

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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### **Tokomairiro Training**



We have had a busy start to 2023 with 17 enrolments and a number of students waiting for places.

Both classroom work, where students are working on NCEA credits, along with outdoor practical exercises are popular . with students.

Unit standards are proving to be more achievable for some, and it is appealing for them to be able to monitor progress at greater rate а than achievement standards which

are commonly used in a school setting.

Jesse Groves and Hayden Jenkins learning practical forestry skills.

The Forestry Pathways

component of the programme has a full contingent of eight students. These boys are from

across Otago schools as well as two boys from Tokomairiro High School. At present they are completing Health and Safety modules, in preparation for practical pruning skills in Mt Allan Forest.

Making Essential Oils Year 9 and 10 Investigative Science have been learning how to make essential oils from fresh and dried flower petals. They have now

collected the essential oils (rose and lavender) and will be using them to make some great presents for Mother's Day.

Izzy and Nevaeh sperate the alcohol component from the coconut oil base.



### **Good Friday Cross Walk**

An invitation to you ALL.

Starting from the car park at the Four Square at 9.00 am on Good Friday 7th April, a group of us plan to walk a cross along Union Street. All are welcome to walk with us (or walk a part of it)

It will take us about 20-30 minutes to complete the walk finishing at the Heritage Church. There will be a Good Friday service in the Church Hall where we will erect the cross on it's stand.

Any queries contact Raewyn Devlin 027 4816146.

# **Aspiring Scientist**

While most students will be enjoying some rest and relaxation over the holidays, Year 12 student Quinezther Tatupu will be busy being inspired! She is lucky to have received one of 100 places on an online programme run by Inspiring Young Minds. During this opportunity she will be fortunate to get virtual tours of labs which is a fantastic chance to see what it is that universities have to offer. On top of that, Quineszther will also be able to interact with researchers around their work, meet with career panels run by women in STEM, have some hands-on interactive experiences, make the most of chances to network and also participate in an innovation challenge.

**Exciting Opportunity for** 

Quineszther is lucky for this opportunity to get exposure around Science at a University level and will no doubt absorb as much as she can from the experience.

The IYM programme will take place on the 17th-21st of April. Well done Quineszther!

### Feedback Wanted on Annual Plan

Clutha District Council would like your feedback on Annual Plan updates and proposed fees and charges for 2023/24.

The proposed annual plan signals a rates increase of 5.14%. This is above Council's self-imposed 4% annual limit in the 2021/31 Financial Strategy and highlights the economic pressures and significant changes since the development of the strategy.

The Annual Plan 2023/24 provides an update to the second year of the Long Term Plan 2021/31 with updated draft budgets. Council is also seeking feedback to some proposed fees increases to some of its services, from 1 July 2023 including a general 20% increase to most wheelie bin and landfill charges , a new clean fill charge of \$30 per tonne at Mount Cooee, an increase to charges for building and resource consent fees as well as increases to cemetary fees and some alcohol licensing fees.

Mayor Bryan Cadogan will be holding Soapbox Sessions throughout Clutha this weekend and invites people to come along and give him feedback on what's proposed. Visit the events page for details <u>www.cluthadc.govt.nz/events</u> The Annual Plan update document, supporting information,

proposed fees and charges and an online feedback form can be found on Council's website www.cluthadc.govt.nz/ consultation, or people can visit any of Clutha's Clutha's visit any Community Libraries.

Feedback is open until 1 May 2023. Council will consider feedback at a public meeting on 18 May 2023. It is expected that Council will adopt the final Annual Plan 2023/24 and Fees and Charges on 15 June 2023. Any changes will take effect from 1 July 2023.







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Prices valid 3rd - 9th April 2023, or whilst stocks last.



**Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...** 

#### SCHOOL MISSION: Inspiring Excellence in Education, in Character and in Life.

#### Kia ora,

that both students and staff are very tired and looking forward to a well earned break. The clocks changing and the extra hour in bed was no doubt well received by all.

Our house captains and School prefects are taking a very active role withing the school and driving some change to our school culture. The cultural competition/celebration is a big focus for them at the moment as they try to upskill students in the waiata and haka that will be a part of this. This is by no means an easy task and a valuable learning experience for them. They are working towards a date at the end of next term and we look forward to their progress and see the results of their leadership.

Attendance is still on our radar for next term and we home the regular summaries that come home are informative. The feedback we have so far is that they provide good information and it is useful to parents. Please let us know if that is not the case so we can make them more effective.

100% attendance is the ideal for our students but this is not always possible particularly with some winter illness around and Covid still affecting many communities. We should however, get as close to this as possible.



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We have made it to the end of the term and its clear to see What do the actual attendance rates mean on the bi-weekly summaries?

- $90\% = \frac{1}{2}$  day missed each week
- 80% = 1 day
- 70% = 1 ½ days
- 60% = 2 days
- 50% = 2 ½ days
- 40% = 3 days
- $30\% = 3\frac{1}{2}$  days

90% attendance might seem to be a good total to have achieved but if this is sustained then 90% attendance equates to 1/2 a year missed over 5 years at school. Check you child's next or previous summary report and see whether action needs to be taken NOW to ensure their educational success. Nga mihi,

Declan Sheridan, Principal



Shilah Milligan, Natalie Dobson and Sophie Greer competed in the Southland Athletics at the end of March.

Shilah came 4th in 800m, Natalie came 5th in 100m final, and Sophie came 5th in high jump. Well done girls!



### Volleyball Report

Last Monday afternoon the boys took on Roxburgh Area School in three sets of Volleyball. There were some quick moves and a lot of

great rallys. A highlight was watching some of the moves the team pulled off as they worked together. Unfortunately in the end Roxburgh were too strong and they came away with the win 3 - 0.

Thank you to all the supporters who came to watch including Mr Sheridan who took the time to officiate the match. Watch this space as the team will look to bounce back from this game in the future!

#### Genesis

### 'Sexwise' Workshops Held

On the 30th of March Tokomairiro High School were lucky enough to have Sexwise come and deliver their program to the senior students. This involved our students engaging with a performance that covered a range of topics around sexuality and sexual health. The students then had a chance to workshop with the performers and unpack some of the issues brought up in the performance. This was an engaging experience and was an important part of our health program.

The students learnt a lot but may have walked away with further questions. If they need someone to talk to about these issues please encourage them to make an appointment to speak with our guidance counsellor, Kim McClure.



#### **Summer Indoor Bowls**

Fourteen players attended our second last night of summer indoor bowls.

**Round 1:** Chris Moffat, Elizabeth Read, Greta Jenkins, Jordan Gilmour 7, Barbara Read, Raymond Perry, Scott Keenan, Kevin Anderson 1. Doug Grant, Alex Benington, Korey Manson 9, Russell Copland, Alwyn Read, Eunice Benington 9. **Round 2;** D. Grant 17, C. Moffat 3. B. Read 6, R. Copland 2. **Round 3;** R. Copland 7, C. Moffat 6. B. Read 4, D. Grant 2. After three games Barbara, Raymond, Scott and Kevin come out the winners with two wins, runners up on a count back were Doug, Alex and Korey with a win and a draw and aggregate score of 20.

The final night of Summer Indoor Bowls will be on Wednesday 5th April and the Opening night of the Milton Sub Assn is a Snowball at the Milton Bowling Club on 12th April at 7.30pm. Give Denise a ring with your entry, her number is 4178340.





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#### Bible Reading for the Week

'The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!", "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" *Matthew 21.9* 



### **Toko Rugby Report**

R.F.c. On a very hot afternoon Toko Premiers took on Owaka in the first competition match of the 2023 season. Both teams started off strongly with Toko's forward

pack exerting dominance at both scrum time and at the breakdown. Unfortunately for Toko, dogged defense from Owaka and missed opportunities meant it was almost 25m to open the scoring with a excellent individual try to Jacky Scott followed by a try to barnstorming prop Michael Aitken meant Toko had a handy 12-0 lead at halftime.

Second half was punctuated by a medical event for an Owaka player who suffered a nasty head clash, which held up play for over 10 minutes. Owaka scored to reduce the gap before Toko responded with two late tries to Lockie Finch and Jared Hayes to take out a comfortable margin of 24-7 at fulltime.

On Thursday Toko travel to Outram to take on West Taieri who are looming as a strong candidate for the season, *so* this will be a major test as where Toko is at.

Disappointing to hear the Toko Seniors had to default this week. Hopefully the players can commit to playing—lets get this team firing.

Toko Juniors season kicks off on 22 April , so get along and watch these future superstars enjoying themselves.

- The Judge

### Bridge

Milton Pairs—30/03/2023

Graham Dale/Viv Clifford-Marsh Lester Clark/Lisa Rutherford Tony Morland/Melvin Cain Avis Broome/Julie Scott Vic Stanley/Trish Peterson Trevor Tetlow/Jo Turnbull Clare Harrex/Kay Roughan Kathy Powell/Raewyn Devlin



### Euchre

**15th March 2023** Winner: Raelene Loser: Joan Raffle: Ellen



22nd March 2023 Winner: Dawn (Owaka) Loser: Russell

69%

56%

55%

53%

52%

39%

39%

37%



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### **RSA** News from the Trenches

Welcome to April already - hope you didn't get fooled on 1st April. There is a rumour some RSA members were keen to partake in the "nudist"

swim in Dunedin as featured in ODT. Two were

seen already wearing swimming googles and water wings. Now onto the proper stuff, on Friday 21st April we are holding our annual "Poppy Day" collection, so call on any volunteers who are able to assist on that day, even for a short time, please contact the RSA

Last Thursday we had a special presentation to Pete Colley who was presented with his mother's and uncles service medals which had been repaired and replaced.

For the month of April, the RSA will be receiving funds from the Milton Op shop, so take items to be sold, and have a look around. All funds go to the RSA Welfare Fund which assists members on a lot of fronts if people are having a difficult time.

Finally the RSA Sports Tipping Comp looks like there are a couple of theories going around. There is one group that have played their joker already, and are hoping to lead from the front - remember its a marathon, not a sprint. While a second theory are a group of "heavy hitters" keeping their power dry and hoping to make a late charge. Will be interesting to see which theory is victorious. - Private Pike

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### **Parts Manager**

We have an exciting opportunity for a Parts Manager at our Milton Branch. This is an excellent opportunity to join a progressive and successful company where our focus is our people, our customers and our industry.

#### As our Parts Manager your responsibilities will include:

- Handling orders and parts requests from our busy service team and customers
- Completing stock orders

#### About you:

- A self-starter who is able to think ahead
- Ability to prioritize and multi task in our busy environment
- A passion for great customer service

#### What are we offering:

- Competitive remuneration
- Variety. No day is the same
- A genuine opportunity to build a career

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#### Toko Golf National Teams Qualifying-28/3/23

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Jenny Good	
Joan Clark	
Ruta Reid	
Jayne Greene	
Margaret Cain	

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## Service & Parts Support

Agricentre South Milton is looking for a mechanically minded, organised person to join our busy team as our Service/Parts support Person.

#### About the position:

- Support our busy service department by handling general service customer enquiries
- Opening and preparing job cards
- Assisting in the preparation of insurance quotes, and warranty claims

#### About you:

- You will have a mechanical interest and willingness to advance your knowledge in our industry
- A high degree of accuracy with data input and collecting information
- A passion for great customer service

#### What are we offering:

- Great remuneration package
- A great team environment
- Excellent on-going training

Sound like you? Apply with a covering letter and CV to murray@agricentre.co.nz. Or apply online at www.agricentre.co.nz/careers/



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#### Genesis Classifieds ... **Church Notices Church Notices Public Notices Public Notices Keep Your** FRESH PRODUCE Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish Thursday 6th April **Contact Details** MILTON 6.30 pm Maundy Service at the Waihola Church. **Updated!** Friday 7th April (Good Friday) SATURDA Please keep information for Start from the Four Square car park at 9.00 am and walk down to MARKET your business, club or group the big church. The worship service will still start at 9.30 am. And a up to date with the Genesis. 10AM - 1PM cuppa and hot cross buns will be served after the service. Just email any changes to ADE GOODS . COL genesis@tokohigh.school.nz. Sunday 9th April 10.45 am A Combined Celebration Holy Communion Service at Mllton. www.miltonsaturdaymarket.net (Note: There will be no Service at the Waihola Church) All Welcome! Ear Micro-suction and Curettage Clinic **Toko Community Hub Public Notices Public Notices** Thursday 20th April 8:30am-5:30pm **Clutha District Council** Phone 027-419-6463 for an appointment www.cluthadc.govt.nz Ruth O'Neill (RN) PROPOSED ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24 .Clutha **Budget Advisory Service PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES & CHARGES 2023/24** MONEYCAFE Council welcomes feedback on the above ahead of these applying from 1 July 2023. More information is available **SCAM presentation & discussion** at www.cluthadc.govt.nz or on request from 0800 201 350 Wednesday 5 April, 6.30pm at Toko Hub Feedback and submissions close at 5pm on 1 May 2023. Learn about scams & how to recognise them Everyone who attends has the chance to win a Steve Hill Tiny's meat pack & spot prizes CHIEF EXECUTIVE Milton Op Shop+ M 0 6 Call **Playing Around** This month, profits from the Op Shop 14TH - 23RD APRIL 2023 are being donated to the WE ARE ON OUR WAY Milton Bruce RSA TO A STAGE NEAR YOU South Otago Tickets \$25 Door sales only So bring your donations along to the Op Shop SOTS George St Theatre, Fri 14th, 7.30pm and mention Milton Bruce RSA to show Milton Coronation Hall, Sat 15th, 7.30pm your support. SOTS George St Theatre, Sun 16th, 2.00pm More stock is always welcome! Waitahuna Memorial Hall, Fri 21st, 7.30pm If your group or club would like to benefit from a SOTS George St Theatre, Sat 22nd, 7.30pm donation from the Op Shop, please email us at SOTS George St Theatre, Sun 23rd, 2.00pm miltonopshop@outlook.co.nz By Arrangement with Pintsized Plays and Lazy Bee Scripts



Come and meet your local funders to learn more about the funding available for community groups and how to apply.

**Public Notices** 

Funding Clinic Details

**Tuesday 11 April** Starting 4.00pm

**Milton Hub 61 Union Street** Milton

**PLEASE RSVP TO:** EMAIL: info@oct.org.nz PHONE: 0800 10 12 40 www.oct.org.nz



**Youth Development Fund** 



Helping young people in the Clutha District achieve!

Managed by the Youth Council, the Clutha District Youth Development Fund is available to eligible Clutha District Youth who seek financial support to pursue personal development and leadership skills.

The fund aims to support youth to make the most of available opportunities by helping to ease the barrier of financial limitations.

Examples of how this funding has supported youth are attending Outward Bound and leadership courses, including the national Aspiring Leaders Forum for youth.

To be eligible to apply you will need to be:

- ✓ A resident of the Clutha District.
- Aged between 12 and 24.
- An individual or part of a group that needs money to help you attend an event, trip, project, course, or training opportunity.
- Prepared to come and talk with Youth Council about your application.

Applications open Monday 27 February 2023, close Monday 24 April 2023.

For more details and an application form visit www.cluthadc.govt.nz or phone 0800 801 350.



Are you looking to develop your leadership skills? You may be eligible to receive a funding grant.

The Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme is set to help more emerging leaders from the Tokomairiro region this year. Open to all current and former residents.

**Apply now** 

Applications close 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme

#### Free composting workshops!

 Learn how to prepare and manage a thriving backyard compost at home.

• Create rich soil for your garden, aiding production of a bumper crop, and reduce the amount of waste being sent to landfill.

Milton Community Garden **Balclutha Community Garden** Saturday April 15th, 1.30-3pm Sunday April 16th, 1.30-3pm

Go in the draw to win a home compost bin! (one per event)

Register: email scott.martin@cluthadc.govt.nz or call 0800 801 350.

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Contact the Genesis Office for more information about advertising. Advertisements start at just \$7.00, and can be run weekly, fortnightly or monthly. If you need help creating an ad - just ask!!

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