



## Students Compete in Toko Bake Off

At the end of last term, students from Mrs Sheridan's Year 9 and 10 'Toko Bake Off' class competed against each other after a semester of trialling different recipes. Teachers and support staff carried out a blind judging on two days of the last week of term, and were impressed at the quality of the entries which ranged from scrolls to brownies and muffins to dessert pizza!

Kendra Clark took out gold, while silver went to Daiha Coulter-Lawlor, Cam Dunbar, Nelly Graves, Reily Mathieson, Sarah-Jane Norman, Ryan Shanks, George Stark and Shane Taylor. Bronze placings went to Dezirae Blackburn, Maddie Brookland, Kaitlin Burgess, Tyson Hullen, Liam Keoghan, Leo Lister, Mykah Marsh, Ruby McDonnell, Ella-Grace O'Mainan-Low and Millanian Potae. Students received their certificates in Monday's assembly—congratulations!

### Genesis Deadlines

12 Noon Monday for all Articles and Advertising

## New Jacket Now Available

The new jacket option for the Tokomairiro High School uniform is available at NZ Uniforms. The retail price is \$110. The jacket is a warm, lightweight and waterproof jacket—great for all seasons. This will become a regulation jacket by winter 2024.



## 'Extra Mile' Acknowledged

Tokomairiro High School would like to acknowledge the passing of Colin Mitchell, who passed away on July 8th after a short illness.

Colin took on many roles in many departments around the school over nearly 25 years. He was first employed as a tutor in motor mechanics, having shared his skills at Toko Training. Plenty of students will have fond memories of being taken flying with Colin on the completion of their small motors course, doing 270km/hr as they circled the Octagon (and being told they could never beat that in a car!!) He moved on to become a Teacher Aide in the Technology Department maintaining the tools and sharing his wealth of knowledge with students.



He worked in the Horticulture Department, maintaining equipment and often in his own time. Sue Nelson remembers looking out her classroom window quite a few years ago to see him repairing a shed roof—no safety gear in sight, just getting on with the job!

He also drove students on various trips including to Telford and Dunedin, for visits to Otago Polytech and other trips. He carried out electrical testing for the school, a huge undertaking which took most of the April school holidays. He was also responsible for the overseeing of the school vans, ensuring they were fit to drive, doing minor repairs and keeping RUC's and registrations up to date.

Part of a poem in the service sheet from Colin's funeral sums him up perfectly:

*I never tried to be great or grand, I tried to be a helping hand.*

*If I helped in a team, if I helped on my own, It was more than repaid by good family and friends I have known;*

*And if I went the extra mile, I did it with pleasure—it was all worthwhile.*



Above: Shhh!! Colin at work on the shed roof. Left: Colin sharing his skills with a student in the workshop.

His quiet, easy going manner, willingness to help and sense of humour will be missed. Our thoughts go to his family.

### Dates to Remember...

**Mondays at 10:30am**  
Whole School Assembly

**25th July**  
EOHS Sports Exchange

**28th July**  
FIFA world cup trip

**3rd August**  
Open Evening for Year 6 Students

### Inside this Week

Principal's Report

Sports Round Up

Club and Sports Results and Reports

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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

Welcome back to students staff and parents to term three.

Firstly, I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our staff and students throughout the year so far. The challenges presented in the previous two terms have not gone unnoticed and we commend all for their resilience and commitment to their studies.

We are aware that exams are approaching for our senior students, and we want to ensure that students are fully prepared. Staff have been diligently reviewing and revising the curriculum to meet students needs to ensure all topics are covered and students have the greatest opportunity to be successful.

We are also aware of the vital role that parental involvement can have in a student's success. We encourage you to engage in conversations with your child about their study progress, offer encouragement and provide a conducive environment for focused learning at home. Your support and guidance can make a significant difference in their confidence and performance.

Term 3 can be particularly tiring and stressful for all students as there are no natural breaks in the term so the pressure can build. We will be watching and prioritising the well-being of our students, we hope to implement some well being initiatives to ensure our students feel supported and equipped to handle their workload throughout the term.

We are confident that with the combined efforts of our dedicated teachers and support staff, supportive parents and determined students, we will have a very successful term. We believe in the potential of each student and their ability to excel academically.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Together we will make Term 3 a successful and fulfilling period for our students.

**Nga Mihi**  
**Declan Sheridan,**  
**Principal**



## SPORTS UPDATE



### RESULTS

#### HOCKEY

17/7 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. LPHS 2nd XI | 2-0 WIN  
18/7 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. JMC U15A | 2-0 LOSS  
18/7 Toko 6s vs. Bayfield 6s | 4-2 WIN

#### FIXTURES

#### NETBALL

21/7 Toko Koura vs. Lawrence Blue | 5:00pm | Clutha 2  
22/7 Toko Snr A vs. BHS Snr B | 2:20pm | Edgar 11  
22/7 Toko Marama vs. Catlins Tawanui | 11:30am | Clutha 3  
22/7 Toko Whetu vs. Rosebank A | 10:30am | Clutha 2

#### HOCKEY

21/7 Toko Tāne 78 vs. Balmac Red | 4:50pm | TPT  
24/7 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. OGHs Sapphires | TBC  
27/7 Toko Tānae 1st XI vs. OBHS 2nd XI | 5:15pm | LFT  
25/7 Toko 6's vs. SOHS 6's | 5:30pm | Kings

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## Milton Garden Club Report

On 17th July it was decided a plant exchange would be a good idea - planting time for most flowers - get a spring surprise! Beautiful season to look forward to.

It sure has been cold, it is so nice to see the sun in bursts. We also looked through some photo albums of years gone by. Some beautiful gardens have been visited, locally and afar, some people are so gifted with knowing how to arrange a garden to use the most suitable plants eg; climbers, roses, clematis, potato vine, honeysuckle, wisteria, jasmine to name a few.

In flower beds, daffodils, tulips, lupins, red hot pokers, poppies, marigolds, petunias, fuschia, pansies, hydrangeas, hollyhocks, delphiniums and many shrubs. So many to choose from!

Some gardens have other features like ponds and seat ornaments and statues, knock yourself out!

Have a creative time in your garden and if you need advice, ring a member of the garden club - there are some very knowledgeable ladies. Karen Taylor is an expert! 027 912 5550

## Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton, and is available on the school website, Facebook or via email. The Genesis office is open Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm and Wednesday 8:30-12. If the office is unattended, any articles, advertising or payments can be taken to the school office or left in the secure box in the office door.

**Genesis Deadlines:** Advertising and Articles - Monday **12 noon**. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at [genesis@tokohigh.school.nz](mailto:genesis@tokohigh.school.nz). Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox from Tuesday 4pm to Thursday 6pm.

Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference. - Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor

# RSA News from the Trenches



On Saturday night Milton RSA had their excellent Bacon & Egg Pie Competition where, for the first time in history, we had joint winners of the Rolling Pin when it was the night of the 'Julies' with both Julie Aitken and Julie Henderson ruling supreme with their delicious concoctions. Well done ladies, I know who to ask for a sample. Thanks to our Celebrity Judge, Kerry Wilson for judging the many offerings on hand. All of the large crowd who had gathered to watch the rugby certainly demolished all entries, which is evidence of the great skills on show. Unfortunately a former champion wasn't able to add to his collection of Rolling Pin victories by claiming he couldn't locate any suitable pastry. The word is, he was seen knocking on numerous doors around Milton late on Friday night, asking "Is yours flaky?", and "do you have any to spare?"

The Pick the Score went unmatched last week and jackpots to the next AB Test on 29th July vs Australia. Also creeping up is the Joker Draw which is rapidly getting up to a large amount to be won, so get along on Thursday night to enter. Finally not many weeks to enter our World Cup NPC Tipping Comp, which judging by the interest, should be a huge comp. Entry form is at RSA so add your name. Word is both Sam Powick and Bruce Adams are spending hours already looking over stats, weather forecasts and even contacting psychics in order to get ahead of the pack. Look for them to be strong contenders. Snow Cowie doesn't believe in crystal balls, he will use his vast knowledge. So, as you can see its all go at the RSA.

**Private Pike**

## Bible Reading for the Week

*'He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.' - Psalm 25:9*



## Toko Rugby Report

This is a short report this week. Its to announce the dates for both the Junior and Senior Prize giving which will be happening shortly.

The Junior Rugby Prizegiving will be held in the Clubrooms on Sunday 30th July at 11am. So if you had a junior superstar, come along and be a part of the celebrations. This is always a fantastic event, for all the Junior teams from Under 7s to the Under 13s. Let Simon Scott know if you are interested in going.

The Senior Prizegiving will take the form of a sit down meal on Saturday 12th August. Bar opens at 6pm, meal will be at 7pm. Tickets \$50 each or \$90 Double. If you are interested in attending, all numbers and payment must be made by 1st August.. Bank account is 06 0936 0068061 00. Code 2023 Dinner and use your name as a reference.

This followed a very popular concept last year and if that was any indication, this will be a highlight of the year. So come along if you are a player, sponsor or supporter. Its been proven Toko has the best support bar none. Lets celebrate the success this team has had in 2023 and go out with a final bang.

- The Judge

## Planning an Overseas Trip?

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## Euchre

5th July 2023

Winner: Trish  
Loser: Jan (Owaka)  
Raffle: Lorraine (Owaka)

12th July 2023

Winner: Irene (Owaka)  
Loser: Lorraine (Owaka)  
Raffle: Moira



## Genesis Classifieds ...

### Public Notices

### FREE POTATOES!



Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish is giving away free potatoes at this week's Milton Saturday Market. *Bring a bag or a bucket.*

### Public Notices

### Articles and Reports

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to [genesis@tokohigh.school.nz](mailto:genesis@tokohigh.school.nz) so we can share what is happening in our area.

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### Church Notices

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### Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

**Sunday 123rd July**  
9am - Service at Waihola  
10:45am - Service at Milton  
*All Welcome!*

### Tuesday Sing

Big Church - Church Hall

7.00 pm—All Welcome



### Clutha Gold Trail Closure

The Clutha Gold Cycle Trail will be officially closed from Circle Hill Road to Waihola for a rabbit control operation. This will start around the 19th – 20th of July, weather depending. Pindone carrots will be laid with a follow up a week later. The trail will be closed until all pindone is gone. Please respect the closure to ensure the success of the operation. In line with Trail conditions, **NO DOGS ARE TO BE ON THE TRAIL.**



**Sunday Service - 10am.**  
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### Milton Opportunities Charitable Trust

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- Tuesday 15th August
- Tuesday 12th September
- Tuesday 10th October



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