

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday

29th March 2023



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AgriKids and TeenAg Competitions

Fencing, fire safety, fertiliser and all things farming! Last Saturday, Ms Nelson and students from Tokomairiro High School travelled to Middlemarch where they competed in the Regionals for this years AgriKids/ Teen Ag competition. The students competed in a round-robin of modules which covered different aspects of farming practices and theory. Ryan Clark and Lachie MacDonald came 7th overall—a great effort!

Thanks to Ms Nelson and parents for travelling to support their students, and well done to those who participated in a great day's competition.

Ex-Tokomairiro High School students Zoe and Millar McElrea placed first and will travel to Timaru in July for the Grand Final of the FMG Junior Young Farmer of the Year.



Ryan Shanks (left) and Flynn Herbert (right)



Clockwise from left: Andrew Scanlan, Sam Clark and Billy Mitchell



Marcello Mapurunga Placido (left) and Matt Hutton (right).



Lachie MacDonald (left) and Ryan Clark (right)

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Due to the Easter Break, there will be no Genesis on 12th April.





Tokomaririro High School PTA

The PTA Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday the 21st of March 2023.

Our office bearers for 2023 are: President – Tracy Coulter re-elected

Secretary – Tania Jacobs re-elected

Treasurer – Leeanne Turora

We would like to thank Brian Griffin (Griff) for coming along to our meeting and giving us a fantastic talk on the last 20 years of the Lake to Sea Trail Ride. This was an awesome talk, and we all enjoyed the stories as well as learning how much is involved in organising this event and why we need volunteers to help.

The money raised from the Lake to Sea Trail Ride goes purely towards our children and their education at school. Last year the PTA were able to give funds towards the students for their school camps a total of \$11,450, which was \$50 for each student that attended camp as well as assisting in a purchase for an online learning program for the school at \$3,500. There was also \$500 towards two individuals representing the school in events and \$2,000 towards books for prize giving. A total of \$17,450.00, which is just awesome for a school our size and all that wouldn't be possible with out the Lake to Sea Trail Ride. This year the Lake to Sea will be on the 28th October and we would love if all parents with children at the High School could mark this down in their calendar and lend us a hand on that day, as without the support we can't make this day happen. It is a fantastic day out for everyone involved not just the riders. If you would like any more information regarding the Trail Ride please feel free to come along to one of our PTA meetings which will be advertised in the Genesis and help us support this awesome event and fundraiser.

Tracy Coulter President



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Kia ora,

Many hands make light work. It was great to see so many people (Student Staff and Parents) give up their time on Sunday morning to attend our working bee. The 2 hours made a great deal of difference to particularly the front of the school where several hedges and bushes were pruned back. There is still a way to go but we have made a strong start. If you did

not make this one look out for the next one and come along to meet our board or trustees and senior leadership team amongst others.





Once again, we must highlight attendance as a major factor in a students education and career prospects. The regular biweekly summaries show attendance rates for students, and it is heartening to see so many students with perfect or near perfect attendance score. However, there are some who we would categorise as "could do better". Any student with a score of below 80 - 85% is putting their educational achievement in jeopardy. A student with 80% attendance would in fact be missing a day per week. Over a forty-week year this would be 40 days or 8 weeks of schooling missed. This student would be in a position where they had missed so much work they would find it difficult to catch up and struggle to understand what was happening in each lesson. Their exam results will suffer and their employment opportunities will decrease also. The simple solution to this is to attend school and do well. Students would find it very difficult to locate an employer who would be willing to accept attendance rates of 80% or

less. It is important they develop these positive attendance habits now so the real world is not so much of a shock to them. Nga mihi,







Pork Sausages Only \$12.95kg

*Check out our range of Award Winning 'Rum&Que' **Rubs and Spices!** www.miltonbutchery.co.nz or our Facebook page!

Sports Round Up

RESULTS



TOUCH RUGBY: 23/3 Toko Blue vs. Warepa Wasted Talent | LOSS 23/3 Toko Gold vs. BPS Stars | LOSS

FIXTURES TOUCH RUGBY:

28/3 Toko Taika vs. Taieri Snr A Mixed | 4:30pm | Kens 5 28/3 Toko Totara vs. Taieri Boys | 5:00pm | Kens 9 30/3 Toko Blue vs. Stirling/Warepa Sth | 5:30pm | Clutha 2

30/3 Toko Gold vs. Lawrence Blue | 5:30pm | Clutha 3

COMING UP

31/3 Top Team # 1 | TIC: Miss Pierre Netball sign ups on Sporty (Check emails for link) Hockey sign ups on PlayHQ

RSA News from the Trenches

This week there is a lot going on, as we're getting everything organised for Anzac Day. 25th April is rest rapidly approaching and there is a lot of work being done behind the scenes to ensure everything is

aone going smoothly. If you are

you are planning on laying a wreath on Anzac Day, can you let the RSA know so we can announce your arrival at the ceremony. Also Poppy Day is on Friday 21st April, so we need to have some volunteers, so if you are able to assist, even for a short time, can you let Donna know - that would be very much appreciated.

This week our Joker has hit a figure where you must be there on the night and it will be drawn every Thursday, so you better not miss out along with our normal meat raffles which have been going gang busters recently. - Private Pike

Dates to Remember... Monday 3rd April Swimming Sports Thursday 6th April End of Term One

Monday 24th April Beginning of Term Two

Tuesday 25th April ANZAC Day

Summer Indoor Bowls

Round 1; Doug Grant, Eunice Benington, Chantelle Fegan 7, Barbara Read, Keenan, Rachel Scott Benington, Fegan 3. Alex Alwyn Read, Greta Jenkins 10 Russell Copland, Raymond Perry, K Manson 2. **Round 2;** Copland 8, B. Read 7, Korey Ŕ. Α. Benington 8, D. Grant 7. Round 3; A. Benington 8, B. Read 3. R. Copland 7,

D. Grant 7. After 3 rounds Alex Bening-

ton's team were the winners with three wins. Two teams had one and a half wins and count back on а on aggregate scores runner up went to Doug Grants team. Don't forget only two nights of summer bowls left, we'd still love to see you.

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 Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm. 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 - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at 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





Toko Rugby Report

On Saturday the Toko Premiers traveled to Mosgiel

to take on Taieri for the Ken Bloxham Trophy. Taieri unfortunately didn't have enough front rowers so the game was reduced to Golden Oldie scrums from the onset which negated a major weapon for Toko.

Toko also started off with a lot of experienced players on the bench to give newer squad members a chance to stake a claim in the squad of 23 for next week. Taieri started off the better and quickly ran away to an early 21-0 lead before Toko responded just before halftime with a try to Shawn Aitken

After halftime Toko brought a few heavy hitters and the tide slowly turned towards Toko advantage. Toko managed to gain some ascendancy in both possession and territory and managed to score some good tries to Lockie Finch (2) and Jared Hayes (2). The last try occurred right on fulltime with Toko sneaking in a fortunate 25-24 victory. For Toko, Kieran Calteaux and Kieran O'Sullivan provided

hard strong running along with Ethan Harrex dominant in the lineout. In the backs Jacky Scott showed strength and deception to set his outsides away.

Next Saturday Toko take on Owaka at home at 3pm, so would be great to get a lot of supporters along to watch. - The Judge

Genesis Deadlines Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon.



Bruce Community Calendar APRIL 2023

Saturday 15th April—Free Composting Workshop! Milton Community Garden. 1:30-3pm.

Contact scott.martin@cluthadc.govt.nz or call 0800 801 350 to register.

Wednesday 5th April—A&P Society - Dairy Heifer Competition Judging on Wednesday 5th April.

Tuesday 18th April- Project Bruce Crotchet & Macrame Workshop. 6:30-8pm @Tokomairiro Community Hub

Saturday 22nd April - Taieri Mouth Rummage sale, 10am-1pm. Leitch Memorial Hall. Second Hand Goods, crafts, baking, and more. Neighbourhood Garage Sale maps available for \$2 from the hall

Tuesday 25th April-ANZAC Day Golf Tournament at Toko Golf Club

Every Tuesday - Keep Moving Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm.

Every Wednesday—Women's peer support group every Wednesday 2-4pm @ 61 Union St. Free sanitary products & pregnancy tests available. ALL are Welcome.

Every Thursday - Milton Community Shed

- Bridge 7pm Coronation Hall
- Tai Čhi Milton RSA 1pm, ph 027 279 1602

- Brick Club - 3:30-4:30pm at the Library First Wednesday of the Month - Lions Club - Business

Meeting, 7:30pm - White Horse Inn

Third Wednesday of the Month - Lions Club - Tea Meeting. 7:00pm, White Horse Inn.

Third Sunday of the Month - Milton Writer's Group, 10-12pm. Contact miltonwritersnz@gmail.com

For a full list of the Bruce District's clubs and organisations visit www.projectbruce.org or pop into the Hub for a comprehensive pamphlet

To be added to the calendar, please text 027 513 1775 or email brucecommunities@gmail.com.

JMPTER MOORE LAWYERS

Bible Reading for the Week

When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did, Genesis 39:3

Waihola/ Clarendon Women's Institute

Our March meeting was held on the 20th with a good attendance of 12 members despite the wintery weather. Apologies were accepted from four members. There was no speaker as the AGM followed. The Motto given was "Kind words are jewels that live in the heart and soul and remain as blessed memories years later after they have been spoken". Dorothy Clark has been awarded a Gold Honours Award for 62 years of membership of Women's Institute, initially at Lovells Flat and now of Waihola/Clarendon WI. A posy of yellow flowers was presented to her and some members will travel to Timaru in May to see her being presented with the award. and to support her nomination. Arrangements were finalised for the Mid Otago Federation AGM on Wednesday 22 March. Members were thanked for their support of Ladies Night and for their help, donations and support of the inaugaral Waihola Boot sale. Both these events were a great success. Our AGM followed. We have a new president, Rosemary Kardos, and Judy Menzies will remain as Treasurer and Isobel Michelle as Secretary.

The committee will meet soon and organize the 2023 programme. Luncheon supplied by members concluded our meeting.



(Style is knowing who you are, what you want to say and not giving a damn' - Gore Vidal (1925 -) For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton.

Phone (03) 417-8004 Fax (03) 417-8002

Short Writing....

The Hunt

The gun is cold and heavy in his hands. Breathe in. Breathe out. The morning is silent and unforgiving but I have to eat . Breathe in. Breathe out. Bang! Gun fires! He shouts. The gun shoots back with the anger of mother nature

frowning because one of her creatures has fallen so another can prosper.

Public Notices

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HIIT/PILATES CLASSES

The Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre are very excited to be starting up these combination classes with experienced trainer Mahalia.

The classes are suitable for all ages and fitness levels. These are being held in the Tokomairiro High School Gym (beside the Toko Recreational Centre) at 6am Mondays and 630pm on Wednesdays. Please bring \$8 cash, a water bottle, towel and a great attitude! (Yoga mats optional)

Mahalia is also available for personal training. *Please contact tokogym@gmail.com for enquires.*

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Showing: Their Finest

Clutha District Council

Situations Vacant

MILTON INDOOR BOWLS SUB ASSOCIATION OPENING SNOWBALL

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 12th @ 7.30pm @ The Milton Bowling Club Rooms Players a Plate Please.

New Members Welcome.

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Advertising - Monday 9am Articles - Monday 12 noon.

Situations Vacant

***Please note amended email address Project Bruce Job Vacancy: Community Development Worker Part-time, fixed term maternity cover



Purpose of the role

To facilitate and support community-led initiatives in the Bruce District. Approx 20 hours.

Objectives

•To support community-led projects that have economic, environmental and/or social benefit for our Bruce communities

•To deliver workshops or other events which nurture our people and environment

•To liaise with and facilitate social, educational and sustainability initiatives within the local community including schools and early childhood centres

The successful applicant:

- •Will have an understanding of and passion for the Bruce communities
- •Can work flexible hours (occasional weekends)
- Has a current driver's license
- •Is physically able to carry out active projects
- •Is a good communicator, including using digital technology and social media
- •Can inspire others, is innovative and creative
- •Can make connections, solve problems and make sound decisions
- •Is positive, enthusiastic and friendly
- •Can work collaboratively and positively with a diverse range of groups, individuals and stakeholders
- •Has a good work ethic, is reliable and self-motivated

*Role may also include cover for the Toko Hub

CV and cover letter to brucecommunities@gmail.com by Wednesday 5 April 2023. Tell us what you know about the role and why you'd like to join the team. ©

Church Notices Situations Vacant **Situations Vacant Church Notices** Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish **Parts Manager** Sunday 2nd April - Palm Sunday Service 9:00am - Waihola Church Service We have an exciting opportunity for a Parts Manager at 10:45am - Milton Church Hall Service our Milton Branch. This is an excellent opportunity to join a 4pm-6pm—Whanau Fun Day at Milton Church Hall progressive and successful company where our focus is our Thursday 6th April people, our customers and our industry. 6:30pm—Maundy Service at Waihola Church All Welcome! 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: CHIRCH A self-starter who is able to think ahead Ability to prioritize and multi task in our busy environment Sunday Service - 10am. A passion for great customer service 110 Union Street. All Welcome! What are we offering: For information - follow us on Facebook - 021 249 Competitive remuneration Variety. No day is the same A genuine opportunity to build a career St John's Anglican Church. Milton. Sound like you? Apply with a covering letter and CV to brendan@agricentre.co.nz. Or apply online at www.agricentre.co.nz/careers/ Agricentre South Milton agricentre 89 Union Street, agricentre.co.nz Sunday 2 April—9am Bishop Steven Benford. (remember daylight saving finishes). Sunday 9 April—9am Easter Day Contact the Genesis Office for more information about Sunday 7 May—9am Service followed by AGM. advertising. Advertisements start at just \$7.00, and can Services held 9am each 1st Sunday of the Month. be run weekly, fortnightly or monthly. If you need help More info: Vivienne: 021 0839 5599. creating an ad - just ask!! **Public Notices Public Notices Public Notices Public Notices Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre** Phone: 417 7066 Email: tokogym@gmail.com

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<u>Centre Hours:</u> 24 Hour Access for those who purchase a tag for \$20 (Bond) 8am to 5pm for all other users including casuals

Membership Fees & Options:

Casual - \$7 – available between 8 am & 4.30 pm weekdays Casual for High School Students - \$5 Concession Card - \$60 = 10 sessions – a tag may be purchased \$20 for concession card users.						
	Adult F	ull time Student	Senior	Family		
1 Month	\$60	\$35	\$25	N/a		
3 Months	\$145	\$90	\$75	\$195		
12 Months	\$480	\$310	\$250	\$655		
12 Months (online)	\$575	\$360	\$300	\$720		
Minimum payments	\$48/month	\$30/month	\$25/month	\$60/month		

Bank account - Toko Gym - 06 0936 0070727 00 and use your name in the reference field. *Fees can be paid either online or during office hours for cash and eftpos on week days as we do not have evening/weekend staff.

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Milton **Funding Clinic**

Looking for funding for a community project?

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

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



Public Notices

Leadership development opportunity.

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 7th April 2023

brucestewartleadership.org

Let's talk Kia korero Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme

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





ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24

Soapbox Sessions

"We're back on the soapbox and with so much on the go for Council, I would love to hear from you."



5-6:00pm

Owaka	Catility Cale	1.45-2.50	
Sunday 2 April			
Kaitangata	Kai Takeaways	10.00-10.45	
Stirling	Glovers Workshop corner	11.00-11.45	
Clinton	Food for Thought	12.30-1.15	
Tapanui	Ideal Print corner	1.45-2.30	
Lawrence	Wild Walnut	3.15-4pm	
Tapanui	Ideal Print corner	1.45-2.30	

Monday 3 April Balclutha

Saturday 1 April

Waihola

Milton

Owaka

Kaka Point

Elizabeth Plaza

Feedback can be made either online or complete the submission form. Copies of all the information will also be available at Council and community libraries. Public submissions close on 1 May 2023.

More information online at www.cluthadc.govt.nz or phone 0800 801 350.





