



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
17th January 2024

Genesis

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Community Christmas Luncheon

Saturday 16th December, 2023 saw an idea thought of by Kerry Aitcheson from the Forum Café come to fruition; a Community Christmas Luncheon.

We had 22 folk who joined us for a stunning three course lunch and we made up 11 takeaway packs for those unable to attend, all delivered in time for their tea.

The lunch began with a wee group of carollers who sang 4 favourite Christmas songs and some thank-you's, acknowledging the help we had from Milton Rotary, Milton Lions, Joan Clark for the cake, Jenny Good for her decoration of said cake and Barbara Devlin for her decorations. We also acknowledged the efforts of Kerry and her team in the kitchen and front of house, who did a fabulous job.

The main course of ham on the bone, turkey, new and roasted potatoes, baby carrots, peas, beans and roast pumpkin along with a green salad and the most yummiest of gravy was very much enjoyed. Kerry and her team followed this up with a trifle, fresh fruit salad and mini pavalova, meaning our diners left fully sated.

All took home a piece of Christmas cake to have with their afternoon cuppa. It was great to hear the chat and see new connections being made between our residents in the camping ground, in our Council flats and who live alone. It was a lovely afternoon enjoyed by many.

Our grateful thanks, once again, to both Milton Rotary and Milton Lions Clubs who provided funding for the meal and all those that helped out.



Tokomairiro High School Office Hours

The school office will be open:

Monday 22nd January 8:30-3:00
Wednesday 24th January 8:30-3:00
Friday 26th from 8:30am-2:30pm.



Back to School Information

Uniforms are available at *NZ Uniforms*, instore or online at <https://tokohigh.nzuniforms.com/catalog/school-uniform-1104605.htm>

Tokomairiro High School now has its own second hand uniform page on Facebook. There are a range of uniform items available, and members are invited to buy or sell their own items. You can join this page by following the link (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1056602061990214>) or searching for Tokomairiro High Second Hand Uniforms. Some items are available to purchase at the school during office hours next week.

Stationery lists are available though *Office Max* - go to myschool.co.nz and search for your student's lists on here.

Dates to Remember...2024

Wednesday 24th January—Course Confirmation day

25th & 26th January—Teacher Only Days

Monday 29th January 8:40am —Year 7's and Year 13's

Tuesday 30th January—School Starts —All Students

Tuesday 6th February—Waitangi Day Holiday

Thursday 8th February—Itinerant Music Teachers Concert
(Yr 7-10 students)

School Magazines Available

Students are reminded that a FREE copy of the 2023 Tokomairiro High School Magazine is available in the school office.

Thankyou to the PTA for their support in producing this.

Limited copies of the 2021 and 2022 magazines are also available.

Genesis Deadlines

12 Noon Monday for all Articles and Advertising



2024 SCHOOL START DATE

We welcome all children, parents and whānau back to school.

Term 1, 2024, starts on Wednesday 31st January at 9am.

Our office will be open on Monday 29th January 9:00am to 12:00pm

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Tena koutou katoa

Happy New Year, I hope you have all enjoyed some time with whānau. I certainly have enjoyed some well overdue quality time with my family in the UK but I am looking forward to seeing some summer weather next week when I arrive back in Milton. I am also looking forward to the new school year and meeting our new students and staff. I am feeling very optimistic about this year and am looking forward to working with the School Board and staff on the new strategic plan and building on our successes.

Start of Year

This year we will be starting school on Monday 29th January. This day will be for Year 7 and Year 13 students only. The day will start with a mihi whakatau to welcome our new students into our school. We ask that all students gather outside at 8.40am, parents and caregivers are welcome to stay for the mihi whakatau. Once the mihi whakatau is completed the students will go off to their classrooms, meet their teachers and work with our Year 13 students. At 2.30pm we welcome all the caregivers to join us for a BBQ where you will have an opportunity to meet the staff. Year 7 students do not need to bring all their books with them but should bring a pen or pencil.

Tuesday 30th January the whole school will attend. Students should arrive by 8.40 and go straight to the hall for a whole school assembly.

Course Confirmation

After the exam results some students may want to review their course selection for this year. Staff will be available for course confirmation on Wednesday 24th January. No appointments are required but students may need to be prepared to wait if they arrive at a busy time. Caregivers are more than welcome to also attend course confirmation. Please note the Thursday 25th and Friday 26th are Teacher Only days and staff will be unavailable for course confirmation on these days.

Staffing Update

This year we are fortunate to welcome some amazing young teachers.

We are welcoming:

- Emily Currall as Head of Science
- Elijah Smiler as a Maths and Science teacher
- DelaRey Myburgh as an English and Art teacher
- Natasha Freeman as a Homeroom teacher
- Olivia Leonard as a Music and Social Studies teacher.
- We also welcome Carol Bungard back from her years' leave. Carol will be teaching Food Technology.

Sharlene Goodwin is also taking on a new role this year and will be our SENCO as well as teaching some Homeroom.



Nga mihi

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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**. These can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox on Wednesday afternoons. 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

Scaffolding Alert!

To ensure our school looks its best for the upcoming academic year, scaffolding has been erected around various areas of the school during the summer period. This is all part of our commitment to creating a vibrant and well-maintained learning environment for our students.

We kindly request the cooperation of our wonderful community to ensure the safety of everyone, especially our young people, during this time. Here's how you can help: Pay attention to any signage or barriers indicating restricted areas. Safety is our top priority!

If you know any curious young people, please take a moment to explain the importance of staying away from construction areas. Let's keep them safe and sound! Share this information with friends and neighbours to ensure everyone is aware of the ongoing maintenance. The more informed we are, the smoother the process! Summer is a time for relaxation, and the maintenance work will be completed as efficiently as possible. Your patience is truly appreciated.

A massive thank you once again to our incredible community for your understanding and cooperation. Your support means the world to us, and together, we're making our place an even better place for all of us.

Ngā mihi nui, Tokomairiro High School

RSA News from the Trenches...



And hello, welcome to 2024! It's a new year and there is an absolutely huge amount of features and upcoming coming events - more details will be outlined over the next couple of weeks. Wait until you see what we have planned for our Super

Rugby comp this year!

There have been plenty of escapades that our members have got into over the festive period. I've had the go ahead from our legal department that my first column won't be my last for 2024 but I have been questioned about the accuracy of my previous reports. I can confirm with hand on my heart, everything mentioned has at least an element of truth.

Tracy Hall cleaned up the membership draw over Xmas which was greatly appreciated.

I've heard of a couple of stories that two members during a hot period went for a nude swim at Toko Mouth with one jumping in with undies on, but coming out they had disappeared.

Plenty of favourable Christmas gifts being purchased with one member receiving a Mankini which has proven very well received.

Let's start the year with a bang. Next week's report will be more info based as Private Pike has to scramble to get this one done. Created in 10 mins!!!!

-Private Pike

Bible Reading for the Week

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

Genesis Classifieds ...

Church Notices

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 21st January 2024

10:45 Combined Service at Milton

All Welcome!

MOUNTZION CHURCH

Sunday Service - 10am.

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Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday

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We are excited to add further dates for our Milton Podiatry clinic at the Tokomairiro Community Hub, 61 Union Street, Milton. Please call us on 03 478 1030 to arrange an appointment.

- Tuesday 13th February
- Tuesday 12th March

Knox Podiatry has clinics in Mosgiel, Balclutha and Lawrence so if the above dates don't suit, please contact us for an appointment at one of our other clinics.

KEEP MOVING SENIOR CLASSES

Our one hour keep moving classes will resume for the New Year on the 23rd of January. Held weekly on **Tuesdays at 2:30pm** these low impact exercises can benefit everyone no matter your age or fitness level. **Only \$3 per class.**

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