

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard



Genesis

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Congratulations!

Ngā mihi nui ki a Saffron Healey mo tana whiringa mo te kapa poitarawhiti o Te Waipounamu o te tau 2024.

Congratulations Saffron Healey for her selection for the U15 Te Waipounamu netball team of 2024.



Time out of school adds up

Per Week	½ Day	1 Day	1½ Days
Per Term	5	10	15
Per Year	20	40	60
ATTENDANCE	90%	80%	70%



Dog Park Proposal For Milton

Walter the Schnauzer, Luka the Lab and Bessie the Collie X were very excited to dragged their owners Lynda, Jennifer and Miriam up to the old tennis court at Taylor park to view the area proposed for a Dog Park

So far, we (Milton Area Promotions) have a site with tentative approval from Council and at least one possible financial supporter.

Ten years ago this community pulled together to build the children's cycle track and Flying Fox at Moore Park and look at what we achieved.

We hope we can replicate that for the canine residents of this town

To have the Council's full approval, we will need to show that we have the support from dog owners and the town residents, and that we are able to form a working group, to make this a reality

To register your support, pop on into the Hub and sign the Register, or for more information email us at miltonpromotions05@gmail.com or phone/text 021 669 202.



Dates to Remember ... 2024

Friday 12th April Wednesday 24th April Monday 29th April Tuesday 30th April Wednesday 1st May End of Term One Board meeting Term Two Begins School Photos PTA Meeting

Genesis Deadlines 12 Noon Monday for all Articles and Advertising



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

Tena koutou katoa

We are now into the final week of what has been a very busy and successful term. When I reflect over the past term I find it unbelievable how much we have accomplished as a school community in all aspects of school life. In a lot of ways it doesn't feel like five minutes since we welcomed our new ākonga and kaiako into our kura, but in other ways it feels like they have always been part of our Tokomairiro whānau. In assembly this week we acknowledged one of our Year 13 students, Jeremy Coleman, who joined us at the start of the year, by making him a prefect. During the past term Jeremy has exhibited all the attributes we expect from a prefect and I am confident that he will add further strength to our already great prefect team. I hope staff and students alike enjoy their well earned break from school and I look forward with anticipation to see what next term delivers.

Athletics Success We have had a great athletics season and the final athletics meet of the term proved to also be successful. Last weekend 10 students attended the South Island Championships in Timaru. Alec Murray secured 4th place in shot put, Jeremy Coleman and both of our relay teams all secured PBs in their event. The competition was extremely high and we are very proud of the performance of our athletes. Also a huge thank you to Mrs Winder who coached and accompanied the students.

Cellphones at School From the first day of next term students will not be allowed cellphones with them at school. Caregivers are able to apply for an exemption for their child to leave their phone in the office during the day if they need it after school. If you would like a copy of the policy or a request form for a student to leave their phone at the office these are available at school.

NCEA University Entrance Over the past few editions of Genesis I have talked about NCEA qualifications and also how students can attain an endorsement. This week I want to explain how students attain University Entrance. While not all students see University or Polytechnic as a pathway for



them, while they are in Year 13 we do encourage as many students as possible to attain University Entrance so that the option of completing a degree qualification is not closed to them.

To attain University Entrance a student must attain NCEA Level 3 and in addition they must have attained 14 credits in three approved subjects. A list of approved subjects can be found on the NZQA website. This list also identifies the specific term is standards that count towards the 14 credits.



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Check us out! www.miltonbutchery.co.nz or our Facebook page! Some University and Polytechnic courses also have specific entrance requirements. Therefore students need to check whether the course they are wanting to do has specific requirements and that the courses they are doing at school will provide an opportunity to meet them. If they are concerned that they may not be able to meet the specific entry requirements for the course they want to do then they must speak to us as soon as possible.

House Points Update We have had a strong start to the house competition this year and every student has contributed to their house point total. The events that have been held in Term One with the winning house are:

- Athletics Ayson
- Swimming sports Reid
 Inter house touch Reid
- Inter house touch Reid
 Inter house quiz Malcolr
- Inter house quiz Malcolm
 Effort scores Avson
- Effort scores Ayson
- Attendance Malcolm
 Decognitions Deco
- Recognitions Ross

When all the points have been collated Malcolm is in 4th place with 750 points, Ross in 3rd place with 810 points, Reid in 2nd place with 950 points and taking an early lead in the competition is Ayson with 1020 points. I can't wait to see if Ayson can maintain their lead next term or whether one of the other houses will snatch it away from them. One thing for sure is the competition for the house shield will be fierce.

Easter Egg Hunt After some rain delays our Prefect Team eventually managed to hold the Easter Egg Hunt last Friday on the school field. It was great to see so many of our students participating and having fun and of course eating the odd piece of chocolate.

Uniform With the clocks going back last weekend it is a reminder that

winter is just around the corner. There are plenty of warm uniform options available for the colder days. In addition to the warm and waterproof jacket that is available at NZ Uniforms students are able to wear thermals under their uniform. However, hoodies are not part of our school uniform and are therefore not permitted at school. As always if there is a specific short term reason for incorrect uniform a student can obtain a uniform pass by providing a note from home.

Nga mihi Vicki Wish, Principal

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



TOUCH RUGBY 19/3 Toko Taniwha (Snrs) vs. St Hildas | 6-2 LOSS 4/4 Toko Kahurangi vs. BPS | 5-5 DRAW 4/4 Toko Koura vs. Rosebank | 5-4 LOSS

FIXTURES TOUCH RUGBY

TERM 1

RESULTS

11/4 Toko Kahurangi vs.Warepa | 5:30pm | Clutha 5 11/4 Toko Koura vs. LAS Gold | 5:00pm | Clutha 8

COMING UP IN TERM 2:

2 May - Toko Cross Country 17 May - EOHS Sports Exchange 30 May - OSS Milton Cross Country Relay 29 May - Top Team #2 25 June - Blue Mt Sports Exchange

Thank you to all the coaches and managers for Touch, Sailing and Bowling.



Fun Had at Netball Festival

What an awesome day we had down at the Sport Clutha Netball Festival (Year 7&8). The competition was awesome and we came away with many wins, a couple of draws and a few losses.



Public Health Nurse -Abby Brookland Available on Tuesdays at Tokomairiro High School in the Guidance Counsellor's Office. Phone 027 241 1506 to make an appointment.

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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

Planning an Overseas Trip?

family, a paradise island, a voyage of discovery or just an escape from life's hustle and bustle I can make that happen. I can manage every aspect of your next trip to ensure it's truly a holiday-of-a-lifetime. For inspirational ideas, professional advice, efficient service and the

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RSA News from the Trenches...

Well I'm back baby!!!! Private Pike has long departed, but I'm his obnoxious wee brother Spike!!!! I'd like to thank Major Bruce for their contribution over last few weeks and thank you

Jessica for these reports

Last Saturday we held our annual World Famous Spud Dig where in front on a huge crowd, the reigning King of Potatoes Keith Gillies ruled supreme for another year, closely followed by Gerry Wyber and Sara Gillies 3rd. Thanks to all those that reinforced our standing as the Supreme Spud Dig Comp in Otago as judged by Mashed Monthly.

We have our Poppy Day on Friday 19 April so look out for our volunteers and if you can assist, please let Sara or Donna know your availability. Also coming up is our AGM on 7 May at 7pm so get your nominations in.

Another thing we have coming up is the pre duck shoot on 21st April so plenty of shooters looking to empty their loads. Finally our Sports Tipping Comp is humming along nicely with George Henderson confirming after getting them all right this week, he will take some stopping.

A member of the RSA attended a First Aid training course and subsequently had a medical event where the dummy broke the dummy

Yes Spike will be the very difficult wee brother you always wanted to cuff around the ears. But it won't make any smidge of difference!



Genesis Office Hours

The Genesis office is open on Tuesday from 8:30-3:30, and Wednesdays from 8am-11am. Emails are checked outside these hours. Please contact the school office at other times for assistance



Toko Golf

Stableford 2nd April 2024

Division 1: Helen Vollweiler Judy O'Connor Suzie Bearman	43 40 39	9 Holes: Noeline Cubbitt Kay Drinnan	22 13
Division 2:		Longest Putt #9,18 Joan McLeod	
Pam Keddell	40		
Cath Scott	39		
Joan McLeod Joan Clark	38c/b 38		

The following will make up a team from Toko Golf Club to represent us at the Nationals event to be played in Alexandra on Monday 29th April:

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	Nett
Pam Keddell	73
Joan Clark	75
Lisa Day`	77
Wendy Agnew	78c/b

Reserve: Ruta Reid

Bridge



Kathy Powell/Darrell Macaulay	73.81%
Kay Roughan/Clare Harrex	54.76%
Trevor Tetlow/Jo Turnbull	51.59%
Avis Broome/Julie Scott	50.79%
Vic Stanley/Trish Peterson	49.21%
Ann Phillips/Raewyn Devlin	48.41%
Judy Walker/Tony Morland	38.10%

Euchre

20th March 2024

Winner: Maureen (Owaka) Loser: Trish Raffle: Trish



27th March 2024

ARQJ PARSARO



Toko Rugby Report

R.F.C. It's been a couple of weeks since my last report and to be fair there have been a few challenges along

the way

A fortnight ago Toko took on Crescent for the much sought after Eddie Scott Trophy. Special mention to Jacky Scott who was Captain for this auspicious occasion. Unfortunately Crescent were too strong and came out convincing winners 53-19 with Toko suffering a number of serious injuries which has stretched out limited resources even more.

Last Saturday we travelled to Clinton where they hosted South Otago Junior 7s with all Toko teams performing well in preparation for the season which starts on 27 April. The future is bright with all the next generation of superstars.

Toko Premiers played Clinton on Saturday and despite having a small squad put in the best performance of the season so far. Unfortunately despite creating numerous chances they couldn't quite get the victory going down narrowly 20-15. First victory is definitely getting close. Also the Toko Senior Bs played Crescent on Saturday and while never giving up suffered a heavy defeat. So I call on any players not playing to come out and help the club, we need a few more players as indicated by the beast James Agnew coming back. There are rumours some reinforcements are being gently encouraged to play. -The Judge

The Rebus Club of Milton

At the March meeting, Eden Wilson and Keelyn Higgins from Jobbortunities (the Clutha District Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs), were the guest speakers.

Their work is to help those aged 16 to 25 into work. This may entail helping with CV's, developing confidence, practising interviews, suggesting courses and assisting with various issues. They also collaborate with employers, teachers and supporting agencies to give young people the best possible start to a working life and making sure intervention is made before problems occur. This starts at High School drop-ins and working with teachers. Libraries are used as "offices" for meetings to keep in touch and make sure progress is being made. Help is also given to those who have lost jobs or need a new direction. They don't give up on anyone! Proof of that is their record of helping over 800 locals into work. That's some record!

A great presentation Eden and Keelyn. Thankyou for your efforts on our behalf. Eden and Keelyn were thanked by Donald Gordon and presented with a gift of fruit.

The next meeting is on Tuesday March 16 at 10 am in the RSA Hall. The speaker is Jillian Clark, a Milton vet.

Genesis Classifieds ...

Committee please meet at 9.30 am.

Public Notices

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Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre | Phone: 417 7066 | Email: tokogym@gmail.com Gym Open hours - 8.00am - 4.00pm

Public Notices

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP	SECONDARY SCHOOL	SENIOR MEMBERSHIP
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Genesis Classifieds ... Situations Vacant **Situations Vacant** Public Notices Public Notices St Mary's School - Milton **Clutha Community Service Awards nominations open** Teacher Aide - Fixed Term Our communities thrive thanks to the volunteers who give their time and their expertise to us all. Start Date: 27th May 2024 We want to celebrate these very special individuals and groups. Approximately 22 hours per week Term 2 Nominate them for the Clutha District Community Service Awards to Hours will increase in Terms 3 and 4. recognise the great things these hardworking people are doing in the We require a Teacher's Aide to work with two delightful little community. autistic children. If you are kind, patient, flexible and enjoy The awards are in three categories: working with children, please contact our School Office for an Individual Awards application pack or email principal@saint-marys.school.nz This category is for the unsung heroes in the Clutha Community. Who Applications Close Wednesday 17th April 2024 do you know who deserves to be recognised? Youth Spirit Award For a year 13 student who has greatly contributed to their school and Sport Coordinator Vacancy community during their time as a student. Do you know someone, or are you that person? We are looking for an enthusiastic and efficient **Community Group Awards** Sports Coordinator. The ideal candidate will not only be Tell us about your group, or a group you admire. This award is for organised and a team player, but will need to be competent groups which have achieved a special project in the past 12 months. with a range of ICT applications. Winners in each Community Group category will receive \$1,000 and The position is 20 hours per week which are negotiable. the Supreme Winner of that group will receive an additional \$2,000. The winner of the Youth Spirit Award will receive \$750. To apply in writing or for any enquiries and further details please contact You can download the nomination form from our website at Vicki Wish at thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz www.cluthadc.govt.nz/community-awards, or pick up from your local community library. Contact Cheryl-Marie at Clutha District Council on 0800 801 350 or email help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz for more information. Nominations and applications close on Friday 24 May. Clutha District Council www.cluthadc.govt.nz **WILD SOUTH ENTERTAINMENT Public Notices Public Notices** Ear Micro-suction & Curettage Clinic Toko Community Hub Saturday 13th April Phone 027-419-6463 for an appointment Ruth O'Neill (RN) THE UN-RIDE-A-E **Duck Hunters Special** Suzuki DF2.5 Four Stroke SUZUKI BEST DRESSED AND best rider **OF THE NIGHT!** $\sim \neq \backsim$ **8pm SATURDAY 20th APRIL** 5 year warranty. Priced at \$1399. WHITE HORSE INN Light weight 13.5kg. In built fuel tank. 360 deg steering lets you manoeuvre in tight places. "Come on down for a bucking good time!" **Call Rob at Waihola Marine** www.wildsouthentertainment.co.nz 03 417 4030 or 0210 863 4166.

Genesis Classifieds ...



The Otago Regional Council is proposing some big changes to public transport, environmental funding and how we rate.

With future opportunities and challenges in mind, ORC has prepared the draft Long-Term Plan 2024-34 which sets the direction, identifies key work programmes for the next 10 years and explains the rates implications for the work proposed.

The plan is now open for your feedback.

ORC wants to know what's important to you, what levels of service communities need or want, and is mindful of affordability, so is sharing different options to see what's preferred.

Otago and talk to councillors and staff.



BALCLUTHA Monday, 15 April | 12-2pm and 4-7pm Cross Recreation Centre, 18 Glasgow St

Feedback on our Long-Term Plan is open 28 March-28 April.

orc.govt.nz/ltp





The event information was correct at the time of printing. Please check our website to confirm and to see details of other events.



Genesis Classifieds ...



Tuesday 7th May Tuesday 4th June

Bruce Stewart

Leadership Programme

Tuesday 2nd July Tuesday 30th July

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.



