



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Genesis

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Wednesday
18th January 2023

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Christmas Tree Festival



Milton Cottage Craft took out the People's Choice Award by one vote from second equals Eva Evans and Heather Gordon's displays in the Christmas Tree / Angel Festival.

Held over five days in the Heritage Church in the week leading up to Christmas we had over 100 folk come through the doors and have a look at the thirteen trees and angel displays set up. Handmade knitted, crochet and beading decorations adorned the Milton Cottage Craft tree. Crafted as Christmas baubles, sweaters, stars, angels and other very creative ideas, the tree was the top People's Choice. Two individual efforts came second equal. Eva Evans created a Christmas tree frame of metal coat hangers with the help of her daughter and son-in-law and handcrafted many of the decorations that adorned it. Heather Gordon created a display cabinet with crochet, paper folded and shaker bottle angels. She also used old pages of Readers Digest books created a Christmas tree display.

A huge thank you to all the folk who put such great efforts into creating something for this festival. It was so cool to see the doors of our Heritage Church open and people flowing through. Two services were also held in the Church using the festival displays as a backdrop. We raised nearly \$80.00 for our Whanau Sunday Fun Day events for 2023.

The Church is now open on Saturday mornings on a regular basis as part of the Saturday Market event held in the church carpark.



Tokomairiro High School Starting Information

Welcome back to school for Term One, 2023! We welcome all new students and staff to an exciting year at Tokomairiro High School.

**Please note, Year 7 enrolment forms need to be returned to the school office.*

DATES FOR STUDENTS:

Wednesday 25th January - Course Confirmation for all Year 11-13 students. *Please come to the office.*

Monday 30th January - Year 7 and Year 13 students meet outside hall at 8:40am, bring pen and paper (no books required today). **2:30pm BBQ - families/whanau welcome.**

Tuesday 31st January - ALL students come to hall for full school assembly at 8:40am.

Stationery/ Skool Loop App - Stationery lists for all students can be found by following the links at Office Max. Take this opportunity to download the free Skool Loop app to report absences and to keep up to date with notices and events. See details for these below.

Chromebooks - Our Year 11 students are permitted to take home a school Chromebook. There is a \$50 bond to be paid which will be refunded if Chromebook comes back in working and tidy condition upon leaving school. This can be paid via internet banking, Eftpos or cash, bank details are: 03 1736 0009803 00 (Please reference *child's name* and *Chromebook*). Any damages eg broken screens, loss of charger during the year will incur the repair/replacement cost. If you do not wish your child to take the Chromebook home, we can store it in the office and your child can collect it in the morning and drop it back off at the end of day. Bond still applies. Year 12 and 13 students who did not hand their Chromebook in at the end of last year will need to bring it with charger on subject confirmation day Wednesday 25th January for inspection and to be reactivated. Students who did hand their Chromebook in can collect it from the school office.

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2023 SCHOOL START DATE

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

Term 1, 2023, starts on Monday 30th January at 9am.

Our office will be open on Friday 27th January 9:00am to 12:00pm

Wanting to Enrol?
For any enquiries or enrolments please phone 03-4178720 or email office@milton.school.nz

Deans for 2023

Years 7 and 8 Justine Pierre and Vicki Wish
Year 9 and 10 Regan Thomas and Vicki Wish
Years 11-13 Anthony Sewell and Bill McClure

Deans or your child's house group teacher are available to contact if you have any issues or concerns.

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RSA News from the Trenches



Bang crash wallop!!!! Here's 2023, crashing through the door, quicker than Nick McKay on his way to a Johnny Cash tribute concert. But I digress, there has been and will be plenty of activities over the Xmas Break to fill three columns, so will summarize the major happenings.

The Christmas period has been eventful for a few members....

One particular member who is an enthusiastic punter, fell asleep on Xmas Day after having four helpings of turkey, woke up and proceeded to head to Wingatui for the Boxing Days races, as it was 9.00 on his clock. Unfortunately it was 9pm, not 9am, and he was a day early. The same gentleman thought the races commenced at 11am, when actually it was 12.30, so as you can tell he was extremely keen. Lets say he was forewarned for next year.

Just a reminder over Summer, heavier traffic flows around, so watch your speed to avoid a speeding ticket, especially if you are coming home from Te Anau with a trailer, aye Mr President!!

Enough safety warnings. Also the memberships are now waiting to be paid, so make sure you have paid your subs.

Entries are now open for 2023 Sporting Tipping Comp, which already has generated mass hysteria with dozens of people already signed up, all with the aim of knocking off the King Snow Cowie from his throne. This comp kicks off late February, so don't miss out .

Finally there appeared to have been an incident of hanky panky around the Gully Gully Gully draw last week. Was it case of over excitement in making the draw??? Who knows, come down to the RSA and find out. - *Private Pike*



Toko Rugby Report

Welcome to 2023 Rugby Fans, the upcoming season is rapidly approaching at speed similar to Lockie Finch on the burst!!!

Upcoming in March, we have been allocated the profits from Milton Op Shop, which we are very grateful for. So can we call on you to have a look around home, and if there are any items that are now longer needed, then the Op Shop will appreciate receiving. Just remember, please don't dump your junk, just donate all types of goods that you no longer make use of, but other people would enjoy. Have a look, but don't drop off these items until later in February. These funds will be going towards our building refurbishment project.

Hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break. The Toko Premiers are currently sweating it out, as you enjoy a cool lemonade, in preparation for official pre-season training which kicks off at the start of February. The squad from last year has been strengthened with some newcomers, and the possibility of a couple of ex-superstars from previous years. Stay tuned for future announcements. So if you're still keen to strap your boots, come along on Wednesday nights for a runaround. 2023 already has an exciting feel to it, I can't wait for it to kick off.

Next report I will detail our pre-season games, which could possibly include a visit from our namesake club in the North Island.

Finally I'd like to congratulate Michael "Raz" Scott for completing his cycle adventure cycling the length of NZ over Christmas/New Year period - that's what I call dedication to pre-season training.

Bible Reading for the Week

'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens'
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Dates to Remember...

Monday 6th February
Waitangi Day Holiday

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Hitting the beach? There are some new rules to follow.

A new vehicles on beaches bylaw came into effect for the Clutha district's beaches on 1 January 2023.

- People driving on beaches are required to do so in a way that does not threaten the safety of people, plants or native animals.
- Vehicles are not allowed on sand dunes, except to access the beach.
- Vehicles are not allowed to drive above the high-water mark, except in emergencies.

Find out more at www.cluthadc.govt.nz/beaches



Clutha District Council
www.cluthadc.govt.nz

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

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Milton Elder CARE Trust
 We have a vacancy for a **Part-time Co-ordinator** working with elderly clients two days a week. Computer skills are essential.
 If interested please contact 021 08666 054 for an application form.



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Do you have a creative arts project in mind?
 You could be eligible for funding between \$200 - \$5,000!

The Clutha District Creative Communities Scheme second funding round for 2022/23 is closing soon!

To qualify projects must:

- Be in the Clutha District
- Be started and completed within 12 months of funding approval
- Any group, organisation or individual can apply.

Find out more and get an application form from:
www.cluthadc.govt.nz/creative-communities or contact Lilly Paterson, 034190251.

Applications close: 5pm, 10 March 2023.



Comedian Hypnotist Rob Young
at Milton Country Club

4th March 2023 Tickets \$35.00

Come and see us at the Club to purchase tickets or phone 03 417 8456 or 027 459 5968


Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre
 Phone: 417 7066 Email: tokogym@gmail.com

Centre Hours:
 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 | Full 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 – (Monthly) | \$48/month | \$30/month | \$25/month | \$60/month |

Bank account - Toko Gym - 06 0936 0070727 00 and use your name in the reference field.
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Sumpter Moore –Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week:
 'Todays public figures can no longer write their own speeches or books, and there is some evidence that they can't read them either' - Gore Vidal (1925 -)

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 5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton. Phone (03) 417-8004 Fax (03) 417-8002

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Toko Golf Club

Club Opening Day and Kennard Memorial

12.30pm, Saturday 21 January 2023
Players a Plate and \$10

Notified Business: Life Membership presentation for Joan Clark

Ladies Division Opening Day
Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 10am

Membership enquiries welcome
Enquiries: L Rutherford, Secretary 027 697 4192;
or tokogolf426@gmail.com



CLUTHA DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

Clutha District Council

Are you keen to be involved with a fabulous group of like-minded young people and take part in some interesting, youth focused community changing activities?

Yes! You are interested!

Awesome as we have some vacancies on our Youth Council for young people like you.

Clutha District Youth Council is made up of 14 representatives, two from each district secondary school, two from Telford SIT and two workplace representatives.

This year we have the following places available for young people:

- Tokomairiro High School – two representatives.
- Lawrence Area School – two representatives.
- Blue Mountain College – two representatives.
- The Catlins Area School – one representative.
- Telford SIT – two representatives.

To become a Youth Councillor, you just need:

- To be aged 14-24.
- Live and study in the Clutha District.
- Have a passion to work with others to make a difference.

On Youth Council you will be supported to:

- Give voice and direction on topics and issues that affect youth and the wider community and local government.
- To make sure the views of youth are conveyed to Council, provide youth advice to Council Annual and Long-Term Planning.
- Learn about local government and work alongside Council staff and elected members to initiate and support programmes.
- Participate in initiating, planning and running youth focused events that aim to get young people involved in the community doing positive activities.

Meetings and Workshops:

There are 7 regular formal meetings a year, held 6 weekly the first meeting for 2023 being 5pm Monday 13 February, Clutha District Council Chambers, Balclutha.

As well you are expected to attend relevant workshops and activities dependant on projects Youth Council might be supporting or delivering.

If you would like to apply or to know more, please contact:

Jean Proctor at Clutha District Council on 0273185555 or email jean.proctor@cluthadc.govt.nz.

Applications close 5pm Tuesday 31st January 2023.

Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 22nd January 2023

10:45am - Service at Milton Church

(No service at Waihola)

All Welcome!



Sunday Service - 10am.

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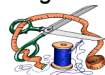


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