



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
1st February 2023

Genesis

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Welcome to Tokomairiro High School



New students and staff were welcomed yesterday morning with a mihi whakataua outside in the sun. After being welcomed with a waiata by the school Kapa Haka group, Mr Sheridan spoke of the opportunities available at the school. This was followed by the singing of the school waiata.



During the day, the new Year 7 students got to know their Year 13 Peer Support leaders. They did activities with them, then met in their Housegroups for games which included Capture the Flag and dodgeball. The day finished with a BBQ which gave families/ whanau the opportunity to meet the teachers.

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Late Genesis Next Week

Due to the long weekend for Waitanig Day, the Genesis will be published and delivered a day later than usual next week.

Deadlines will be
Advertising - Tuesday 9am,
Articles - Tuesday 12 noon.



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Kia ora,

We are pleased to welcome students back to another year that offers a range of opportunities for them to be successful. It would appear that 2023 will have minimal disruptions and we are looking forward to getting back to a school year that looks normal. A year without Covid19 would be most welcome. Once we have reached what we consider normal we can then take it to the next level.

Analysis of our statistics have revealed that the greatest difference we can make for students is to ensure that they attend school and also engage in their lessons. We will be visiting these themes regularly throughout the year and monitoring what is happening. We will also be providing a regular two weekly report on these important areas to parents so they can also ensure that as a team we can achieve our

school mission of "Working together to inspire excellence in education, in character and in life".

There will be a real focus this year on insisting upon high standards across the board whether this be attendance, punctuality, engagement in lessons or high levels of student behaviour. There is a long way to go to make up for all the time lost over the last three years and we need to start this NOW.

We look forward to your support and seeing what a difference we can make for our students.

**Nga mihi,
Declan Sheridan,
Principal**

Dates to Remember...

Monday 6th February
Waitangi Day Holiday

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Introducing New Staff for 2023 *continued on next page.*

Mrs Kylie Johnston



I have two girls, a dog named Ted, and a firefighter for a husband.

We moved to Brighton from South Auckland six years ago and haven't looked back.

This my first year teaching. Previous to this I worked for Youthline as a Community Educator within most schools in Dunedin.

I am a Health and PE Teacher.

Mrs Erica Milligan



Kia Ora, I'm Erica Milligan. This year I am teaching a year 7/8 Homeroom class.

I live in Milton with my husband and our three children.

I have recently been teaching at St Joseph's in Balclutha. I am excited to be teaching at Tokomairiro and look forward to meeting you all.

Mr Glenn Todd



Hi, my name is Glenn Todd and I am the new Digital Technologies teacher at Tokomairiro High School. I'm a proud father to four children and have previously taught at South Otago High School and Te Awamutu College.

I'm looking forward to 2023 at Tokomairiro and engaging with our akonga and wider community. Kia ora!

Ms Jane McEntyre



I have taught at Tokomairiro High School before and am looking forward to being back here this year.

My subject area is visual art.

2022 School Magazine - Copies available

There are still limited numbers of the 2022 Magazine for \$20.

Please call in to the school office if you would like a copy.

Payments can be made to online to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000 - please remember to use students name and MAGAZINE as your reference.

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

Touch Success



Congratulations to Pippa Greene (U14 Gold) and Saffron Healey (U14 Blue), who competed for Otago in the Te Waipounamu Junior Touch Tournament held in Christchurch last year.

What an incredible effort from these two girls who played against each other in the final, with Pippa taking home gold and Saffron the silver medal.

Tau kē kōrua! You have done your kura proud.



Toko Gym Report

With summer in full swing, we have seen the gym become extremely busy and new members enrolling. Its great to see community making the most of this facility.

All cardio and weight machines have all been recently serviced to ensure these are working correctly.

We have a lot of suggestions been put into the new "suggestions box" in the gym, you will start to see some of these ideas within the gym over the coming months.

Keep Moving Group runs every Tuesday at 2.30pm and costs \$3.

Statistics show that doing a few simple exercises to improve strength and balance is a huge help in preventing falls in older people. I would love to have more people come along and join our class as it is so beneficial. It is also fun and very social!

Summer Indoor Bowls

For various reasons not as many turned out last Wednesday night, but with the help of Kevin, pairs were played.

Round One saw Alex Benington and Kevin Anderson beat Russell Copland and Eunice Benington 8-5, and Barbara Read and Greta Jenkins beat Alwyn Read and Raymond Perry 6-5.

Round two: A. Read 12, A. Benington 5: R. Copland 9, B. Read 3.

Round three: B. Read 10, A. Benington 4. R. Copland 5, A. Read 3.

Both Barbara Read and Greta Jenkins as well as Russell Copland and Eunice Benington tied in first place with two wins each and an aggregate score of 19.

Why not come along on a Wednesday night, you'll be made extra welcome.

RSA News from the Trenches



First up today, on behalf of the RSA I'd like to acknowledge the sad passing of local identity Barrie Delany. Barrie has played a major part in various community organisations around Milton over numerous decades, and his funeral on Friday will reflect the highest esteem Barrie is held in by the wider community. Condolences to Lorraine and family.

The month of January has been tucked away in a cocoon of ever increasing heat wave which has increased patronage at RSA where members are looking for some relief from the constant hot days. As February arrives, this promises to be one of the busiest months on our social calendar. On Saturday 25th February we have our Annual Fishing Comp which is always a highlight of the year, this year we will be donating funds raised to the team from the Otago Southland Rescue Helicopter Trust, who undertake critical life saving work throughout the region, so get in and support this excellent cause. This year we have some fantastic sponsors on board who have donated some excellent prizes. Make sure you purchase your ticket asap.

Also commencing the same weekend, is our Annual Super Sports Tipping Comp, already we have close to 40 entrants and competition is sure to be fierce. So get your name logged.

On Monday we will be open for Waitangi Day from 11am, and if the weather has any indication recently, will be a big crowd sampling a cool drink and outstanding conversations. There is a rumour going around that RSA Member Johnny Cash clone, had a unfortunate slight mishap, where his dainty foot poked through a trailer floorboard as was helping with a firewood working bee. Almost added another Ring of Fire!!!!

- Private Pike

Toko Golf

Opening Day 2023 - Women's Golf Club



Dolly Ngapo-Hill - Teams Trophy

1st	J Green, L Rogan, J Clark	45.7
2nd	D Kennedy, W Agnew, J McLeod	46.3
3rd	S Bearman, R Reid, P Keddell	49.4

Milton Country Club News

Wow January is nearly gone, which means our very popular sports picks begin next month. If you want to be part of the fun then get your name down at the club. It all kicks off on the 24th of February.

If a fun night out is more your thing then on March 4th we have Rob Young, a comedy hypnotist, performing. Tickets are \$35 and are available at the club now. If you need more details then phone 4178456 or 0274595968.

On Wednesday nights from 6.30 onwards is when we all gather for some friendly games of snooker, so come along and join us. Friday nights are always busy with raffles, lucky joker and the membership draw so come on down and see how lucky you are.

Our lounge bar is a great place for any function so if you have one coming up and you're looking for a great venue then do check it out.

Until next time, see you at the club!



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Euchre



18th January 2023

25th January 2023

Winner: Moira
Loser: Di
Raffle: Di

Winner: Raelene
Loser: Joan
Raffle: Di

Bridge



Opening Night - 26th January 2023

H Gardner / L Clark	72.22%	C Gorinski / R Ferreira	45.83%
J Walker / A Broome	62.50%	K Powell / J Turnbull	36.11%
A Phillips / R Devlin	54.17%	T Tetlow / T Morland	31.94%
J Scott / C Harrex	47.22%		

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Firewood - Dry Blue Gum

Rotary Club of Milton has split dry blue gum for sale . \$85m³ pick up from Milton.

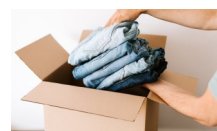
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Milton Op Shop+

This month, profits from the Op Shop are being donated to the MILTON COMMUNITY POOL PROJECT



So bring your donations along to the Op Shop and mention Milton Community Pool Project to show your support.

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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.

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Full time Student</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Family</u>
1 Month	\$60	\$35	\$25	N/a
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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.

***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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Situations Vacant

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Ear Micro-suction and Curettage Clinic



Milton Community Hub
 Tuesday February 7th 8:30-3:00pm
 Friday 10th February 5:00pm-9:00pm
 Cost: \$50 adults
 \$40 child/student
 To make bookings phone or text
 Ruth O'Neill 027-419-6463
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St Mary's School, Milton

We welcome back our students for 2023.
 New enrolments are welcome.
 Please contact the office on 417 8585 or
 principal@saint-marys.school.nz



TOKOMAIRO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AIDE POSITION

We are looking for a teacher aide with the skills to make a positive difference for our students. Working in our special needs department you will provide support for students to achieve their dreams, goals and ambitions. They will become more independent as a result of the work you will do.

Ideally we are looking for someone with:

- A "can-do attitude"
- Resilience and perseverance
- A desire and willingness to learn

Ideally some experience in this area would be an advantage, although full training and orientation will be provided.

If this sounds like you then we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Principal for more details by emailing dsheridan@tokohigh.school.nz

Acknowledgements

Acknowledgements

Gillies, Donella (30th December 2022)

Donny, Stephen, Keith and Russell along with their families, would like to thank all who shared and cared in Mum's 93 years of life.

Thank you for the visits, kind words and wonderful memories that you have shared with us on her recent passing. It brings us great comfort to know she truly touched many lives and will be greatly missed not only by us, but by her many friends.

We would also like to thank Stan and Robyn from Leishman Funeral Services in Balclutha for looking after mum and our family so well at such a difficult time.

To our celebrant, Tania Bishop, thank you for a well thought out service which was such a fitting tribute to our amazing Matriarch of the family.

To say she is missed is an understatement.

*"The loss of a loved one is immeasurable,
 but so is the love left behind"*

As there are so many people to acknowledge, please accept this as a personal thank you.



Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre - Gym Manager -

We are looking for a Gym Manager at the Recreation Centre
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Applications close 6th February 2023

Job Description available on request.

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish



Sunday 5th February 2023
 9 am Worship Service at Waihola (Holy Communion)
 10.45 am Worship Service at Milton
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