



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
24th April 2024

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New Policy from Term 2

A reminder for students and whanau that the new policy regarding cellphones at school comes into effect on Monday 29th April, the first day of Term 2.

A copy of the policy was emailed out in March. Extra copies and exemption forms are available from the school office.



Pataka Kai Sharing Pantry for Milton!

Tokomairiro Waiora, the Lions Club of Milton and Project Bruce have come together to fund the construction of a beautiful Pataka Kai (sharing pantry) for our community to drop-off and pick-up supplies.

Following the success of the pantry that was installed last year at Knarsten Park in Taieri Mouth, the team at the Milton Community Shed pulled out their measuring tapes once again, to build another one.

Pataka Kai are popping up all over the country and are a beautiful way for people to give and receive food items. The pantry is located in the car park between Tokomairiro Waiora and the Tokomairiro Community Hub, opposite SuperValue in Milton, and is a place for the community to share food items and surplus garden produce. It will also house Hub Free-Market groceries outside of opening hours to increase the accessibility of goodies for our people. The kaupapa is simple: take what you need, leave what you can.

Massive thanks to the organisations who have supported this project, and a special thanks to our wonderful Sheddies for doing such a lovely construction job!



ANZAC Day Services

7:30am Fairfax Cemetery
11am Milton Cenotaph



ANZAC Display at the Museum

Peter Trevathan has set up an ANZAC display at the Museum from collection items we hold featuring memorabilia of WW1 and WW2. The display includes airforce uniforms of Mr Les McLeod who was a resident of Milton until the 1950's, and also Flying Officer Colin Craigie Flett who served 299 days in the United Kingdom, Middle East and New Zealand. Several local soldier's photographs, honour boards and cabinet display also feature.

A Donald Reid Red Cross Quilt with hand stitched messages from home is also displayed. We look forward to your visit as we reflect on these years and those who served their country.



Genesis Deadlines

12 Noon Monday for all Articles and Advertising

Dates to Remember...2024

Wednesday 24th April	Board meeting
Monday 29th April	Term Two Begins
Tuesday 30th April	School Photos
Wednesday 1st May	PTA Meeting
Wed 1st May to Fri 3rd May	Marine Biology Trip
Wednesday 15th May	Year 11 Careers Expo
Wednesday 15th May	Parent Teachers Evening
Friday 17th May	EOHS Sports Exchange

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Tena koutou katoa

As we are now in the last few days of the school holidays, I am looking forward to welcoming our students and staff back next week for the start of the second term. I would like however, to take the opportunity to remind caregivers about a couple of things for next term.

Firstly we are heading very quickly toward winter and therefore it is a timely reminder that hoodies are not part of the school uniform, there are a number of uniform items available through NZ Uniforms that are suitable for the colder days we experience in Otago. Students can also wear thermals underneath their school shirts to keep themselves warm.

Secondly as of Monday the government's cell phone ban will be implemented across the school. This means that students will not be allowed to access their cell phones from the moment the first bell rings in the morning until after the last bell rings at the end of the school day. This includes lunchtime and interval. Caregivers have been sent the policy and students have had the new rules explained to them. I know that some students are unhappy with the ban but evidence from other countries and schools who have already implemented this ban has shown the effects are very positive for students' achievement and wellbeing.

As part of our preparation for this ban, last term students were given the opportunity to compete in a meme competition. It was great to see such a large number of entries and the winners were announced in assembly at the end of last term. The winner of the Year 11-13 category was Elsie Clarke, Alex Blackburn won the Year 9 & 10 category and Kayden McDonald-Rouse won the Year 7 & 8 category. Here are their memes along with some other standouts:



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students bringing phone to school



Day 1, Term 2.....



More fabulous memes on page 4!

Sports Coordinator Vacancy



We are looking for an enthusiastic and efficient Sports Coordinator. The ideal candidate will not only be organised and a team player, but will need to be competent with a range of ICT applications.

The position is 20 hours per weeks which are negotiable.

To apply in writing, or for any enquiries and further details, please contact Vicki Wish at thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz
Applications close Monday 29th April 2024.

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

Homeroom Term 1

We have had a great start to 2024! This term our main focus has been on getting to know more about ourselves and our peers and learning how to work cooperatively together. We wrote our pepeha's, created self portraits, bonded through some team building activities, worked in small groups to create some different BP challenges and explored with the Lego Prime and Robotic kits.

Next term we are looking forward to learning more about ANZAC and our main term topic of 'Conservation'. Thank you for your support, please get in touch with any of the Homeroom team if you have any questions.



Bible Reading for the Week

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." - 2 Timothy 1:7

Burn Dry Firewood This Winter



Otago Regional Council

Air quality can vary immensely throughout Otago, depending on location and time of year. We accept we're able to enjoy good air quality most of the time. However, it's vital we improve air quality, where possible, to enable us to live in a healthier region.

Otago Regional Council is currently running its annual Burn Dry Breathe Easy campaign highlighting ways to ensure your firewood is dry for burning in winter, and the effects that burning wet wood and other items can have on the environment.

The Council hopes this campaign will encourage residents to consider the health of those in their area when using wood burners. Woodsmoke pollution can be reduced when residents burn only dry wood and keep their fire hot and not smouldering.

Air quality often degrades during winter due to increased domestic heating emissions, cold calm weather, and the occurrence of inversion layers. For this reason, ORC has monitoring sites in seven Otago towns: Milton, Mosgiel, Dunedin, Alexandra, Clyde, Cromwell and Arrowtown. These measure tiny particles in the air, including those from vehicle and industry emissions; however, the main source in Otago is home heating emissions. Studies using temporary sensors in other towns have also been conducted to investigate where full time monitoring could be beneficial.

For more details and further Burn Dry, Breathe Easy tips, please visit www.orc.govt.nz/burndry

Planning an Overseas Trip?

If you are looking for a romantic couple's escape, to reconnect as a fun 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 reassurance that I'm here while you're away, contact me today.

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Applications Close
6th May 2024

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More super cellphone memes!



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DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 OR 2 DAYS A WEEK DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

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1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year	Almost 5 school years
3 days per week	120 days per school year	Over half a school year	Almost 8 school years

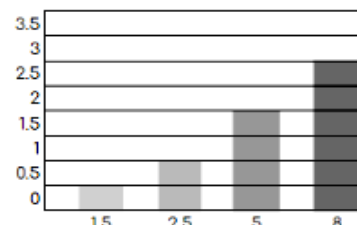


If you want your child to be Successful at school then

YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!

EVERY DAY COUNTS

School Years Missed



Rebus President's Report 2023-2024

It is with great pleasure I present my Annual Report for the year 2023-2024. We have enjoyed a very full year with eleven monthly meetings well attended.

During the past year we have had a variety of speakers:

Craig Gordon -South Otago Sports Coordinator
Kerry Dowling Lawyer - Legal and Trust issues
Mayor Bryan Cadogan - About CDC and rates
Sara Gillies – RSA Welfare officer/ Round2Arts
Selwyn Cardno – St John paramedic (50+ years)
Dr Brank Sijnjia and two medical students - aging/ public health

Mathew French-National Candidate (Taieri)
Carlee McCaw -Beekeeping, working in Africa
Colin Brown -TracMap, Waihola -Mosgiel cycleway
Christmas Meeting at the White Horse Inn, entertained by Darryl Mcauley
Marie Smith - CPR. Members had the opportunity to perform CPR on mannequins.

We also enjoyed a mid-winter lunch at Kelly's Kitchen. Sadly, we lost members due to ill health or when they passed away. The committee is very encouraged to see new members joining us.

Thankyou to Jill, our very capable secretary, for her efforts at keeping everything ticking along, and to Lester for his diligent work as treasurer.

Many thanks to our committee for their continued support, and to Stu and Isobel for organising our morning teas.

Finally, thank you to our members for your regular attendance, we wish you well for 2024.

RSA News from the Trenches...



This week will mark our most important of the year as we commemorate Anzac Day this coming Thursday. The day will commence at the Milton Cemetery with a dawn service at 7 30 am before the main service commences at Milton Cenotaph at 11am. For those that are interested in marching, we ask you assemble at Milton RSA before 10 30.

Hopefully the weather God's play ball fine conditions but resident RSA weatherman has suggested potentially a wet Thursday. But at worse, it will be a warm reception afterwards. So we encourage all to come along.

Our Poppy Day last Friday was hugely successful where over \$700 was raised so thank to all those who contributed and thank you to the volunteers for giving up their time

Another reminder that our AGM is rapidly approaching on 7th May at 7pm so come along if you can.

Finally the RSA managed to beat the Milton Fire Brigade in a Clay Bird shoot on Sunday for I think the first time. Looking at the results it would appear an RSA member who happens to be in the Fire Brigade must have had their eyes closed while firing their weapon.

We will remember them. -Private Spike Pike

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

Genesis Deliverers Wanted!

Are you looking for some extra pocket money, a bit of exercise and a way to give back to your community?



We are looking for deliverers to join our waiting list. You must be reliable and available on Wednesdays for deliveries, including during school holidays.

Please email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz with your name and contact details and I will be in touch!



Toko Rugby Report

On Saturday Toko Premiers hosted Lawrence in a match played in perfect condition for entertaining

footy.

Toko opened the scoring to Jimmy Agnew rampages over from close range as a reward for both territory and possession dominance. Lawrence hit back straight away and the game ebbed and flowed with both teams looking for the ascendancy. Toko scored further tries through Tim Smaill and Liam Kingma, who was the recipient of some brilliant offload from Jimmy Bill Williams for Toko to hold a narrow 19 - 15 halftime lead. Second half was similar to the first with Toko eventually running out comfortable winners with a 34-27 victory with Troy Calteaux, Lightening Lockie Finch and Tim Smaill scoring tries. For Toko Caleb Shaw, Dylan Greer and Jimmy Agnew were outstanding in the forwards along with Jared Hayes in the backs. Next Saturday is a home game vs Valley.

This coming Saturday sees the commencement of junior Rugby from 10am with superstars of the future showing their skills so come along.

Finally, circle the 25th May as it's sponsors day so if you are a sponsor, thank you for your support which is deeply appreciated and you are invited to come along for some refreshments..-The Judge

Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls



Another good attendance on a rainy night.

Round 1: Ray Low, Raymond Perry, Lynne Copland 7, Maureen Little, Elizabeth Read, Donna Richards 4: Graeme Thompson, Alwyn Read, Judith Hand 9, Peter Grant, Bronwyn Woodhead, Tyrese Gemmel 5: Russell Copland, Alex Benington, Jan Low 5, Alistair Allison, Eunice Benington, Ripeke Kershaw 4.

Round 2: R. Copland 8, R. Low 2. G. Thompson 9, M. Little 2. P. Grant 10, A. Allison 3.

Round 3: R. Low 8, P. Grant 3. R. Copland 5, G. Thompson 4. M. Little 6, A. Allison 5.

The winners for the night were Russell, Alex and Jan with three wins and runners up were Graeme, Alwyn and Judith with two wins and 35 points and 3rd place went to Ray, Raymond and Lynn also on two wins and 27 points.

Let's keep Indoor Bowls alive in Milton and come along to the Church Gymnasium on a Tuesday night or give Barbara or Denise a ring and they'll let you know what's happening. You can be sure you'll be made very welcome.

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Email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

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Sunday 28th April

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12 Noon Monday

Clutha Community Service Awards nominations open

Our communities thrive thanks to the volunteers who give their time and their expertise to us all.

We want to celebrate these very special individuals and groups. Nominate them for the Clutha District Community Service Awards to recognise the great things these hardworking people are doing in the community.

The awards are in three categories:

Individual Awards

This category is for the unsung heroes in the Clutha Community. Who do you know who deserves to be recognised?

Youth Spirit Award

For a year 13 student who has greatly contributed to their school and community during their time as a student. Do you know someone, or are you that person?

Community Group Awards

Tell us about your group, or a group you admire. This award is for groups which have achieved a special project in the past 12 months.

Winners in each Community Group category will receive \$1,000 and the Supreme Winner of that group will receive an additional \$2,000. The winner of the Youth Spirit Award will receive \$750.

You can download the nomination form from our website at 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.



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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 7th May
 Tuesday 4th June

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.

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