

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Genesis

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Wednesday 20th December 2023



Tena koutou katoa

In the final week of the school year all our Year 7 to 10 students competed in the Amazing Race on Monday. On Tuesday, however, we asked our students to do something a little bit different from the traditional end of year activities. We asked them to give something back to the Milton community who give us so much. Students participated in a range of activities from baking and delivering their goods to Ashlea Grove Rest Home, washing the Fire Engines, spending time at the Early Childhood Centres and providing a free car wash. After some initial hesitation from some students they all finished their community day with a big smile on their face and felt that they had made a positive contribution to our community.

Giving back to our community is something that we are very much looking forward to building on in 2024. On Wednesday students opted into various activities and had a great day both in and out of school. Below are a few photographs of our final week.

As this is the final edition of Genesis for 2023 I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.









Foodbank Thankyou!

The Milton Foodbank wish to acknowledge, with a grateful thank you to the Milton Lions Club, the Milton Fire Brigade and all the volunteers who gave up their time collecting and delivering the food donated on Friday the 15th December.

The generosity of the Milton and Waihola Community never ceases to amaze me. The Food Bank is well serviced by the Service Clubs, Businesses and the people of this community.

I thank all people who have given their time, food, and finances over the past twelve months to help families struggling in these challenging times.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. June Caldwell, *Milton Foodbank Coordinator*.



Genesis Christmas Dates

This is the last Genesis for 2023.
The office will be closed from Wednesday 20th December and will reopen on Tuesday 16th January.
The first Genesis for the year will be printed on Wednesday 17th January.

Back to School Information

Uniforms are available at *NZ Uniforms*, instore or online at https://tokohigh.nzuniforms.com/catalog/school-uniform-1104605.htmx or on the Tokomairiro High Second Hand Uniform facebook page.

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









(Product of NZ)

Student Recognised with Two Prestigious Awards Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, whānau o Tokomairiro High

We learned last week that Elsie Clarke has been recognized by Te Kura (Correspondence School) for her exceptional She has not just earned one, but TWO achievements! prestigious awards:

He Tŏhu Ara Ako / Discipline Thinking Award

For demonstrating an in-depth understanding, knowledge, and application of learning in Level 2 Primary Production.

He Taonga Kairangi for NCEA Level 2 Agricultural and **Horticultural Science**, recognizing Elsie's excellence in Agricultural and Horticultural Science at NCEA Level 2.

Let's come together to congratulate Elsie on these hard-earned achievements! Your commitment to your studies and the depth of your understanding are an inspiration to us all. Your success reflects not only your efforts but the strong spirit of our school and the dedication and support of your family. We're privileged to celebrate this moment with you, and we look forward to witnessing your continued success in the future.

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Jacob Murray, Lyn Clark, Nicholson, Leanne John Burgess, Julie-Anne Mallon, Connie Scanlan, Neveah Hayward, Warwick Howie, Carruthers, Tanya Leyden, Wyatt Mallon, Erica Milligan, Mike Jago, Clare Healey, Regan Thomas, Healey, Darian Murray, Erin Winder, Johnson, Kylie Murphy Lister, Matt Brown, Anthony Sewell and all the parents who took the time to drive us around!

Important Notice from Tokomairiro High School

Nau mai, haere mai e te whānau o Tokomairiro High School! Scaffolding Alert!

To ensure our school looks its best for the upcoming academic year, scaffolding will be 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



PLEASE BE AWARE:

Need a fob key? Get one this week!

HOLIPAY HOURS The Toko Gvm will only be accessible with a fob key from 23rd December - 8th January 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

Making Milton a Cycling Hotspot! Early this year, Project Bruce was approached by some

pro-active students from Tokomairiro High School who are keen to expand cycling opportunities for the people of the district and visitors. They floated the idea of a pump track (a circuit designed with banked turns, rollers and jumps) and/or a mountain bike park for Milton. We thought this was a brilliant idea and would fit perfectly with the success of the beautiful Clutha Gold Trail. Why not make Milton a cycling

We are currently looking at possible sites for both options and have some promising leads. The idea will be to provide inclusive facilities for cyclists of all skill levels to foster fitness, confidence and development of technique. With our help, the students have launched a survey and have had thoughts on options and designs. We have made connections with park designers and are looking at possible grant funding sources. We know there is a lot happening in Milton at the moment in

terms of development, so want to make this process as

user-friendly as possible. This project is in its infancy, but once we have a solid plan there will be an opportunity for enthusiastic community members to jump in with knowledge, resources and elbowgrease! In the meantime, pop your two cents into the survey (scan the QR code) so that we can gather some data and thoughts. Have a fantastic Christmas watch this space in 2024!





Bible Reading for the Week

"And the angel answered her," "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ." - Luke 1:35

Milton Garden Club

Last Monday we had our final garden visit for this year, revisitng Hawthorn Cottage at Mosgiel. It is so delightful, it deserved another crowd to admire the beautiful trees, shrubs, roses and

ground cover plants.

It is not one garden, it is like rooms where there are different varieties of irises etc surrounded by hedges, - just surprising (like opening a parcel!). It was a nice day too which was a treat—no rain!

We had lunch at the 'Black Sheep' - it was yum! Lovely salads and desserts, so nice!

We then visited an elderly lady who lives at the back of the Masonic Lodge building. She has a small section but has made good use of the ground. She has flowers, shrubs, fuit (gooseberries) and many vegetables. She was very fit—she tends to the Lodge's garden—a big area!

Finally we called in to Momona garden, a favourite. A good

Hoping you all have a blessed Christmas. Stay safe and weİl!

RSA From the President....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members, supporting staff, businesses and helpers who have made our Milton Bruce RSA grow to what it is today.

It is very hard to believe that 2023 has gone so quickly and is almost over. We have had a few great milestones that I would like to highlight:

- The purchase of the Senior Citizens rooms,
- New concrete out in the car park entrance
- Two outstanding members receiving Life membership awards, and one Gold Star.

As I said this time last year, your support is super vital to the success of our club, any changes that have been made over the last 12 months have been made with the best intentions in mind, for the safe welfare of you (our club members), and invited guests. This will help with the continued success of your club. I continue to urge everyone to undertake any changes now and in the future in a positive manner.

We have a fantastic membership and I enjoy watching our club grow. With your continued support, we can all ensure that the Milton Bruce RSA will continue to

have a bright and successful future.

I wish all of you a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I personally will be looking forward to seeing you healthy and well in 2024.

Evan Jenkins, President Milton Bruce RSA



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We advise that our office will close at midday on Thursday 21st December 2023 and will re-open on Monday 15th January 2024. The partners and Staff of Sumpter Moore wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Christmas Quote: Why is Christmas just like a day at the office? You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit. (Unknown)



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Thankyou to the advertisers who continue to support the Genesis, and to the individuals and groups in our community who send in articles and reports.

A special thanks to Leanne and Ross for their work in the Genesis office this year, and to the deliverers who do an awesome job of getting the Genesis out and about every week.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing

holiday, Merry Christmas!

Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor



Milton **Country Club**

The staff and committee would like to wish the community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank everyone for their continued support this last year.

This Friday is the last Friday we have our bistro kitchen open, this is also the last Friday for raffles, joker and membership draw.

Everything will start back up the 12th of January. We will also be closed Christmas Eve and New Years Eve to give staff and committee a much needed break.



Merry Christmas and a **Happy New Year!**

Milton Post Centre & Gifts

The shop will be closed for the Christmas break from 22nd December. Open 3rd, 4th and 5th January 9am-3pm Normal hours resume 8th January.

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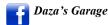
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Wishing everyone a happy and safe festive season.

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We will be CLOSED from Saturday 23rd December and re-open on Wednesday 3rd January

Please ensure that you have ordered and collected all your prescriptions by Friday 22nd December





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Merry Christmas and Happy New year.

From our Whanau to yours Thank You for your support and we look forward to an exciting 2024.

See you at the Movies...



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1/1/24

Early Bird Sessions are Back!. Already a Riviera Member? Attend any Session these Holidays prior to 10:00AM and all Tickets are \$10



3:40PM

Wednesday 3rd 11:20AM, 3:40PM





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<u>Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish</u> <u>Christmas Services</u>

Sunday 24th-Advent 4

7.00 pm A Christmas Eve Service in the Waihola Church

Monday 25th 9.00 am A Christmas Day Celebration Service.

Sunday 31st BBQ from 4pm-6pm includes Worship, games and food

All Welcome!



Sunday Service - 10am.

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24 Dryden Street, Milton



Sunday 24th December at 8pm



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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 9th January
- 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.

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- · Excellent communication skills are a must.
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- Previous retail experience preferred, but if you have ambition, a fantastic attitude, good computer skills and a hunger to learn, we would love to hear from you!

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- Approximately 32.5 hours per week, with scope to increase with experience, or as required.
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Genesis Articles

We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. We try our best to publish articles on the week provided but due to space restraints we are not always able to. If your article is not printed in the week submitted, our goal is to publish it in the next Genesis issue.

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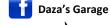
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Out of hours: Call 03 417 8226

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