

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 8th November 2023



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### Year 13s Farewelled



The Year 13 students were farewelled at a special assembly on Friday afternoon.

There were plenty of laughs as fake certificates were handed out, reflecting on some of their personalities. A slideshow followed which recounted highlights of their years at Tokomairiro High School, from camps, to school balls to athletics days and more, and then the whole school performed the haka.

We wish the class of '23 all the very best for whatever the future holds for them.

### New Skills at Outward Bound

During the school holidays I was lucky enough to receive a scholarship for an outward bound course through the school, the course goes for three weeks and you are put into a group with 13 other students you don't know.



Josh Lister with his Outward Bound group—(middle row, second from left)

During the time I learned a heap of new skills, and completed lots of challenges I thought I could never do, some of these would include multiple days out at sea sailing and multiple days in the bush tramping, white water kayaking and hatipits more. During an outward bound course you get many opportunities that are yours to take or leave. I would highly recommend outward bound to anyone who likes being outside and challenging themselves.

School History Passed On Recently we were contacted by Steve Carter, son of Tokomariro High School's founding Principal Allan Carter. Steve offered us a scrapbook of the school's establishment and early years, which was compiled by his late father. The scrapbook arrived last week and staff have been interested to look back at the many newspaper cuttings, photographs and other memorabilia which have captured this piece of our history and feature events from the first day, staff and prefect photos as well as many snippets about sporting events, new classrooms and prizelists.

The school is very grateful to Allan Carter's family for passing this onto us.





### News from the Board...

Included in this copy of the Genesis is our Community Consultation document. We invite you, as a member of our community, to fill this out and return it to the school office by Friday 10th November.

Dates to Remember... **Inside this Week** Mondavs at 10:30am Whole School Assembly (no assemblies during NCEA exam period) Monday 13th November Future Focused Learning

Teacher Only Day

Thursday 7th December Last Day of School 7pm Prizegiving



Principal's Report

Sports Update

**TELC Project** 

Club and Sports Reports

and Results



Prices valid 6th - 12th November 2023 or whilst stocks last



Fresh Lamb Shoulder Chops (Product of NZ)



Vivaldi or WW Washed Agria Potatoes 2kg Bag (Product of NZ)



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

#### Kia ora

We have farewelled our senior students who have now left to begin their study leave and we wish them well in their endeavours. Our Year 13s who will not be returning had a leavers assembly on Friday and they shared some memories of their time with us. They were emotional after 13 years of schooling as this was a big milestone in their lives.

We now have time to focus on our junior students who are in fact the oldest students in the school at the moment so are for a short time our senior students. We are expecting them to rise to this challenge and impress us with their maturity and display our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.

The school board is conducting a survey to discover the communities want for the school's strategic plan for the next two years. A questionnaire was issued in the last issue of the Genesis and there are spare copies in the town library, 4 Square and Supervalue. Please take the time to think about what the school needs to do to ensure that they are meeting the needs of our students

Next Monday 13th subject teachers are meeting in subject clusters to discuss plans to move forward with the new NCEA programme. As a result, the school will be closed to all students as we begin this important planning process.

Enjoy the improving summer weather and spare a thought for our senior student's studying and revising hard indoors.

Nga mihi

Declan Sheridan, Principal

### **Public Health Nurse** Abby Brookland

Available Tuesdays at Tokomairiro High School in the Guidance Counsellor's Office. Phone 027 241 1506 to make an appointment.



RESULTS

**FIXTURES** 

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### Second Hand Uniforms on Facebook

Tokomairiro High School now has its own second hand uniform page on Facebook. There are a range of uniform items available, and members are invited to buy or sell their own items. You can join this page by following the link (https://www.facebook.com/ groups/1056602061990214) or searching for *Tokomairiro High Second Hand Uniforms*.



### 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. 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

Bible Reading for the Week "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - John 16:33

## Fundraising for TELC Project

Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre is a not for profit and community owned early learning service, and since opening in 1991, we have played a part in the care and education of thousands of children who have passed through our doors and been a part of our TELC community. We watch with pride as we see our graduates up on stage at school productions and the high school prizegiving and as we read about their achievements in the Genesis.

We are currently fundraising to build an extension to the existing building at our Spenser Street centre, which will provide an extra 36m<sup>2</sup> of available play space and allow us to offer the Milton community 10 further spaces.

This extension would provide many positive benefits for the Milton community, including opening up places for the high number of children aged under two who are currently on our waiting list. We are the only licensed provider in Milton for children in this age group. We also have children aged three and four who are waiting to start. Many of the children on our waiting list are not able to start till well into next year due to a lack of available spaces and are therefore currently missing out on the many positive benefits that participating in early childhood education can offer.

If there are any community members, businesses or organisations that would like to contribute towards the construction of the extension by making a cash donation, this would be most appreciated. Any donations above \$200 will be acknowledged on a sponsorship board that will be prominently displayed at the Centre. If you would like to make a donation via internet banking, this can be deposited directly into our fundraising account which is 03 1736 0006469 01. Please include your name as the reference, so we are able to acknowledge your contribution. We would be very grateful for any support received.

If you require any further information, please contact our manager Joanne Mead on 03 4178180 or by email telc@xtra.co.nz .

#### Toko Golf Milton Butchery Open **Tournament Results**



Toko Golf Club thanks Wendy and Tiny for their generous support of our Club Stableford Competiti

Stableford Competition: 3 Divisions					
Men Div 1 0-17.9		Men Div 2 18.0+			
Marc Harwood	39	Bill Potae 40 C/b			
Rhys Mathieson	38 C/b	Tony Clark 40			
Andy Hale	38	Murray Mead 39			
Tubby Brown	37	Grant Sheath 38			
Sid Taylor	36	Denis Hayes 34 C/b			
Women		-			
Raewyn Devlin	32	Closest to the pin #5 & 14			
Joan McLeod	31	Men: T Brown (Hole in one)			
Judy O'Connor	30 C/b	Women: Wendy Agnew			
Kate O'Malley	30				
Helen Vollweiler	28				

### Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

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



Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors 5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton

Presented by

November 25th

Milton Coronation Hall

2pm to 4:30pm dance.balclutha@gmail.com

Southern Dance Academy

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at (03) 417-8004 or email milton@sumptermoore.co.nz

Quote of the Week: 'If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts' -Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

Always Winter Never Christmas

~ A Narnia Story ~

TICKETS: \$14.00

# Future Focused Learning Students at Milton Primary School have loved the extensive

learning opportunities that have come has part of our involvement with the South Otago Future Focused Learning project over the last few years, and this year has been no different. All our ākonga have been involved in various ways, from a fortnightly enrichment programme for selected senior students, to online Zoom workshops for whole classes-there has been something for everyone!

With our main focus this year on our local community and our natural environment, there has been plenty of scope for using digital tools to present our learning and message to our audience. If you were able to come to any of our Tūhura sharing afternoons this year, you would have seen us in action, sharing projects such as working light up Matariki circuits, robotic pests and traps, Lego robots that tell our migrations stories, and many more!

Some of our projects will be on display along with learning form other South Otago schools at the Future Focused Learning exhibition at the brand new Te Po ō Mata-Au in Balclutha on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th November. You can expect to see green-screened local landmarks from our Junior team, a movie highlighting fantastic aspects of our

school from the Senior team, as well as some flight-themed video games and working controllers form our latest science topic. We'd love to see you there!



### **Clutha Vets South Otago Cricket Update**

The Valley Stingers kicked off their season with a 57-run victory over Milton. Valley batted first and posted 130/8 in their allotted twenty overs. Luis Smales and Daniel Cragg provided a solid opening partnership, laying a foundation of 33 runs. Milton's Murphy Lister claimed his premier wicket by dismissing Cragg. Brad Milligan and Ben Cameron's efforts helped Milton regain momentum, but a 51-run partnership between Bevan McCall and Lachlan Johnston steadied Valley. McCall's unbeaten half-century (54\*) anchored Valley's innings. Ben Cameron shone for Milton, taking three wickets for 12 runs.

In response, Milton's opener Dylan Greer showcased his batting prowess. However, Valley's Richard Ray and Bevan McCall made a strong comeback, taking key wickets. Despite promising starts, Milton's middle order failed to capitalize. Ultimately, accurate bowling from Daniel Cragg and sharp fielding led by Richard Steel led to Milton's downfall, bowled out for 73 in the 16th over. Luis Smales claimed three wickets for 18 runs.

Meanwhile, Waihola secured a thrilling four-run victory over Clutha in Balclutha. Waihola posted a total of 139/5 after being put into bat. Despite losing opener Toby Greene early, partnerships built by Dylan Bungard and Brad Williams were instrumental. Williams' unbeaten 41, including a spectacular shot onto the grandstand roof. Clutha's Kelan Smith stood out with figures of two for 13.

In their chase, Clutha's top order performed well, with skipper Caleb Carson leading the charge with an impressive 45. However, some poor running between the wickets cost Clutha dearly, resulting in three run-outs. Although Clutha needed ten runs in the final over, they fell short by four runs. Carson's innings was the standout performance for the Comets. Dom Grinton contributed 26. Craig Gordon two for 14 but a good team bowling effort from Waihola in testing conditions.

### **Euchre**

#### 25th October 2023

Loser: Dawn (Owaka) Raffle: Jan (Owaka)

Winner: Steven

Winner: Lynn Loser: Adele (Balclutha) Raffle: Irene (Owaka)

1st November 2023



News from the Trenches

Another week rolling past as we're not far away from Christmas festivities.

We hosted Greg Manson's 60th Birthday on Test Saturday which was another fantastic occasion, reinforcing our standing at the premium social venue - so if you're looking for a place to hold your party,

then look no further.

This coming Saturday commencing at 4pm is our NPC & World Cup prizegiving where all will be revealed as to who will reign supreme. I predict we will be crowning a new champion This promises to be a highlight of our jam packed social calender. As Saturday is also 11th November this marks Armistice Day which is a very important day in our history, as such we will be marking this at the cenotaph at 11am, with all most welcome to attend.

Our Xmas Ham raffles have been drawn with one of our winners Donna being particularly happy it wasn't referred to as a spitroast. At time of print we were just gearing up for

Antoinette has been pretty busy this weekend and has slipped me a bit of news going on. First lets just be careful out there as one member had an unfortunate accident colliding with a stationery bicycle in their haste to get away. The bicycle was left unharmed. Finally who takes their chickens for a walk?? Colin Calteaux let his out for a run, and they returned the favour by destroying his garden. As a result Colin has been eating chicken for the last few days. So be careful with Antoinette around, she passes on all the gossip. Naughty girl!!!

## Genesis Classifieds ...

**Church Notices** 

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### Sunday Service - 10am.

110 Union Street. All Welcome! For information follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312

**Public Notices** 

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#### HOWAT AUTO SERVICES LTD 01 April 1995—03 November 2023

We wish to inform you that the workshop business of Howat Auto Services has finished trading and closed on the 3rd November 2023.

We would like to express our thanks to the wonderful customers we have interacted with over these years, and to all the suppliers that we have conducted business with over this time. We will miss you all.

- Hugh and Clare Howat

### TOKO GOLF CLUB



### Summer Membership

Full membership rights from 1st September 23 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024



Private Pike

## **Genesis Classifieds** ...

#### **Public Notices** Public Notices **Public Notices** Wanted to Rent PR07 0488480 URGENTLY **Genesis Office** Milton **Macrocarpa Sleepers** É⊞` REQUIRED Hours ⊞□⊞ **Bridge Club** by long time 200x100 \$26/metre local couple, The Genesis office is open AGM 200x50 \$13/metre semi retired. on Tuesday from 8:30-3:30, Thursday 9th November 200x25 \$6.50/metre House or cottage to rent and Wednesdays from 8am 7pm -11am. Emails are checked ANYWHERE!! 100x50 \$6.50/metre outside these hours. Please Non smokers, references. Phone 417 8700 contact the school office at Please phone Penny on (Waihola) other times if needed. 022 164 5641 **ONE HOUR HIIT** токо TOKO GYM **TOKO JUNIOR RUGBY** Invites all members to attend their AGM Date: Tuesday 14th November 2023 Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Toko Rugby Club Milton For further information please contact Simon Scott Tel 027 319 1691



### EXERCISE CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Do you think you or someone you know could benefit from getting out of the house and moving their bodies? Or meeting some new people? Send them our way! The Toko Gym runs Keep Moving classes at 2.30pm on Tuesdays for \$3. These are suitable for ALL ages and levels of fitness. Come along for some light exercise, stretches and a laugh.

### Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund 2024

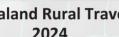
Applications are being called for the 2024 Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund. The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund is designed to help subsidise travel for junior teams participating in local sport competition.

Applications are open to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5-19 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions (excluding travel to regional or national events). Applications will be for travel expenses to be incurred for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

### Applications close on Friday, 24 November 2023.

The application form and additional information is online at www.cluthadc.govt.nz or phone Council 0800 801 350 or email help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz

Clutha District Counc





# **COMBINATION CLASSES**

We are very happy to have our personal trainer Mahalia taking classes in Milton starting Thursday 2nd November. These will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 630pm at the High School Gym. 6 sessions for \$50 or \$10 per session. Grab a friend and come check it out! Don't forget a towel and water bottle. Exercise mat optional. For enquiries or personal trainer information call Lily at the Toko Gym on 034177066

#### MILTON COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST Annual General Meeting



### 7.00pm on Tuesday, 21st November 2023 at the Milton, St John Ambulance Rooms

Three positions have become vacant for nomination this year on the Board's stand-down rotation policy. Kerry Dowling, Toni Marr and Oli Blackbourn are all due to stand-down from the Board with all three offering themselves for re-election.

Members of the public who may be interested in standing for the Board are encouraged to speak to one of the current Board members or the Nurse Manager, Dale Wyber. An information pack including the Job Description and nomination papers is available from the

Milton Community Health Trust Office: 7 Eden Street, Milton. Phone: (03) 417 4399 Email: admin@milcomhealth.nz

The time commitment for this Board is approximately three hours per month. Nominations must be received in writing at the Trust's office, signed by a proposer and seconder, and carrying the nominee's consent, by Friday, 8th November 2023. Elections will be held at the AGM on Tuesday, 21st November 2023.

#### **Current Board Members:**

Helen Vollweiler (Chair) Kerry Dowling (Vice Chair) Chris London Justin Geddes Toni Marr Oli Blackbourn Julie Rutherford

027 662 0544 417 8004 417 7974 027 487 6487 toni marr@yahoo.com 027 354 0519 027 212 3436

For further information contact Dale Wyber, Nurse Manager on (03) 417 4399 or 027 417 8861.

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The Tokomairiro Waiora Inc Annual General Meeting		Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. 4 Shakespeare St Milton Free Nurse Clinics 2023					
Will be held 6.00 pm Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 4 Shakespeare St, Milton <i>All welcome</i> Super will be served on the conclusion of the meeting Normal Board of Trustees meeting to follow. <i>RSVP by: Friday 10th November 2023</i> <i>to: office@tokowaiora.co.nz</i> <i>or ph. 03 417 7430</i> 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 5th December • Tuesday 9th January 2024 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.		<ul> <li>The Nurse Clinics provide a range of services including:</li> <li>Rangatahi checks</li> <li><u>CERVICAL SCREENING SELF TEST</u> available</li> <li>Sexual health checks and contraception advice including emergency contraception</li> <li>Pregnancy testing</li> <li>Weight monitoring</li> <li>Blood sugar and blood pressure checks</li> <li>Heart, diabetes and breathing checks to identify risk of illness</li> <li>Chronic disease maintenance</li> <li>Access to Podiatrists</li> <li>Access to Dietitians</li> <li>Helping develop health plans to meet health goals</li> <li>Advise on who and what is available to meet people's health needs.</li> <li>The Nurse is available every second Tuesday of the month.</li> <li><i>Open to all community members.</i> For appointment contact:</li> <li>Ph 03 417 7430 or 027 232 3769 or office@tokowaiora.co.nz</li> </ul>					
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