

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Genesis

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# New Teaching Staff for 2024 We would like to introduce four of our new teachers and wel-

come them to Tokomairiro High School.



Miss Emily Currell (HOD Science) This year I am teaching biology, agriculture and horticulture, and general science.

I'm originally from Auckland but have lived down south for 10 years now. My partner and I have a house in Lawrence and my parents live there too. I just spent 6 years working at The Catlins Area School in a variety of different roles.

I am looking forward to coming back to the place where I did my teacher training and doing lots of practical science.

Mr Elijah Smiler I am teaching science. maths and PE.

I am the eldest of six kids, I'm from Hamilton and currently living in Dunedin I have just finished my masters degree at the University of Otago and I am looking forward to getting to know the students and helping them to achieve the goals they have set out for themselves.





Mr DelaRey Myburgh English, Literacy, and Art. teaching I am

I live in Dunedin, but my parents live up in Palmerston North. The majority of my family lives in South Africa.

I studied at the University of Otago, and I have been placed at King's High School and South Otago during my study.

I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and becoming part of the local community.

Ms Natasha Freeman I am teaching Homeroom this year. I was born and bred in Dunedin and have studied at Otago University before teaching for a term at Clutha Valley School. I have also been 2IC in a café! I am looking forward to getting to know my students and being part of the Tokomairiro High School community.



We also welcome Miss Olivia Leonard and look forward to introducing her to our community in the near future.

We welcome back Mrs Carol Bungard as Food Technology teacher.

Please make these teachers welcome in our community—we look forward to having them as part of our school.

Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday

## Prefect Team for 2024



The 2024 Prefect Team was announced at PrizeGiving last year. Our Head Prefects are Makayla Wills and Wyatt Mallon and the rest of the Prefect team are Tane Nichol, Elsie Clarke (currently on Spirit of Adventure), Jacob Murray and Murphy Lister. This team has already made a great start to the school year by helping the staff to welcome and settle our new Year 7s into our kura. They are brimming with ideas of how to lead our school and I am very excited to see them put their ideas into action

## Welcome Year 7's

Yesterday staff and our Year 13's welcome our new year 7's to Tokomairiro High School. They had a great first day finding their way around and getting to know each other.



#### Dates to Remember...2024

Tuesday 6th February—Waitangi Day Holiday Thursday 8th February—Itinerant Music Teachers Concert (Yr 7-10 students)

Tuesday 20th February - Athletics Day

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## **Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...**

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#### Tena koutou katoa

It was lovely to meet all of our Year Seven students on Monday and it was also great to see our hall full of our students on Tuesday morning to start the new school year. The year seven students that I spoke to on Monday all said that they had a great day and were looking forward to their first year at Tokomairiro High School. I am very optimistic that we are going to continue as we have started and have a fabulous school year this year.

House Captains for 2024

At the end of 2023 students voted for their 2024 House Captains and they were announced on Tuesday morning in assembly. This year our House Captains will be:-

assembly. This year our House Captains will be:-**Ayson** - Millanian Potae, Daiha Coulter-Lawler, Shannon Tamaiparea and Shilah Milligan.

Malcolm - Marcus Wills, Brendon Greer, George Stark and Tyrese Gemmel

**Reid** - Tane Nichol, Sophie Clark, Nic Healey and Saffron Healey

Ross- Maddie Clarke, Pippa Greene, Matt Hutton and Sophie Greer

In 2023 Ayson won the house shield and with our Athletics Day being the first big house event of 2024 on the 20th February I am keen to see who will take an early lead in this years' house competition.

Cellphones in School

As I am sure many of you will be aware that the government announced that as of term two student cellphones will be banned in schools. The School Board is currently working through how this will look at our school and we will keep you informed. In the meantime, however, we will continue to students must not have their cellphones out during class time.

First Aid Training

During our Teacher Only Days last week eight members of our staff took advantage of the opportunity to either renew or gain their first aid certificates. They all thoroughly enjoyed their course and this now means that the vast majority of our staff have first aid training.

Nga mihi Vicki Wish, Acting Principal





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## School Magazines Available

Students are reminded that a FREE copy of the 2023 Tokomairiro High School Magazine is available in the school office. Thankyou to the PTA for their support in producing this.

Limited copies of the 2021 and 2022 magazines are also available.





**Download the Skool Loop app** to report absences and keep up to date with events and notices.

#### **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

## Message from the Tokomairiro High School Bus Controller

Kia ora to new and existing whānau using the school bus. Please familiarise yourselves and your rangitahi with the school bus regulations.

Getting on and off the Bus

- · Wait in the designated place(with no hazards like power poles, drains, or trees), off the sealed road, and well back from the road.
- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before getting on.

Elizabeth Street 3pm -3.10pm

Stick to the speed limit: 20 kilometres per hour when passing a school bus on either side of the road.

Travelling on the bus

- Stay behind the driver at all times.
- Don't push or move around the bus.
- Don't eat, drink, smoke or vape on the bus.
- Don't throw things inside or out of the bus.
- Don't poke arms, legs or head out the window.
- Be polite to the driver and the other children.
- Respect the transport service provider's, and other children's property.
- Listen to the driver and duty teacher's instructions.

#### **Behaviour**

If a student behaves inappropriately or unsafely, the school will take steps to manage this behaviour, and the student could lose their place on the school bus (temporarily or permanently).

Any questions or concerns please contact Kylie Johnston -Bus Controller, via the school email.

# 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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### Bible Reading for the Week

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." - Psalm 34:8

## PE Uniform

The PE Uniform is available from NZ Uniforms, I have been in this week and they have plenty of stock.

This year it is expected as part of being ready for class that PE Gear is worn. Those without a change of clothes will automatically drop to a 3 in their class efforts report. If you do not have PE Gear available then a note should be provided along with an alternative appropriate change of clothes.

It is not expected that you purchase the new uniform, the old PE uniform is still able to be used.

For those unable to purchase a PE Uniform tops are available by contacting either Kim McClure, Leanne Burgess or myself. Wearing PE gear not only allows for a change of clothes after exercise, it also protects the school uniform from getting damaged and ripped.

-Erin Winder (HoD Physical Education, Outdoor Education and Sport)

## **Hort Shop Re - Opens**

Lynne and Sue are working at clearing the undergrowth and opening the shop on Wednesday at 1.00pm

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Cricket Report
Children's opportunity this Saturday with Waihola and Milton Cricket Clubs.

An exciting local derby this Saturday as the Milton King Crabs take on the Waihola Swans at the Milton Cricket Ground at 1:00pm.

Prior to the game is an opportunity for any children from Year 4-8 to come along and get a taste of cricket. The clubs will be running a smash play session along with a game of cricket to finish. This is open to children of any ability, no previous experience required. Just turn up on the day at 11:30 ready to have fun.

In weekend results, a thrilling cricket match saw the Owaka Bandits clinch the South Otago Premier Cricket Challenge Cup and retain the Bungard Cleats and Bert Pringle trophy by defeating the Waihola Swans by 2 runs at Milton. The Bandits, batting first, scored 192/9 in 40 overs, with Gordon Edwards (72) leading their charge. Waihola, in response, started well with openers Dylan Bungard (31) and Shannon Young (51) contributing significantly. However, tight bowling by Jeremy Gray (4-29) helped Owaka secure the win. As Waihola 2 runs short at 190 all out.

Meanwhile, the Kaitangata Kings moved to the top of the table with an 87-run victory over the Milton King Crabs. The Kings posted 206/6, led by Orry Young's (53) half-century. Milton struggled in their chase, managing only 119, with Bradley's effort (40\*) standing out. William Casey (4-51) starred with the ball for the Kings.

Get along to the grounds this Saturday for a belter of a game where it's mate against mate. Neighbourly rivalry at its finest! Get ready for an exhilarating matchup between neighbouring teams as friends become foes on the field as Milton take on Waihola. Don't miss this showdown where local pride is on the line from 1:00pm

## **RSA** News from the Trenches...

This report comes directly from the RSA on a Sunday afternoon with plenty of assistance from z sub editors.

Yesterday was the Karaka Millions race meeting and i can now announce Milton RSA will be purchasing a horse next year with a view of running in the 2026 Melbourne Cup. This is safe in the knowledge of Horse Whisperer Nick McKay selecting the right horse.

Don't forget our Super Rugby comp is still open for entries with plenty joining up this week. Make sure you have joined up before 23 February which includes Club Rugby and Super Rugby. Also upcoming on 9 March is our Fishing Comp with all proceeds going to the Otago Helicopter Rescue Trust which continues to provide life saving contribution to the community.

Finally it comes to my attention a couple of members have had parking issues. They were in Dunedin on New Year's Eve and parked in a park where they thought closed at 6pm. As they arrived at 5 45 they discovered they had misread it which the park closed at 5pm. After being rescued by a super hero, they proceeded to travel to Dunedin the next day to retrieve vehicle. Unfortunately they left the car keys on the kitchen table.....

-Private Pike



#### Toko Golf

**Three Team Ambrose** Dolly Ngapo-Hill Trophy



1st Areta Smales, Kay Drinnan, Raewyn Devlin 49 50.3 2nd Wendy Agnew, Lyn Rogan, Gail Coote Ruta Reid, Jenny Good, Joan Clark 50.8 3rd

Best shot on the green #9 and 18: Wendy Agnew

> Winners Raewyn Devlin, Areta Smales and Kay Drinnan.



## **Summer Indoor Bowls**



Another successful night of summer indoor bowls.

In round one Alex Benington, Heather Ryder and Vicky Galbraith beat Annette Dauman, Raymond Perry and Gay Bloxham 11-1, and Shona Preddy, Alwyn Read, Greta Jenkins beat Elizabeth Read, Eunice Benington, Michelle Forbes 14-4.

Round two saw A. Benington beat E. Read 7-4 and S. Preddy beat A. Dauman 10-5.

In the final round A. Benington beat S. Preddy 7-6 and A. Dauman went down to E. Read 12-nil.

overall winners for the night were Benington, Heather Ryder and Vicky Galbraith with three wins and very closely behind was Shona Preddy, Alwyn Read and Greta Jenkins with two wins. See you all at the Country Club next Wednesday night.

## Milton Angling Club

28th January Clutha River

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#### **Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish**

Sunday 4th February 2024 10:45 Combined Service at Milton 4:00-6:00pm Whanau Fun Day All Welcome!



Sunday Service - 10am. 110 Union Street. All Welcome!

For information follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312

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#### **Riverbank Farm Potatoes**

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## 1.00pm, Tuesday 20 February 2024 Wilden Station Woolshed, 521 Wilden School Rd, Wilden, RD2, Tapanui

Come and join us as we do a trip around Moa Flat looking at a range of summer lamb fattening crops. We have a panel of farmers who will be discussing the different systems that they use; the benefits, the challenges, the management and the rewards. The crops covered will be Multi-graze Kale, Raphno, Leafy Turnip and Red Clover.

Speakers: Nelson Hancox, Wohelo Station - Multi-graze Kale Peter Adam, Wilden Station - Raphno James Edgar, Wilden View - Leafy Turnip Wilson Devery, Pikoview Trust - Red Clover

To register: Visit beeflambnz.com/events and search for this event. For more info contact Dean Sinnamon on 027 433 9336 or dean.sinnamon@beeflambnz.com

This day is supported by Westpac, Silver Fern Farms and South Pacific Meats/AFFCO.

## Genesis Office Hours

The Genesis office is open on Tuesday from 8:30-3:30, and Wednesdays from 8am-11am. Emails are checked outside these hours. Please contact the school office at other times for assistance

## **Important!** Save our Park!

Remember to send in your submission to save our historical recreational park. Have your say by 2nd February!

If you don't have a form, you can pick one up from Stihl Shop, Forum Café, Hammer Hardware or the Milton Service Centre, or go online to www.cluthadc.govt.nz

Taylor Park, with its historical trees, the large green space and the meandering Salmond Creek is a huge asset to our community.

Have your say against destroying our asset and have the cabins moved elsewhere.

Have your say—tick option A!

Completed forms can be dropped in to the Milton Service Centre, or if you need your submission picked up, please phone Ray on 027 224 5158 or Gil 027279 1601

Have your say before 2nd February to Save Our Park!



**RECRUITMENT 2024** 



Are you aged between 14-24? Come join a group of like-minded young people to gain skills in community and political engagement, communications and event planning!



MOM

We are currently recruiting for the following positions on the 2024 Clutha District Youth Council:

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2x Telford (SIT) representatives

1x Workplace representative

Fill in an online application form https://forms.office.com/r/Dxs0i1ctFp



#### For more information:



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#### 2024 Toko Junior Netball AGM

Monday 12th February 2024 at 7pm Toko Squash Club - 298 Union Street, Milton All existing and new members are welcome

Apologies to tokojuniornetball@gmail.com



## MILTON SATURDAY MARKET

Your community marketplace

10 am - 1 pm, Every Weekend Union Street, Milton

For stall bookings, contact Sandy on 022 457 4616



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 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.



### Bruce Community Calendar FEBRUARY 2024

1st-17th February -Tokomairiro Museum & Information Centre—'Brief History of Medicine in Milton'

24th February, 9am—Blessed Box Cook

**Every Tuesday** - Keep Moving Classes at the Gym. 2:30pm. **Every Wednesday—**Women's peer support group every Wednesday 2-4pm @ 61 Union St. Free sanitary products & pregnancy tests available. ALL are Welcome.

Every Thursday - Milton Community Shed

- Bridge 7pm Coronation Hall
- Tai Chi Milton RSA 1pm, ph 027 279 1602
- Brick Club 3:30-4:30pm at the Library

First Wednesday of the Month - Lions Club - Business Meeting, 7:30pm - White Horse Inn

Third Tuesday of the Month - Rebus Club meeting, 10am, RSA Hall

Third Wednesday of the Month - Lions Club - Tea Meeting. 7:00pm, White Horse Inn.

Third Sunday of the Month - Milton Writer's Group, 10-12pm. Contact miltonwritersnz@gmail.com

For a full list of the Bruce District's clubs and organisations visit www.projectbruce.org or pop into the Hub for a comprehensive pamphlet.

To be added to the calendar, please text 027 513 1775 or email brucecommunities@gmail.com.

> Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday



## Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. Milton

### Kaiwhakaora High Intensity Worker/s (1.5 position/s)

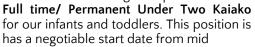
This position would suit person/s who have experience in Human Services.

For any information regarding this position, read on: seek.co.nz

The vacancy closes: Friday, 23rd February 2024

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Applications close at 5pm on Friday 2nd February.

#### Genesis Deadline

12 Noon Monday

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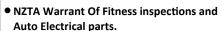
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