

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 25th October 2023



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### **Cross Country and Fun Run 2023**



# 20th LAKE TO THE SEA TRAIL RIDE

# Saturday 28th October

From Milburn to Toko Mouth return.

Spectacular views. For bikes & ATV'S Junior & Senior courses Over 140km Scruitineering 7:30am - 9:30am

Griff 027 503 6022 or 03 417 8449 Additional entries can be downloaded from www.tokohigh.school.nz Day Entries: Senior \$65 & Junior \$45

Junior \$40 (under 15)

Senior \$60

Includes lunch and BBQ tea

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### **Cross Country Results**

Senior Boys Wyatt Mallon 1 2 Josh Lister 3 Murphy Lister Senior Girls Elsie Clark Jenna Griffin 2 Intermediate Boys Marcus Wills 1 2 Leo Lister 3 Alec Murray Intermediate Girls Daiha Coulter-Lawlor Junior Boys Dion Nichol 2 3 Kayden Wills Tyrese Gemmell

#### Dates to Remember ...

Mondays at 10:30am Whole School Assembly

Wednesday 25th October Board Meeting

Friday 27th October Sports & Cultural Photos

Saturday 28th October Lake to Sea Trail Bike Ride

> 1st-3rd November Life Ed Bus Visit

Junior Girls 1 Shilah Milligan 2 Pippa Greene 3 Sophie Greer Minor Boys 1 Leon Healey 2 Dylan Carr 3 Rory Lister Minor Girls 1 Sarah Gearv

> Cross Country House Points Ayson 91 Malcolm 87 Reid 85 Ross 78

### Inside this Week

Principal's Report

Sports Update

Changes at Hub

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Club and Sports Reports

**Genesis Deadlines** 12 Noon Monday for all Articles and Advertising



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**Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...** 

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

#### Kia ora

I hope you had a relaxing and pleasant Labour Weekend. Work continues here to ensure that senior students are ready for their end of year. Exams begin on 6th November which is only two weeks away. Our seniors are preparing for their final assembly which takes place on 3rd November. This is often an emotional event for them as they prepare to leave their secondary education and go on to pastures new. They have invested the last 13 years in schools and are facing that next big step. We trust they will be successful and valuable members of our society.

Some students have already been offered study leave and there is a process for this which involves a meeting with the school to discuss options moving forward. If the meeting has not happened, then the student is required at school.

Upcoming events include a Sport Clutha Y7/8 cricket festival taking place on Wednesday 26th at the Milton Showgrounds. Feel free to come along and give us your support.

The annual trail bike ride also takes place this week on Saturday 28th and we appreciate the support we have received so far. There is always room for a little extra help so if you are available, please get in touch. The funds raised by this event are invested in the students. If you have received a subsidised school camp etc it will be as a result of this event. Therefore we would appreciate your help even for a short time.

Nga mihi Declan Sheridan, Principal

#### Public Health Nurse Abby Brookland

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### What's in your bag?

To add another fun element to the Cross Country/ Fun Run last week, students were encouraged to think outside the square and bring their school gear in something other than a school bag.

These students used a variety of items including a wheel barrow, tool box and chilly bin, and Sports Coordinator Leanne Burgess was seen with a cat cage!



# 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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### New Car for Toko Training

Recently Toko Training took possession of a Toyota Hybrid Vitz to complement their fleet of vans for transporting students. The Vitz is currently being used for the South Otago run—an economical way to move small numbers of students!



#### Genesis Advertising

For more information about having an advertisement created or details on sizes and pricing, please email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz, or phone 03 4174483.

### 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

### **Thirty Years of Service**

Clutha Budget Advisory Service has been providing budget advice / financial mentoring in the Clutha District, including Milton, since 1993. That's right - it is 30 years since we became an official Charitable Trust.

There have been many changes in the world of personal finances over the years, but as an organisation we have been very fortunate to have had relatively few staffing changes. We have only had two, both very dedicated, Coordinators. For the first 16 years Liz Taylor was the Coordinator as well as a Budget Advisor. Liz led and trained a team of volunteer Budget Advisers and remained on the Board and as a Trustee until she moved to Christchurch in 2018

Lee-Anne Michelle joined the organisation as a volunteer in 2005, was trained and mentored by Liz, and took over as Coordinator in 2009. For the past 14 years Lee-Anne has worked as a Budget Adviser / Financial Mentor and completed training and professional development in a range of areas. As the role of budget advising became more specialised volunteer budget advisers were replaced by professionally trained Financial Mentors, and Lee-Anne was joined in 2021 by Amy Senada who now also provides Financial Mentoring based in Balclutha and has a special interest in supporting older people with banking and technology solutions in this digital age.

Lee-Anne has recently taken on another role as Practice Manager of Milton Medical Centre three days a week, while continuing with her Clutha Budget Advisory Service role the other two days.

Amy is available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. As well as face-to-face appointments some people now like to work with a Financial Mentor solely via email, and this is an option we are happy to accommodate, along with online meetings.

Lee-Anne is available to see clients in Milton by appointment. If you or someone you know is struggling with their personal finances please call or text 0277811041, or budgetingclutha@gmail.com email to make an appointment.

## SPORTS UPDATE



# RESULTS TOUCH RUGBY

19/10 Toko Kahurangi vs. Clinton 78 | 7-3 WIN 19/10 Toko Koura vs. BPS Racers | 8-4 LOSS

19/10 Toko Thunder Snr vs. Wooden Spoons | LOSS

FUTSAL

18/10 Tokomairiro Hammers vs. Tahuna Who ate all the pies | 4-1 LOSS

# FIXTURES TOUCH RUGBY

26/10 Toko Kahurangi vs. Catlins Quarterbacks | 5:30pm | Clutha 8

26/10 Toko Koura vs. Stirling Warepa Sparks | 5:00pm | Clutha 1

26/10 Toko Thunder Snr vs. D South | 6:05pm | Clutha 7 **FUTSAL** 

25/10 Tokomairiro Hammers vs. TBC

#### TERM 4 - What's Coming Up

Sports Team Photos - Friday 27 October Year 7&8 Quadrathon -Tuesday 21 November

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**Bible Reading for the Week** 

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8

### Changing of the Guard at the Hub

Last week saw the dawn of a new age as Arna Smith hung up her boots as Hub Coordinator and moved to a new role with the Clutha District Council.

Arna has been at the Hub for the best part of six years, so it's fair to say there were one or two tears from all of us



Jolz Ratana (left) and Daniel Stephanie (right) ready for their new roles.

when she said good-bye. But happily for us, Joeline Ratana was appointed our new Coordinator! Jolz has a wealth of experience, a lifetime of local knowledge and connections and a beautiful warm, calm energy which is the perfect fit for the role. Jolz had been providing maternity cover for Project Bruce, so in a domino effect, Stephanie Daniel has stepped up as Community Development Worker to complete the remainder of the cover.

Stephanie comes from a rich background in administration and is also a wonderful local, so has slipped into the position as CDW with barely a ripple. We are extremely lucky to have such a great team at the Hub and it is as welcoming and helpful as ever. Pop down at any time to have a chat, grab some free-market goodies, enquire about the many services available or to see the Project Bruce Community Development team

### RSA

### News from the Trenches

And that's the last public holiday gone until Christmas, but still there are plenty of things happening at the greatest social venue in Otago bar none.

As a result we are being approached by various group that are raising money for charities. This weekend is no exception with Motorcycle Club RATS (Riders Against Teen Suicide) calling into the RSA this Saturday just after lunchtime to raise awareness for Teen Suicide.

This weekend concludes our very popular World Cup and NPC Tipping Comp with the match for bronze between Argentina and the world's most exciting rugby team England being played on Saturday. Then the Big Dance on Sunday with the World Cup Final between All Blacks and South Africa which kicks off 8am Sunday. We had close to 50 attend the semi final so would plan on at least double that crowd to enjoy a delicious cooked breakfast, so secure your spot. This week also concludes the Pick the Score comp, and if not correctly struck, it's closest takes the jackpot.

This also concludes our tipping comp with finally no more stress during the week with winners announced at a Prize Giving on 11 November.

Antoinette has finally delivered news!!! Colin Calteaux went to the West Coast on a whitebaiting mission, he was successful with 20, (not pounds!), 20 individual His blushes were spared when he acquired whitebait!!! some local whitebait packs at the RSA.

Can Antoinette please reveal their identity as Julie is really struggling to work out who she is. See you at the final on Sunday for Sir Ian Foster!!!!-Private Pike

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Quote of the Week:

'Setting a good example for children takes all the fun out of middle age' -William Feather (1908-1976)



competition. You create the outline for others to colour in! The winning drawing from each age group will be copied and used for the kids Christmas colouring competition AND you will win a \$40 gift voucher to one of our fantastic local cafes. The three age groups are: 12-13, 14-15, and 16-18.

Get involved and create something the younger ones can enjoy! Drawings need to be A4 size and black outlines only which are suitable for photocopying. Please attach your age, name and number on a separate sheet of paper (to maintain your privacy) as whatever goes on the A4 sheet will be photocopied if you're our winner. Entries can be dropped into the Tokomairiro Hub before 3.30pm Tuesday the 14th of November 2023. If the Hub is closed, just pop them through the mail slot. It's a small town, odds of getting that gift voucher are pretty good! A massive thank you to PD's Auto Electrical for sponsoring the prizes!





11th October 2023 Winner: Maureen (Owaka) Loser: Moira Raffle: Russell

18th October 2023 Winner: Trish Loser: Di Raffle: Moira



### Toko Golf

17 October 2023

	TI	Three Clubs and a Putter Stableford	
1st	Raewyn Dev	/lin	39
2nd	Joan Clark		32
3rd	d Jenny Good, Gail Coote,		
	Helen Vollw	eiler	31
Best Shot # 9/18		Wendy Agne	w

**Situations Vacant** 

# Genesis Classifieds ...

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### Waihola District School **Office Admin Position**



Permanent - 15 hrs per week

We seek a friendly, positive, person with good initiative and administration skills. Needs to be self-managing, hard-working, efficient and open to new learning.

Key responsibilities include: Administration, maintaining school records and online file management systems, and support of the principal and school. Experience with Google Drive and Xero are preferable but not essential.

For further information and an application pack, email principal@waihola.school.nz

Applications close 4pm on Thursday 9th November, 2023

**Church Notices** 

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#### **Tokomairiro** Co-Operating Parish Sunday 29th October

10:45am A Combined Service at Milton followed by the Annual General Meeting (No Waihola Service) All Welcome!



Sunday Service - 10am. 110 Union Street. All Welcome! For information follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312

**Public Notices** 



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#### Let's Celebrate! -Awareness Month for Women's Institute-

Bryce Memorial Hall Lovell's Flat

10am-11am Sunday 29th October

All Welcome

Enquiries to Gay Bloxham 027 774 9910



### **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.

#### **MILTON COMMUNITY HEALTH** MILTO 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) 027 662 0544 Kerry Dowling (Vice Chair) 417 8004 Chris London 417 7974 027 487 6487 Justin Geddes Toni Marr toni marr@yahoo.com Oli Blackbourn 027 354 0519 Julie Rutherford 027 212 3436

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

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