



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
24th January 2024

Genesis

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Nic Clark, Dick Kennard and Margaret Cain at the Toko Golf Club Opening Day 2024.

Golfing Year off to a Great Start

Nic Clark and Margaret Cain won the Toko Golf Club's 2024 Opening Day Tournament and Kennard Memorial Trophy. Many thanks to Dick Kennard for sponsoring the prizes. For Club membership application forms, contact the committee or message via Toko Golf Club Inc on Facebook. There are several membership options available.

Genesis Deadline

12 Noon Monday for all articles and advertising.



2024 SCHOOL START DATE

We welcome all children, parents and whānau back to school.

Term 1, 2024, starts on Wednesday 31st January at 9am.

Our office will be open on Monday 29th January 9:00am to 12:00pm

Wanting to Enrol?

For any enquiries or enrolments please phone 03-417 8720 or email office@milton.school.nz

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)

Back to School Information

Year 7 and Year 13 students start on **Monday 29th January** at 8:40am. Parents/whanau are welcome to attend the mihi whakatau to welcome our new students.

A BBQ will be held at 2:30pm for parents/ caregivers to meet the staff.

All students will attend on **Tuesday 30th January**. Please be at the school hall at 8:40am for a full school assembly.

Uniforms are available at *NZ Uniforms*, instore or online at <https://tokohigh.nzuniforms.com/catalog/school-uniform-1104605.htm>

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. Some items are available to purchase at the school during office hours.

Stationery lists are available though *Office Max* - go to myschool.co.nz and search for your student's lists on here.

School office: The school office will be open on Friday 26th January from 8:30am-2:30pm.

Download the Skool Loop app to report absences and keep up to date with events and notices. (see below)



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Dates to Remember...2024

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

Tuesday 6th February—Waitangi Day Holiday

Thursday 8th February—Itinerant Music Teachers Concert (Yr 7-10 students)

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

Tena koutou katoa

As the school holidays are drawing to a close we are well underway with making plans and setting our priorities for 2024. Some of our priorities will be centred around the changes to NCEA and also developing our understanding of the curriculum changes that are in the pipeline. Other priorities will be fostering and deepening links with our local community and building a stronger sense of community within the school. We are very grateful for all support we receive from our community in helping us develop our students to reach their potential and look forward to working with our Milton community again this year.

Start of Year Information

We are very excited to welcome all of our new students to school as well as welcoming back our existing students next week.

This year we will be starting school on Monday 29th January. This day will be for Year 7 and Year 13 students only. The day will start with a mihi whakatau to welcome our new students into our school. We ask that all students gather outside at 8.40am, parents and caregivers are welcome to stay for the mihi whakatau. Once the mihi whakatau is completed the students will go off to their classrooms, meet their teachers and work with our Year 13 students. At 2.30pm we welcome all the caregivers to join us for a BBQ where you will have an opportunity to meet the staff. Year 7 students do not need to bring all their books with them but should bring a pen or Pencil. Tuesday 30th January the whole school will attend.

Students should arrive by 8.40 and go straight to the hall for a whole school assembly.

Course Confirmation

After the exam results some students may want to review their course selection for this year. Staff will be available for course confirmation on Wednesday 24th January from 8.30 am until 3pm. No appointments are required but students may need to be prepared to wait if they arrive at a busy time. Caregivers are more than welcome to also attend course confirmation. Please note that Thursday 25th and Friday 26th are Teacher Only days and staff will be unavailable for course confirmation on these days.

Staffing Update

The School Board is currently working through the Principal appointment process. This process is not quick and therefore we will be starting the school year with myself as Acting Principal. Bill McClure will be Acting Deputy Principal and Kris Simpson will be stepping into the Senior Leadership Team as Acting Assistant Principal.

NCEA Results

NCEA results are looking very good so far but the final statistics will not be available until early March. Early indications show that the overall pass rate of NCEA has increased at all three levels. At most levels we have bucked the national trend of downward achievement and have managed to improve our overall results on past years. We also have a larger number of students who have gained both overall endorsements as well as course endorsements. Currently almost 10% of our students gained an overall endorsement for NCEA and almost 15% of students attained a course endorsement at Merit or Excellence in at least one subject.

*Nga mihi
Vicki Wish, Acting Principal*



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RSA News from the Trenches...



I'm sitting here writing this trying to cool down after a sweltering couple of days. Fortunately the friendly bar staff at RSA ensure prompt service at keeping customers properly hydrated.



Over the next few months, the RSA is jam packed with numerous events coming up. Its hard to keep up. Don't forget that membership subs are now due, so make sure you call in and get them paid to secure your membership to the most sought after entertainment venue in Otago.

Our 2024 version of our Super Sports Tipping Comp is now open for entrants. Already after only one day, we have almost 20 signed up, which reflects how keen people are to join. This competition kicks off on 23 February and this year, not only will there be Super Rugby, 6 Nations Rugby and a couple NRL matches, we will be including all local Club Rugby matches - so based on the popularity of Toko Rugby, we are on track to break our record number of entrants.

Also circle on your calendar the date 9th March which is our annual Fishing Comp. This is traditionally another highlight of the year which this year all funds will be donated to Otago Rescue Helicopter who provides an essential life saving role in the community. Make sure your fishing gear is in perfect condition along with those secret fishing locations.

As you can see, we're only just getting started, but already the calendar is jam packed. No room for gossip this week, but Antoinette has her finger on the pulse and is ready to keep me informed as to the latest going news. -Private Pike



Euchre Results

13th December 2023

Winner: Moira
Loser: Irene (Owaka)
Raffle: Maxine (Balclutha)

17th January 2024

Winner: Trish
Loser: Di
Raffle: Trish

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

Toko Golf

Opening Day and Kennard Memorial



1st	Nic Clark and Margaret Cain	63.2
2nd	Phil Scott and Dorothy Kennedy	68.6
3rd	Helen Vollweiler and Marty Clark	70.2
	Keith Hazelmores and Janice Pierce	
5th	Lynne Lister and Richard Curd	70.8
	Kay Drinnan and Ben Carruthers	
7th	Kay Partridge and Malcolm Adam	71.8

Stableford: Mark Adam 33
 Longest Putt #9/18: Syd Taylor
 Closest to Pin #5/14 Men: Nic Clark
 Women: Kay Partridge
 Two's: Syd Taylor and Ruta Reid

Summer Indoor Bowls



Summer Indoor Bowls started for 2024 last Wednesday night at the Milton Country Club with eight coming up from Balclutha.

Game 1: Barbara Read, Heather Ryder, Lynda Miller 6, Alex Benington, Elizabeth Read, Marion Gardner, Greta Jenkins 4, Shona Preddy, Eunice Benington, Vicky Galbraith, Audrey Hunter 7, Alwyn Read, Biddy Craig, Bronwyn Alexander and Raymond Perry 4.

Game 2: A. Benington 7, S. Preddy 5, A. Read 6, B. Read 6.

Game 3: A. Read 7, A. Benington 3, S. Preddy 6, B. Read 4.

The winner for the first night was Shona, Eunice, Vicky and Audrey with two wins and an aggregate score of 18. Don't forget every Wednesday at 7.30 for Summer Indoor Bowls at the Country Club.

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Bible Reading for the Week

"The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace." - Psalms 29:11

Cricket Report

The Waiholo Swans successfully defended the Challenge Cup for the second consecutive week with an eight-wicket victory over the Clutha Comets at Crab Grounds in Milton. Opting to bat first, Clutha's opening pair built a solid foundation and Jared Hayes later contributed with three wickets for 16 runs. Clutha was bowled out for 107 in the 25th over.

The Waiholo Swans' top order efficiently chased down the target losing only two wickets. Dylan Bungard, Lachie MacDonald, Rowan Crow, and Shannon Young played crucial roles. Waiholo's successful defence sets the stage for a monumental clash with the Owaka Bandits next weekend, where three trophies will be up for grabs.

The Owaka Bandits secured a 36-run victory against the Milton King Crabs at the Outlaw Oval in Owaka. Opting to bat first, the Bandits faced early challenges but Daniel Simmonds and Francis Parker contributed vital runs, helping the Bandits reach 164 all out. Corey Bradley's four wickets for 18 runs were the highlight for Milton. In response, Owaka initially struggled with inconsistent bowling, but emerged victorious.

The Bandits now sit in outright third on the table and prepare for a blockbuster clash against Waiholo with three trophies at stake, while Milton looks to carry their positive performance into the upcoming match against the Kai Kings.

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 28th January 2024
 10:45 Combined Service at Milton
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Public Notices

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TOKO JUNIOR NETBALL



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



Sumpter Moore –Barristers & Solicitors

5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton

Quote of the Week:

'An opinion should be the result of thought, not a substitute for it' -Jef Mallett (Frazz, 4 July 2007)

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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 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.

Save Our Park!

Taylor Park, with its historical trees, the large recreational green space and the meandering Salmond Creek is a huge community asset that many towns are envious of.

The Clutha District Council plans to increase the size of the camping ground here. We're told that for a camping ground to be viable, it needs approximately 20 cabins, 50 caravan power outlets, areas for tents and ablution blocks. There is not enough room on Taylor Park for both a viable camping ground and park.

With no definite date for the removal of the present swimming pool, this construction could linger for years.

Please save our park by filling in the enclosed submission form. You can pick up extra copies at the Stihl Shop, Forum Café or Hammer Hardware. Completed forms can be dropped off at the Milton Service Centre or completed online.

If you need your submission picked up, please phone Ray on 027 224 5158, or Gil 027 279 1601.

Have your say before 1st February to Save Our Park!

Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

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

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Applications close at 5pm on Friday 2nd February.

Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday

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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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