

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 1st May 2024



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Milton Community, we need to have a talk...

for submissions. This process will communicate the feelings of our district to our elected members about how we want the future of our town, and our district to look.

We are an amazing community. We have amazing people who are hardworking, loyal and fiercely patriotic to the area. We have illustrious industry and passionate business people. We have amazing health and social service providers doing critical work in difficult times. We have outstanding teachers and great schools. We have an agricultural sector to be very proud of, with skilled and dedicated producers. We have a body of committed volunteers that would put much larger towns to shame. What we don't have, is a visible environment or infrastructure that reflects our amazingness.

Every day in my job I talk to multiple people who want projects to go ahead. Who want a beautiful main street. Who want a state-of-the-art-Library and swimming pool. Who want accommodation for the building wave of cycle tourists. Who want an attractive town centre for people to sit in and admire. A place that physically reflects the incredible resources that we have

However, Council are hearing from the people who do not feel this way and that is the message they are taking to heart.

Yes, the rates rise. It's not just Clutha. It's everywhere. It's the country. The world is expensive. Building materials are expensive, expertise is expensive, fresh water and waste management are expensive. Food is expensive. Having a town that doesn't attract newcomers and visitors make it all the more expensive for those of us that are here! If we want a bigger ratepayer pool and tourist dollars, we need reasons for people to come here, to love it and to spend their money!

Not only do we want these thing for visitors, we need them for

Prices valid 29th April - 5th May 2024 or whilst stocks last

The Clutha District Council Long Term Plan is open ourselves. We deserve a centre for improved wellbeing, to promote health, learning and belonging - for our children and our children's children!

I try to see the glass as half full. I know that the vocal resistance to projects is an indicator of people who are passionate about preserving the town they love and who are thinking of the cost. However, we need to look a little further into the future and ask: what is the real cost of having the world pass us by.

Please, please, PLEASE voice your support for a bustling attractive town and vibrant future by filling out the LTP document hard copy or online by visiting: Long Term Plan Consultation 2024-2034 | Clutha Connect

(cluthadc.govt.nz)

| Dates to Remember2024 | |
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| Wednesday 1st May | PTA Meeting |
| Wed 1st to Fri 3rd May | Marine Biology Trip |
| Wednesday 15th May | Year 11 Careers Expo |
| Wednesday 15th May | Parent Teachers Evening |
| Friday 17th May | EOHS Sports Exchange |
| Wednesday 22nd May | Cross Country |
| Thurs 23rd to Thurs 30th May NCEA Common Assessment Activities | |

Genesis Office Hours

Tuesday from 8:30-3:30, and Wednesdays from 8am-noon. Please contact the school office at other times for assistance



Fresh Bone-In Chicken Thighs (Product of NZ, Excludes Free Range)



Loose Easy Peel Seedless Satsuma Mandarins (Product of NZ)



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

Tena koutou katoa

It was great to welcome the students and the staff back from the term break yesterday and I was very impressed by how quickly all our students settled back into the routine of school and also adopted the new cell phone rules. It was also lovely to welcome some new students to our kura. I am very confident that this is going to be a successful term and I am looking forward to seeing all the achievements that occur during the next ten weeks.

Upcoming in Term Two

This term is looking like it is going to be very busy with a lot of events already on the school calendar. We will be having our annual Cross Country in a few weeks time as well as our annual sports exchanges with Blue Mountain College and East Otago High School. In addition the prefects have announced that we will be having an inter house volleyball competition and also a baking competition amongst other exciting events.

Deputy Principal

I am very pleased to announce that Mr Bill McClure has been appointed to the permanent position of Tumuaki Tuarua, Deputy Principal. Bill brings a wealth of experience to the position, including a term and half of acting in the position. I am very excited to see how Bill shapes the role into his own and to be working with him. Careers/Gateway Teacher

Also this term Mrs Leanne Burgess takes over the role of teacher of Careers and Gateway. Leanne has been involved with the school for over four years now in both the careers



department and also as Sports Coordinator. T am very confident that Leanne will be a

Leadership development opportunity.

Are you looking to develop your leadership skills? You may be eligible to receive a funding grant.

The Bruce Stewart Leadership Programme is set to help more emerging leaders from the Tokomairiro region this year. Open to all current and former residents.



great addition to our teaching staff.

School Photographs

School photographs have taken place this week. These were both the individual photographs and also the house group photographs. Instructions on how to look at the proofs and order photographs will be emailed out.

Parent Teachers Hui

On Wednesday 15th May we will be holding a Parent Teachers evening. This evening will be an opportunity to meet with subject teachers for all year groups. Appointments will start at 3.30pm and the evening will finish at 7pm. Bookings can be made by following this link https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/



su8mf or by scanning the QR code. Once you have made your bookings you should receive a confirmation email, if this does not arrive please check your spam folder and if it is not there please contact us and we should be able to track it down. Paid Union Meeting

On Monday 13th May our teaching staff will be attending a Paid Union Meeting. To allow our teaching staff to attend the meeting we will need to shut for instruction at 11.30 am. There will be very limited supervision for any students who can not go home at this time so if you require your child to be supervised until the end of the school day then please contact us as soon as possible so this can be arranged.

NCEA Common Assessment Activities (ČAA)

The end of May is the first of the NCEÀ CAÁ windows for 2024. Students will know if they have been entered for the CAA and the specific date of their assessment. The CAA is assessments one in literacy and the other in two online

numeracy. Students will sit these at school under exam conditions. When a student passes the CAA they will be awarded with the 10 necessary credits for the literacy and numeracy corequisites.

Students do not need to attain both corequisites at the same time. In the lead up to the assessments teachers will be spending time preparing students, but the more time a student spends preparing outside of the classroom the better prepared they will be and the greater their chance of success. Nga mihi

Vicki Wish, Principal





Netball Results 26th April

Toko Takahe - WIN Toko Kokaho - LOSS

Genesis

Leadership Programme

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



School Reunion Labour Weekend 2024

A school reunion is planned for Labour Weekend 2024, for pupils of Tokomairiro High School who attended in 1982-83. If you were at school at that time then this is for you. There are already some ex teaching staff coming for this event and the invitation also goes out to other ex teachers. Check us out on Facebook *THS Reunion 82-83* for registration details and feel free to put any photos you may have or make contact with someone you lost touch with. There are some events currently being planned culminating in a dinner on Saturday night. If you have any questions, please email me at rodgerweatherall1@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

RSA News from the Trenches...



Last Thursday we had Anzac Day and the large crowd was testament to how important this day continues to be.. Really encouraging to see how Continues to per really chocking in the time to attend. It many younger people took the time to attend. It takes a lot of time and hard work from a lot of

volunteers to bring this day to fruition so thank you for that. The RSA was packed with attendees enjoying refreshments. It also needs to be acknowledged that the Milton Fire Brigade is stacked with athletes of the highest calibre as they had to sprint to a call out during Anzac Day. Lucky to have them and they do a great job.

Moving forward, don't forget the nominations are still open for those keen to stand for Committee and other positions before our AGM on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm so make sure you are there to have your say. Don't leave all the hard work to a few.

Our Rugby Tipping Comp is storming ahead with a large pack closing upon Jason Ryan who has been the leader from Round 1. Still plenty of time to go but scoreboard will be covered up soon and then the cunning plans normally are launched under cover.

This coming weekend is when a lot of people get very excited with Duck Shooting. We will be having our annual Duck Weighing Comp so make sure you are there by 4pm on Sunday. This is always a good competition so make sure you always shoot carefully with your loads.

-Private Spike Pike

Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls



Another good turnout with another five new boys to the area making a show.

Round 1: R Copland, M Hill, J Hand 7, A Allison, A Read/ F Booker, D Richards 5: G Hill, E Read, B Read/T Willis-Croft 6, R Low, B Woodhead, D Sutherland 5: P Grant, M Williams, P Scott, 5, A Philip , M Little, R Perry 1. Round 2: P Grant 7, R Copland 3. R Low 8, A Allison 4.

A Philip 5, G Hill 2.

Round 3: R Copland 5, G Hill 4. P Grant 6, R Low 4. A Philip A Allison 4.

The winners for the night were Peter, Marty and Phil with 3 wins, while runners up were Russell, Maree and Judith with 2 wins and 30 points. On a count back in third place were Allan, Maureen and Raymond with 2 wins and 27.5 points. A meeting was held later in the week and it was decided that Interclub would start on May 7th . Programmes will be handed out to all at the snowball this Tuesday. As all games will be played at the church gymnasium there will be spare mats for anyone to have a roll up. Why not come along and join this happy bunch, you'll be more than welcome.

EXCEPTIONAL WINDOWS & DOORS

New, replacement and retrofit aluminium windows & doors Conservatories **Glass splashbacks Broken glass repairs**

Bible Reading for the Week

"For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. - 1 John 5:4



Lions ANZAC Tournament

1st (over the field) Lisa Day 1st Man: Ben Carruthers Noel Leonard

Stableford 41 39 c/b 39

Toko Golf Club Championships

Senior Men: Intermediate Men: Junior A Men: Junior B Men: Waterloo Cup: Silver Womens: Bronze I Women: Bronze II Women: Nic Clark 4/3 Duncan Woodhead Brian Cowie 4/3 Marc Harwood Brendon Sheath 8/7 Robert Agnew Malcolm Adam 5/4 Tony Clark Josh Day 2/1 Brendon Bearman Raewyn Devlin 10/9 Wendy Agnew Ruta Reid 5/4 Helen Vollweiler Kay Partridge 2/1 Pam Keddell



Rippa- Toko Blue POD: Charlie Leckie Coaches Choice: Jaxson Adam Rippa- Toko Gold BYE

Rippa Toko White

POD: Thomas-James Kire **Coaches Choice: Finnley Jones** Year 3 & 4 Toko Blue POD: Steven McGuirk Coaches Choice: Jack Smail

Year 5 & 6 Toko Blue POD: Aden Capon Coaches Choice: Regan l ister

Year 5 & 6 Toko Gold POD: Clayton Wilson Taylor Coaches Choice: Adam Woodhead Year 7 & 8 Toko Blue POD: Cash Scott Coaches Choice: Leon Healey



Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday



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Toko Rugby Report

In coolish conditions Toko took on Valley in the home of winning three matches straight.

Unfortunately Valley came out of the blocks powerfully and dominated all facets of the match to score three tries in quick fire succession. Toko took a while to recover and had a patch where they couldn't quite put any points in the board. Valley scored two more tries to make halftime 31-0. The second half was a continuation of the first half with Valley running away with a dominant victory 52-5 with a late consolidation try to Kieran Calteaux. Toko didn't play particularly well with plenty of missed tackles leading to a deluge of Valley points.

Toko has two weeks to lick their wounds as no game next



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Public Notices

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The Lion's Club of Milton had a very successful ANZAC Golf tournament with proceeds from this event being donated to Milton Primary School, Blessed Box and requests from youth in our community. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the generous sponsors that helped make this event such a success.



Calder Stewart, One Agency, Clutha Licensing Trust, Wenita Forest Products, Tokomairiro Four Square, Milton Pharmacy, Forum Café, Kelly's Café, Milton Hammer Hardware, Milton Community Health, Fairview Windows, Supervalue, Farmlands, Fonterra, Clutha Vets, O'Malley's, Tokomairiro Community Recreation, Tiny's Butchery, Stihl Shop, Howat Auto, Caltex Milton, Milton Motors, Midway Dairy, Kai Chow, BK Engineering, Night and Day, Toko Timber, South Kill, Wayne Stevenson Contracting, Joe Herbert Contracting, Marty Clark, Sumpter Moore, Wynyard's Transport Ltd. McLay Boats, Taieri Wool and Skins. A special thanks to the Toko Golf Club for their ongoing support each year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for the Lion's Gutbuster and Famly Trail Ride. The proceeds from this event went to the South Otago Heritage Society and Bruce Community Swimming Pool Committee. Thank you, Howat Auto, Caltex Milton, Stihl Shop Milton, Moto Cafe, Powerzone Suzuki and Brian Griffin.

> Trees of the World

SALE!

25% off all Trees

Starts Saturday 27th April - Finishes Sunday 5th May

SH1 - 6kms south of Mosgiel Phone 027 273 8707

Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday

Quote of the Week:

'It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it' -Aristotle

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