

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday

17th May 2023



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## **Pink Shirt Day this Friday**

Tokomairiro High School is joining the movement on Pink Shirt Day (Friday 19th May 2023), And encouraging our staff and students to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora—Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Bullying in Aotearoa is a real problem. We have the thrid-highest rate of school bullying out of 36 OECD countries and one in five workers feel discriminated against or bullied at work. Those bullied are far more likely to experience mental health issues.

Pink Shirt day Works to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms and supporting workplaces and communities to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

To celebrate this important kaupapa we'll be holding various lunchtime activities on the day and discussing this kaupapa in class all week with an emphasis on being an upstander.

We'' also be fundraising to support Pink Shirt Day on Friday and students are invited to dress in PINK MUFTI CLOTHES for a gold coin donation. If students are not participating in events, then they are to wear their regular uniform.

# Year 9 & 10 Te Reo Māori class

#### Tradional & Modern Māori kēmu

Tēnā tātou katoa

This term we have been learning some Māori traditional and modern games.

We worked in groups to research a Māori game and then had to teach these games to our peers. Harmony and Saffron taught us how to play tii rākau (stick game), some of us enjoyed the tii rākau, and others found it difficult to catch the rākau. Georgia, Kendra, and Nelly taught the class how to do Whai (string games).

Daiha, Sophie, and Pippa did a great job teaching us how to play Tapu ae. Tapu ae is a traditional Māori ball game. It is an adaptation of ki-o-rahi to a court game from the 1900s. Today it is played on a hard surface such as a netball or basketball court. This week we will be learning how to play kōruru (knuckle bones).





There will be no Genesis the week immediately following Kings Birthday Weekend.

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Fresh Lamb Leg Roast (Product of NZ)



# **FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**

### Dates to Remember...

Friday 19th May—Pink Shirt Day

Thursday 25th May- Year 11 Rostered Home

Tuesday 30th May—Year 13 Rostered Home

## South Otago Attendance Service

#### PERFECT ATTENDA

## Not at School is Not OK!

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE** Truancy is being absent or late when a student could have been at school. **RECT ATTENDANCE** Any unjustified absence is truancy.

Examples include:

- Late, tired, slept in
- School refusal
- Time off for minor ailments
- Looking after a family member
- Avoiding swimming, school camp, athletics, speeches, or tests
- Private tuition or coaching
- Term time holidays or ski trips
- Child's birthday, grandparent visit
- Going shopping
- Working for a family member or other employer

#### Inside this Week

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Loose New Season Satsuma Mandarins (Product of NZ)



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

#### Kia ora,

At the start of 2022 we conducted a survey regarding the banning of mobile phone from our premises. At the time the views expressed by staff students and parents were varied and created a great deal of discussion. There were three reasons that directed our thinking at this time:

Firstly, they can be a distraction for students who feel they need to check the latest post or read that message they have just been sent. They then feel they need to reply or like etc which takes them off-task and away from their learning.

which takes them off-task and away from their learning. Secondly being without a phone will also force them to interact with each other and develop those social skills needed to survive in the real world. Instead of looking down they should be looking up.

The third reason is that most of the bullying that takes place in our society is in a digital format. Therefore, not having this avenue and access to each other will reduce the problem and allow students to focus on what is important, which is their education, which will have an effect on the next 50 years of their lives.

We listened to our community last year and have attempted to make the situation work. However, we are finding that phones in school are a constant source of distraction for students and having a detrimental effect on their learning and their ability to function in a classroom. Constant distractions in class combined with the less desirable aspects of antisocial elements including cyberbullying. Sharing of images and videos along with increased negative interactions has meant



At the start of 2022 we conducted a survey regarding the that we now need to take action in order to provide a safe banning of mobile phone from our premises. At the time the environment for our students.

Having spoken to several colleagues who have made the decision to ban phones in their schools they report that the whole ethos of the school changes, and for the better. With a current focus on wellbeing, we would be negligent if we did not take steps to consider this.

We are therefore doing some planning as to how we might introduce this in the future, no decisions have been made as yet but this is an important aspect of our school culture that we are considering making amendments to.

Nga mihi, Declan Sheridan, Principal Principal



## Sports Update RESULTS



#### NETBALL

- 12/5 Toko Koura vs. SOHS Beta | 21-18 LOSS
- 13/5 Toko Marama vs. Kai A | LOSS
- 13/5 Toko Marama vs. Balclutha B | 16-7 WIN
- 13/5 Toko Whetu vs. Catlins | 27-1 WIN
- 13/5 Toko SNR A vs. Columba Snr Gold | 50-7 WIN
- HOCKEY
- 12/5 Toko Tāne 78 vs. South Otago 1 | LOSS
- 15/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs Columba Colts | 5-0 LOSS
- 16/5 Toko 6's vs. Catlins Mixed | 7-3 WIN
- 16/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS Blue | 4-1 LOSS

## BASKETBALL

15/5 Toko Timberwolves vs. Catlins | FIXTURES

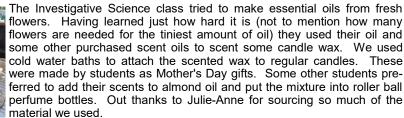
#### NETBALL

19/5 Toko Koura vs. Catlins B | 5:00pm | Clutha 4 20/5 Toko Marama vs. Country Saints 2 | 10:30am | Clutha 3 20/5 Toko Whetu vs. Balclutha A | 11:30am | Clutha 2 20/5 Toko SNR A vs. SHCS Rebels | 9:00am | Edgar 14 **HOCKEY** 19/5 Toko Tāne 78 vs. Balmac Blue | 4:50pm | OPT 22/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI | BYE 23/5 Toko 6's vs. Columba | TBC 23/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. Taieri | TBC

BASKETBALL

22/5 Toko Timberwolves vs. TBC

## **Candles for Mother's Day**



## 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 Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm. 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 - Monday **9am**, 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

## **Measles Protection**

Are you and your whanau protected from measles?

With people travelling overseas again, there's a risk that someone with measles could unknowingly bring the disease back to Aotearoa.

Measles spreads easily and quickly, usually between people who are unimmunised or only partially immunised. It can be serious and life threatening. In the 2019 measles outbreak in Aotearoa more than 30% of the people infected had to be admitted to hospital.

The best protection against measles is the free MMR vaccine. It will protect you and your whanau, and prevent the virus from spreading.

You will be protected against measles if you:

had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine

had measles before

were born before 1 Jan 1969.

If you're unsure if you or your tamariki have had any or both doses of the MMR vaccine, check by calling your GP or hauora provider. Alternatively, check your Plunket Well Child Tamariki Ora book. If you're still not sure, be safe and get immunised - there are no safety concerns with having an extra dose. MMR vaccines are free at your local health provider and many pharmacies.

As measles still occurs in many countries, if you're travelling overseas these holidays it's especially important to be immunised to prevent the risk of being unknowingly infected and causing an outbreak in Aotearoa on your return.

More information about the measles vaccination can be found here:

Measles vaccination - Ministry of Health

https://www.immunise.health.nz/about-vaccines/nz-

immunisations/measles-mumps-and-rubella-mmr-vaccine/ D. Sheridan

Principal.

## **DigiTech News**

So far this term students have taken a keen interest in the inner workings of a computer - learning what the different components do and how they work together. Some students are even getting hands on with building a computer! Meanwhile some of the senior students have been busy planning and building websites. Good times!



**Bible Reading for the Week** 

'Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for

you in Jesus Christ' - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

#### ..... Demonstrating School Values

Positive Behavior for Learning (PB4L) is a school wide initiative that promotes positive behaviour and develops a supportive safe and learning environment. It's our hope that all students will benefit by seeing improvements in social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes.

We focus these initiatives through the school's core values: Whakaute / Respect, Haepapa / Responsibility and Hiranga / Excellence.

The focus for the next three weeks is on task behaviour when we're in class. When we're on task, we're demonstrating:

RESPECT by allowing others to learn. RESPONSIBILITY by focusing on the learning task we are given

EXCELLENCE by putting our best effort into every lesson. We urge the whole school community to facilitate conversations with students regarding on task

We also encourage the same messages be behaviour. reinforced at home!

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## **New Community Development** Worker!

After five years of working hard to assist the Bruce District in bringing their aspirations to life, Catherine Paul is taking some well-deserved time out to welcome a new addition to her family. As a result, we are very lucky to have Joeline Ratana joining the Project Bruce team to pick where Catherine has left off. Jolz has a rich background in working

with people, а fantastic network of connections and a passion for the local Jolz community. will be collaboratively working with Union Street Connection in facilitating this year's Matariki Celebration, looking after the community garden, guiding our University of Otago student groups and much, much more! We are thrilled to welcome Jolz look forward and to а productive and enjoyable year ahead.





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## **Analysing Bread!**

As part of the Year 7 and 8 Food tech class, students have been preparing to design their own sandwiches. As part of this, they were asked to think beyond the bread they would normally choose for a sandwich and were given the opportunity to try a few different options. As they tried bagels,

As they tried bagels, English muffins, ciabatta, croissants and scrolls they had to determine whether they liked/ disliked them and why, note the texture and decide whether they might make a good option for their sandwiches.





## **RSA** News from the Trenches

SSSSSSSSSHHHHHHH This week's report has been brought to you in a secret location as my safety is still in jeopardy from last week's report. There are possibly two guys dressed in camouflage and face paint, that are trying to

assassinate me!!!! Paddy has snuck out with this report in his beak ,

For Anzac Day we were given some absolute brilliant pictures courtesy of St Marys Primary School which was completed by some very talented kids. Such is the interest, we will be auctioning these off, most likely during our Super Sports Tipping Comp prize giving in a few weeks. All funds will be credited back to St Marys school - these works of art will be highly sought after.

will be broken bush to or harry occurs a trace that ye will be highly sought after. Speaking of Super Sports Comp, the heat is going on the leading pack which according to Professor Nick McKay who is the sole adjudicator and the only person who truly knows the position of each entrant. It would appear very tight between Ostrich Man, Sam Powick, Dean Hancock and Hoot Papuni, but there's another crew of challengers bearing down. Not many weeks to go. The prize giving will be held on 1st July which isn't that far away.

on 1st July which isn't that far away. Also coming up will be our annual Pick The Score in regard to every All Black test match which also kicks off in early July.

Latest update with a couple of members this week involves one doing an Alice of Wonderland impression, by possibly falling down a rabbit hole - Lynne Calteaux may have her hands full over the next week or so... Was good to see the Johnstone boys from up north make their annual pilgrimage, where they not only gave the ducks a fright, they cleaned up the raffles as well. Come down to the RSA where the beer is cold, but the atmosphere is white hot!!!!!- *Private Pike* 

## Putting Coaching Skills into Practice

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class and Year 10 PE class joined together today so that the Year 12's could put their newly acquired coaching skills into practice. Below, some of the Year 12 girls are coaching the Year 10 girls in Badminton. The Year 12 students are completing a unit on Leadership Skills which they will carry across onto a tramp later in the term.



## **Milton Sub Association Bowls**

Only one game of Interclub was played this week when St Mary's beat Milton Country Club 10 - 8.

The Milton Sub Assn went to Lawrence on Thursday night and played their second rep game of the season. It proved to be a much better performance than when they met Balclutha.

Graeme Hill, Allan Philip, Alex Benington and Maree Hill beat M. Hay, D. Joyce and B. Rishworth.

Gary Foster, Barbara Read, Ryan Bloxham and Eunice Benington beat B. Rishworth, E. Grant and M. Hay.

Alistair Allison, Ray Low, Elizabeth Read and Alwyn Read beat Eileen Grant and D. Joyce.

Peter Grant, Murray Scott, Maureen Little, Raymond Perry beat D Joyce and E. Grant.

The final score was Milton 20-Lawrence 4



## Toko Rugby Report

On Saturday Toko Premiers took on Clinton in a R.F.c. match where Toko needed to get their season back on track.

As a result Toko came out of the gate like a bull with a high speed gearbox. An early try to Dylan Greer set the standard early and during the first half it was followed up by more tries to Dylan Mathieson and Lightening Lockie Finch who struck twice in one place to take Toko out to a comfortable 24-0 halftime lead.

The second half lacked the intensity and as a result became a stop-start affair with Clinton digging in resolutely. Two late Toko tries to Jared Hayes and Jerrym Frost ensured Toko ran out comfortable winners 38-7.

This victory was a combination of increased commitment and intensity by the forwards to lay a good platform for the electric backline to show their silky skills. This was a perfect end to our Sponsors Day where the continual support from our local sponsors which is greatly appreciated.

Next week Toko travels to Owaka in a match that has been a battle royale in recent seasons.

- The Judge



## **Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors**

#### Quote of the week:

'I am returning this otherwise good typing paper to you because someone has printed gibberish all over it and put your name at the top' - An English Professor, Ohio University

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## Bridge

#### Toko Champs - 11th May 2023

Raewyn Devlin/Lisa Rutherford 65.63% Michelle Da Silva/Lester Clark 53.13% Tony Morland/Vic Stanley 50.00% Kay Roughan/Kathy Powell 46.88% Clare Harrex/Jo Turnbull 34.38%



**Situations Vacant** 

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## Customer Experience Officer **Part-time**

#### Milton Community Library

#### **Exciting job opportunity at the Milton Community Library**

Are you tired of your job and ready for an exciting new challenge?

We have a job opening for a Fixed Term (until the end of January 2024) Customer Experience Officer at the Milton Community Library - a dream job for a people person who loves libraries.

If you're passionate about libraries and learning, and enjoy helping people, and looking for part-time work (15.5hrs Mondays and Tuesdays) this is just the job for you.

This is a varied and sometimes challenging role -Perfect for that special someone who can remain calm under pressure, think on their feet, and retain a sense of humor.

You will need to be computer savvy, have great organisational skills, and enjoy interacting with a wide range of people.

Please note that this is a part-time role of 15.5 hours per week working Mondays and Tuesdays.

#### If this role sounds like you,we would love to hear from you!

To apply for this job go to: www.cluthadc.recruitmenthub.co.nz/ **Current-Vacancies** & enter ref code: 6334061. Applications close 02 June 2023





13 May 2023

#### Toko U9 Gold

Toko U7 Blue POD: Eliette Anderson Coaches Choice/Ripper: Charlie Leckie Toko U7 Gold BYF

#### Toko U9 Blue

POD: Zaara-Lee Newton Coaches Choice/ Ripper: Jacob Calteaux

POD: Ben Woodhead Coaches Choice: Kohatu Bishop Toko U11 POD: Riley Milligan Coaches Choice: Rory Lister Toko U13 POD: Asher Maaka Coaches Choice: Lucas Stevenson

# Genesis Classifieds ...

**Situations Vacant** 

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#### Painters—Experienced and/or Apprentice **Required Balclutha/Milton area**

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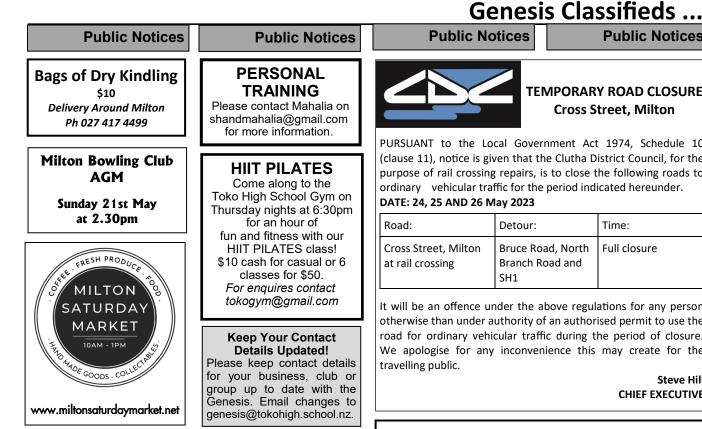
#### **Genesis Articles**

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.



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





## HELP !!!

Thanks to some wonderful and generous local businesses, our storage shed project is going ahead. We need help to pull down the old shed. The wood from this can be taken away as firewood.

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If you can help, please be at the back of the Op Shop this Sunday 21st May at 10am

If you require further information, please phone the shop on 03 976 5630.

## **SEE YOU THERE !**

Milton Information Centre

- Book Sale -**Coronation Hall** 



Sunday 21st May - 9:30 am - 4 pm

## **St John Milton Community AED's**



If your business or club has a defibrillator in the Milton community, please reach out to us to ensure we have this on our records. St John Milton is happy to assist in the maintenance of the defibrillator and provide education on how to use it in our free 45-minute Three Steps for Life program, held at your workplace or club.

Reach out to southotago.ac@stjohn.org.nz for information on how to register your defibrillator and to book in for Three Steps for Life.

**Public Notices** 

### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE **Cross Street, Milton**

PURSUANT to the Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10 (clause 11), notice is given that the Clutha District Council, for the purpose of rail crossing repairs, is to close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

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Road:	Detour:	Time:
Cross Street, Milton at rail crossing	Bruce Road, North Branch Road and SH1	Full closure

It will be an offence under the above regulations for any person otherwise than under authority of an authorised permit to use the road for ordinary vehicular traffic during the period of closure. We apologise for any inconvenience this may create for the

> Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE



# Milton Op Shop+

This month, profits from the Op Shop are being donated to the Toko Community Hub



So bring your donations along to the Op Shop and mention The Toko Community Hub to show your support. More stock is always welcome!

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