

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday



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BOT Student Representative Elections Coming Up

Standing for election or voting for their student representative is often the first real experience young people have of participating in a democratic process.

Student representatives have equal standing, voice. accountabilities and voting rights on the board. There is real value in being able to share their knowledge around the board table and they bring different points of view and experiences, which influences better outcomes for the whole school community.

The idea of being a young person on a school board might seem daunting, but student representatives get plenty of help and support to learn about and fulfil their role. The New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) provides training and learning opportunities, guidance and resources. Many principals and board chairs also take an active interest in supporting students to succeed.

As well as having a voice on how their school is governed, being a student representative provides valuable, real-world knowledge and experience for students.

Kaydence Noye, our current Student Rep will be speaking about her role at the school assembly on Monday 21st August.

More information is available by going to the Student Board Member Video https://vimeo.com/451727567 or go to www.trustee-election.co.nz

Emails will be sent to all students calling for nominations by Tuesday 29th August and Election Day is Thursday 14th September.

New Jacket Now Available

The new jacket option for the Tokomairiro High School uniform is available at NZ Uniforms. The retail price is \$110.

The jacket is a warm, lightweight and waterproof jacket, great for all seasons. This will become part of regulation uniform by winter 2024.



Genesis Appeal

For those who are wanting to make a donation to the Genesis Appeal, envelopes can be left in the Genesis door slot, at the Tokomairiro High School office, or payments can be made online.

Account details are: Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS DONATION as your reference. Thankyou

Fun in the Mud at Tournament

At the end of week two, Mr Brown and Year 13 student Lachie MacDonald took a group of Year 7 and 8 boys to the inaugural Southern Otago Zone Year 7 and 8 tournament in Lawrence hosted by Otago Rugby league.

Throughout the day there were four hard fought games but it was a great day with plenty of mud eaten! Unfortunately we didn't win any games but everyone is looking forward to having another go next year.



Thanks to Kylie Stevenson who helped transport, Mrs Winder and Leanne who put it all together and sorry to all the families for the washing!!



Dates to Remember... Mondays at 10:30am Whole School Assembly

> 11th August **Cultural Competition**

14th August Science Fair

16th August Cross Country-Yr 7 and 9

Inside this Week

Principal's Report Sports Round Up Library Week Winners **Quiz Night Success** Maths Weeks Kicks Off Club and Sports Results and Reports



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

Kia ora,

Thank you to those who made contact regarding my article Finally, some of our senior students are away earning some last week. It was pleasing to hear your comments and provide the extra detail you requested.

I would also like to thank the staff, students and parents who attended our Open Evening on Thursday. It is always a pleasure to meet our prospective parents and reveal all the great things we do on a daily basis. Congratulations to the following who were lucky enough to win our \$50 uniform vouchers for next year-

Annalise, Ayson, Oliver and Tui

I had the pleasure of seeing our Year 9/10 Koura Netball team who took out the Lynette Willocks cup for the overall winners of the senior grade 3 competition for 2023. They also won the Browne cup for being the winners of the second round for senior grade 3 I watched a fine performance in the final at the Rec Centre in Balclutha on Friday night. They established a quick lead in the first minute and held on until the end of the game. I must admit to being a little nervous at 14 - 14 but all was well in the end.

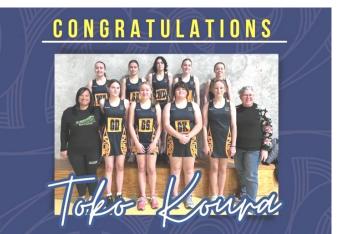
One of our goals at the start of the year was to return to normal after the unfortunate effects of Covid 19. We have struggled with industrial action particularly this year but hopefully this will be resolved soon. It is therefore pleasing to report that we are excited to be holding our annual Cultural Competition this week. Staff and students have been working hard and expectations are therefore very high!.



NCEA credits while skiing at Coronet Peak this week. Who said school was boring?







WINNERS OF THE SOUTH OTAGO NETBALL BROWNE CUP & WILLOCKS CUP

SPORTS UPDATE



RESULTS NETBAL

4/8 (FINALS) Toko Koura vs. Lawrence Blue | 25-17 WIN 5/8 Toko Snr A vs. St Hildas Comets | 33-29 LOSS HOCKEY

7/8 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. LPHS 2nd XI | 8-0 LOSS 8/8 (1v4) Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. LPHS 1st XI | 4-2 WIN 8/8 (1v4) Toko 6's vs. Bayfield 6's | 6-6 DRAW FIXTURES

NETBALL

12/8 Toko Snr A vs. Queens Snr B | 1:00pm | Edgar 13 HOCKEY- FINALS WEEK Games TBC

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



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

Library Week Competition Prize Winners!



Annie Graham 1st 2nd: Fletcher Savage Kendra Clarke 3rd: Year 7-8 Quiz lst: Olivia Bradley 2nd: Jada Rose Carr, Lilly Browne, Natalie Dobson 3rd: Lucas Stevenson Year 9-10 Quiz Arni-ka Williams Ist: 2nd: **Reilly Mathieson** 3rd = Georgia Jenkins /Kendra Clarke /Neveah Hayward **Costume Competition** Senior: Nirvana Collins /Hayley Clarke Junior: 1st = Payton Collins/ Jasmine Rodgers 2nd: Zorawar Aujla

Hockey Quiz Night A Success!

On Friday night the Toko Tane XI Hockey team hosted a very successful Quiz and Auction night at the Milton Country Club raising close to \$3000 for their tournament in Greymouth. This is thanks to our wonderful community. We were given great support from our local businesses within our district and our families.



There were 16 teams all together who all said they enjoyed the evening, there were 5 rounds of questions, thanks to our quiz master of the night Paul Black. We had raffles prizes and auction items for sale in between each round and our hockey coach Warwick Howie entertained everyone with his hockey questions and spot prizes along with his auction skills. Our families catered for a rolling supper where there was plenty of delicious food shared with everyone. We had some very competitive teams and it came down to a draw resulting in a playoff with the winning Waihola team the 6 pack.

We also were able to draw our multi draw raffle on the night and big thank you to all that supported us. Tokomairiro -Milton Community you absolutely ROCK!

Multi Draw Raffle results

!st Nikki Tiffany -Grocery Hamper ,2nd Tracey Hall- 2m Firewood Greene family, 3rd Murray Taylor -Waihola Tavern vouchers, 4th Chris Savage -2m Firewood Toko Timber, 5th Laura Wilkinson -Forum voucher, 6th Melva Heads -Black Lotus gift pack , 7th Susan Landels -1st Aid Kit Milton Community Health , 8th Gaynor -ITM pack, 9th Tanya Beck - Supervalue Gift basket , 10th Lawrence McLeod - Meat pack, Lister family.

FINDEX

Bible Reading for the Week

'Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.' - James 1:4

Kindergarten Remembers Colin

Over the holidays, an integral part of Milton kindergarten Whānau sadly passed away.

Colin was an incredible man who spent many days in our kindergarten with our children teaching them his incredible woodwork skills with creating cars, aeroplanes and other amazing things. He also loved bringing his friends from Milton Elder Care for a visit where we could all read stories together and perform. He brought his incredible teddy bear collection on more than one occasion and dressed up for teddy bear picnics. He also played the role of Santa, filmed our nativity show and was just an all round amazing bloke.

You are going to be so sorely missed within the community. We are so grateful for all the wonderful memories we have of you and the time you spent in our kindergarten.

At our upcoming Whānau Manaaki AGM on Tuesday the 31st August at 7.00pm at the Cross Recreation Centre, 18 Glasgow Street Balclutha, we are going to be presenting Colin's whānau with a special chair with a plaque on it in memory of such a special part of our kindergarten community to acknowledge his significance to our kindergarten



Daffodil Day 2023

Yes, yes, yes!! It's that time of the year again – the Cancer Society's annual appeal.

Every day 71 New Zealanders are diagnosed with cancer.

The Cancer Society is the largest private funder of cancer research in NZ. They provide support and care services including counselling, transport, accomodation and a helpline to individuals and their families during treatment.

Milton has a great record of helping supply funds for the cause so 25th August is our chance to give to the Cancer Society.

Along with selling daffodils and pens we will once again have a produce stall outside Supervalue. This year we will also have plants for sale.

Can you bake and donate cakes, biscuits, preserves or fresh produce? Do you have spare plants you could donate?

Have you got time to help on Friday August 25th?

New volunteers are always welcome and a meeting of anyone interested in helping out will be held at **2pm on Friday 11th August** at the Milton Elder Care Rooms. Co-ordinator: Lynne Philip 027 774 0096



Milton

Maths Week 7th- 11th August

On Monday we celebrated the start of Maths Week with a Matholon with all the Year 7 and 8 students. Children were put into teams within their house groups. There was a mixture of questions and the children worked really well together. Overall winners on the day were Hamish, Isaac and Lilly. The House winners for the competition were Ayson, with Malcom placed 2nd, 3rd Ross and 4th went to Reid.



Congratulations to everyone!



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19th July 2023

Winner: Trish Loser: Raelene Raffle: Di 26th July 2023 Winner: Maureen (Owaka) Loser: Cath S Raffle: Cath S

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.



Milton Elder Care Report

After some time I apologise for the delay in doing this report. This year we have had a few changes, but the clients have not lost out too much and are happy (at least no one has complained to me!)

We had a change of co-ordinator during the beginning of the year. Ruth retired and Donna stepped in, before going to work at the Clutha District Council. Colleen said she would be happy to have a go, and was doing a great job until she fell off her bike and broke some bones in her ankle -I think she should have just said she wanted a holiday! Thank you to Suzie for stepping up for the time being and doing a great job.

Earlier in the year we were very lucky to have Pippity Pop, balloonologist come and show us how to make balloons—we were not as good as she was but it was a lot of fun and we enjoyed the afternoon.

We hosted both Clutha Views and Jenny's group. Entertainment has continued with outings also being made once a month. A trip to Ettirck was the last summer outing, and clients were able to get some fruit and vegies from the stalls there. It was a lovely day and all enjoyed it.

Colleen Hosking has been in to sing and is due again soon. A movie afternoon was enjoyed at Donna's home and again at the rooms with chips and drinks. The usual entertainment and games have continued over the winter months, with Housie always very popular.

A very sad loss to us has been the death of Colin Mitchell. He was always there when needed—a great entertainer, caretaker of our building, van driver as well as keeping on top of the van rego and maintenance. Rest now Colin, we all loved you.

This month is our 29th birthday and we are having a High Afternoon Tea on 17th August for clients, volunteers and trust members.

If anyone in Milton is finding the afternoons long, come and give us a try—you will be made most welcome.

The Rebus Club of Milton



Kelly's Kitchen was the venue for the July meeting where members enjoyed great hospitality and morning tea. Thank you Kelly and crew!

The speaker Selwyn Cardno has spent 50 years with St John. He started in Milton when he was keen to do community work and enjoyed it. Back then farm accidents were common. Selwyn didn't have to be knowledgeable as he was under doctors' orders. They were available 24/7. He moved to Dunedin in 1970 where most of the work involved road accidents and medical events. The outcomes were not nearly as good as they are today! The introduction of seat belts and airbags in cars have resulted in much better statistics.

Today, paramedics make the decision whether the patient needs hospital admission. His advice for chest pain was to get help immediately and know how to administer CPR. Keep going until help arrives.

Now all metropolitan areas have employed personnel while smaller towns and rural areas still rely on volunteers. Helicopters have been a boon where access by ambulance is difficult or time is crucial. In the past ambos often had significant back problems but power lifted stretchers are now used. The Fire Service is also on callout so it is a team effort. After answering questions, Selwyn was thanked by Lex Adam and given a gift of fruit.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 15 August at 10am in the RSA hall. Committee members please meet at 9.30am. The speaker this month is Branko Sijnja who will tell us what we need to know about our health. NB This meeting is open to the public. All welcome.

Articles and Reports

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz so we can share what is happening in our area.

News from the Trenches



Another big weekend was held with a huge crowd watching the All Blacks squeak past Eddie's Highlight of the event was saveloys boys. ded by Marty which was appreciat-Speaking of Marty and I'm not really meant

ed. too, but he is running a battery recycle drive on 12th August so if you have any old batteries lying around, give Marty Glassford a ring on 027 2748 232 and he will arrange pick

This weekend launched our NPC World Cup Tipping comp with 41 entrants ripping in. Already there is one competitor putting his hand up as he wants to dominate early on. TAB odds have fallen from \$85 to \$2.80 for Kacie Irvine so hope he maintains the early pace. Unfortunately there was a major technical blunder which hindered the 1st round picks. Paddy has paid the price for his ineptness and has now been eaten. He is now replaced by Gilbert the Ram, so he will provide all the gossip for my report.

The Joker Draw is being held on Friday with plenty of tickets waiting to be sold. You may have noticed some parking lines in our carpark this week. This was to solve an issue where some complaints were raised about members ability to park a car.

Finally we have had guite a few gueries about the RSA Music Club, it's looking possible but need a couple more members, especially if you can play a tuba or the bongos. Those members mentioned last week commented how pleased they were to take queries. Practice may be Saturday morning 10.45. We're trying to come up with a name of the band which could be FIIK or One Direction, but we may have copyright issues so may have to slightly tweak that one to avoid being sued. Private Pike

Bridge

Milton Pairs 3rd August 2023

G Dale & V Clifford-Marsh	
A Broome & V Stanley	
J Walker & J Turnbull	
K Powell & A Phillips	
L Clark & L Rutherford	



59.38%

56.25% 50.00%

43.75%

40.63%

The last Interclub game for the season was played last week with Glenledi having their first loss for the year against Moneymore. The final score for the night was 12-6 and Milton Country Club beat St Mary's also 12-6. On July 29th Glenledi beat St Marys 14-4 and Moneymore beat Milton Country Club 14-4.

The Alliance Champion Triples were played at the Milton Bowling Club last Thursday night. Those playing were:

Glenledi- Graeme Hill, Russell Copland, Paul Emery. Milton Country Club- Ray Low, Ryan Bloxham, Raymond

Perry.

Moneymore- Barbara Read, Alwyn Read, Elizabeth Read St Mary's- Maureen Little, Pam Wells, John Pickford. *Round 1:* Milton Country Club 14, St Mary's 4. Glenledi 10, Moneymore 5.

Round 2: Milton Country Club 12, Glenledi 3. Moneymore 9, St Mary's 7

Round 3: Milton Country Club bye, Glenledi 12, Moneymore

Semi Final: Glenledi 10, Milton Country Club 3. <u>Final:</u> Graeme Hill, Russell Copland, Paul Emery 11, Ray Low, Ryan Bloxham, Raymond Perry 4.

Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

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Genesis Classifieds ...

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WHAT IS REBUS?

REBUS NZ is a national organisation for seniors interested in a social environment with various speakers to listen to. In Milton, the group welcomes visitors to meetings. Every effort is made to attract speakers, both local



and further afield, covering a wide range of backgrounds. Meetings are in the morning once a month.

For more information contact President Donald Gordon (034178335) or Secretary Jill Lowery (034178080).



Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. 4 Shakespeare St Milton

Free Nurse Clinics 2023

The Nurse Clinics provide a range of services including:

- Rangatahi checks
- Cervical smears
- Sexual health checks and contraception advice including emergency contraception
- Pregnancy testing
- Weight monitoring
- Blood sugar and blood pressure checks
- Heart, diabetes and breathing checks to identify risk of illness
- Chronic disease maintenance
- Access to Podiatrists
- Access to Dietitians
- Helping develop health plans to meet health goals
- Advise on who and what is available to meet people's health needs.

The Nurse is available every second Tuesday of the

month. Open to all community members. For appointment contact: Ph 03 417 7430 or 027 232 3769 or office@tokowaiora.co.nz



Do you have a creative arts project in mind?

You could be eligible for funding between \$200 - \$5,000!

The Clutha District Creative **Communities Scheme first funding round** for 2023/24 is closing soon!

To qualify projects must:

- Be in the Clutha District • Be started and completed within 12
- months of funding approval Any group, organisation or individual
- can apply.

Find out more and get an application form from:

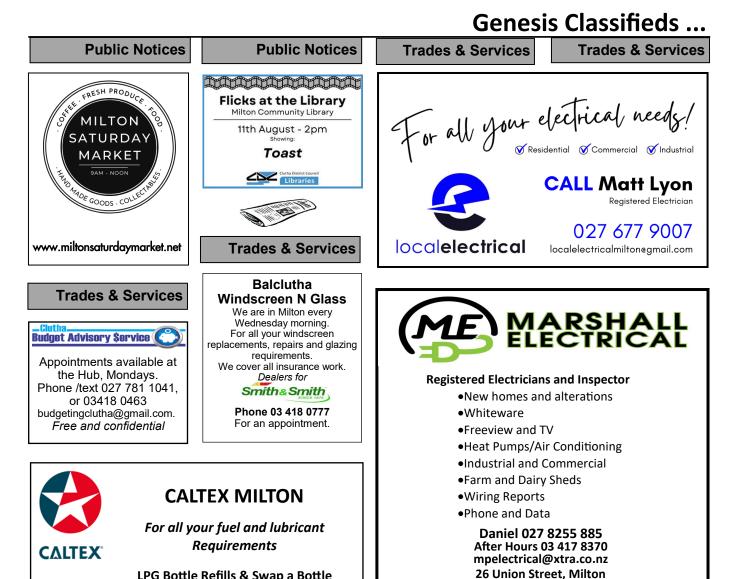
www.cluthadc.govt.nz/creativecommunities or contact Lilly Paterson, 034190251.

> Applications close: 5pm, 8 September 2023





Genesis Classifieds ... **Public Notices Public Notices Public Notices Public Notices** Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. Ear Micro-suction & Curettage Clinic 4 Shakespeare St Milton Toko Community Hub Thursday 18th August We are hosting a free Vaccination Clinic for: Phone 027-419-6463 for an appointment Ruth O'Neill (RN) Flu Vaccinations Covid-19 Vaccinations **Church Notices Church Notices** 22nd August 2023 3 pm – 7 pm **Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish** Open to all community members Sunday 13th August Contact: Ph 03 417 7430 or 0800 184 420 or 027 10:45am—A Combined Lay Preacher Service at Milton Followed by Soup & Bun Luncheon 232 3769 or office@tokowaiora.co.nz (Note: There will be no service at Waihola today) All Welcome! CHURCH We are excited to announce that we will be reopening our Milton Sunday Service - 10am. Podiatry clinic at the Tokomairiro Community Hub from July 2023. 110 Union Street. All Welcome! Dates for next clinics are below - please call us on 03 478 1030 to For information follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312 arrange an appointment. • Tuesday 15th August • Tuesday 12th September Situations Vacant **Situations Vacant** • Tuesday 10th October MILTON COMMUNITY **Milton Community Health Trust** DIVERSITY PART TIME CLERICAL ASSISTANT HEALI The Part Time Clerical Assistant role is a job share DELIVERS position and is usually four hours a day from 11.30am to 4.00pm, 2 days per week. Due to the nature of the position on occasion the employee will be required to work increased "Empowering Equality in hours. These hours shall not be unduly reasonable however the workplace" flexibility is a requirement of this position. The successful applicant would need to be able to work 24 August 2023 | 1-5pm during school holidays as our organisation does not have an South Otago Town and Country Club annual closedown period. All are welcome! Attributes:-• Pleasant and welcoming communication style Please RSVP by Friday 18 August • Organisational skills 2023 to Jean Proctor; • Speed and proficiency with typing i.e Microsoft Word & jean.proctor@cluthadc.govt. Excel P: 027 318 5555 · Confidentiality skills essential • Initiative and ability to work unsupervised • Willingness to learn and undertake training where needed Be able to pass a Police Vetting check • Current drivers licence • Adaptability - as the role is varied including learning the Administrator role Experience with Payroll and Accounting Software would be an advantage. For an Application Form and a Job Description phone 4399 Leeanne on (03) 417 or email diversityclutha admin@milcomhealth.nz Please do not apply before reviewing the Job Description. Applications close Wednesday, 16th August 2023.



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