

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Genesis

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First Week a Success

Our new Year 7 students have settled in quickly to their new surroundings, and have experienced moving between classrooms for different subjects which they are finding very exciting! As well as the core subjects, this term students are learning French, Art, Māori, Technology, Drama and Food Technology.

Here are a few more photos from their first day.



School Magazines Available

Students are reminded that a FREE copy of the 2023 Tokomairiro High School Magazine is available from the school office. Thankyou to the PTA for their support in producing this. Limited copies of the 2021 and 2022 magazines are also available.

Genesis Deadline 12 Noon Monday

Milton Saturday Market Opportunities

The year has got off to a slow start and we're sad that two of our much-loved regular stalls will not be with us any more. Sheila Broderick, who made the beautiful range of "Clutha Delights" preserves from traditional country women's recipes, has passed away; and Mama's Donuts closed their Dunedin shop just before Christmas (the franchise is for sale if you know anyone who'd be interested).

This year to encourage more food producers to come on board the stall fees for them are only \$5 -which covers the donation to the parish for the use of the site. It recognises that they bear more financial risk because of the perishable nature of their products. If stall-holders don't make money they don't come back and without them there is no market.

The market is grateful for the loyal support of some Milton locals and we are ideally placed to attract passing motorists; especially if the weather is pleasant and now the roadworks have moved on. Every week we have someone new selling something different, and we have regular marketeers, like the sausage sizzle, holding the fort. We'd love to see you there!

Word about the market is getting out to the wider area and we regularly get people who've purposefully come from all directions, to check it out and some inquire about having a stall. The market has a website and uses Facebook weekly, to promote stalls.

Free sites are available to community groups for fundraising. The only restrictions are that you can't sell anything illegal or immoral, home-baked goodies are welcome.

Bookings or inquiries to miltonsaturdaymarket@gmail.com or phone 022 457 4616.

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.

The Gumboot Hunt is ON!

The horticulture department is on the lookout for some gumboots.

If you have an old (preferably waterproof!) pair at home that you don't need any more, please drop them off the to the school office. Larger sizes would be especially useful. Thankyou!

Dates to Remember...2024

Tuesday 6th February—Waitangi Day Holiday Thursday 8th February—Itinerant Music Teachers Concert (Yr 7-10 students)

Tuesday 20th February - Athletics Day

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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

Tena koutou katoa

As we enter our second week of school we have asked the students to start to think about what it is they would like to achieve this academic year. Each student will have different aspirations and we will be helping them to plan how they will achieve their goals. I encourage all our students to talk about their ambitions at home and to think carefully about what the challenges to attaining their goals might be so we can work together to help overcome these challenges when they arise.

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei. Seek the treasure that you value most dearly, if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

Deans for 2024

I am very pleased to announce our Dean Team for 2024. Erica Milligan - Year 7 and 8 Dean

Carol Bugard and Tim Samson - Year 9 and 10 Deans

Glenn Todd - Year 11,12 and 13 Dean We are very lucky to have a team who have a wealth of experience in pastoral care of students and I am certain that they will look after our rangatahi exceptionally well. Please feel free to contact any of our deans if you have any concerns about your child at school.

Itinerant Music Lessons

On Thursday this week Year 7 to 10 students will have the opportunity to watch the performance from our Itinerant Music

teacher. Following the concert students will be able to sign up for individual music lessons. Students will be told how to sign up for lessons during housegroup time.





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Uniform

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Road Crossing Safety

Last week Constable Gordon Nga mihi came into school to conduct road patrol training with our students. This is a very important role in our school as they help to keep our school community safe when crossing State Highway 1. To help them to carry out their roles we ask that if you are driving past the school at the end of the school

day that you keep your speed down and be prepared to stop. We will also be asking that students use the crossing and don't run across the road to waiting cars.

Attendance

This year we will be having a major focus on attendance. We have been set some high targets by the Ministry of Education. So it is timely that we remind caregivers of the Ministry of Education's guidelines which are:-

Parents and caregiver expectations:

Ākonga/ students are legally required to attend school every day. Support is available for students of families who are struggling to attend.

- Parents play a big role in helping their child to do well in school. You can do this by making sure your child goes to school every day and letting the school know if they're
- · Parents must make sure children are enrolled and attend school every day.
- · Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

What are my legal responsibilities as a parent or caregiver?

Regularly attending school helps students get the most out of their education.

Children must be enrolled in a school. If they leave a school. you need to make sure you enrol them in a new school right

You must let the school or kura know if your child is going to be absent for a day, or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical

You are responsible for letting the school know if your child is moving schools.

Source: www.parents.education.govt.nz

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Cellphones in School

As I am sure many of you will be aware that the government announced that as of term two student cellphones will be banned in schools. The School Board is currently working through how this will look at our school and we will keep you informed. In the meantime, however, students must not have their cellphones out during class time which was the previous expectation.

Vicki Wish, Acting Principal

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



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



TFRM 1

- Online registration links via Email & Facebook

- Paper Registration Forms: See TIC

TOUCH RUGBY SIGN UPS:

Year 9-13 - TIC Mr Brown - Game 1: Tues 20th Feb Year 7-8 - TIC Mrs Milligan- Game 1: Thurs 29th Feb

SAILING SIGN UPS:

All years - Leanne Burgess - Start: Wed 14 Feb

COMING UP IN TERM 1:

19 - 29 Feb Class swimming 20 Feb Athletics Day 1 Mar Top Team (7&8)

4 Mar SOPSSA Athletics (7&8)
8-10 Mar OSSA Athletics (9-13)
12 Mar South West Triathlon (7&8)
19 Mar Swimming Sports
4 Apr Netball Festival (7&8)
6 Apr Otago Triathlon
7 Apr Otago Swim Champs

Summer Indoor Bowls



A good turnout last Wednesday night saw Shona Preddy, Heather Ryder, Raymond Perry and Gay Bloxham beat Barbara Read, Biddy Craig, Eunice Benington and Marion Gardner 7-nil, and Alex Benington, Elizabeth Read, Bronwyn Alexander and Leone Sturmfels beat Annette Dauman, Alwyn Read, Vicky Galbraith and Michelle Forbes 8-4. In the second round S. Preddy beat A. Benington 5-nil and A. Dauman beat B. Read 4-3.

The final round saw S. Preddy beat A. Dauman 7-5 and B. Read beat A. Benington 10-nil. The winner for the night was Shona Preddy, Heather Ryder, Raymond Perry and Gay Bloxham with three wins, the other teams all had one win each.

After three nights Shona, Heather and Vicky are all on 9 points and Alex, Eunice and Raymond are on 6. Hopefully the water won't be off in Milton this Wednesday and we'll see you all then.



Bible Reading for the Week

""Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

RSA News from the Trenches...

Another week has flown by as I write this at the RSA on Sunday with assistance from those here. Plenty to update from last week's column. First up is the RSA is planning on purchasing a horse

worth \$80k along with trainers fees of \$30k per annum, we are looking to enter the 2026 Melbourne Cup which may necessitate slight raising of Membership Fees. This will be resolved on 1st April!!!

Also don't forget that our World Famous Sports Tipping Comp kicks off in three weeks so make sure you have entered to claim the crown of The Champ. Straight after that we have our Fishing Comp on 9th March to support Otago Rescue Helicopter. So plenty going on.

Do you remember last week about couple who had parking issues? Their bad luck continued when Mum took someone to Moana Pool and asked Partner 'Have I got enough petrol to get home?" "Of course!" Tony claimed.

Well ,unfortunately she ran out in the Octagon, miles away from any petrol station.

Also we had a member who was given a Horse Tip from Snow who said Horse 14, which he did. Went to RSA hour later and skited loudly as horse flew on as a winner. Unfortunately it was No 13 that won.

I've had feedback from a reader who would prefer I didn't write gossip about members. As you can tell I've ignored this. See you all at the RSA

-Private Pike

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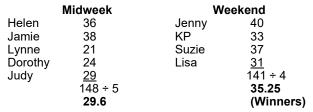


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Toko Golf

Midweek vs Weekend Joan Clark Trophy



30th January 2024

Eclectic (18)			Three Blind Mice (9)		
1st	J Pierce	26	1st	K Drinnan	32
2nd	J Good	27	2nd	N Cubbitt	35
3rd	L Rogan	29.5			
4th	G Coote	30			

Longest Putt #9/ 18: Dorothy Kennedy

Euchre

24th January 2024
Winner: Joan
Winner: lan (Owaka)

Loser: Una Loser: Maureen (Owaka)
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Cricket Report

In the Battle of Milburn, the Waihola Swans triumphed over the Milton King Crabs by a 94-runs in their recent clash held at the Crab Grounds in Milton. Opting to bat first, Waihola posted a total of 197 runs for the loss of six wickets within their allotted 40 overs. Rowan Craw, led the charge with a splendid knock of 68 runs, showcasing his excellent form. Brad Williams provided valuable support with an unbeaten 39 runs, despite briefly leaving the field due to a heavy blow on the elbow while at the non-striker's end. Contributions from young talents Ryan Clark (19) and Lachie MacDonald (17) also bolstered Waihola's innings. Jamie McSkimming stood out among the Milton bowlers, claiming three wickets for 30 runs in his eight overs.

In response, Milton struggled to get their innings going and found themselves in early trouble at 13 for four wickets. However, the team showed resilience, forging key partnerships in the middle order to salvage their innings. Despite their efforts, Milton was ultimately bowled out for 103 runs. Phil Scott (25) and Corey Bradley (20) were the top scorers for Milton. Waihola's bowling attack, led by Jared Hayes and Ryan Clark, delivered an exceptional performance, with Clark finishing with figures of four wickets for 12 runs.

This Saturday Milton travel to Clutha Valley and will be looking to beat Valley twice in a row and keep their semifinal, chances alive.

It's a big weekend for Waihola with their Speed Shears fundraiser on Friday night and playing Kaitangata at Milton on Saturday. A key battle in terms of how the top four will look with three games remaining. It's also a milestone game for Dylan Bungard playing his 100th game, be great to see another good crowd.

Genesis Office Hours

The Genesis office is open on Tuesday from 8:30-3:30, and Wednesdays from 8am-11am. Emails are checked outside these hours. Please contact the school office at other times for assistance

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Kaiwhakaora High Intensity Worker/s (1.5 position/s)

This position would suit person/s who have experience in Human Services.

For any information regarding this position, read on: seek.co.nz

The vacancy closes: Friday, 23rd February 2024



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Quote of the Week:

'It's the good girls who keep diaries, the bad girls never have the time' -Tallulah Bankhead (1903-1968)

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Sunday 11th February 2024 9:00am—Service at Waihola 10:45am—Service at Milton All Welcome!



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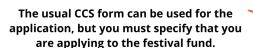


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For more information about having an advertisement created or details on sizes and pricing, please email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz, or phone 03 4174483.

2023/24 Festival Fund

The Creative Communities Festival Fund is an added one-off boost to support established festivals that have been impacted by COVID-19. The festival is to celebrate the life experiences, stories, cultures and regional identities of New Zealanders.



Find out more and get an application form from: www.cluthadc.govt.nz/creative-communities or contact Council on 0800 801 350.

Applications close: 5pm, 8 March 2024.







Contact the Genesis Office for more information about advertising with us. Advertisements start at just \$7.00, and can be run weekly, fortnightly or monthly. If you need help creating an ad - just ask!!

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(Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974)

Clutha District Council proposes to close the following roads between 9.30am and 2.00pm on the 2 March 2024 for the purpose of the Milton GutBuster Trail Ride;

 Jensen Road, from Limeworks Road to Circle Hill Road.

If you object to this temporary road closure please contact Council with your objection and grounds in writing before Friday 21 February 2024 to the Clutha District Council, PO Box 25, Balclutha 9240.

Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Toko Junior Rugby Club

Registration Day 2024

Calling all new players and budding super stars!

We are having a REGISTRATION DAY on Sunday 18th February at the Toko Rugby Club rooms -10.00am

All new members welcome!

COMBINATION EXERCISE CLASSES!!

These are held on Tuesdays nights in the



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.

Genesis Deadline

12 Noon Monday

Toko High school gym at 6:30pm with our local personal trainer.

6 sessions for \$50 or \$10 per session. Grab a friend and come check it out! Don't forget a towel and water bottle, Mahalia will make you SWEAT!

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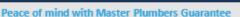
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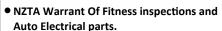
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