

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Wednesday 30th August 2023



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# Year 12 Students

**Complete RYDA Programme** On Tuesday the 15th of August the year 12 students received the opportunity to attend the RYDA programme for 2023. This programme is an award winning workshop which helps give young people the skills and knowledge to be safe road users.

The students learnt about how to avoid distractions while driving, the importance of sticking to speed limits, and a range of other road safety information. If this means that even one major crash is prevented in our community the workshop has been more than worthwhile.

The students represented the school very well and were engaged in the learnings on offer. A huge thank you to the RYDA programme and their sponsors with a special thank you also to Cooke Howlison Toyota Balclutha and the Rotary Club of Balclutha for their donation and support. Also a big thank you to Tokomairiro High School Board of Trustees for making this programme accessible to all by covering the cost of the programme, and also the Clutha District Council for organising a bus to get the students to this programme.



# Daffodil Day 2023

Well done to the prefect team for putting together a successful Daffodil Day event on Friday the 25th of August. This annual fundraiser is an important one for many of us across this country as we all have experiences associated with cancer. It was fantastic to see so many of our ākonga kitted out in yellow, donating money via mufti day, wearing the yellow ribbons and getting involved with a range of activities arranged by the prefects. The students raised over \$225 for the cancer society. Well done to all of you who got involved.



# supervalue Weeklies

SuperValue Milton: 59 Union Street, Milton h 417 8008. Open 7am - 8pm, 7 days Prices valid 28th August - 3rd September 2023, or whilst stocks last



WW Baby Roasting or Boiling Potatoes 1kg (Product of NZ)

**Biology Trip to Portobello** 

On Monday the 21st of August the year 12 Biology class made the trip up to Dunedin to visit the Marine Science Laboratory in Portobello. The students thoroughly enjoyed a hands-on experience as they learned about adaptations, abiotic and biotic factors, and how to identify organisms. A highlight was the touch tanks where they got up close and personal with a range of rocky shore creatures such as crabs, anemones, starfish, chitons and much more.

The students then braved the windy conditions to go down to the rocky shore and look at what patterns or organisms they could find in the different tidal zones. A fun, educational day for all involved. Thank you to the New Zealand Marine Science Laboratory for hosting our students.







# **Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...**

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

#### Kia ora

We have two sports teams out this week representing the school in major tournaments. The hockey and netball teams are away and working hard to achieve some creditable results. These trips are great learning experiences as student gain those skills that help them become good citizens. Cooperation ,leadership, independence and also coping with loss and victory in appropriate ways that display good sportsmanship.

At our assembly this week we were able to acknowledge the fine efforts of Makayla Wills who had attained level 8 piano through Trinity College an internationally recognised qualification that undoubtedly brings to fruition years of hard work. I will be working in the background to persuade her to perform at prize giving this year so we can all experience her playing.

Finally a date for your diaries, teachers will be involved in some professional development with other schools in the region in preparation for changes to NCEA. The date has been set as Monday 13th November. Further information and details to follow as we get them. Nga mihi,

#### Declan Sheridan, Principal

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Butchery



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started fill Get out Online Membership the Form (https:// www.nzuniforms.com/ default.aspx? page=isellcustomer) and activate by making a deposit from as little as \$5. Top up your card, weekly, fortnightly or monthly from your bank account using direct debit or Internet banking or payments are also accepted at any of their stores.

#### SPORTS UPDATE

On Wednesday Toko Takahē, a mixed Year 8 Netball team, participated in the Sport Clutha Netball festival. Over the day they played seven games against other schools in the region and won all of them. It was a great day with everyone showing great sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done!

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#### SIGN UPS Terms 3-4

Junior Touch Rugby Years 7 and 8 - TIC: Mrs Milligan Futsal Years 7 and 8 - TIC: Mr Thomas



#### 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

# **Bruce Community Pool Update**

As design and planning for the new Community Facility moves toward completion, the Bruce Community Facilities Trust is kicking fundraising into the next gear. The BCFT has committed to raising a community contribution of \$2 million toward the cost of the swimming pool.

The Bruce Community Pool website is now live at brucecommunitypool.nz, thanks to the talented Leanne at Remotelea Creative. Log on, check it out and keep up to date!

There are lots of ways to be involved in supporting the pool, either financially or with people-power. The website is set up to take one-off gifts or regular donations, which is a great option for those who want to contribute in a significant ongoing way which is easy on the wallet. Methods for payment are accessible through the "Donate Now" button on each page of the website.

An extremely effective way to pitch-in is to run a fundraiser with your group or organisation on behalf of the pool. Many wonderful groups in the area have already shown their support in this way and we are always thrilled to receive donations. Not only is the financial boost fantastic, but evidence of community endorsement of the project is essential for funding applications.

You can also lend a hand by becoming a volunteer and joining the team in the many fundraising activities we engage in. A range of skills are valuable, be it administration or manual labour, there is something for everyone.

Finally, we have an AWESOME raffle coming up soon ... watch this space for details!!



### Milton Elder CARE Celebrates 25 Years

On Thursday 17th August 2023 Milton Elder C.A.R.E. held its 29th Birthday. We celebrated it with a special afternoon tea for the Clients, Volunteers and Trust. At our birthday we always celebrate the long service of our volunteers. This year Nola Allan was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and flowers for twenty-five year's service and commitment to Elder CARE. This is a great achievement,

and her time has been very much appreciated and we hope to have many more years still to come. Also, Denise Wilson was

presented with her fifteen vear of service certificate.

Heather Mills (Chairperson) acknowledges Nola Allan's service to Milton Elder CARE



#### **Bible Reading for the Week**

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" . - John 8:12

#### News from Waihola **District School**



Some recent highlights of our year to date have included: developing our social skills through play

and games

- enjoying our own Fifa football competition and games in the hall

- visits to local places - exploring rockpools at Taieri Mouth, the Waihola Lake boardwalk, - using our rich experiences to provide motivation for creative writing and learning in the arts - becoming a pirate class after seeing a live theatre performance of "Treasure Island"

- learning how decibels can be dangerous for the 30,000 hair cells inside our ears and doing experiments to understand how vibrations make sound

- learning to read write, listen and speak te reo Māori, using questions and answers to have simple conversations

- participating in sports tournaments (rippa, football, netball) and giving our best on the sports field

-attending Enviroschools Hui to develop student leadership in the area of environmental education

-winning a prize for our efforts in the 21 Day Challenge and working to keep our school litter and plastic free

- celebrating the King's coronation with a high tea party - exploring how AI can assist us with our education

- learning how to sew our very own toy monsters! Great times all around !!!



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



Sumpter Moore – Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week: 'To be positive: to be mistaken at the top of one's voice' - Ambrose Beirce (1842-1914)

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton.

Phone (03) 417-8004 Fax (03) 417-8002

## Spring is in the Air!

The Horticulture Dept is coming out of hibernation getting ready for spring. Year 12 have been completing a standard on safely spraying weeds which has taken care of our first problem the weeds. The Community hub have asked us to propagate plants for the Community Garden. The year 9 and 10 students have been sowing seeds and pricking them out into punnets. They have been getting their outside gardens sorted using tools and the rotary hoe. We are looking forward to the start of spring on Friday.



Genesis Deadlines 12 Noon Monday for all Articles and Advertising

#### Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls



The final Snowball Tournament was held at the Milton Bowling Club on Thursday night.

Round one: Russell Copland, Alwyn Read (6), Graeme Hill, Raymond Perry, Eunice Benington (6), Peter Grant, Alex Benington, Carol Rutherford (8), Ray Low, Elizabeth Read, Raymond Ogilvie (4), Alistair Allison, Maree Hill, Greta Jenkins (5), Barbara Read, Ryan Bloxham (4). Round two: R. Copland , A. Allison (7), P. Grant (5), G. Hill

(3). B. Read (8), R. Low (2).

*Round three:* R. Copland (8), R. Low (2), A. Allison (6), P. Grant (4), B. Read (4), G. Hill (4).

Winner Russell Copland, Alwyn Read with two wins and a draw. Runner up on a count back was Alistair Allison, Maree Hill, Greta Jenkins and in 3rd place was Peter Grant, Alex Benington and Carol Rutherford.

Two locals attended a pot luck tea and the Tosh Trophy on Friday night. The Presidents team which included both Denise and Russell were the winners.



## **Milton's Saturday Market News**

Do you know it's been a year since the market began? Hasn't the time flown? Thanks to everyone who has played a part in getting the market started and keeping it going. Whether you had a stall, came shopping, or just stopped in for a chat, a BBQ sausage or a yummy donut, you made the effort and that makes it all worthwhile.

There have been some changes and challenges which stall-holders faced with smiles and a helpful "can do" attitude. It's so handy to be able to move some stalls into the gym on rainy or windy Saturdays. What a great spot for a community market. Milton is very lucky. News about the market is spreading and there are regular

bookings from new stall-holders. There were 600 stalls at the 46 markets held this year, an average of 13 per week, which is pretty good for our first year. Each stall contributes \$5 to the parish. During the winter months stall holders got a \$5 discount to say "Thanks for coming out in the cold". One thing that we are missing is something that everyone

wants: fresh fruit and veges.

It's something that other markets struggle with, too, apparently. To fill the gap, the Southern Farmers' Market, in Invercargill, have a community produce stall, which people can donate their extra garden harvest towards, and profits are returned to the community. Is that something we could do in Milton?

If you're a keen gardener and might be interested in contributing, please email Sandy at:

miltonsaturdaymarket@gmail.com. Remember, there is a free site available to community groups for their fundraising.

The only restrictions are that you can't sell anything illegal home-baked immoral, or goodies are welcome. Bookings can be made on Facebook or by email.



Spring Pairs, 24th August 2023

J Turnbull & L Clark 58.73% A Broome & H Gardner 57.94% D MaCaulay & T Tetlow 56.35% A Phillips & R Devlin 50.79% V Stanley & K Powell 49.21% J Scott & T Morland 48.41% C Gorinski & R Ferreira 46.83% C Harrex & M Wilson 31.75%



### News from the Trenches



Well September is thundering our way this week, so in theory that should be the end of Winter, with Spring arrivals meaning plenty of people hopefully skipping through the daffodils. One member (No 162) will be happy this week as

he struck the Joker draw on Sunday and he left with a tidy sum in his back pocket. We still haven't had the membership draw struck for a while as this amount is building nicely.

Just keeping you informed of the Moss Cross cruise which will be calling into the RSA around 3 :30pm on Saturday 16 September - we are having a huge raffle and the reaction to that has been hugely appreciated. We also have entry forms for those who want to partake in that cruise.

Another week of carnage in this weeks rugby picks with Another week of carnage in this weeks rugby picks with plenty of upsets. Keep an eye on games featuring Uruguay from Round 7 onwards, their games will be played on either a Thursday or Friday morning, so if you do your picks on a Friday night, it will pay to enter them early and get the bar staff to initial what date you entered them. Those points will be critical.

Finally I need to introduce a new source of infor-mation. Paddy has demised and Gilbert the castrated Ram can't be relied on. So there is a member of the French Resistance called Antoinette who has provided me with a great deal of info this week.

Just be careful of scammers trying to fraudulently use bankcards. Max Taylor tried to use a card to purchase a lemonade at the RSA but discovered he had picked up the wrong wallet, thus making his PIN number irrelevant. Also with whitebaiting season arriving, there was a well known father and daughter combination getting everything set up when the father, (lets call him George) threw a drum into the fast flowing river but misjudged the direction, thus causing the daughter to be up to her waist in water in the wrong direction. So just be water safe during whitebaiting season. -Private Pike

# **Toko Golf**

Home Pennant Stableford -22nd August 2023

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J O'Connor	32
J Greene	30
L Rutherford	26

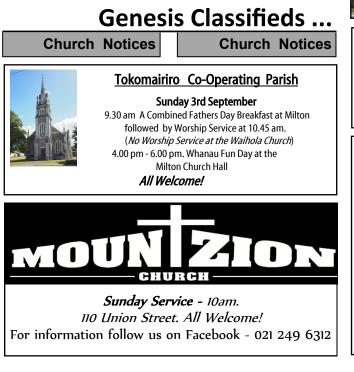
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L Graham
J McLeod
G Coote
D Kennedy
C Scott

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Longest Putt: #9/18 - J Pierce



### Euchre



Winner: Dawn (Owaka) Loser: Lyn Raffle: Steve

16 August 2023

Winner: Moira Loser: Joan Raffle: Irene (Owaka)

**Situations Vacant** 

## Genesis Classifieds ...

Situations Vacant

#### PROVIDE HELP IN THE COMMUNITY OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND GET PAID FOR IT.

People in Milton know Xavier, the outgoing small boy greeting others or waving at trucks, walking or in his wheelchair. During the holidays he loves to explore Dunedin or other places such as the Nuggets lighthouse, chase seagulls or operate pedestrian buttons.

Alex and Marg, his foster parents, need temporary holiday help from 25/9/23 to 6/10/23 looking after him including personal care such as feeding, toileting, dressing and will

also involve lifting him during his periods of paralysis. If you would like your life disrupted by this rewarding challenge please contact us. A full licence is essential to drive when we are too tired, and moderate fitness (able to run, and help lift a boy of 35 kilos). As Xavier's needs are complex, one of us will always be with you. We offer 40 flexible hours per week Mondays to Fridays, with a wage range of \$23-26/hr. Your own car is desirable. Possibility of future work. Live in accommodation is available if desired (we live 16 km from Milton).

Please phone Marg 021 114 2038 or Alex 021 033 9828, or email us on asmjgillanders@gmail.com.

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10 am - 1 pm, Every Weekend Union Street, Milton www.miltonsaturdaymarket.net

Meet the Candidates *Hosted by the* 

Rotary Club of Milton 7pm, Wednesday 13th September Coronation Hall, Milton



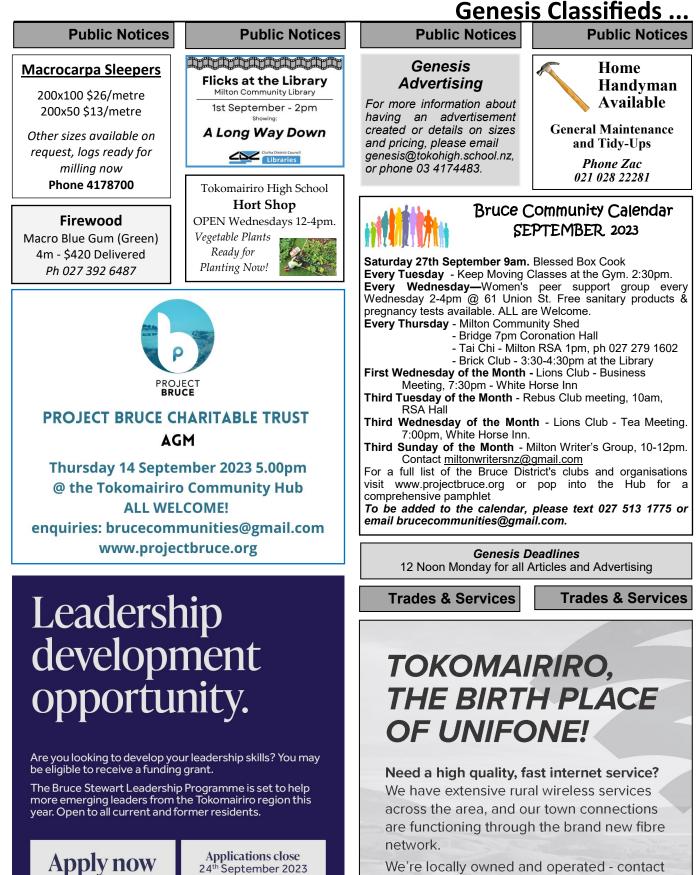


We are excited to announce that we will be reopening our Milton Podiatry clinic at the Tokomairiro Community Hub from July 2023.

Dates for next clinics are below - please call us on 03 478 1030 to arrange an appointment.

- Tuesday 12th September
- Tuesday 10th October





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