

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Wednesday



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South Island Secondary School Hockey Tournament Week **Greymouth 2023**

Toko Boys 1st XI Tane Hockey team traveled to Greymouth to compete in the South Island Secondary School's tier 4 tournament. There were 16 teams in the competition, eight boys and eight girls from all over the South Island. Nate, our goalie, injured himself the Thursday before heading away, so we had to find someone to fill in. We were fortunate to source Phoenix Fowler from the Greymouth girl's team. We also had two players, Jack and Jordan, from Bayfield High School, who were also part of the team.

Our first game was against James Hargest, in which we drew one all. On Tuesday, we played an 8 o'clock game against Rangiora. We were up at 6.00 for breakfast and at the turf by 7.15. Unfortunately, we lost that game 3-0. So we returned to camp, regrouped, and reflected on what to do better for the next game. Later that day, we drove to Hokitika for lunch before heading to the treetop walkway adventure park. The views were spectacular from the top of the tower. We highly recommend this activity if you are over on the West Coast.

On Wednesday, we played at 1.20 pm, so we decided to play a round of mini golf to fill in the time. It's fair to say that some of the boys should stick to playing hockey. After a light lunch, we headed to the turf, ready to take on Papanui. It was the best game the boys had played all season. The passing and communication helped to win 3-1, which gave the boys confidence going into the next round. The next day, we played Kaiapoi, who sat at the bottom of Pool A. We were confident going into this game but didn't want to count nour chickens before they hatched. We witnessed four extraordinary goals, which secured us a spot to play for 5th/6th place. Unfortunately, it meant another early 8am game against Papanui. The game started well, with us scoring in the first quarter, and then they equalised with a PC Goal. We had plenty of opportunities at goal but couldn't



Dunedin for their Class Act presentations.

members and school representatives. Congratulations Jenna and Camrin!

Class Act 2023 Last week, Head Prefects Jenna Griffin and Camrin Stephen joined students from all over Otago at the Art Gallery in

They received their certificates from Prime Minister Chris Hipkins, and were excited to celebrate the event with family

finish it.

Papanui scored another goal in the last quarter, and they won 2-1. The boys did us proud and fought right to the end.

We would like to thank our whanau, friends, community, and sponsors for their generosity and support. Without your help, we couldn't have made it to Greymouth.

'Ehara taku toa i te toa taktahi, engāri he toa takitini"

Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many.





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

Kia ora

We have made it through to week ten of a long and tiring term. Students have much to be pleased about with their efforts and we are grateful to our teachers who put in the hard work to get students to where they are.

We put our "secure and stay in place" procedure to the test on Friday last week and we are pleased to say that it was largely successful. We still have a few tweaks to make it better. It is important to realise that this was a very short practice and in a real situation we could in fact have to remain in place for upwards of 4 hours. Yes, we have thought about how we would manage this and are ready. We are looking also how we communicate with home during an actual event and it is important to stress that students should have phones off to prevent them being discovered but we also do not want concerned parents and caregivers coming to the school possibly endangering themselves also. Therefore, only pay attention to official communications from the school. This is likely to be a mass text informing you when we are securing in place and then another when this is over.

Course selection is underway now for students and parents to make appropriate choices for their subjects next year. It is important that students seek advice to ensure they have the right courses for their pathways moving forward.

The school ball is taking place on Friday and our seniors are very excited by this. I am sure the town will be out to see the students arriving in all their finery. I was unable to attend last year due to a pre-arranged trip so am looking forward to being part of this occasion this year. I wish the students a well-earned break and remind them to rest and return for a very important term four.

Nga mihi Declan Sheridan, Principal





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



RESULTS

<u>TOUCH RUGBY</u> 14/9 Toko Kahurangi vs. Romata Rockets | Cancelled 14/9 Toko Koura vs. Rosebank Titans | Cancelled

FIXTURES

TOUCH RUGBY 21/9 Toko Kahurangi vs. Clinton | 5:00pm | Clutha 6 21/9 Toko Koura vs. BPS Racers | 5:30pm | Clutha 6

WHAT'S COMING UP

Junior Futsal Years 7 and 8 - Mr Thomas Senior Touch Rugby Years 9-13 - TIC: Mr Brown

Bible Reading for the Week

⁶. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. ' -Psalms 16:11

Taylor Park Recreational Reserve

There is a growing concern from the locals about the Temporary One-Bedroom Cabins being moved onto Milton's Taylor Park. Questions in the community are mainly concerned with who the accommodation is for - Single workers? Trail Bike Riders? Released Prisoners or the homeless? We have had no clear communication from the Clutha district Council regarding this, and even they seem to have differing views on their use, as well as not being able to answer what else they have planned for the park, or how many other cabins might be moved there.

While the idea of prisoners learning valuable skills and producing quality builds is a real plus on both counts, our real concern is the use of land deemed Park and Recreational Reserve, and the speed and stealth at which this has proceeded. The main concern though, is the lack of consultation with the Milton and Tokomairiro community.

The council have extended the submission period to 28th September 2023 – there is no opportunity prior to this date to see the development first hand. This date is also being advertised as the 'drop in date', meaning there is no time afterwards for people to realistically submit their concerns.

If you would like to have your say, for or against this development, email taylorparkreserve@gmail.com to get a submission form emailed to you, or alternatively you can pick one up from Stihl Shop or Hammer Hardware.





FINDEX

Milton

Holiday Activities at Milton Library

Check out these great activities to keep your children occupied during the school holidays!

Use different techniques to make cards for your friends and family, test yourself and your friends in the Harry Potter quiz or make a treasure map and decorate clothespegs at one of the crafternoons.

For more information, phone the Milton Library on 03 417 8109 or look up https://libraries.cluthadc.govt.nz/events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 Sept 2-4pm Kids Movie Monday	26 Sept 2-3pm Crafternoons	27 Sept 2-3pm Kids Quiz	28 Sept 11am Toddler Time 2-3pm Fun Food Art	29 Sept. 2pm Brick Club
2 Oct 2-4pm Kids Movie Monday	3 Oct 2-3pm Crafternoons	4 Oct 2-3pm Kids Quiz	5 Oct 11am Toddler Time 2-3pm Card Making*	6 Oct 2-3pm Brick Club

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.

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.

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Milton Country Club News

Well hello to you all. Spring is here and so too are heaps of things to get involved with at your local club.

First up on Friday the 6th October we have the Abba show. brought to you by Madsen promotions. These shows have proved very popular in the past so get in and get your tickets now .

Then on Saturday October 14th we are having an election party from 6pm, so dress in the colour of your choice and come on down and join us for some fun, laughter, and lets all join together to celebrate whatever the results might be.

We had a very successful breakfast for the opening game of the world cup, and we will be having more of these as the All Blacks progress in this great competition, so keep an eye out for our next early morning event.

Our AGM will be held on Sunday 5th of November at 1pm .

Also, on Saturday December 2nd we are having a Christmas dinner. You will be able to enjoy a two course dinner, whilst being entertained by Henare, The Velvet Voice Merchant, and then dance the night away, all this for \$40 per person. Sounds like a night not to be missed. .

For more information on all these great functions then feel free to contact Sharlene on 0274 595 968 to book or find out more details. Don't forget on Friday nights, the Country club is the place to be, raffles, membership draws, lucky joker draws and a group of friendly people who would love to welcome you all.

Until next time, See You At The Club!



News from the Trenches



Last Saturday in fine weather, there was a glorious sight of plenty of superbly presented vehicles that stopped off for the inaugural Moss N

Cross Memorial car rally which drew up to 90 cars of all being shown off in mint condition. It was a big crowd that feasted on our BBQ and there were plenty of funds raised for a very worthy cause. Looking forward to next year's rally already. Private Pike is considering whether to purchase a 1971 XY Falcon, or a 1967 Chev Impala to go cruising in!!!!! I'd like to acknowledge the passing of 2 of our older members Graham Howie & Jim Shaw who have both passed away in the last week or so. Both of these men were huge characters who have left a big legacy in the community. Condolences of behalf of RSA to both families. Álso here is a final warning for those who are in World Cup Tipping Comp, for this week and next week, first games are on Thursday morning so make sure you get your entrants in. I predict we have 2 guys who have such you get you entrants that may not be caught. They played their jokers early and are handling the pressure of leading strongly from the front. Starting to get tight with some tough games coming up.

Also going out the door quickly are the spuds for our World Famous Spud Dig comp, I've noticed a lot of furrowed brows as participants angst over choosing the right spud - this decision is critical. So grab your spud.

Not a lot of gossip circulating this week, with a lot of people going hush whenever I enquire politely, what's been happening. There are also some wild rumours going around of who the identity of Antoinette is, but i can rest assured it is not the names of 2 local RSA women being bandied around. Maybe she has gone under cover with the French Resistance!!!

Due to manoeuvres away from base, there won't be a report next week, which my legal teams is grateful for! -Private Pike

Genesis Classifieds ...

Church Notices

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Sunday Service - 10am. 110 Union Street. All Welcome! For information follow us on Facebook - 021 249 6312

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Situations Vacant

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We are the Clutha District Council and we're looking for outstanding talent to join our swimming pool team in Milton!

- Are you a competent swimmer or do you hold a recognised lifeguard qualification?
- Are you committed to providing excellent customer service to your community?
- Are you over 16 years old? If so, we would love to hear from you.

We have seasonal part-time jobs available at the Milton Pool for the 2023/24 season, with a variety of hours available, starting late October for initial training.

If you don't hold a lifeguard qualification and a first aid qualification, we will provide paid training for you to get them.

Looking for a new challenge? We would love to hear from you! www.cluthadc.recruitmenthub.co.nz/current-vacancies



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