

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

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Farewell Year 13's!



Inside This Week...

Principal's Report Sports Round Up Athletics Success Te Ahi Ora to Visit Damage at School Tokomairiro World Expo Group and Club Reports and Results

Ag Day A Popular Event

Last Friday amidst a lot of excitement, students from Milton Primary, St Mary's and the junior class from Tokoiti descend on the showgrounds for the bi-annual Toko A&P Ag Day.

Modules for the students this year included awareness of dog safety, water quality, dairy, a working dog demonstration, a close up view of a sheep being shorn and then how wool is made into a number of items. The pet area was also popular with students being able to get up close to chickens, calves and a pony, donkey and pet lamb. A great day was had by everyone!



Year 6 Orientation Visit

Monday 21st November

If you haven't enrolled your Year 6 student at Tokomairiro High School for 2023, please return your enrolment form as soon as possible.



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

NCEA exams start this week, and we wish all of our senior's (Years 11-13) good luck as they attempt to get some positive results from these external exams in order to support the work they have completed all year with their internal assessments.

We will also be holding interviews on Friday this week to decide who our senior prefects will be for 2023. We have 5 very strong candidates who have already presented to the school and will be doing their best to convince us that they are the right fit for these positions next year.

Our final senior assembly was held on Wednesday 2nd November where we awarded several certificates in recognition of students continued hard work and we also farewelled our Year 13s as they start the next phase of their lives. For some it will be further study or apprenticeships for others it will be straight into the workforce. Whatever they do we are convinced they will do well and use the knowledge and skills we and their families have taught them to become successful and productive members of society.



You might be aware that we are now in the month of *Movember*, a month devoted by some to bettering the lives of males around NZ. Six of our male staff are working hard

to grow some facial hair that is worthy of some respect and could persuade you to donate to this worthy cause. We are

one week in and are having varying degrees of success. If you want to see who these staff are please visit https://nz.movember.com/mospace/14872157 There is a small blue arrow to the right of the picture on the main pages to look at all of the photos. These will be updated weekly so you can see our progress.

While you are there feel free to donate to this cause in support of our efforts and overcome our desire to shave off the itchy nuisance below our noses.



Nga mihi. Declan Sheridan , Principal

Library Book Amnesty

There will be a two-week amnesty for all overdue books from the library. From Monday 7th - Monday 21st November 2022. There are some students who have had books overdue for at least two years. All library books need to be returned if they are overdue - no charges, no questions asked. You can drop them off in the school office or the library. Accounts for missing items will be dispatched after the amnesty. Student lists will be available in the library if they need to check their borrowing.

Could parents and caregivers please check at home and encourage students to return their items.

- Greig Ďaniels, Library Manager

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Learning with Harold

Pip & Harold are really excited to be visiting your school next week with our specially designed & built mobile classroom. Over the next few days the Students and Teachers will participate in specifically designed health based programmes (selected by the Teachers & created by Pip) to meet the needs of the school & local community.

If you would like to learn more about our programme please visit our website https://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/what-we-teach

We even have a special page just for kids (how cool is that!)

https://healthyharold.org.nz/kids

Please ask your kids what they have been learning about during their visits, I'm sure they will have lots to share with you. They will also have received a 'Take Home Pack'

filled with activities you can do together at home.

If you would like to check out the classroom for yourself (or even reminisce your own Harold memories) please contact either the school or email Pip at heartland@lifeed.org.nz and we can organise a time to pop in either before or after school.

Dates to Remember...

*See Upcoming Sports Dates in Sports Round Up.

Tuesday 8th November Life Ed Bus

Monday 21st November Year 6 Orientation Visit

Thursday 8th December End of Term Four /School Prizegiving

2022 School Magazine

Orders and payments are now being taken for the 2022 Magazine. The magazine will be available for collection in the last week of the school year and will cost \$20.

Numbers are limited so make sure you order your copy early!! Payments are due when ordering and can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000 - please remember to use

MAGAZINE as your reference. (Payments may be made in instalments).

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

Achievement at Athletics

Congratulations to he students who did really well at the SOPSSA Athletics Day on Friday. Everyone performed well and many students will be heading down to Invercargill for the Southland Athletics at the end of November.

Kingi and another student were the last two standing for High Jump and surpassed the current record for High Jump. This is an amazing achievement.

Thank you to Kaitlin Burgess and Brooke Thompson who represented Tokomairiro High School as marshalls on the day

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Results	were:

1st	100m
2nd	200m
2nd	100m
2nd	High Jump
1st	1500m
2nd	800m
2nd	1500m
1st	800m
3rd	High Jump
2nd	Discus
3rd	200m
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Sports Round Up



TERM 4

FIXTURES

TOUCH RUGBY

10/11 Toko Kahurangi vs. Warepa Wasted Talent | 5:00pm | Clutha 4

10/11 Toko Kōwhai vs.Waiwera South | 5:00pm | Clutha 2 10/11 Toko Kōura vs. Rosebank Black | 5:30pm | Clutha 1

RESULTS

TOUCH RUGBY

3/11 Toko Kōura vs. Lawrence Yr7s | 5:2 WIN 3/11 Toko Kahurangi vs. Romahapa | 4:3 WIN

3/11 Toko Kōwhai vs.Stirling Saints | 3:1 WIN

3/11 Toko Kōura vs. BPS Stars | 5:30pm | 2:1 WIN

WHAT'S COMING UP

- Otago Primary Schools Triathlon 10/11
- Top Team Finale 16/11
- Quadrathlon 22/11
- Jnr Tournament Week (Year 9/10) 21/11-25/11
- Athletics Day 29/11
- Swimming Sports 2/12
- Cross Country 5/12

Bible Reading for the Week

'.I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.' - John 16:33

Te Ahi Ora Visit

We are excited to bring Te Ahi Ora to Milton! On Thursday 10th and Friday 11th November we will be working with students from Tokomairiro High throughout the day, and then hosting evening fire performances at the school on both nights, from 7-8:30 pm.

At these evening sessions, students and parents will be guided through their first fire performances in a controlled and safe environment, which is an awesome and highly engaging experience. All are welcome, and this is provided for free to your community.

We are hosting an additional session at the Water Tower Playground in Balclutha on Saturday. Please wear cotton to these evening sessions, and we recommend bringing camping chairs for seating.





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St Mary's School, Milton

Trespassers and Damage to our School

As you know – we have had to close our wonderful playground to the community because of the damage to our property.

However, children and young people have begun to come in to our grounds again and

have been breaking bottles, damaging the playground, writing graffiti and littering our school.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO THE WIDER

COMMUNITY!

Unlike state schools, St Mary's School is private property. Children and young people do NOT have the right to access our school, unless they are part of our school family. CCTV is monitoring our school, we have captured photographs of these young people and will be informing the Police.

Please help us to enforce this by informing your child/ren that they are not allowed to play at St Mary's School.

If you see children/teenagers from other schools in or grounds – please contact Peter Tiffany – Chairperson or a member of the BOT. Thank you.

- St Mary's School Board of ∣ Trustees





Sumpter Moore –Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week:

'Advice is very easy to give, and even easier not to follow, so don't fool with it'
Randy Pausch (1980)

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

Year 7 and 8 **Tokomairiro World Expo**

The Year 7 and Year 8's have been busy at work in homeroom. They have been given the challenge of creating their own country for our Tokomairiro World Expo.

Their first task was to claim a piece of land around the world and create it in paper mache form. Take a look at some of their projects and see if you recognise any of the pieces of



Above left: Olivia and Izzy Centre: Jessie-May and Saffron Above right: Tyrese and Hunter

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RSA News From the Trenches



Well for those that regularly read this column expecting a high level of accuracy of journalism, you would have been sorely disappointed by last week's contribution, as it was a catalogue of disasters. As a result Paddy is in the shtuck (yes it's a media word), and has a few tail feathers

removed. Judging by the numbers of texts I received, a

number of you actually read this!!!!
For a start, our NPC Prize Giving will be held this Saturday, kicking off before the Black Ferns vs England Final, - yes the RSA has managed to arrange this We have this influence!!! So make sure you are there on Saturday to find out who has come out on top. Also decided on Saturday night will be the Womens Rugby Pick the Score Sweepstake, being decided by either exact or closest to score. There was an unconfirmed rumour mentioning the French goal kicker suffered a medical misfortune. So Saturday night should be a fantastic night for those that had entered our NPC Comp, so come along to enjoy the festivities.

On Saturday we had visit from Biker Nation who held a charity run for Youth Suicide, a worthy cause, with a large nuber of bikes on display. The guys do an excellent job in raising awareness and funds.

Also last Tuesday, we had our biggest crowd for Melbourne Cup day celebrations with plenty of excitement and banter, being used in equal doses.

Don't forget to rock on up for our membership draw on Thursday night as Kerry Dowling was the latest victim to miss out on over \$200 for just being there at 6pm Thursday night. Also rapidly concluding is our Pick the Scores this week All Blacks vs Scotland so don't miss out .

On 11th November there will be a ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11am to mark Armistice Day. All welcome to attend.

- Private Pike

Waihola Swans Cricket Team

The Waihola Swans have shown their form and intentions this season with a convincing 46-run win over the Valley Stingers in front of the Stingers home crowd at the Wasp Nesť, Tuapeka Mouth.

The Swans opted to bat first and hit the ground running. Opening batters Rowan Craw and Dylan Bungard put on 44 for the first wicket which set a nice platform to build on. Craw was joined by Ashley Manson who proved to be a nice foil for him as Manson was happy to rotate the strike to give the more aggressive Craw more opportunities to swing the bat. Craw was next to depart on 45, bowled by Ash Sharma. The Swans entered the drinks break at 107 for the loss of three wickets. Experienced Swans all-rounder Jared Cunningham continued the assault after drinks and batted well with the lower order. Cunningham hit a tidy 48 runs which took his side to 183 for the loss of nine wickets from their forty overs. Valley veteran Marc Phillips showed his class with the ball yet again taking his first five wicket haul of the season. Phillips returned figures of five for 19 off his eight overs. Jack Barraclough, on debut for the Stingers also bowled well taking three for 11 off five overs.

Waihola Swans 183/9 (Jared Cunningham 48, Rowan Craw 45; Marc Phillips 5-19) beat Valley Stingers 137 (Luis Smales 26, Daniel Cragg 23; Craig Gordon 4-15)

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. If you would like help to write up an article, please ring 417 4483 on Mondays or Tuesdays, or email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

Toko Golf

Throw Out Golf - 1st November 2022



Longest putt - Judy O'Connor

Waterloo Cup

Jenny Good/ Raewyn Devlin 111.75 Lisa Rutherford/ Margaret Cain

Milton Butchery Open Tournament - 5th November 2022 A huge thankyou to Tiny and Wendy for their sponsorship of this tournament.

Closest to Pin # 5 /14

- Women Tama Sasaki
- Men Grant Miller

Longest Putt #9/18 across the field - Jenny Good

Women:

Jenny Good 1st Cath Scott 37c/b Suzie Bearman 36 Men 19+:

Robert Sio 42 38c/b Murray Scott Richard Redmond 38

Men 0-18:

Tubby Brown 36 1st Greg Findlay 34c/b Nic Clark 34c/b

Rebus Club of Milton

After a brief meeting in October, members who were interested were invited to a visit to the Men's Shed (now named The Milton Community Shed). When we re-convened there, Stu Michelle was able to tell us about it.

The site is part of the Historical Society's building; an adjacent bay built for purpose. Nearly all the gear was donated by the Milton community with some on long term loan. Members of the group gather on a Thursday morning for coffee and a chat before getting down to work.

Projects have included picnic tables for Waihola, a vegetable table and shed for Taieri Mouth as well as personal projects. Anyone wanting something made, buys and provides the materials for the members to make the desired article. There is even a pattern for a wooden coffin if required! A new bay to accommodate metal work will be available in the future.

Stu was thanked by Jill Lowery and given a petrol voucher. The next meeting is on Tuesday November 15 at 10 am in the RSA hall. Dale Wyber, from the Milton Health Centre is the speaker. Committee please be there at 9.30 am.

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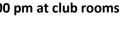
weekend work. Please don't hesitate to contact us, our Residents need you. Thank you. Phone 03 417 7988

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TOKO RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC **Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday 29 November 2022 7.00 pm at club rooms





- Present/Apologies
- Confirm minutes last AGM
- · Matters arising last AGM
- President's report
- Treasurer's report
- Election of office bearers
- Confirmation of Club Patron
- Life members

Apologies to Secretary at committeetrfc@gmail.com Toko Rugby Club, P O Box 177, Milton

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Writers Group

Are you writing something or thinking of writing something? Short stories, poetry, biography/memoir, children's literature, historical romance, club histories, the next Great NZ novel?

Writing can be a solitary occupation, sometimes it helps to have a sounding board or just a chat to get another point of view.

If you are interested in forming an informal writer's group, contact Tina at miltonwritersnz@gmail.com, first meeting Sunday 20th November 10-12pm



The **Tokomairiro Waiora Incorporated AGM**

Will be held 6pm, Wednesday 16th November, 2022 At 4 Shakespeare Street, Milton All Welcome!

Supper will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Normal Board of trustees meeting to follow. RSVP to office@tokowaiora.co.nz or phone 03 417 7430





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Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund 2023

Applications are being called for the 2023 Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund. The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund is designed to help subsidize travel for junior teams participating in local sport competition.

Applications are open to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5-19 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions (excluding travel to regional or national events). Applications will be for travel expenses to be incurred for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Applications close on Friday, 18 November 2022.

The application form and additional information is online at www.cluthadc.govt.nz or phone Lilly Paterson at Council 0800 801 350 or email lilly.paterson@cluthadc.govt.nz







2022/23 FUNDING ROUND

We welcome applications from charitable groups and organisations in the Clutha District for projects that address inequalities and/or promote wellbeing in the community.

For application forms or more information go to: www.cluthafoundation.org.nz

or email

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 NOVEMBER 2022

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Milton Bridge Club A.G.M

10th November - 7pm Milton Coronation Hall



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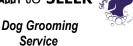
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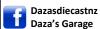
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