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Students Participate in Rugby Tour

During the school holidays six students attended South Otago High School's preseason Rugby tour to Australia. The tour consisted of three teams - Senior Boys, Intermediate Boys and Girls totalling 60 students overall. They played three games in Brisbane and the Gold Coast in temperatures in the early 30s.
The Senior Boys team including our students Millanian Potae, Troy Mallon and Niko Coleman and the Intermediate Boys team including our students Andrew Scanlan and Tremaine Fraser played Padua College in Brisbane the day after arriving. Unfortunately both teams lost that day.
Next game was against Club side Western Bulldogs, with all three teams playing, including the Girls team with our student Payton-Rose Davidson-Dickson. The teams had two losses and a win against Western Bulldogs.
They moved on to the Gold Coast where the Girls team played Club side Bonds Pirates and had a narrow 3 point loss.
The final games of the tour were against Somerset College where the teams had two wins and a loss.

Overall the Senior Boys had 2 wins, 1 loss, the Intermediate Boys had 3 losses and the Girls had 1 win and 2 losses. They all played incredibly well in conditions we only see occasionally in Summer.
Other highlights of the tour were a trip to the Koala Sanctuary, Brisbane Broncos game, Crusaders game, Tour of Suncorp Stadium, MovieWorld and Wet'N'Wild.
Thank you to our parents, families, local businesses and community for helping our students attend this fantastic trip.

Right: Tokomairiro High School students who participated in the rugby tour; Tremaine, Troy, Millanian, Niko, Andrew and Payton-Rose.



Swimming Skills for Te Kaika Students



In the last few weeks of term the Te Kaika Hub went swimming as part of their PE curriculum. Students worked through the Water Skills for Life programme, learning how to tread water, reach and rescue, use life jackets and float through rough rapid water. It was a very valuable time and the students worked really well. We finished the unit off with a pool party to celebrate!





Upcoming Events

SMART Testing Week:
Monday 20th April to Friday 24th April
Parent Teacher Hui:
Wednesday 6th May (3.15pm to 7.00pm)
NCEA Common Assessments:
18th - 22nd May
The Addams Family:
Wednesday 27th May, Thursday 28th May
Teacher Only Day: Friday 29th May
Kings Birthday: Monday 1st June

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter
22nd April 2026

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Tēnā koutou katoa,
Term 2 has officially begun, and we extend a warm welcome back to all students and whānau. This term is set to be an exceptionally busy and exciting one, filled with many opportunities for our students. We have much to look forward to, including our major school production of *The Addams Family* in May, our first sports exchange of the year, the annual school cross country, a number of spirited House events like the House Quiz and House Dodgeball, and several curriculum-based trips.

In addition to these great events, Term 2 also brings important academic milestones. Students will be undertaking the first round of NCEA Common Assessments, which provide essential feedback on progress, and the first attempts at the new SMART tests, which will help us benchmark student literacy and numeracy levels.

NCEA Common Assessments
The NCEA Common Assessments are a critical step for students working towards their NCEA qualification.

For all students to attain any NCEA qualification, they need to attain the literacy and numeracy co-requisites. These are most commonly attained by students sitting the Common Assessment Activities (CAAs). There are three in total: Numeracy, Reading, and Writing.

There are two periods during the year when students can sit these tests. The first is in Week 5 of this term (18th May - 22nd May, as noted in the Coming Events). Teachers will be able to advise students if they are ready to be entered for these tests. Students can sit them in any year group, but most commonly, it is Year 10 and 11 students who sit them.

If students don't pass, they can resit them during the next test period. If students are entered for them, they can be preparing at home as well as in the classroom.

The CAAs—Literacy-Writing, Literacy-Reading, and Numeracy / Pāngarau—do not have a strict time limit, so long as each assessment is completed in a single session. Each assessment has been designed to be completed in 60 minutes by most learners, but schools should allow as much time as necessary for candidates to complete the assessment in one session.

Housepoint Update
The house point competition is always closely contested, and Term 1 2026 was no exception, with every house securing at least one victory.
Term 1 Event Winners:

- **Basketball:** Reid
- **Chess:** Ayson
- **Athletics:** Ayson
- **Swimming:** Ayson
- **Attendance:** Ayson
- **Recognitions:** Malcolm
- **Values Scores:** Ross

Overall Term 1 Standings:
Ayson leads the competition with 1060 points.
Ross is close behind with 1010 points.
Malcolm and Reid are currently tied with 710 points each.
Looking ahead, the two major events this term will be Cross Country and the Cultural Competition as well as an interhouse quiz, a dodgeball competition and the regular attendance, recognitions and values scores.

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This Week's Open Hours
Mon-Thurs: 8am-5pm
Fri: 7am-6pm
Sat 25th April: closed
Mon 27th April: closed

Attendance
Attendance continues to be a key focus, both nationally and within our kura.
We are pleased to see strong progress in this area. Our data shows that Tokomairiro High School students are attending at higher rates than both Otago and national averages; something we can all take pride in.
As part of our Attendance Management Plan, caregivers will be notified when students reach 5, 10, and 15 days of absence in a term.
To further encourage strong attendance, students with over 90% attendance are entered into a prize draw each term. In Term 1, more than two-thirds of our students qualified; an excellent result.
Congratulations to Bella Mathieson, our first winner for the year.
With the new term now underway, attendance tracking resets; another opportunity for a strong start.

Uniform
As the weather cools, we ask for your support in ensuring students are wearing the correct uniform. Hoodies are not part of the school uniform. Students may wear regulation uniform items from NZ Uniforms, along with a plain navy or black jacket. Thermals are also encouraged during the colder months.
Thanks to the support of KidsCan, we have warm jackets available for students who may need them. Please contact the school office if this would be helpful.

Parent Teachers Hui
The parent teacher hui will take place on Wednesday, May 6th, from 3:15 pm to 7:00 pm.
This will be an important opportunity for caregivers of Year 7-13 students to meet with their child's class teachers. The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss student progress so far in 2026, and to collaboratively set goals and put necessary supports in place to meet them for the remainder of the year.
To book an appointment time, please follow the QR code.

Ngā mihi,
Vicki Wish
Principal | Tumuaki

Tokomairiro High School PTA
AGM
5th May 2026 at 7pm
Followed by a General Meeting

BEATRICE CLARKE

SUCCESS PROFILE



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SIX SUCCESS TRAITS THAT REQUIRE ZERO TALENT:

MAINTAINING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Maintaining a positive attitude helps me to stay focused and find a solution when things don't go as planned. Instead of getting discouraged, I try to find a way to improve and approach my learning with an open mind.

BEING COACHABLE

Being coachable has helped me improve my work. I learn faster when I take on feedback and apply it. Instead of taking corrections from my teachers and peers personally, I use them as a way to grow and strengthen my skills, as well as finding new ones.

BEING PREPARED

Being prepared helps me to feel confident and focused in my work. When I take the time to prepare, I feel it helps me to preform at my best and make the most of opportunities.

BELIEVING IN YOURSELF

Believing in myself allows me to take on new challenges without doubting my abilities. This helps me to step outside of my comfort zone and try new things, which strengthens my learning.

WORKING HARD

Working hard has allowed me to push through challenges even when I find things difficult. It makes a big difference for me because consistent hard work and effort builds progress over time.

BEING CONSISTENT

Being consistent helps me to continue improving instead of giving up when motivation drops. Showing up regularly, completing work on time, and not leaving work until the last minute helps me to stay organized and make steady progress.

Whakaute, Haepapa, Hiranga
Respect, Responsibility, Excellence

Bible Reading for the Week

Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. - **Acts 2:33**

School Bus Safety Reminder

Students exiting and entering the bus are vulnerable to passing vehicles, and drivers must take great care when they encounter school buses.

- Reduce speed to **20km/h** when passing a school bus, and keep an eye out for children who may walk onto the road,
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it. - *Terry Prathcett*

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at (03) 417-8004 or email milton@sumptermoore.co.nz

Lots of Waffling!



At the end of last term the SPEC class worked on a food budgeting project.
As a class we choose to make waffles and to look at how to make them affordable.
We compared prices between three different supermarkets and chose the cheapest ingredients that were available to us. After adding up the cost, we predicted that it would cost about $1.90 per waffle, but it ended up only being around $1 to make each waffle.
It was a great learning experience with many skills involved. We will keep our budget blowout when it came to toppings quiet..!





Articles and Reports

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.

Death without Debt

If you were handed a bill for $10,000 tomorrow and given a month to pay it, what would you do?
Now imagine this comes at a time when you've just had to say goodbye to someone close to you. Perhaps their death was expected. Perhaps it wasn't. Maybe they had money set aside or had pre-planned their funeral - or maybe they didn't.
What if you wanted to handle everything yourself? Can you organise a funeral without a funeral director? Does it really cost $10,000 or more to farewell a loved one? And what if you simply want a straightforward, fuss-free cremation - is it really that difficult to arrange?
These are some of the questions that will be explored in the upcoming Death Without Debt seminar in Milton, hosted by Tokomairiro Cooperating Parish.
The workshop will be presented by Lee-Anne Michelle, Clutha Budget Advisory Service, who has a strong interest in this topic. Her passion comes from first-hand experience supporting people who faced financial hardship after a death, during her work as a Financial Mentor in South Otago.
Death Without Debt is a volunteer organisation with a simple aim: to ensure everyone has access to an affordable and dignified funeral process. More information about their work is available at www.deathwithoutdebt.org.nz.
The workshop is on Monday 11 May, 10am – 12pm. It is open to anyone interested and will focus on funeral costs, along with practical steps you can take to reduce financial pressure during a difficult time.
Please register by contacting Gwynny Butler gwynnyb@hotmail.co.nz ph 027 959 8570, or emailing budgetingclutha@gmail.com

Milton Pharmacy now offers NZ Post Services

The team at Milton Pharmacy have now taken over the NZ Post service for our community — we're really pleased to be able to offer this service locally. We would also like to sincerely thank the previous NZ Post/Post Shop team for their long-standing service to the Milton community over the years.

What you can do here now:

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- Domestic parcels and letters
- International parcels and letters
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- International Passports, passport applications and renewals, and other sensitive original documents — handled using NZ Post's fastest and most secure service (International Express, Courier Express)
- We also offer passport photos in store

Parcel drop-off & collection
- Collect missed parcels from us (usually available from the second working day)
- Drop off pre-paid NZ Post parcels (please note: we cannot accept NZ Couriers parcels — their drop-off is at Caltex)

NZ Post products available
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- Physical PO boxes are currently all taken and continue as usual
- "Virtual PO boxes" available:
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  - Collection during opening hours (instead of a physical box)

Opening hours (NZ Post services available during these times)
- **Mon – Thurs: 9:00am – 5:30pm**
- **Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm**
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Parcel collection time
- **NZ Post collects at ~1:30pm daily**
- **Drop off before ~1:15pm → same day dispatch**
- **After ~1:30pm → next working day dispatch**

NO NZTA services
We are NOT an NZTA agent. For Rego/RUC, please use online services or visit NZTA agents around Balclutha, Mosgiel, or Dunedin.

We're really excited about this opportunity, and the team is settling into the new service well.
A big thank you for your support!
— ***Team at Milton Pharmacy***

NZPost

Genesis Deadline - 12 noon Monday

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



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- Australian "Star" Notes
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Rugby Tournament Unforgettable

The Toko Junior Rugby Club was honored to host an impressive 35 Junior teams at this year's South West Otago 7s Tournament, a truly unforgettable experience.
A huge thank you from our dedicated Toko Junior Committee to every single person who contributed to the success of the day - our talented players, exceptional referees, coaches, managers, supportive whānau, parent helpers, and incredible volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes.
Special thanks to the Otago Rugby Referees Association-Southern Region referees, including the support of Colin Calteaux, and our Junior Refs, Ned Scott, Dominic Dobson, Aniva Gouman, and Lulu Marshall, who expertly managed the Rippa Games. We also appreciate Brendon Greer, Brodie Ferguson, Sam Macdonald, and Ollie Milburn for their support as referees, and our team coaches for their additional help in this crucial role.
Kudos to Simon Scott, Liam Kingma, and Aaron Densem for their behind-the-scenes efforts to prepare the club. Thanks Aaron for smoothly directing traffic. Paula McLeod for keeping the games on schedule as our time keeper. Andrew Haulage's safety cone expertise was invaluable, and the Coffee and Cream cart was a well supported delightful treat. The Milton Lions Club and Mr Whippy truck were fantastic, kindly donating food and ice-cream to our Refs, Coaches, and Managers - a wonderful surprise that was thoroughly enjoyed. All three lines were as packed as the carpark and SH1.
The event's success is a testament to the collective effort of the Committee and volunteers. The time, energy, and dedication that made it all possible.
With perfect weather, positive energy, and outstanding sportsmanship, it was a fantastic day for Junior Rugby in our community.
Thanks to all the South-West Otago Clubs who participated - it was a pleasure hosting you.
To our 8 Toko teams, we're incredibly proud of your hard work and dedication - well done! Congratulations to all - what a fantastic start to the 2026 season!

WINNING TEAM RESULTS:
RIPPA: Clutha Black
YEAR 3/4: Owaka
YEAR 5/6: Clutha Valley
YEAR 7/8: Clutha Valley

Contact the Genesis Office for more information about advertising. Just email genesis@tokohigh.school.nz



Milton Indoor Bowls

The Milton Indoor Bowls held their opening night at the Milton Bowling Club on Tuesday night. A small number of players enjoyed the evening.
Round 1:Ray Low, Lynne Copland, Maree Hill 4, Peter Grant, Raymond Perry, Carol Rutherford 4:
Barbara Read, Stephen Woodhead, Judith Hand 6, Gary Foster, Elizabeth Read, Bronwyn Woodhead 3:
Russell Copland, Alwyn Read 6, Alistair Allison, Dave Cook4:
Round 2: R. Copland 10, R. Low 2: P. Grant 11, G. Foster 4: B. Read 7, A. Allison 6.
Round 3: B. Read 9, R. Low 4: G. Foster 7, R. Copland 4: B. Read 9, G. Foster 7:
Winner for the night was Barbara Reads team with 3 wins and 43 points. Runner up was Peter Grant's team with 2 wins and a draw.
Don't forget another tournament next Tuesday night at the Bowling Club.
South Otago got under way last Saturday with a tournament and after 4 games the winner with four wins was Richard Ray, Jock Peoples and Diane Bennett. Also on four wins was runnerup Ian Bennett, Ivan Smithie and local Elizabeth Read.

Toko Golf Club Results

Cutlers Monthly Medal & Putting
11th April 2026

1st	M Scott	86 -21 -65c/b
2nd	N Taylor	78 -13 -65
3rd	B Carruthers	95 -29 -66
4th	J Day	85 -18 -67

Putting: B Sheath 25 putts
Longest putt: G Findlay
Two's: B Hill, M Adam and MJ Adam

3rd Qualifying Round - 18th April 2026

1st	M Adam	72 - 6 -66c/b
2nd	G Sheath	83 -17 -66
3rd	B Bearman	85 -18 -65
4th	N Taylor	80 -13 -67

Two's: N Taylor & G Findlay
Closest to Pin: M Harwood

Toko Rugby Club Report

One of the busiest weeks for those involved with Toko Rugby Club. First up last Saturday morning there was a huge invasion of kids from all over South Otago taking part in the annual 7 A Side Tournament. This was hugely successful with plenty of outstanding kids showing their skills.
Later in the afternoon Toko Premiers travelled to Clydevale to take on Valley. First issue was helping a Toko Coach find the ground but once there was what turned out to be the match of the season. In a battle royale Toko were narrowly pipped going down 48-46 when they conceded a try with only 2 minutes left. For Toko Keegan Ferguson scored 4 tries along with Kieran Calteaux, McLeod Glaister and Jared Hayes. This young team is exciting to watch and play with break neck enthusiasm.
So come along this Saturday after Anzac Day to watch Toko take on Lawrence and score their first win of the season.
The Judge

Euchre Results

8th April 2026
Winner: Jenny
Loser: Moira
Raffle: Raelene

15th April 2026
Winner: Kathleen
Loser: Lorraine (Owaka)
Raffle: Steve

News from the Trenches

We now are in the middle of the most important week at RSA as we look to commemorate 2026 Anzac Day this coming Saturday. It commences at 7 30 am at Fairfax Cemetery followed by Lovells Flat at 9am. Then the main event at Milton Cenotaph, if you want to partake in the march, you need to be at RSA before 10 30am. You are most welcome to join us at RSA afterwards to mark this important event. In recent years there has been a fantastic community turnout from Milton area highlighted by the number of families coming along.
We had an awesome response for our Annual Poppy Day last Friday which helps the RSA continue to provide welfare support to those in the community. If anyone is interested in volunteering with road closures during Anzac Day, be at RSA around 9 30 am. This allows more of our members to take part in the march.
We have our new Joker Draw up and running so come along to try your luck on finding the elusive Joker.
Finally lets hope the weather God's play their part in a fine dry day on Saturday with those immortal words. Lest we forget.
- *Private Spike*

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Church Notices **Church Notices**



Tokomairiro Co operating Parish

34 Union Street, Milton

Sunday 26th April
10am Worship Service
All Welcome

Waihola Grace Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Service
10:30am at Waihola District School Hall
Cnr Chatham St and Kilgour St

Pastor Alf Bradfield
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Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre - Annual General Meeting

7pm, Thursday May 7th at our 94 Johnson Street centre
All welcome
Supper provided.

MILTON INDOOR BOWLING SUB ASSN

cordially invite anyone interested in having a go at Indoor Bowls to come along and join us at our Pre-Season Fun Nights - no experience needed.



Starts Tuesday 14th April at 7pm in the Milton Outdoor Bowling Club, 50 Spenser Street.

Enquiries to Maree. 0272433415

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Community funding submissions are also welcomed during this time, as part of the Annual Plan process.

It's easy to get involved and have your say. Head to our website, read about the proposed changes that differ from the 2024/34 Long Term Plan, and submit your feedback online.

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www.cluthadc.govt.nz/annual-plan

Hardcopy information and feedback forms are available at the Clutha District Council Rosebank office, 1 Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha, as well as all Clutha District Community Libraries and the Clutha isite Visitor Information Centre.

Consultation closes at 5pm on Tuesday, 28 April 2026 for the 2026/27 Draft Annual Plan and Proposed Fees and Charges.

Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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