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Hato Hone - St John in Schools Programme



This week our Year 7 and 8 students have been participating in the St John in Schools Programme.
Students have been learning practical first aid skills and how to respond confidently in emergency situations.
Sessions have included understanding when and how to call 111, basic CPR including how to use an AED, patient assessment,recognising environmental dangers, and appropriate first aid responses in a variety of situations.
These are valuable life skills that help build confidence, resilience, and a sense of responsibility for others.



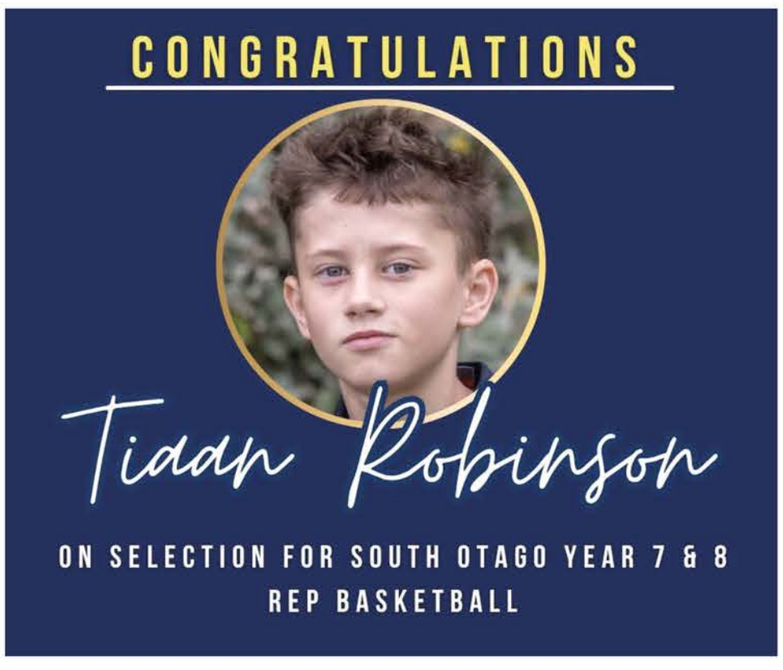


Sports Achievements

Congratulations to Millanian Potae, Yr 13 (below), who received his cap for the SOHS 1st XV rugby team on Saturday in Alexandra. This milestone achievement was celebrated by whanau and friends who travelled to watch him play.
Great effort Millanian!

Congratulations also to Taya, Tiaan, Cash, Dom, Leon and Ty for their selections.

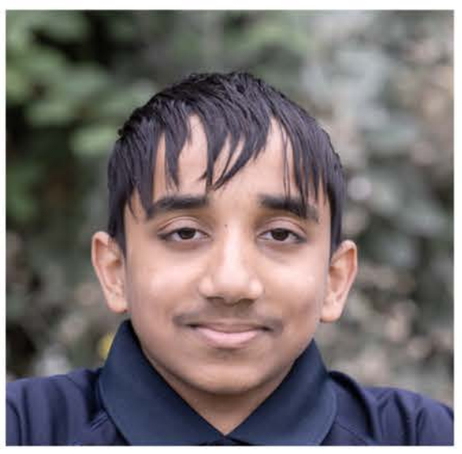
Wishing you all a great season!







Congratulations to Kithmi Kandegoda Gamege, (right), who has recently had New Zealand records recognised in both the 50m and 100m backstroke events.
This is an outstanding achievement and reflects an enormous amount of dedication and hard work.



We are incredibly proud of all these students and look forward to following their future successes.

Lost Property

There is an increasing pile of items which have been dropped off to the office. If you think you are missing something, please pop in! Items will be put out for students to check in the next few days.

Upcoming Events

Mana Pounamu Awards Thursday 25th June
Cultural Competition: Wednesday 1st July
End of Term 2: Friday 3rd July
Term 3 Starts: Monday 20th July

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter
24th June 2026

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Tēnā koutou katoa,
As we enter the penultimate week of Term 2, there is still plenty happening around our kura.

One exciting initiative comes from our SPEC class, who have been exploring sustainability and ways to reduce waste. This term alone, students have processed an impressive 345 Tetra Pak cartons for recycling. The class is happy to accept any clean Tetra Pak cartons from the community, which can be dropped off at the school.
To support their ongoing sustainability work, the class will also be running a Pop-Up Shop on Thursday, selling reusable bags for $10 each. If you would like to purchase a bag or find out more, please contact jane@tokohigh.school.nz.

We are also looking forward to celebrating student achievement at this week's Mana Pounamu Awards, an event that recognises and honours outstanding rangatahi Māori from across our region.

Cultural Competition Next Week One of the highlights of the Tokomairiro High School calendar is fast approaching.
Across the kura, students from all four houses are hard at work preparing for our annual Cultural Competition. Rehearsals are well underway, with students dedicating countless hours to perfecting their haka and waiata performances.
The Cultural Competition is a treasured Tokomairiro High School tradition and a true taonga within our school calendar. It celebrates culture, teamwork, commitment, leadership, and house pride. It is always inspiring to see students from every year level working together, supporting one another, and striving towards a common goal.
With house points still up for grabs and the House Shield on the line, the competition promises to be fiercely contested. More importantly, it provides an opportunity for students to showcase their talents, celebrate culture, and strengthen the sense of whanaungatanga that makes our school community special.
The Cultural Competition will take place on Wednesday 1 July, beginning at 1.20pm in the school hall. Whānau and members of our wider community are warmly invited to attend and support our students. We look forward to welcoming you for what is always one of the most memorable and uplifting events of the school year.

House Points As the term draws to a close, the race for the House Shield is intensifying.
This term, students have competed in a range of events including the House Quiz, Cross Country, and most recently, Dodgeball. The Dodgeball finals saw some fierce competition, with all final matches contested between Ayson and Reid houses.
The final standings for Dodgeball were:
1st – Ayson
2nd – Reid
3rd – Malcolm
4th – Ross
With Cultural Competition still to come, along with attendance, values, and recognition points yet to be added, the overall standings currently sit at:
1st – Ayson
2nd – Ross
3rd – Reid
4th – Malcolm
There is still everything to play for as we head into the final week of term.

A Fresh New Look for the Gym During the July holidays, our school gymnasium will receive a long-awaited internal repaint. It has been many years since the gym was last refreshed, and this upgrade will give one of our busiest facilities a well-deserved facelift to complement our impressive new turf development.
While the gym will be unavailable during the holiday break, we are excited to see the transformation and know it will be appreciated by students, staff, and community groups who regularly use the facility.

Mid-Year Reports We are currently making some significant changes to the structure of our mid-year reports for Years 7–10.
These changes are designed to better align with the new English and Mathematics performance indicators being introduced nationally. Because data from the new SMART testing system will not be available until close to the end of term, mid-year reports will now be published at the beginning of next term.
In the meantime, NCEA students can continue to monitor their progress through the NZQA portal, while the Parent Portal provides families with up-to-date assessment information throughout the term

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Showing up is important because learning is a step-by-step process. Missing classes, showing up late, not paying attention means you are missing valuable class time and will fall behind. Being present means you can ask questions, stay consistent and feel less stressed. It builds good habits like responsibility and discipline which not only helps you in school but in life.

BEING PREPARED

Being prepared is important because it helps you to learn things more quickly and confidently. When you do the homework, bring the right materials, and keep up to date in class, you are ready to fully and actively engage in learning. Preparation reduces stress, improves focus, and overall leads to a far better learning journey.

PUTTING IN THE EFFORT

Putting in effort is crucial for success because it directly impacts how well you learn and achieve. If you consistently try your best, complete your work to the best of your ability, and push through challenges you better your chances at academic success. Find what motivates you, build good habits, and stay consistent.

BELIEVING IN YOURSELF

Believing in yourself is powerful because it gives you the confidence to take on challenges and keep going, even when things feel tough. When you trust your abilities, you're more willing to try, work hard, and push past mistakes instead of letting them stop you. The more you back yourself, the more you grow. That belief can make all the difference in reaching your goals.

BEING COMMITTED

Being committed is important because it shows dedication to your goals and a willingness to follow through. When you stay focused and take responsibility for your learning, you are more likely to overcome challenges and keep improving. Commitment builds determination and helps you achieve long-term success.

BEING CONSISTENT

Consistency in school work and in life is extremely important. Steady effort over time leads to progress. When you regularly complete work, make deadlines, and stay organised you become successful. Consistency builds strong, lifelong habits that make success more sustainable and manageable.

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Bible Reading for the Week

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
-Joshua 1:9

Sports Results



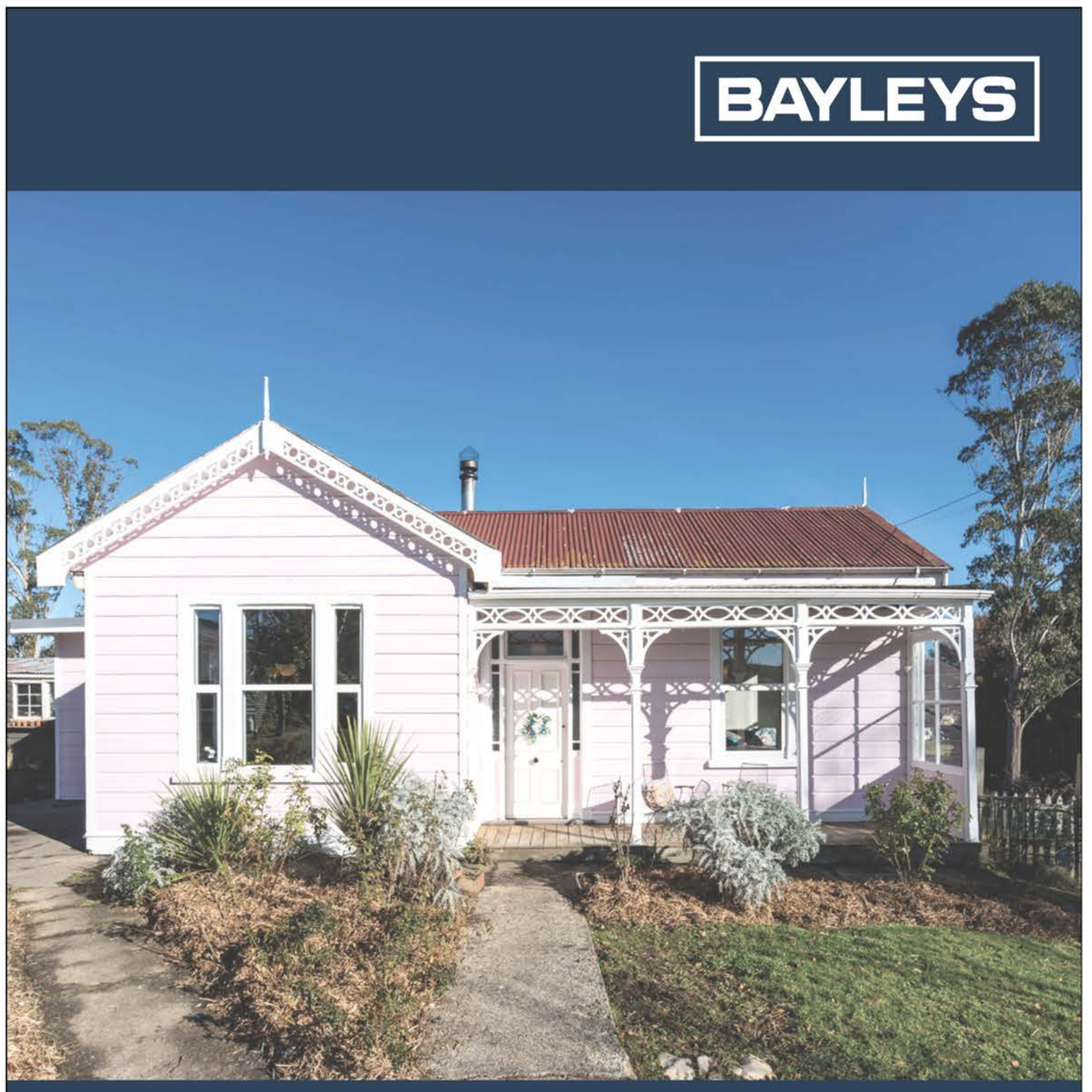
Hockey
Toko Wahine 1st XI v Queens High School 2nd XI - Loss
Tokomairiro Gold (Yr 7 & 8) v Trinity Maroon - 3-1 WIN

Basketball
Tokomairiro Timberwolves v OBHS Senior Grey - WIN

Netball
Toko Tahake v SOHS Gamma - 32-7 WIN
Toko Senior A v Lawrence Women - 40-14 WIN
Toko Senior A v Columba Senior C - 36-17 WIN
Toko Steel (Year 7 & 8) v Country Saints White - Score not registered

Toko Senior A played an exciting promotion/relegation game on Tuesday last week against SOHS B. It came down to the wire with the final whistle happening as Senior A were scoring a goal. That goal didn't count. Final score was 27-27 which meant teams stayed in their respective grades. Well done to Toko Senior A on a great game.

BAYLEYS



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Information Centre / Museum Report

May and June have seen busy times for the volunteers. The Annual Book Sale, with the assistance from the Lions Club helped to raise some funds towards the continuance of our services. We wish to thank the community for donating books and coming along to make new purchases too. The Lovells Flat Women's Institute ladies provided refreshments on the day. Raffles were won by Bonnie – Grocery hamper, Lee-Anne Michelle – Prezzy Card and Alexia Black - a gourmet gift pack.
The completion of our project to install some new carpet in the Centre will see a much safer environment for visitors and volunteers, no more trip hazard. Flooring Xtra Balclutha where we purchased the flooring, and Ben Griffin, have done a wonderful job with the install. Our gratitude also to Otago Community Trust who have granted $3,000.00 towards this. Next project will be to get some cabinets set up to display the pottery donated by the Finch Family.
This month's display includes a beautiful wedding gown, also a selection of undergarments over the years. A framed photograph of an aerial view of Milton taking in the Woollen Mill and surrounds has been donated, along with a history of the Corson Family who farmed at Sanders property adjoining SH8, We have also had a book donated "James Carmichael: Life in the Box Seat" about the early Coaching days in the district.
With the heating on it is a good place to visit when filling in your day.

News from the Trenches

It's finally OVER!!! No more stress for the large amount of entries for our Super Sports Comp as the final week has been and gone. All the winners will be revealed next Saturday night so make sure you are there in your Hawaiian gear for our prize giving. I understand there will be a number of special prizes as well. At last marking, there was almost 10 in contention for $$$. Stay tuned. After the Canes thumped the Chiefs, one RSA member was upset the Chiefs lost as they have a frame picture of Dmac on their bedside table.
Starting in a fortnight we have 2 major competitions kicking off. One is the weekly pick the AB test score vs France. If not struck correctly it jackpots to next AB test. Also kicking off is our next NPC and Test Rugby Comp on 3 July. So if you didn't win, Super Sports Comp, here is your chance for redemption. Make sure you sign up.
Now if anyone has a flat or a spare room, I have an RSA member who is looking for a place. They are tidy respectful and reasonably house trained. If you can assist, contact Woody.
To finish up with a couple of safety announcements. I understand the Warehouse is recalling a brand of slippers based on lack of grip causing some people to fall down unexpectedly. Finally there was another person who normally drives but was in the passenger seat, couldn't find how to undo their car seat belt. They were fishing around on the left side instead of the right side.
Let's be safe people - Pr*ivate Spike Pike*



Milton Indoor Bowls

The final round for the J.K.Clark Shield was played last week. Moneymore had the bye while Glenledi had a clean sweep over the Milton Country Club. They won 11-7, 6-2, 8-2 and 11-3.
The holders of the shield this year is Glenledi with 6 points while Moneymore and the Country Club have 3 points each. Glenledi will now compete against other South Otago winners later in the season.
On Saturday the South Otago section of the N.Z. Mixed pairs were played with 14 entries. Eileen Grant and Riley Paterson won the event with Milton's Peter Grant and Laura Langton runners up.



Toko Junior Rugby Club

Results - Round 9

POD = Player of they day
ROD = Rippa of the day
TOD = Tackler of the day
CC = Coaches Choice

Rippa Toko White
POD: Finn Woodhead
ROD: Bodhi Harrex

Rippa Toko Gold
POD: Shayle Glassford
ROD: Maddox Stephen

Rippa Toko Blue
POD: Vinny Lyons
ROD: Wade Alderton

Year 3/4 Toko Gold
POD: TJ Kire
TOD: Julian Kohey

Year 5/6 Toko Blue
POD: Jake McLoed
TOD: Arlo Fox

Year 7/8 Toko Gold
POD: Hunter Wardell
TOD: Ben Woodhead
CC: Riley Milligan





Toko Rugby Club Report

On Saturday, Toko Premiers travel to Outram to take on West Taieri in conditions where I was looking for an ark such was the horrible weather.
Toko basically went toe to toe with a supposed heavy weight contender for the title. Toko stood up manfully in the first half with both forward packs colliding with massive impact. Eventually the more experienced West Taieri team wore down Toko with a try in the last 10 minutes to take out a narrow 22-12 victory.
For Toko, Keegan Ferguson continues his try scoring spree with a double that takes him to top of the try scorer charts. This was a match that showed Toko resilience which has to be commended based on Toko overall experience. Dylan Bungard turned back the years by lacing up his boots to celebrate 50 matches.
Next week Toko are at home vs Clinton and it's vital if Toko want to remain in Top 4 contention they have a bonus point victory.
So let's get another loud and raucous crowd there.
The Judge

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Memorial Service **Memorial Service**

Michelle (Mish) Rogan

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, kai, various forms of koha, visits and messages of support following Mish's unexpected passing on 6th June.
For those who knew and loved her, the whanau invite you to Celebrate Mish's life with us on Saturday, 4th July from 2pm at the Milton Country Club.



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Head to **www.cluthadc.govt.nz/jobbortunities-jobs** to find out more about each role and apply.

Applications close Friday, 17 July. We will be assessing applications as they come in, so apply now!

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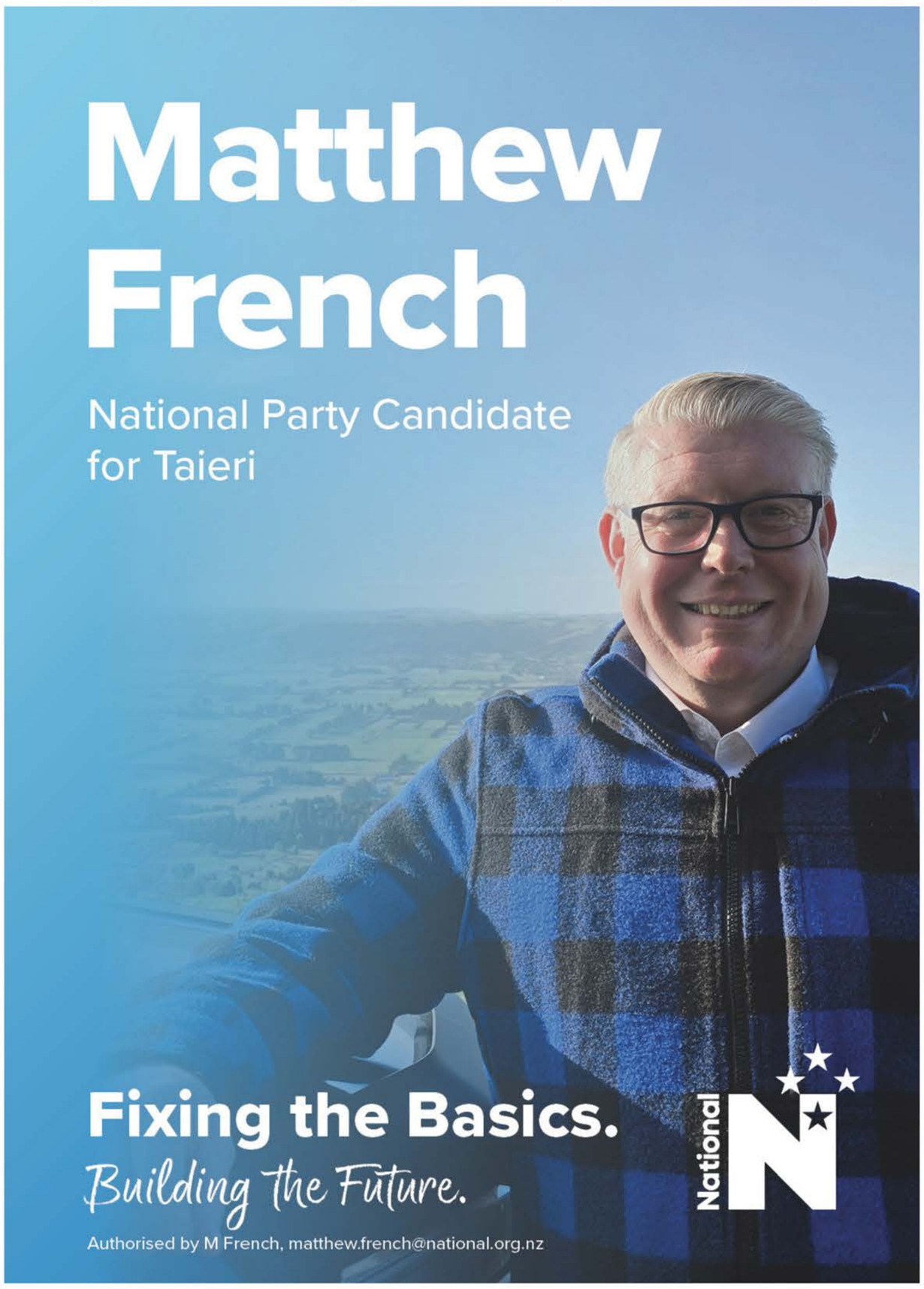

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The Clutha District Council, in accordance with section 37 of the Dog Control Act 1996, gives notice of the following fees and charges for dog control, including dog registrations for the year 1 July 2026-2027:

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Rural Working	$27.00
Urban (Working & Non-working)	$54.00
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Application Fees	
Responsible Dog Owner	$31.00
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Euthanasia Fee	(actual cost)
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Microchipping (per non-working dog)	(actual cost)

Steve Hill
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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