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Gold Coast Netball Trip Update



The weather has certainly been on our side, making for some fantastic days of outdoor netball here in Australia.
We've had some great games, celebrated a few wins, and learned plenty after coming up against some very strong Australian teams. Yesterday we had the opportunity to play Fiji, which was another fantastic experience for our team. in our game against Kaikoura yesterday, we came away with a final score of 25 - 16 to us. A hard fought win!

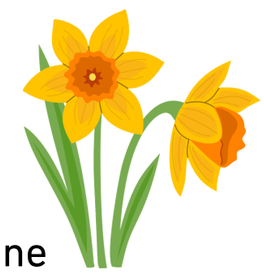
After the games, the girls enjoyed some well-earned downtime exploring Sea World, a great way to unwind and relax.







Daffodil Day Appeal



Join us once again for the Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Day Appeal! This year, we're rallying the Milton community once more to help support the one in three New Zealanders who will face cancer in their lifetime. As New Zealand's largest private funder of cancer research, the Cancer Society provides essential services, like patient care, counselling, transportation, accommodation, and a helpline for families, when they need it the most.
Milton has always stood tall in supporting this cause, and on the 28th of August, we're excited to continue that proud legacy together. Alongside our raffle tickets and daffodil sales, we'll have our very popular produce stall outside the Milton SuperValue. Can you bake or donate - We welcome your home-baked cakes and biscuits, fresh produce, and preserves, every bit makes a difference! And of course, we're always thrilled to see new volunteers.
Join us for a friendly gathering at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, the 29th of July, at the Milton Elder Care Rooms.
For more info, just contact Christine Nyhon on 027 4133 714.

Upcoming Events

Start of Term 3: Monday 20th July
Level 2&3 Geography Camp: Tuesday 21st to Thursday 24th July
School Ball: Friday 31st July
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Open Evening: Wednesday 12th August

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter
15th July 2026

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Mānawatia a Matariki

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Matariki long weekend and had the opportunity to spend time with whānau and friends. Matariki is a time to reflect on the year that has been, celebrate the present and look ahead with hope to the future, making it the perfect opportunity to pause and recognise what has been an outstanding Term 2 at Tokomairiro High School.

Our students have embraced an incredible range of opportunities over the past eleven weeks. From the Year 9 and 10 camp, cross country and winter sport to our production of The Addams Family, Cultural Competition and the Manu Pounamu Awards, it has been a term full of achievement, creativity and participation. In the classroom, students have also completed the first round of the new Literacy and Numeracy Co-requisite assessments, undertaken the inaugural SMART assessments and continued working towards their NCEA qualifications.

What stands out most is the way our students have approached these opportunities. Whether in the classroom, on the stage, on the sports field or out in our community, they have consistently demonstrated our school values of Haepapa, Whakaute and Hiringa.

The photos below capture just a few of the highlights from a busy and successful term. They showcase not only the wide range of opportunities available at Tokomairiro High School, but also the enthusiasm, talent and commitment of our ākonga.

While students and staff are enjoying a well-earned break, work continues around the school. The repainting of the gymnasium is progressing well and will provide a fresh new look for one of our busiest learning spaces. Behind the scenes, planning also continues for the implementation of the national curriculum changes and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for our students.

Thank you to our students, staff, whānau and wider community for your continued support throughout the term. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable remainder of the holidays and look forward to welcoming students back next week refreshed and ready for another successful term.

Ngā mihi,
Vicki Wish
Principal | Tumuaki













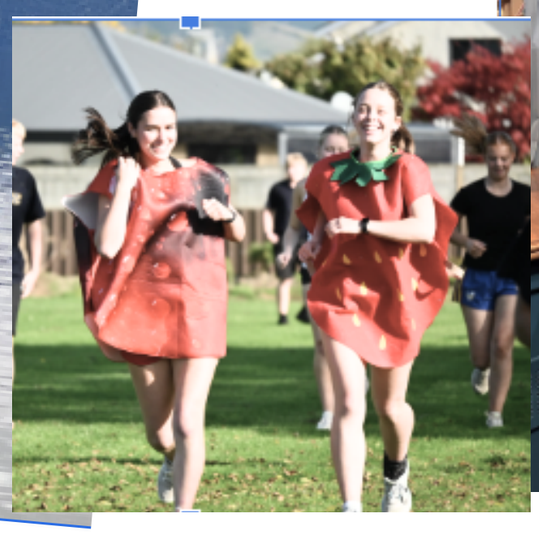



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Genesis Deadlines: Advertising and Articles - Monday 12 noon. These can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

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

Waihola Clarendon Women's Institute Report

Our June meeting was held in the Waihola Hall with a good attendance of members.
After the normal business a member taught us, with great patience how to do the basic stitch to start Tunisian crochet. Her individual comments were delightful - "You've got it", "That looks interesting", " Come and see me at home". The lady to my left ended up with a lovely lacy version. Some of us were going straight home to try and carry on with what we had learnt. Lunch of fish and chips concluded our meeting.
July`s meeting is on the 20th where we will hear about the recent AGM of Women`s Institute held in May
The roll call is Fish and Chip singlets.



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Bible Reading for the Week

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.-*James 1:12*





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Toko Rugby Club Report

On Saturday Toko Premiers rumbled up to Lawrence to do battle in the last round robin match of the 2026 season with a win that guaranteed semi final footy this weekend. Lawrence looked at upsetting those plans and started off strongly with the opening try. Toko responded in the first half with tries to Keegan Ferguson and Lockie Finch, while Lawrence built on their great start with two of their own tries to take a 1912 halftime lead.
The second half was a stoic affair with the majority of the play taking place on the sticky muddy patch of the field which limited chances of flowing rugby. Caleb Shaw (Toko) was the only try scoring in the second half and Jared Hayes kicked a penalty with less than 10 mins left to give Toko a narrow 20-19 victory.
Toko tried to play expansive running footy but with the conditions and the state of the ground, a territory based game plan may have been more successful. But successful teams have to dig deep to win with a gritty nature.
This week sees Toko travel to Outram to take on West Taieri in the semi final. Let's get a huge number of supporters to give the boys the best chance of victory. - *The Judge*

Euchre Results

21st July 2026
Winner: Raelene
Loser: Lorraine (Owaka)
Raffle: Wendy

8th July 2026
Winner: Jenny
Loser: Maureen (Owaka)
Raffle: Russell

Toko Golf Club Results

Single Knockout 11th July 2026

L Moana bt G Sheath
N Clark bt M Moeahu
M Clark bt M Harwood
M Mead bt E Meaclem

L Day 36pts
A Hale 33pts c/b
G Findlay 33pts

2nd shot 9/18 H Dawson

Articles & Reports

Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz

Making an Appointment

If you would like to see a member of the Senior Leadership Team or your child's Dean or Teacher, please call or email the office to arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Although we like to meet with parents/ whanau, we are not always available at short notice and may be teaching or working with students or other staff.

Milton Indoor Bowls

The qualifiers played off for the Open Singles on Tuesday night. The first round saw both Maree Hill and Ray Low have byes, and Raymond Perry beat Barbara Read by default while Russell Copland beat Gary Foster 11-4.
The Semi Final had Maree Hill come out the winner over Raymond Perry 11-8 and Russell Copland beat Ray Low 9-5.
The Final saw Russell take off, and after five ends led 5-1. Maree slowly clawed her way back and was 7-all after eight ends. Maree was to take the last two ends and win the game 12-7.
Maree not only won the Colin Tiffany cup as winner but also the Grace Sanson Tray for the lady who went the furtherest.

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GEM LOCAL - FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Calling all Community Groups!



Clutha District Council has partnered with Strategic Grants to help local groups find funding more easily through GEM Local - a handy online database for small organisations.

Eligible non-profit community groups delivering projects that benefit the Clutha District can access the scheme if they meet all of the criteria (more info on our website), helping with grant opportunities, grant preparation tools and training.

We have 50 spots available for local groups, and its completely free.

Visit **www.cluthadc.govt.nz/gem-local** for more information on eligibility and find out how to register your interest.

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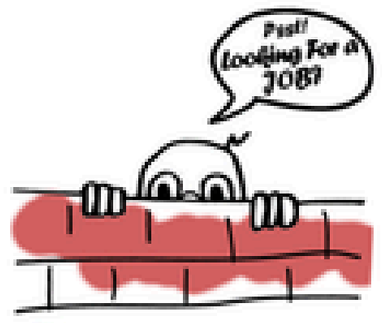

You will be part of our Jobbortunities Mayors Taskforce For Jobs programme, providing assistance to those looking for employment and overcoming challenges in finding and retaining work.

If you have strong communication and relationship building skills, are enthusiastic, organised and self-motivated, have experience in programme delivery and project coordination, and are passionate about making a difference in your community, we'd love to hear from you.

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

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Dunedin: ORC Aonui Foyer, 180 High St	Thurs, 23 July	3-6pm
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