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Each year we appeal to the Tokomairiro Community area for support of the Genesis Newsletter and Community Notice Board. We rely on funding from Tokomairiro High School, sponsorship and community donations to produce the Genesis. This week a postage pre-paid envelope has been distributed with the Genesis. We ask for your help in supporting you Community Newspaper.



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What is the Genesis?

The Genesis is produced by Tokomairiro High School and comes free to every household in the Tokomairiro Community and Waiholā.

The Goals of the Genesis are:

To provide positive news about our community.

To communicate and promote the activities of our schools and especially Tokomairiro High School.

To provide a medium for communication about local activities and events.

Cost Structure

The Genesis is funded by advertising, donations, sponsorship and Tokomairiro High School.

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Tokomairiro High School
Lip Sync Competition



Tuesday 15 April 7pm
 High School Hall
 Gold coin donation
 1 hour approx.

**See you all there to support our students
 and have a fun night out**

SWPB4L (Schoolwide Positive Behaviour For Learning)

This week is a group photo of Year 13 English students who are reading a story, which will form the basis of their course. By the time students hit senior school it is essential that they have good reading skills so that they can cope with a range of texts across subjects. As can be seen in this photo, concentration is important. Not only does it aid one's own learning, it shows respect (one of the key school values) towards others and their learning.



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora kotou

It is hard to believe we are now into week 10 of the term. It has been a great term and I have enjoyed every day I have been in the school. Thank you so much for the support I have had from you all. This is a long term and it is important staff and students are taking care of themselves. Research has shown that students are much happier, and they learn better, when they are engaged and focused in the classroom. Further research shows that when teachers and students are taking time to look after physical well-being they are more likely to be engaged and focused. I encourage all students and teachers to take care of their physical well-being.

Teacher Only Day

On Monday our teachers were involved in a workshop focused on motivation. We are very clear of the importance of finding ways to motivate our students to achieve to the best they are capable of achieving. While our teachers were involved in this our senior students were busily involved in a workday, raising funds for our student council. This is the major fundraiser the council does for the year and we are very grateful to the students for the effort they have put in to this, and for the support from the local community.

Log Books

Remember to keep using those logbooks to communicate with your child's form teacher. It is really important to keep those avenues of communication open. Also take the time to check out this week's Learning Log lesson – it is a great discussion starter with your child about their learning.

Touch

Congratulations to our touch team who represented the school with such pride and commitment at the South Island Touch Tournament. The team was very unlucky not to make selection for the national tournament. To the team, we are very proud of you and admire the commitment and dedication you put into representing Tokomairiro High School. A special thank you to Mr Aaron Corkhill and Mr Brian

Buschl, for their dedication and support of the team. We are very proud of you all.

Netball

The netball season has already started and we now look forward to the winter sports season. A special thank you must go to all those who are giving their time to coach and support our school teams. We are very grateful to you all.

School Values

We continue to focus on the theme of building a community within our school and on building a place where our students feel safe and supported, and are proud to be members of the Tokomairiro community. Last week our School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning team (SWPB4L) spent a day at a regional training course. It was an opportunity for three staff members, new to the team, to develop an understanding of the philosophy of the programme and to spend time planning our next steps. Our focus for the next term is on continuing to develop consistent systems across the school and on working closely with students to identify successful strategies to promote learning. We value the input of our students.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal

HUI

Tena koutou katoa

E nga mana, E nga reo, E nga Karanga maha.

Tena koutou katoa

Hui for all to be held at Tokomairiro High School on Wednesday 16th April at 6.00pm.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 3rd April – Routeburn Tramp (to Sunday 6th April)


Thursday 17th April – Last day Term 1

Monday 5th May – First day Term 2



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St Mary's School



Room 3 Marae Trip

This year the Year 3 and 4 children of St Mary's School will be participating in their first Bi-annual Marae Trip as part of extending their learning on the cultural world around them.



They are all very excited and are working hard on learning the protocols in regards to being on the Marae. Whaea Clare and Miss Henderson have been co-ordinating with the Tukeperake Marae and the children will be heading there on the 3rd and 4th of July for a day of cultural education and activities and an overnight stay.

There is some fundraising required in order for this event to happen. After discussions with the Room 3 families, we have come up with the idea of a "Twilight Car Boot Sale". This is being held on Friday the 11th April at St Mary's School, 7 Chaucer Street from 5-7pm. Members of the public are invited to put their "boot contents" up for sale, for a small fee of \$10.00 per car.

There will also be a "Sausage Sizzle" available for those who want to come and have a browse and something to eat.

Milton Kindergarten News

The Community Supports Milton Kindergarten!

At Milton Kindergarten, we have a fantastic hardworking committee made up of our dedicated parents, who fundraise for us throughout the year. All the money they raise, goes straight back into our teaching and learning programme for resources. We have many fun, exciting and popular fundraising ventures so the committee can reach those all-important targets each term. These include bake sales, Wheelathon, Monster Easter and Christmas Raffles, Bingo Night, and Pie orders. This term we have been particularly excited, as we have had some very generous, wonderful members of our local community, who have donated items for us to sell and others who have worked for the day with all

proceeds going to the Kindergarten. It is this type of generosity from some wonderful individuals and groups that allows our Kindergarten to remain 100% free of any fees.



Bible Reading for Today

John 16:33

"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."

Milton Elder Care

March over and daylight saving coming up means the mornings are cooler and a lot darker.

Over the last month we have had a variety of activities starting with a Market Table and Auction, these are always very popular with clients. 'This is my Life', was an interesting afternoon with all talking about their early life. Cards and other board games were played while some of us made designer cards with the watchful eye and guidance of Evelyn Henderson. Housie is always popular and all enjoy seeing who is getting a line or house first.

On 17th March we held a St Patrick's Day, a lot turned out in green and a lovely lunch was held in the rooms. Sylvia and Eddie came with happy hour and entertained for the afternoon.

A short week with Anniversary Day, and a trip to Kaka Point for lunch was enjoyed by all present. Thanks to Gunner for the use of his van. Trevor Graham finished the month off with his singing and jokes, they are always appreciated.

On Monday 28th April we are having a Dunedin group 'Images of the Past'. This is Victorian clothes and anyone that is interested is invited. There will be a gold coin donation, proceeds going to buy books for the children's ward in Dunedin Hospital. Please come and support this, 1.30pm. Please ring Ruth 417 8843 as numbers are required for catering.

As our roll has increased greatly over the last few months we are seeking more volunteers. If you can spare one afternoon a month we would like to hear from you. Also any spare buttons we would be grateful for these, for craft.

Waihola District School



Flags

Room 2 have been exploring the debate around the changing of the NZ flag. We have discussed the history behind our current flag and our links to the Queen. We looked at some other people's flag designs then created our own using crayon and dye.



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Quote of the week

"Brain: an apparatus with which we think we think."

Ambrose Bierce (1942 - 1914), The Devil's Dictionary

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Milton Primary School



Soccer Skills Training

On the 27th March, we had soccer skills training with Olivia, our new sports activator. She taught us basic drills and taught us a game called 'Shark'. We also did some weaving through some cones with the ball and last of all we did a mini game where you partner up and each pair were given a number and you went on one side and your partner went on the other side. Next Olivia called out a couple of numbers. If you were one of those people, you would run and touch your goal and your partner on the other side would do the same. You would then run to the centre and play a little game until



the ball was kicked out or someone scored. It was a good way of learning some new soccer skills. Over the last week, we have also had trials to pick teams for the soccer tournament at the end of this term.

Bridge Report

Results President Pairs 27/3/14

N/S

J Sadler, T Peterson 66.66%
J Timms, A Phillips 52.50%
A Broome, M Mead 47.50%
K Powell, P Mallon 33.33%

E/W

L Rutherford, N Anderson 55.83%
T Tetlow, L Bennett 51.66%
S Agnew, J Walker 49.16%
J Turnbull, L Clark 43.33%

Golf Report

Mens Results 29/03/2014

Field 11 (10 at Waikouaiti),

Weather Fine

Winners

B Hill 43

J Cooper 37

M Mead 37

Twos; Jackpot

Hidden Nett Eagle *6; Not Struck

Hidden Birdie *3; Not struck

Sumpter Moore closest to the

pin 2nd shot 9/18; S Taylor

Bar Duty for April

D Woodhead, N O'Connor,

B Hill & L Russell

Next Week

5th April - Emergency Match

Committee Meeting 12.00

Noon

M Mead, G Findlay,

T Condon, S Michelle,

D Woodhead, R Agnew,

L Adam, K Bassett, P Adams

Cutlers Medal & Putting - 1st

Round Presidents Trophy.

1st Round Qualifying Club

Champs

12th April - 2nd Round

Qualifying Club Champs

13th April - Leckie Challenge

Trophy Toko V Owaka, Team

to be Announced

Ladies Results 26/03/14

Nancy McCormack - 36

Holes

1st D Kennedy & L Lister Nett

77.5 + 69.5 = 147

2nd C Scott & W Agnew Nett

77.5 + 73.5 = 151

3rd N Wyber & P Keddell Nett

79 + 73 = 152

Stablefords

M Tustin 35

J Clark 31

9 Holes - Putting Points

A Adams C/B 27

L Delaney 27

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Public Notices ...

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