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Head Prefects

Hello, my name is Jordie Bungard and I am privileged to be appointed head boy for 2014. I look forward to this position and am excited to represent both our school and community in and around the district. I am born and bred in the beautiful town of Waihola, where I live on a sheep farm. As most country boys do, I enjoy my sports such as; rugby, touch and cricket. I also enjoy a good yarn as a majority of my teachers will know, so if you see me out and about in the community don't be afraid to stop me and say 'giddyay'. This year I am most looking forward to improving my skills as a leader and giving back to our school. Once again, I am really looking forward to the role of head boy this year and relish the opportunity.



Hello, my name is Olivia Adam and I am honoured to be appointed to the position of Head Girl for 2014. I am really looking forward to all the responsibilities that will come along with this role as well as representing our school and district. I enjoy playing sports, and getting involved in as many opportunities as I can. If you ever see me around or working at Night 'n Day, don't hesitate in saying hello because talking is my favourite thing to do! This year I am really looking forward to further improving my leadership skills and in making the most of the opportunities that come my way. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Head Boy, Jordie Bungard, along with all the other prefects; I am looking forward to working with you all. Once again, I feel so privileged to be selected for this position and will ensure to represent our school and community with pride.

SWPB4L

(Schoolwide Positive Behaviour For Learning)

This week's photo is of the Year 9 and 10 Music and Drama groups. They are demonstrating learning behaviours by listening carefully to instructions for a dance session, where the key competencies of "participating and contributing" will be emphasized, along with "relating to others."



SPORTS TALK

Term 1 Week 4 Athletics

The school athletics day is fast looming up on Wednesday 26 February (with postponement day Friday 28 February). Student participation is compulsory for this event, entering a minimum of 3 events and a maximum of 5 events.

Information is available on the sports noticeboard in the gym on events and age groups. Students please have a think on what events you want to enter as form teachers will be submitting entries at the end of this week.

Touch Rugby

The Tokomairiro Senior A Mixed team is playing in the Otago Secondary Schools Qualifying Tournament on Saturday at Kensington Park. We wish them good luck in trying to qualify for the South Island Touch Tournament in Christchurch. So if you are in Dunedin stop by and give them some support.

Netball

Registration afternoon for the Tokomairiro Netball Club is on Tuesday 4 March at the High School Gym from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Please come along to register and pay your subs for the season.

The club is also looking for student coaches from Year 11 and up to assist a parent coach with the junior netball teams, if this is for you, application forms are available at the school office.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora kotou

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Mr Wayne Edgar was held last Thursday and I would like to say thank you to all those members of the community who attended and contributed to the service. It was lovely to hear the stories about Mr Edgar and what he meant to so many people, and it was especially lovely to hear from his wife Jan and daughter Katrina. Thank you too, to the students for their contribution and focus throughout the service. We were very proud of you.

Student Leadership

Our focus this week is on building a sense of community within our school and making the most of opportunities available. In assembly this week our year 13 student leaders began sharing their roles with the wider student body and encouraging students from all levels to join a school committee. We heard from the Arts Prefects, Environmental Prefects and Health Prefects this week. These will be followed by presentations from the Sports Prefects, Learning Support Prefects and Media & Publicity Prefects next week. Jordie Bungard will also talk about the Houses & School Spirit Prefect role he is taking on.

Our first inter-house event will be held next week with the **Athletics Day** scheduled for **Wednesday 26 February**. All students are encouraged to dress in their house colours for the day.

Peer Tutoring

Ms Eames is again organising peer tutoring. She currently has around six seniors available every day (Monday to Thursday) after school in the library. The focus to begin with will be on supporting year 7 & 8 students with their reading. The seniors have been

given some reading tips by a reading specialist. Students can book a place with a peer tutor through their home-room teacher.

There will be opportunity for students from other levels to have support for homework as we build our Learning Support group under the leadership of the Learning Support Prefects and committee. We are very grateful to the senior students who are willing to give their time to help other students.

Open Week

Do you wonder what it is like in the classrooms at Tokomairiro High School? Open Week will be held at the school during the week 3 – 7 March. This is a week when parents / whanau are welcome to come into the school and spend time in the classrooms. We encourage parents / grandparents to make the most of this opportunity. We will have a programme out in the next couple of weeks.

Year 7 Parents Evening

We are holding an evening for year 7 parents on **Tuesday 4 March**. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the teachers of the class and also to meet the parents of the other students in your child's classes. You will get the opportunity to also meet other key staff involved with your son or daughter. The evening will begin with a barbeque at 6.30pm and then meet in the library from 7.00 – 8.00pm. All year 7 students will receive a note about the evening with an RSVP attached. Please complete this and return to school by Thursday 27 February.

I am looking forward to meeting many more of you over the weeks ahead.

Glenis Sim
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 25th February - Clutha Swim Champs

Wednesday 26th February - Athletics Day

Friday 28th February - Year 12 Biology Trip

Tuesday 4th March - Year 7 Parent Evening

Friday 7th March - Inzone Careers Bus


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Quote of the week

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it."

Groucho Marx (1890 - 1977)

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Field of Remembrance

The first Field of Remembrance was held in Westminster Abbey in 1928 and this has now grown in New Zealand to remember those that paid the supreme sacrifice for their Country. NZ's Field of Remembrance Trust has launched the White Cross Project as a Nation Wide Commemorative programme acknowledging the 100th anniversary of events of World War One. More than 110,000 New Zealanders served overseas during the conflict – over 55,000 were wounded and 18,500 died.

A National Cross of Remembrance has been established in Te Papa and it is intended that communities throughout New Zealand create their own Fields of Remembrance.

The Milton Bruce RSA is committed to establishing our own Field of Remembrance representing all those named on the memorials in the district – The Cenotaph, Gates at Milburn, Glenledi Monument and Lovell's Flat Memorial. We are endeavouring to collate the information to include the serial number, rank, name, where they are buried and the next of kin.

We have completed about 80% of this and now ask the community for their help to identify the remaining names and details or correct any errors we have made. We will have a display at the Information Centre so those able to assist can leave any further details there and we will continue to update the display. A number of names are duplicated on the different Monuments. Any further information would be greatly appreciated. It is envisioned that the crosses will be displayed at the Cenotaph or at the Memorials if required on ANZAC Day and centenaries of major battles and events of World War One.



North Bruce Triennial Rural Water Scheme Consumer Meeting

The triennial meeting of North Bruce Rural Water Scheme Consumers will be held at the Milton Service Centre, Union Street, on Wednesday 5 March, commencing at 7.30pm. The meeting will be for the Election of Officers for the next three year period and to discuss the draft estimates for the 2014/15 year.

The agenda is:

1. Election of Committee Members and Chairperson
2. Discuss Draft Estimates
3. General Business

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Bible Reading for Today

Hebrews 13:5

God said, I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you.

I've Learnt

At Mr Wayne Edgar's Memorial service Terri Thomas spoke on behalf of the students and shared ways that Mr Edgar had impacted on the students.

One of the biggest ways I feel that Mr Edgar influenced the students individually were his amazingly inspirational speeches at every Monday assembly.

I would like to share some of the things that the students and I have learnt from Mr Edgar during his time at Tokomairiro High School.

I've learnt ... that our actions speak much louder than our words.

I've learnt ... how serious our words are and how much they can hurt, or show how much we truly care.

I've learnt ... that no matter how many doors shut there will always be new ones opening.

I've learnt ... that we are responsible for our actions, no matter how we feel.

I've learnt ... that you can keep going, long after you believe you can't.

I've learnt ... that our dreams and goals are only limited by ourselves and that we should always aim high and reach for the stars.

I've learnt ... that anything anyone says to you can only effect you as long as you let it.

I've learnt ... to not let people that hold you down keep you down.

I've learnt ... to always stay true to yourself and to always be proud of the things you have accomplished.

I've learnt ... to live life with no regrets and to live like there is no tomorrow.

I've learnt ... that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are but we are responsible for who we become.

I've learnt ... that many people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.

I've learnt ... that the people you care about most in life are taken from you far too soon.

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Kindergarten News

Linking our Group Planning with our Sports Programme

This term's planning about "Challenging Ourselves" is in full swing and we are enjoying celebrating all children's learning as they take part in the journey of challenging themselves. We are linking this term's planning with our Sports Programme and our sports trainer Paul is able to add onto this learning from a physical perspective for the children. Each child on the Sports Programme is set a specific individual goal that they are able to work towards or extend on during their time on the Programme. Their goals may include, leadership, listening and processing, being a part of a team, building up stamina, the list goes on as each child is selected to be a part of the Sports Programme. Already this term the children have participated in teams to complete physical tasks that Paul sets for them. They begin each session with a good run three times or more around the cones (clockwise or anti clockwise), then it's into star jumps, lunges, squats, toy soldiers, saber-tooth tigers...the list goes on and that is only the warm up. Each child is then split into their team with a child being chosen for a leader to support their team members throughout the session which lasts around 45 minutes. It sounds exhausting and it is for many but each child that comes back through the gate after Sports Programme is smiling from ear to ear and they cannot wait to share what happened on Sports Programme that day...but only after they have had some H2O.



Golf Report

Ladies Superball	M J Adam	40
Team 4: Areta, Kay, Dorothy, Pam 50Stbdfs	L Morris (visitor)	39
Team 1: Gail, Judy, Jeanette M, Helen 46	B Sheath	39
Team 3: Wendy, Kay P, Annette, Noeline 45	M Scott	39
Putting Team 1 c/b 5 = 9 putts	T Condon	38
Birdies; Helen 14, Gail 18, Nola 12, Jayne 16, Areta 14	M Mead	38
9 Holes	Sumpter Moore to pin 2 nd shot 9 and 18; M Mead	
Team 1	Twos; M J Adam	
Edna, Ngarita, Lorraine, Jennie 43	Hidden Nett Eagle *18; not struck	
Alison, Doreen, Mary, Edna 39	Hidden Birdie *16; not struck	
Men's 15/02/14	South Otago Challenge Trophy	
Field 24 Weather Fine	Team to play at Heriot	
Men's Stableford	G Findlay (Captain), T Condon,	
W Potae 43	R Agnew, P Adams, M Mead, M Scott	
	All members will be welcome at Heriot 1.00pm tee off	
	At Milton Left V Right	

Gym Report

Keep moving class started back up on the 14 January and we are slowly getting back into the swing of things. This is a great class that keeps you moving. We do a 10 minute warm up on the swiss balls, then you are free to do whatever you want, this class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30pm till 3.30pm at a small cost of \$3.00 so come along and have a look, it might be just what you are after. As of February 24 the Rec centre will be opening its doors at 6.30am, this will be on a months trial to see how much it will get used. After a month, it will be reviewed, so if you want a work out before you head off to work then call in and see us. We are situated behind the high school down Park Rd. We are a great facility and have lots of equipment, all our memberships include the use of the showers, bring along your own towel, as we do not supply them, also make sure you have covered footwear. We hope to see you there.

Bridge Report

Results Summer Pairs 13/2/14

N/S

K Powell, L Clark 54%
T Peterson, A Phillips 51.33%
J Turnbull, M Lloyd 48.66%
J Walker, J Timms 46.00%

E/W

L Bennett, H Gardner 58.33%
T Tetlow, A Broome 55.00%
L Rutherford, M Cain 49.16%
N Anderson, R Moana 45.83%
S Agnew, C Scott 41.66%

Bowls Report

Ladies Interclub

Milton Blue v Kaitangata
Pairs 1st Round
Z West 16 v D Hollows 8,
M Hastie 7 v G Barclay 22

2nd Round

Z West 9 v G Barclay 12,
M Hastie 8 v D Hollows 20
Milton Blue 2 points v
Kaitangata 6 points

Genesis Classifieds ...

Public Notices ...

The Tokomairiro High School Netball Club in Milton

Are wanting coaches for their 3 senior teams for the 2014 season. For an application form and more information please email Sharon Grant on sgrant@unifone.net.nz Or text or call 027 433 5129 Student application forms available at High School office. Applications close on Friday 28th February.

Public Notices ...

Waihola Community Garage Sale

Waihola Hall
Saturday 22nd February
Between 9 - 1pm
Phone 417 7057

Mainly Music

10.00am start
Friday 21st February
Milton Church Hall
All Welcome!



Tokomairiro High School Netball Club Registration Day for 2014

All junior and senior girls wanting to play netball in Balclutha this year need to register on this day. Registration Day will be held on Tuesday 4th March 2014 from 3.30pm - 5.30pm at the High School Gymnasium.

Fees are to be paid at registration.
Junior Fees \$30, Senior Fees \$60 plus \$15 per family fundraising fee.
Any queries phone or txt Sharon 027 433 5129

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Senior Netball Trials - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
5.30pm - 7pm at High School Gymnasium

#### Student Representative Wanted

Nga Whanau O Tokomairiro are seeking applicants for the role of Student Representative on our committee. We are looking for confident, independent youths 14 years and over who are willing to actively participate in whanau based group and activities. There are meetings held once a month that we ask you to attend and bring any ideas you have, and we ask that you relay our ideas back to your peers in the community. It is a great way to learn new skills and meet new people in and around the community. If this sounds like something you will be interested in please send a written application before the 2<sup>nd</sup> March with a little about yourself and your goals to:  
Nga Whanau O Tokomairiro  
P O Box 175, Milton

## Public Notices ...

### MILTON JUNIOR NETBALL (Played in Milton)

**Meeting:** 6.30pm, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at the Milton St John Rooms.

Any parents interested in having their children (aged 5 to 10 yrs) play netball in Milton either after school or on a Saturday morning please attend this meeting. Any enquiries contact Amanda 417 4995. Thank you

### Milton Bruce Returned Services Association (Inc)



#### Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Milton Bruce Returned and Services Association Inc, will be held in the Club Rooms, 31 Union Street Milton on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7.00 pm.

#### Business

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM
3. Adoption of Annual Reports
4. Adoption of Accounts for the year ending 31.12.2013
5. Notice of Motion if any.
6. Election of Executive Committee.
7. General Business.
8. Adoption of Subscriptions for 2015

K Bain  
Secretary

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Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Annual Golf Day

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Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Quiz Night



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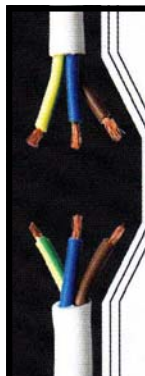
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