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## THS Sports Talk

Term 1

### Athletics Day Results

It was a fantastic day last Wednesday when the school held their Athletics Day. The day started with students gathering in their house groups and getting decked out in their house colours and face paint. This was followed by a house chant and a parade of nations. Well done to everyone who got involved in creating this house spirit event, it was wonderful to watch. House results were 1<sup>st</sup> Ayson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reid, 3<sup>rd</sup> Malcolm and 4<sup>th</sup> Ross. Two high jumping records were broken earlier in the week with Tia Valli setting a new record of 1.31m for Minor Girls High Jump and Jared Hayes jumping 1.33m to achieve a new record for the Minor Boys High jump. On Wednesday two triple jump records were broken, Emma Paul now holds the Minor Girls record at 7m and Terri Thomas the Senior Girls record at 9.87m. Congratulations to these athletes and their achievements.

### South Otago Schools Swim Meet

On the evening of Tuesday 25 March, nine Year 7 and 8 students completed in the primary schools swim meet at Balclutha Swimming Pool. Tokomairiro High Schools' overall placing was 6<sup>th</sup> out of 13 Schools, which was a great effort. Special congratulations to Kaleb Fegan for setting a new record in the 12yr Boys Backstroke. Along with Kaleb, Emma Paul, Jacob Gillies and Liam Gibson have all qualified to compete in the Otago Primary Schools Swimming Championship at Moana Pool on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, good luck to all these students.

### Hockey Open Evening

An open day/evening is being held on Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 3.30pm-6.30pm at the High School Turf or Gym depending on the weather. This open day is a chance to register for one of the three teams there will be this year, the Senior Girls Team, the Boys team or the Year 7 and 8 team.

Your child should have received a notice with all the details for the season. Come along and sign up at our open evening.

## SWPB4L

(Schoolwide Positive Behaviour For Learning)

This week we take a glimpse inside of a senior mathematics classroom. Students are seated in a group arrangement, recognising the fact that in the modern world 'participating and contributing' is needed in the solving of problems.



**Tokomairiro High School PTA  
AGM**



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March in Staff Room at 7pm.  
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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Kia ora kotou

What a great start we have had to the year. It is hard to believe that five weeks have been completed and we are now into week six of the school year. Students have settled well and there is a positive working buzz about the school.

### Open Week

This week is Open Week at Tokomairiro High School. If you haven't taken the opportunity to spend some time in our school you still have a few days to do so – we would love to have you share in your child's lessons. You are welcome to come to any classes – just first sign in at the school office.

### Athletic Sports

What an amazing day we had last Wednesday when the athletic sports were held. The students looked fabulous in their house colours and it was great to see so many students taking part and supporting their fellow house members. The day began with a march past and an inter-house chant competition. That set the scene for great competition all day. We couldn't have asked for a better day and we are very proud of the students. A special thank you must go to Mr Buschl, Mr Corkhill and Mrs McElrea for their fabulous organisation for the day. It was also great to see so many parents along to support their children. The House competition was very close and the final results were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Ayson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reid, 3<sup>rd</sup> Malcolm, 4<sup>th</sup> Ross.

### Year 7 Parent Evening

It was great to meet so many of the year 7 parents on Tuesday evening. Thank you to those who joined us for the evening and for the feedback you gave us. We have been thrilled about how well the year 7 students have settled into our school. Please do contact us at any time if you have any questions or feedback.

### Student Leadership

The Promotions student leadership group had their first committee meeting last week and twenty two students, from all levels of the school, turned up for the meeting. One of the main aims of this group is to instil a sense of community and show the variety of learning that is within the school. By promoting a sense in pride from within the school, this will move out into the wider community. We are thrilled that so many students want to be involved with this group. Other groups have meetings planned this week.

This week, in assembly, Jordie Bungard spoke about his Houses and School Spirit Prefect position and was presented with his leadership badge.

### Building Community

As we continue our focus on building community I want to share another of the approaches which supports students' sense of community: *Actively cultivate respectful, supportive relationships among students, teachers, and parents.* Supportive relationships are the heart of community. They enable students from diverse backgrounds to bring their personal thoughts, feelings, and experiences into the classroom. Supportive relationships help parents take active roles in the school and in their children's education. Here at Tokomairiro High School we are working hard to cultivate such relationships and we have been thrilled with the positive start to the year the majority of our students have had.

### Learning Curve

Remember to check out this week's lesson in your child's Learning Curve logbook. It is a great reminder for the students about reviewing their notes from classes. Please remember that the logbook is a great way for you to communicate with your child's form teacher.

Thank you for your support for our school.

Nga mihi

**Glenis Sim**

*Principal*

### Student Council Representatives

7Si Emma Paul, Zayde Francis  
7Mo Annabelle Philips, Kaysha Jeffery  
8Ra Millicent Geary, Levin Coulter-Butler  
8Mk Felix Gillan, Tayla Frost  
9Mg Jorjah Mason-Waru, George Philips  
9Co Jess Thin, Reuben Wilson  
10Bl Brittany Barkman, Trevor Thomson  
10Ca Dubhghlas Ferguson, Poppy Hasler  
11Bt Eliza Barrett, Jess Walker  
11Fi Matthew Roxburgh, Grace Whitaker-Flett  
12Ha Georgia Pringle, Nic Shaw  
12Gi Charlotte Allan, Corey Holden  
13Em Lydia Hammersley, Brittany Scott-Jenkins

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### COMING EVENTS

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** – Open Week  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 7 Parent Evening  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Inzone Careers Bus  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March** - Otago Secondary School Athletics  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March** - SOPSSA Athletics Year 7 & 8  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Interim Reports home  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 10 Beach Day  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Otago / Southland Athletics  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Parent Interviews  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - Southland Athletics Yr 7 & 8  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 11 Geog Field Trip  
**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Senior School Work Day  
**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Teacher Only Day

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February came with hotter days as school had gone back, Selwyn Toogood and Tenika made an appearance and we played 'In the Bag'. Lots of different prizes and laughs made a great day. A fish and chip lunch was held and was enjoyed after a lengthy wait. At the beginning of the next week, we started with Housie, and a garden party planned, but regrettably was moved into the rooms due to the rain forecast.

A trip to Balclutha started the following week with a meal at Captains Café, great food and company. On Wednesday, we had a speaker, Rachell Askew from Clutha Leader. She has had an interesting life and we all enjoyed her talk. Trevor Graeme entertained us again, he is very popular with his singing and jokes. Lunch at the rooms with cold meat and salads and of course dessert was enjoyed.

As our numbers are increasing we need some volunteers, if you have a day you can give once a month or more we would love to hear from you. Contact Ruth Gorton 417 8843



## Milton Primary School



### Family Fun Night

On Thursday 20 February, we had family fun night and it was a blast! At six o'clock everyone had a shared dinner of finger food and after that, everyone started playing. There were water balloons and kids were even allowed to get teachers! After the water balloons ran out, lots of kids desperately tried to get some balloons that weren't broken so they could throw them at each other. There were people playing soccer and people playing cricket. There were also hoops so kids could throw things into them. There were Frisbees as well, and children also found soccer balls so they could play by themselves. It was a fabulous evening of community fun and a great way to start the school year.



## Golf Report

### Mens Golf Results 01/03/14

#### Cutlers Monthly Medal & Putting

Seniors: S Taylor 83-15-68, P Adams 86-17-70, T Condon 84-12-72, S Sanders 78-6-72

Juniors: M Scott 87-25-62, B Adams 93-24-69, D Dobbie 109-37-72, N O'Connor 96-24-72  
Sumpter Moore closest to pin  
2nd shot 9/18: J Cooper

Hidden net eagle \*7: B Sheath

Hidden birdie \*6: Not Struck

Two's: Jackpot

Roarers Mug: M Scott

Steel Wood: B Cameron  
104-17-87

Putting: S Sanders 27

### Next Week:

Saturday 8/3/14 - Lance Calder Memorial 4BBB

Saturday 15/3/14 - Leckie Cup

Sunday 16/3/14 - Len Davis Memorial at Lawrence

### Ladies Results

#### 4BBB Stableford

1<sup>st</sup> W Agnew & J Clarke 46

2<sup>nd</sup> S Agnew & J Good 46

3<sup>rd</sup> G Coote & J McLeod 44c/b

4<sup>th</sup> L Lister & P Keddell 44c/b

5<sup>th</sup> A Reid & V Fiddes 44

#### 9 Holes Jingles

M Cowie 13

A Adams 13c/b

## Bible Reading for Today

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not depend on your own understanding; seek His will in all you do and He will show you which path to take.

## Milton Ladies' Probus Club

The first meeting for 2014 was held on February 6, where members met and enjoyed a catch-up after the holiday break before our speaker for the day addressed us.

Peter Collett, Chaplain at the Otago Corrections Facility gave a most interesting and informative account of some of his earlier life and experiences, and more recently of his work at the Milburn prison. He spoke of situations and experiences encountered at the prison during his employment there.

Our next meeting is on March 6, at 10.00am at the RSA, where a General Meeting followed by our Annual Meeting and Speaker will be held.

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## Public Notices ...

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## Public Notices ...

### AGM

Thursday 20 March 7.00pm  
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D Cowie *President*



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Quiz Night



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**TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014 7.30pm at Clubrooms**

1. Present/Apologies
2. Confirm Minutes last AGM 13 March 2013
3. Matters Arising last AGM
4. Presidents Report
5. Treasurers Report
6. Election of Office Bearers
7. Club Patron
8. Life Members Presentation

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