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Tokomairiro High School's First Ever 'Relay for Life'



The weekend of 15th-16th March, Brittany Scott-Jenkins, Alyson Scurr, Matthew Whitaker, April Gray, Michael Tuari, Georgia Pringle, Mrs Gowing and Mr Corkhill all competed in the Relay for Life held in Cromwell.

After a somewhat rocky start to the Saturday morning, they eventually left school at 7.20am. With their gear on board, mostly cake tins full of delicious baking, they made their journey through to Central Otago.

As 12pm struck, the first lap of the race began. All the survivors and caregivers started the event off. After their round, everyone else joined in and did not stop for 24 hours.

The school team, 'Run Forrest Run', had a schedule so that they all shared the running and walking. There were usually two walking for an hour at a time. The roughest hours were between 2am and 6am – everyone took a hit of that at some stage.

Overall, they all did around 50km each and 167km was the team total - that's 300 laps. Special mentions must go to Ally who took a 4-5am solo hit, Matthew who ran topless 24 times around the course between 3am and 4am and Matthew's parents who came to Cromwell and did a few laps on Saturday afternoon.

One of the major events of the night happened at 9pm. This was the candlelit ceremony where all family and friends could remember people who they had lost to cancer. At the ceremony, there were speakers and singers followed by one man and his family - he talked to the group of around 800

about his fight against cancer. He developed a brain tumour over 10 years ago and was told he would be dead within 5 years. He also was told that he would never have children. After treatment, he and his wife had two daughters and things were going really well. Then he was told he had a second tumour. He said that at this point, he became very depressed and wanted to give up - but he didn't. Somehow, he pulled himself together and looked for any positives that he could see. He said at the end of his speech, "Some people have told me that I'm dying of cancer. I tell them – no I'm not. I'm living with it and if it doesn't like me, it can bloody well move out." This man's story certainly makes you think how lucky we are to have our health and how much difference having a positive attitude can make to your life.

Over the 24 hours, the team played cards, ate lots of baking, had the occasional nana nap and told some good stories. At the end of the 24 hours, they finished as a team and walked the last few laps together. "It was a pretty amazing feeling to stop and know that we'd finished the event," said Brittany. We were very proud of our efforts.

This year's event raised around \$100,000 for the cancer society. They can now use that money to help support families and individuals who are suffering from cancer.

It is a pretty good feeling to know that we helped raise some of that money – thank you again to the students, staff and community members who gave donations.

The 2014 Relay for Life team, 'Run Forrest Run'

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Got some Scrap? Give us a call. Big or small, we'll take it all!

It's only 22 sleeps till two very brave teachers and 9 very excited students head off for a warmer climate and sunnier skies; no holiday perhaps but it should be fun (and memorable). So as a final, fast and furious fundraiser, a Scrap Metal drive is being organised/held as a means to raise some extra cash and tidy up those things that have been lying round and getting in the way a little longer than we would all like. Flyers will be going up around the town but basically if you've got something metal that you no longer want or have a use for and you're happy to assist the students in their fundraising efforts then phone Jasmine on 03 417 8925. You're welcome to drop off to 343 Union St or phone to arrange collection. Everitts cash for Scrap will be collecting from this dropoff point on Tuesday 15th April.



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora kotou

Staff and students continue to work hard to make our school a great place to be. I have been thrilled with the number who are giving of their time to support other students and staff within our school community.

School Values

Over the past few weeks I have given away quite a number of our School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning pens to students who have been able to tell me the five school values which make up the Tokomairiro Way – Respect, Responsible, Excellence, Integrity and Fairness. These are the values that we hold dear in our school community. It is great to hear the students reciting these and seeing them being put into practice.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to all those parents who took the opportunity to come in and talk with your child's teachers last week. There was a very warm, positive atmosphere in the hall as parents and teachers, and sometimes students, chatted together and shared information about the student's learning. We feel very strongly about the importance of the school and whanau working together to get the very best for each individual child. If you didn't manage to make these interview times I certainly encourage you to make it a priority when we have a second round of interviews later in the year.

Learning Curve

This week's Learning Curve lesson very much reinforces the message above – the importance of family, friends, teachers and students all working together to contribute to the progress and success of the student. Be sure to read this through with your child. There are also many other very useful pages in the log book. If you haven't already done so have a read of the pages 3 through 28 – there is some great information.

Touch Team

We wish our touch team all the very best as they head off to Christchurch on Friday to take part in the South Island Touch Tournament. This group of students, along with their coach Mr Corkhill, have worked very hard to reach the standard which led to their invitation to play in this tournament. Good luck team – play hard and play fair.

Teacher Only Day

Next Monday (31 March) we have a teacher-only day here at the school. We have a visiting Behavioural Consultant and Motivational Speaker coming to spend the day with the staff. Margaret Ross has worked extensively throughout New Zealand and is now also regularly working in Norway. We are looking forward to having Margaret work with us for the day. If you would like to find out more information about Margaret check out her website www.helpbehaviour.co.nz.

Senior Workday

While we are having our teacher-only day, our senior students will be raising funds for the school council through their senior work-day. Thank you to those who have taken on students for the day. If anyone out there has any jobs available for willing senior students, please contact the school office.

Thank you so much for your support of our school. We are very proud 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 16 April at 6pm.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 27th March – Swimming Sports

Monday 31st March - Senior School Work Day

Monday 31st March - Teacher Only Day

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

Thursday 17th April – Last day Term 1

Monday 5th May – First day Term 2

Sports Talk

Term 1 Week 9

Twilight Netball

The Twilight Netball competition that was run by the Sports Council concluded last Tuesday night. It was a terrific 6 week season and fantastic to see so many people playing netball on the new turf at the High School. Every week it was a great fun family atmosphere with kids playing soccer and games and enjoying the BBQ and drinks on offer. Although the netball was social and fun competition was strong to be the winning team. The top places go to Kamikaze Bombers in 1st place, Smokin' Aces 2nd place and Multi Scorgasims 3rd. A huge thank you to our major sponsor Subway Milton who provided prizes for 'player of the day' for each team, each week. Thank you also to

the many people who helped with officiating, the umpires, the timekeepers, the scorers and of course the trusty BBQ cooks. Thanks everyone for helping support sport at Tokomairiro High School.

Bible Reading for Today

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



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SWPB4L

(Schoolwide Positive Behaviour For Learning)

This week we go into the senior English classroom. Eleanor Scoon and Liana Spence focus on reading the text, "The Machine Stops" by EM Forster. Published in 1909, Forster predicted instant messaging, Skype and the internet. Even though it is one hundred years old, this story has a high relevance for people living in the 21st Century. At senior level students must achieve a high degree of managing self in order to complete reading for a range of subjects.



Milton Senior Citizens Report

There was a good attendance at last Friday's finger lunch with the Annual General Meeting following.

A varied and tempting array of food arrived for our lunch (even whitebait patties) with ample left for afternoon tea.

President Moira presented her annual report, a resume of the clubs events and activities over the past year.

The election of Club officials followed: President – Moira Hastie re-elected, Vice President – Noel Aitken, Secretary – Joan Murray, Treasurer – Ngaire McGrouther, Solicitor – Kerry Dowling, Committee; Beryl Odd, Maureen Little, Jill Aitken, Olive Williamson, Rayleen Jenkins, Erin Griffen, Colin Heads, Athole Hastie, Arthur Smith.

The raffle was won by Raymond Perry. On display during the meeting was a huge sunflower grown by Audrey Adams. A kiwi quiz conducted by Colin Heads revived the memories with Audrey Adams being the winner correctly answering 41.

Coming Events - Wednesday 26 March, new committee meets at 10am

4 April, Janet Bissenden is showing the jewellery she makes.

Quote - Dieting – Wishful Shrinking!



Last Friday saw the end of swimming. During the last two weeks, the students have made huge progress in their abilities. Tokoit School hosted Chris Morgan as she delivered a professional development course for schools on swimming. Chris is the National trainer for Swim Safe and she had a lot of great ideas and tips for us and the other schools that attended the course.

Aimee Edwards was the 8 year old girls overall champion at the Milton Athletics Championship. Well done Aimee and as a result, Aimee & Sarah went to Invercargill in the weekend to compete in the Southland Athletic Championships.



Milton Primary School



School Fair

On Saturday 15 March, Milton Primary School had its School Fair. There were a lot of fun things to do including: sponge throw, paintball, horse riding, and many other interesting activities. Lots of people also contributed to the raffles. The sponge throw was really fun and the willing victims got thoroughly soaked. In the paintball you had to shoot the paintballs and some lucky people knocked off a drink and got to keep it. This year there were some very big prizes in the raffle, like a massive grocery hamper and a scooter. Thank you to those who donated the wonderful prizes. Then there were the jeep rides. It was really fun when the wind blew into your face. In the horse riding there were two horses, Pearl and Fleur. It was awesome how your body bobbed up and down all the time. Thanks to all the people who contributed to help set it up. It was a massive fundraiser for the school.



New Ministers for the Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish.

Blessed be the Lord and the gifts of ministry he has brought to our church and this community. The Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish welcomed the Reverends' Malutafa and Luisa Fruean as their teaching elders this month.

Malutafa and Luisa were ordained in Gisborne in 1991 and have since shared pastoral ministries in the Gisborne and Ashburton districts. Both enjoy music and the two Sundays since their arrival have seen good tunes and sounds ringing out from the Waihola and Milton churches. Malu and Luisa have two adult children who are both studying.

It is with great joy that we welcome these two folk to our community. They have some exciting ideas to share with both our church and community.

Psalms 139:14. I will give you thanks because your deeds are awesome and amazing.



Milton Ladies Probus Club

The Milton Ladies' Probus Club met at the RSA rooms on March 6.

After morning tea the monthly meeting was held, followed by the Annual Meeting. At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, Penelope Scott (Dunedin) and Janine McCaughan (Balclutha), both from the Cancer Society gave us an interesting and informative insight into the work of the Cancer Society and the services and support available to individuals with cancer and their families. They showed historical promotional posters for cigarettes, discussed different types of cancer, and told of studies made in the fields of research, and advances in treatments.

The next meeting will be on Thursday April 3 at 10.00am at the RSA. The speaker is Lui Gundersen, Plant Manager at the Bruce Woollen Mills Ltd. Committee meet at 9.00am please.

Waihola-Clarendon WI

Waihola-Clarendon Women's Institute held its March 17 meeting at 10.30am in the Waihola Hall, this was followed by the AGM and lunch. As it was St Patrick's Day the members wore green. Leprechaun hats, tiaras, bow ties etc and some Irish jokes were shared. Barbara Earl was welcomed as a new member. The motto read by President Carol was "Life is like riding a bicycle, to keep your balance you must keep working".

Competition winners for the last year were: Chisholm Cup/ Bloom-Becky Mathieson, Mary Popham Cup Spike/Cluster-Jennie McIntosh, Competition Cup-Jeanne Barclay, Magon Cup for Overall Winner-Ann Murphy. We look forward to an interesting year ahead. The April meeting will be held one week later than usual on 28 April due to Easter.

Milton Girls Group

Jordan and Holly enjoying being pulled behind the quadbike at the first Girls Group evening this year. The next night for girls 8 years and older is at the Toko Co-op church hall on March 31. Ring Jocelyn 417 8566 if you have any girls interested.



Golf Report

Men's Results

22/03/14 Field 42, weather fine

Leckie Challenge Trophy

Toko v Clinton Toko Won 6-0

Seniors

P Adams 48, G Findlay 38,

T Condon 37, W Potae 37, B

McCutcheon 37, P Doncaster 36

Juniors

M Mead 44, K Clark 43,

C Woodhead 39, A Hale 38,

L Russell 37, M Scott 36

Twos; P Adams, J Morgan,

B Dunlop, P Stevenson

Sumpter Moore Closest to pin 2nd

shot 9 and 18; G Findlay

Hidden Nett Eagle *9; W Potae,

B Lee

Hidden Birdie *7; B Hill

Next week visit to Waikouaiti,

12.30 tee off

Meet at White Horse car park

10: 45am

At Toko; Stableford

Ladies

Multiple Stablefords 18/3/14

L Cook and J Michelle 66

D Kennedy and J Clark 60 on c/b

V Fiddes and J Jones 60

9 holes Sealed holes

J McIntosh 20.5

A Adams 23 by lot

N Bearman 23

Nancy McCormack next week,

9am tee off

Euchre Report

12/3/14

Winner; R Jenkins

Raffle; R Jenkins

Booby; I Mason

19/3/14

Winner; J Thornthwaite

Raffle; I Mason

Booby; A Adams

Bridge Report

Results President Pairs 20/3/14

N/S

J Timms, A Phillips 62.50%

J Sadler, T Peterson 54.16%

J Walker, S Agnew 43.05%

J Turnbull, L Clark 40.27%

E/W

L Rutherford, N Anderson

55.55%

T Tetlow, L Bennett 50.69%

K Powell, P Mallon 48.61%

M Mead, A Broome 45.13%

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Waihola District School PTA AGM

Wednesday 2 April, 7.30pm

Waihola District School Hall

All Welcome

Milton Bowling Club Inc CLOSING DAY

Sunday April 6th

at 1.30pm

Dress mufti

Please bring finger food for tea.

Prize giving to follow

Waihola Community Centre

Notice of Triennial Meeting

Monday 31 March 2014

commencing at 7pm at the Waihola Community Hall.

Agenda:

- Election of officers
- Apologies
- Minutes of last meeting
- General

All Welcome

Alan Dickson

Acting Chief Executive

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If you have answered yes to these questions, then the Clutha District Youth Council might be able to help. The Youth Council has set up a \$2,000 annual fund that aims to help young people in our district. The project/activity should not have started before 1 July 2014.

For more details and an application form, go online to www.cluthadc.govt.nz or ring 0800 801 350.

Applications close Tuesday 3 June



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Saturday 29th March
8am

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Public Notices ...

Tokomairiro Toy Library AGM

7.30pm Monday 31 March
 at the Tokomairiro Toy Library
All Welcome

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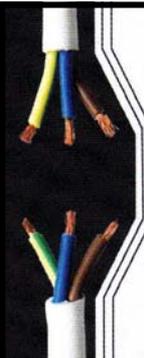
Raffle Results ...

Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade would like to thank the community for their continuing support. Results for pig 'n' barrow raffle 2013.
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