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## NEW Van

On Monday morning, the high school took possession of a 2012 Toyota Hiace Jumbo 12 Seater Van to replace the diesel school van.

- The features are 12 very comfy airplane type seats
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Special thanks to the PTA who made a \$10,000 contribution towards the purchase price. This donation could not have happened without the generous help from the community, including farmers and landowners who enable the annual Lake to Sea trail bike ride to take place. Thanks to Scott Paul from Graeme Paul Motors for his expertise in providing a pre purchase free inspection and thanks also to Selwyn Wilkinson for his work in sourcing this new vehicle. The original school van the 1998 Toyota Hiace will be kept as a second van as this still runs very well. Both vans have been sign written with our stylish school logo and school name. Look out for the new look on the road!



Selwyn (BOT Representative) handing over the key to Glenis Sim (Principal) and Jennifer Pringle (PTA Chairperson).

## NGA WHANAU O TOKOMAIRO

PRESENT

### BIGGEST LOSER COMPETITION

Feeling like it's time for a new fitness regime?

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The persons with the HIGHEST percentage of body fat lost will be deemed the winner of:

#### BIGGEST LOSER 2014

Registration fee \$30 on day of sign up.

Registration forms available at Toko Rec Centre, Westpac Milton, Milton Public Library or pick one up on the day.

### Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre

is holding their AGM on the 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at the Rec Centre. Everyone welcome to attend. We would love some more members

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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### *Kia ora kotou*

Term two has begun and we are looking forward to a great effort from all our students this term. It is a term focused on working hard and achieving to the best we are capable. Personal excellence will be the theme we will continue to develop through our assemblies this term. Personal excellence is about being the best we can be in whatever situation and environment we find ourselves. Our greatest competition is not with someone else but with ourselves.

### Attendance

Research has shown that attendance at school has a huge effect on student achievement. Our Board of Trustees has set a target for the year for attendance to exceed 90%. During term one forty six students had a 100% attendance rate while forty seven students had a 98% attendance rate – that was 34% of our students were at school at least 98% of the time. This was a great effort by those students. We would like to aim to have at least 50% of our students in this category for term two. In assembly this week all the students with 100% attendance were in the draw for Tokomairiro data stick, supplied through our School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning project – the winning students were: Amy Lockhart (Y7), Kaleb Fegan (Y8), Monique Perkins (Y9), Kirby McLellan (Y10), Cody Brady (Y13). Congratulations to these students.

Uniform

### Uniform

It is lovely to see the students in their winter uniforms, especially the girls in their beautiful kilts. Unfortunately for some of the new students there has been a delay with the kilt maker for some kilts.

### New Van

A new school van was purchased during the term break. A special thanks to Selwyn Wilkinson for his part in sourcing a van for us and for organising the excellent sign writing. This van will provide a much safer, more

comfortable ride for students heading off on school trips. It is certainly an improvement on our older school van.

### New Computers

Over the past few weeks a number of new computers have gone into classrooms around the school. These were purchased with money from selling a school property. The money had to be spent on supporting the school curriculum. These computers mean that students will have much greater access for research and IT access within their classrooms. We have also bought 15 new computers for the library as the ones there badly needed to be upgraded. Over the term break preparation has been made for the school to be linked to ultra-fast broadband. We are certainly hoping that will be completed within the next month.

### NCEA

This is a term where our senior students need to work hard to consolidate their learning and gain credits towards their NCEA qualifications. It is a very important they make the most of a solid term's work to set a strong foundation for later in the year. Form teachers will work with the students to monitor their progress and support them to achieve to their best.

### Log Book

Finally, a reminder again about the Learning Curve log book. There is some important information in the logbook and this week's lesson focuses on research skills. Remember to use the log book to make contact with your child's teachers.

### *Nga mihi*

*Glenis Sim*

*Principal*

### COMING EVENTS


**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Queen's Birthday

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Blue Mountain Sports Exchange

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Science Fair

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Science Fair

**Friday 04<sup>th</sup> July** – End of Term 2



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On Monday April 14, 32 members and friends travelled to Tapanui. Our first garden visit for the day was to Marie and Mervyn Potts. They had a large garden full of interest, huge specimen trees with many of them quite rare. Nerines, autumn crocuses, polyanthus, begonias in pots, all made a lovely show of colour. Marie was a delightful hostess and had a vast knowledge of plants, which she was happy to share with us.

Then it was on to Blue Mountain nursery, where we were warmly welcomed by Denis Hughes, who gave us a brief history of the nursery which was started by his late father in the 1940s. We had our picnic lunch in the grounds, then it was a look around the vast number of plants, trees etc. Needless to say, there were a large number of these plants that made their way onto the bus.

Next stop was the garden of Lois Thomson, another colourful and interesting garden, double autumn crocuses, roses, hostas, even spring match heads in flower, the whole garden was perfumed with the lemon verbena shrub flowers and leaves.

White Chapel Craft and Antique shop was our final stop for the day, another interesting place to visit and browse. This was another lovely day out, full of interest and beautiful weather.

Raffle winners: Lee Reeves, Ngaire McGrouther, Frances Grant.

The next meeting will be held in the Senior Citizens Hall on Monday May 12 at 1.30pm. The speaker will be Raywyn Askew, a reporter from the Clutha Leader. Please bring a small plate. Competition; bloom, spike, shrub.

## Fire Restrictions

Cooler weather has meant the fire restrictions have been lifted, as from last Saturday 3 May.

The restricted fire season has been in place since 2 December 2013, and the lifting of restrictions means that permits will no longer be required for fires in the open air.

The exception to this is for those areas within 1km of Ernslaw One Forest (Southern Rural Fire District) and Department of Conservation land, and within 500m of Wenita and City Forest plantations. Permits to burn in these fire safety margins will still be required and should be obtained from the Rural Fire authority for that area.

Acting Principal Rural Fire Officer, Karenne Walker said that the end of the restricted fire season did not mean people should be any less vigilant when lighting fires. "It is still the responsibility of the person lighting a fire to ensure it does not spread or cause a nuisance to neighbouring properties."



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#### Advertising

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## Bible Reading for Today

*Psalms 55:22*

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

## Aphasia New Zealand Charitable Trust

Aphasia is a partial or total loss of ability to articulate ideas or comprehension of spoken or written language, caused by damage to the brain by injury or disease.

There is a free education day for people with aphasia, their spouse/partner, families, friends, carers, health professionals and interested others. This is on Thursday 15 May, 10am to 2.30pm at the University College, Mark Parker Seminar room, 315 Leith Street, Dunedin. The programme includes, how to improve recovery after a stroke, therapy programmes, technology, and the screening of 'Aphasia the Movie' about an American and his recovery after a stroke.

For more information or to confirm attendance email [info@aphasia.org.nz](mailto:info@aphasia.org.nz) or call 0508 274 274 by 7 May.



Welcome back to Term 2 at Tokoit School. In the holidays we had our Year 6 students take part in the ANZAC Parade to remember the fallen soldiers of our past. In the last few weeks of Term 1 we had been looking at why we treasure ANZAC Day. It was great to see the students participate in our communities remembrance of this day.



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## Bridge Report

Results Milton Pairs 1/5/14

### N/S

J Timms, S Agnew 59.00%  
M Lloyd, A Phillips 57.00%  
P Mallon, T Peterson 55.00%  
L Bennett, J Sadler 39.50%  
N Anderson, C Scott 39.50%

### E/W

T Tetlow, L Clark 63.00%  
K Powell, J Turnbull 51.00%  
A Broome, K Stanley 48.00%  
J Mead, M Mead 46.00%  
R Moana, L Rutherford 42.00%

## Euchre Report

### 23/4/14

Winner; I Reeves  
Raffle; M Wilson  
Booby; M Wilson

### 30/4/14

Winner; I Reeves  
Raffle; I Mason  
Booby; J Thornthwaite

## Golf Report

### 3/05/2014

#### Cutlers Medal & Putting

Field 32, Weather Fine

#### Seniors

J Morgan 80-13-67  
J Cooper 86-18-68  
B Dunlop 84-13-71  
W Tatupu 88-17-71

#### Juniors

B Adams 86-22-64  
P Stevenson 92-22-70  
L Adam 97-26-71  
M Harwood 90-19-71

Roarer's Mug; B Adams  
Steel Wood; G Findlay  
93- 9-84

Hidden Nett Eagle \*15;  
J Morgan

Hidden Birdie \*1; Not Struck

Putting 26; J Morgan C/B  
B Adams

Two's; P Scott, T Grant,  
J Morgan (Eagle \* 15)

Sumpter Moore Longest Putt;  
S Michelle

Next Week Semi Finals Club  
Championships

1<sup>st</sup> off 1D Gordon v G Hastie,  
S Michelle v K Hasselmore

2<sup>nd</sup> off 1 D Woodhead v  
G Findlay, A Philip v  
R Agnew

3<sup>rd</sup> off 1 M Harwood v A Hale  
1<sup>st</sup> off 7 S Sanders v E Mills,  
P Adams v B Hill

1<sup>st</sup> off 8 M Mead v J Cooper,  
M Scott v N O'Connor

## Indoor Bowls Report

Last Thursday night was a Snowball Tournament. Ten teams of triples took part. The winners for the night were R Copland, Peter Mathieson and J McLaren, with 3½ wins and 51 points. 2<sup>nd</sup> were P Hunter, D Sheppard, R Perry, with 3 wins and 44 points. 3<sup>rd</sup> was A Wells, D Orr and G Storer, with 3 wins and 42 points.

On Friday night, four teams of fours played in the Social League. The winners were 'The Rugsrats' with M Heads, D Orr, R and R MacDonald, with 3 wins and 32 points.

2<sup>nd</sup> was the 'Highway Hoppers' with Kevin and Sue, Stephen and Aston Giles with 1 win and 21 points. The other teams competing were the 'Gingerbread Men' with D Gorton, H Lyon, L and K MacDonald. The fourth team was 'Ray of Sunshine' with M Little, R Low and J and G Low.

Dates for your Diaries:

Friday 9 May Executive Meeting at 7.30pm.

Thursday 15 May Coach at 7.30pm.

## Genesis Classifieds ...

### Public Notices ...

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## Mothers Day

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

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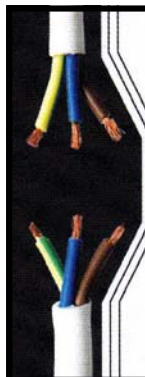
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