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Matariki Celebrations



**Milton Coronation Hall
1.00pm Sunday, 15th June**

Kapa Haka performances by:

- Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre
- Milton Kindergarten
- Hato Mere (St Mary's Primary School)
- Te Iwi o Tokomairiro (Tokomairiro High School) and Oho Ake

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora kotou

It is hard to believe it is now week 6 of term two. The year is certainly flying by.

Tokomairiro Facebook Page

This page is designed primarily to provide a place where school notices can easily be accessed by parents and students. It is also a place where we will celebrate the success of our students. Tom Sinclair is administering the page for us. Send any information you would like added to Tom (tom@tokohigh.school.nz), Connie Smith (connie@tokohigh.school.nz) or to me (thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz).

Be sure to check out the Facebook page, like it and sign up for notifications.

Personal Excellence

This week in assembly we completed our series on personal excellence with the final two keys of excellence being explored. The final two keys are: **OWNERSHIP** –

Take responsibility for actions (Be responsible for your thoughts, feelings, words, and actions. "Own" the choices you make and the results that follow.) **BALANCE** –

Live your best life (Be mindful of self and others while focusing on what's meaningful and important in your life. Inner happiness and fulfilment come when your mind, body, and emotions are nurtured by the choices you make). We continue to encourage all our students to reach for their own personal excellence in all they do.

Logbooks

Over the past few weeks we have had quite a number of students off school due to illness. This week's focus in the logbooks is very timely: personal health. The particular emphasis is on stress reduction and I think there are lessons we can all take from this. I encourage you all to spend time reading through the lesson with your child.

Attendance

Our attendance figures have been too low this term with a number of students missing quite a lot of school. We know that attendance at

school is a vital ingredient in the academic success of our students. We encourage all students to be at school every day unless they are sick or have another valid reason.

Year 10 Careers Day

Our year 10 students spent last Thursday in Dunedin attending a Careers Expo held at Bayfield High School. The group then had the opportunity to visit Technique Training Restaurant at Otago Polytechnic for lunch. This was followed up by a session at Moana Pool, either swimming or taking part in a gym class. Thanks to Ms Baird for her organisation.

Year 12 Physical Education Camp

Although the weather was not particularly kind last week, our year 12 PE students had a great three days in the outdoors. Their trip involved a range of activities including rock climbing at Long Beach, kayaking and camping out at Lake Mahinerangi.

Blue Mountain Sports Exchange

On Wednesday a large number of Tokomairiro High School students travel to Blue Mountain College to take part in the annual sports exchange. We wish the students all the best. I am confident they will represent our school well.

School Cross Country

Due to the funeral of Mick O'Connor our school cross country was postponed from last Tuesday afternoon. The cross country will now be held on Tuesday 24th June. We encourage all students to prepare for this event and look forward to an enjoyable afternoon.

UNICEF Youth Congress

Congratulations to Kane Bassett who has been selected to attend the UNICEF Youth Congress to be held in Christchurch at the beginning of the July school break. Kane had to write a letter of application to attend this congress. The selectors were impressed with his application and he won a place. Well done Kane. We look forward to hearing about your experience on your return.

Ronald McDonald House

A special thank you to those students who gave up their study period, or break time, to collect for Ronald McDonald House. This is a worthy course and of benefit to all members of society if they have loved ones in hospital away from their home town. Thank you to those who donated to the cause and to the students who willingly stood out in the cold all day on Friday last week.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 11th June – Blue Mountain Sports Exchange

Thursday 12th June - Otago Cross Country at Wingatui

Thursday 19th June - School Photographs

Friday 20th June - Y7&8 Hockey Tournament

Tuesday 24th June - Armed Services Talk

Tuesday 24th June – School Cross Country

Wed 25th & Thurs 26th June – Science Fair

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After school on Mondays through to Thursdays some students from both the junior and senior schools visit the library. Here the younger students work with the senior students on homework or other learning. In this photo, Taylor Moeahu works alongside Hamish Lowery.



Rugby Report

Toko Junior Rugby Results for 7 June

Night 'n Day Player Awards

U7 - Toko Blue: Player of the Day - Brayden Carr, Try of the Day - Ethan Ryder. Toko Gold: Player of the Day - Kupa Kiri. Toko Green: Player of the Day - Brendon Greer, Rip of the Day - Logan Divers. Toko Red: Player of the Day - Royden Barbour, Most Improved - Phoenix Dobson

U9 - Toko Gold: Player of the Day - Lachie MacDonald, Tackler of the Day - TJ Valli. Toko Blue: Player of the Day - Reihana Kiri, Tackler of the Day - Caleb Geary

U11 - Player of the Day: Hamiora Nichol, Tackler of the Day - Ben Lister

U13 - Player of the Day - Caleb Fegan, Tackler of the Day - Richard Scott, Score: Loss 14-5

Premier Team

Toko finished the first round with a win in Milton on the weekend against Owaka, the final score being 19-12.

It rained most of the game making it a day for the forwards to keep the ball in hand. It was always going to be a hard fought game. A converted try in the first half saw Owaka up 5-7 at half time. Tries to Stafford Ferguson (2) and Brendon Sheath kept us in the game. Taylor Moeahu slotted two conversions. Player of the day was Mark Robinson. He and Brendon Sheath stood out in the forwards in the sloppy conditions. Jason Calder had a superb game at halfback. Thank you to all our supporters who braved the rain on Saturday to give us support.

This week we take on Lawrence at home, kick off at 1.30pm for people heading to the All Black Test in Dunedin. See you all there.

Senior Team

The team travelled to Kaikorai Valley on the weekend. Unfortunately we were a little out gunned and the home team ran in the victors by a score line of 48-0, the players gave their all but unfortunately it just wasn't our day. In fact the only people I saw having a great time were the kids who discovered the joys of mud and hills. Combine the two and you have hours of fun on your very own mudslide. I dare say the parents were not so impressed, I understand at least one of the kids was a future Milton Man. Anyway, we put that loss behind us now and look to this weekend. Pirates travel here, kick off is 1pm to allow plenty of time to get through to Dunedin for the big test match. It would be great to see a big turnout of supporters.

Bridge Report

N/S

P Mallon, T Peterson 61.45%
M Lloyd, A Phillips 51.56%
K Powell, J Turnbull 46.87%
C Scott, N Anderson 45.31%
J Mead, M Mead 44.79%

E/W

T Tetlow, L Clark 9.37%
J Thomson, M Cain 58.12%
V Stanley, A Broome 51.25%
J Timms, S Agnew 48.12%
J Sadler, L Bennett 43.12%
C Harrex, K Roughan 40.00%

Bible Reading for Today

Nehemiah 2:18

Then they replied, "Let's begin rebuilding right away!" So they readied themselves for this good project.

Museum/Information Centre

The winter months are a time for the local people to show their talents of Art and Craft in our display area. Please support us by bringing in your articles to share with your community and visitors. Articles can be priced if you wish to sell them also. With our heating on it is a nice warm place to drop in for a look and chat with the person on duty. In the display cabinet this month are examples of beautiful embroidery and beaded work.

We are a step closer to our project of cataloguing the collections in the Museum with the purchase of a new Laptop. Volunteers have been making themselves familiar with the program through the training discs which guide the user through the various ways to enter the information. Many hours will be spent for this very important project and we thank everyone who assisted with fundraising towards this. Do you have an interest in this type of work? Many hands make light work.

Monday the 9 June will see members attend a Combined Museums Meeting in Balclutha which ensures we are all working together to provide locals and visitors to our districts with an insight into our heritage and progression through the years.

Research enquiries continue to come in, which we enjoy helping folks with. Recently there was a group of Ayson family members who came for a visit. We are happy to open our doors after hours if groups wish to come.

Lovells Flat Women's Institute

Members have met at the Bryce Memorial Hall on Station Road during the last two months. In May, we discussed the remits for the upcoming National AGM in Wellington followed by afternoon tea and social time. Mrs Gay Bloxham will be off to the AGM as our delegate.

Thought for the month, "It's not what's in your pocket that makes you rich, it's what's in your heart."

We challenged the Romahapa members for the Wooden Spoon trophy the following week. Quoits, magnetic darts, cones in a bucket, how many pegs can you hold in one hand off a clothesline and tearing a minty wrapper into a thin strip to be measured without breaking were all fun challenges with much laughter all around. We were the victors on the day and now await a challenge from other Institutes.

The day was much cooler for the June meeting when the thought was, "A person who shares is a person who cares". The entertainment was a craft demonstration. Mrs Merle Wilson shared her embroidery talents with us. We each went home with a fancy material coffee/credit card holder, having chosen one you liked and adding the final stitching. Merle was thanked and presented with a gift of something for her garden.

Easter raffle winners were the Wilson family of Hillend and Kaye Bichan. We thank everyone for their support for our ANZAC day commemorations with in excess of 70 people attending. The memorial crosses and information panels on the Lovells Flat fallen soldiers created much interest.

Genesis Article

We are very grateful for all the articles we receive. We try our best to publish it all on the week provided but sometimes due to space restraints we are unable to. If your article has been missed this week our goal is to publish it the next Genesis (not guaranteed). We recommend clubs using this paper to place their draws, to also use an alternative method. Thank you for your support.

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Indoor Bowls Report

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Thursday 5 June was a snowball and eight teams took part. The winner for the night was A Allison, D Orr and G Jenkins with three wins and 45 points. Second was J Phillips, R Macnee and G Storer with three wins and 44 points. Congratulations to the winners.

Sunday 8 June was the Milton Country Club 4s. Ten teams took part, with a team from Lawrence, one from Mosgiel, three from Balclutha and five from Milton. The winner for the

day was E Grant, D Grant, A Bayne and J Wilson from Lawrence with four wins and 55 points. Second was M Heads, R Copland, M Hastie and L Copland with 3 ½ wins and 55 points. Third was B Keach, J McElrea, G Keach and E Bonnie with three wins and 48 points.

Players for the representative game against Balclutha on Thursday 19 June at 7.30pm at Milton.

A Allison, M Little, M Hastie, G Jenkins
M Scott, A Philip, M Tiffany, S Giles

P Hunter, S Scott, R Low, H Lyon
L Watt, D Gorton, K Giles, D Orr
J Altenburg, A Wells, B Read, D Watt

Players a plate please. Any player unavailable please contact M Hastie on 417 8542.

Dates for your diaries:

Saturday 14 June: Open singles at 1pm, duty club - St Mary's

Thursday 19 June: Rep game against Balclutha at 7.30pm, duty club - Glenledi

Genesis Classifieds ...

Public Notices ...

Biggest Loser

This Sunday June 15th will be starting at 10.30am due to Matariki.
Hope to see you all there.

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Euchre Report

28/5/14

Raffle C Thornthwaite
Winner I Mason
Booby J Thornthwaite

4/6/14

Raffle J Thornthwaite
Winner I Reeves
Booby E Morton

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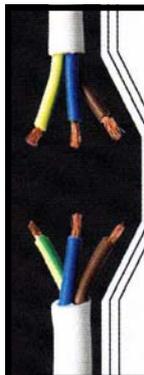
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