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A Walk Through Time

During the last half of Term 2, Year 8 students took 'A Walk through Time'. They looked at the culture and leadership of Ancient Egypt, Rome and the Middle Ages. They had two major assessments for the term. Students had to write a story based on a gladiator fight and also make a model of a Medieval Castle. The standard of work from these students was excellent. The quality of writing was very impressive as the effort that was put into the constructing and presenting of castles. The winner of the castle assessment was Angus Hewett, Second place – Phoebe Cox-Herring, Third place – Jade Findlay and High Commended – Kaleb Cain.



I am Stoic. I'm a 30 year old slave who got captured and made to fight. I got told this by my master.
Kaleb Cain

I grabbed my spear tight, closed my eyes and stabbed the lion. Blood was coming out of him like a sprinkler! Then he died.
Laura Wilkinson

My heart is pounding. The musty air of the stadium only adds to the terror I am feeling. A terrible creak filled my ears as the gates opened.
Cairo Lambert

All my ears heard was shouting, screeching and the anger of blood thirsty lions, tigers and bears. The flag was lifted and the Death Lord didn't waste any time.
Anika Gray

I crawl to the side. All the tigers start scrapping over me as an arrow flies past my chest.
Jackson Hopkins

The squeaky gates slowly open as I clutch my iron sword. The horn blows. My fellow companions and



I charge out to slay whatever was in the arena.

Clara Scoon

After a long ride, the cart stopped. My head hurts as it smashed against the wooden cage. I wondered where I was.

Austin Burgess

I could smell blood in the sand and rotting people. The lion ran at me and roared right into my face.

Daniel Hall

After getting into my shiny silver armour, I met my fearsome group and headed towards the battle of dead.

Jade Findlay

He strikes me in the shin. Blood was oozing out of my leg like a running tap. I was so scared. He pulled out his white, shiny dagger and tried to stab me in the heart.

Jadin Coulter-Butler

The old, rustic gates opened and we raced out. The crowd were roaring like lions.

Phoebe Johnston

The arena was full of people screaming and shouting. I had to face my worst nightmare, a blood-thirsty lion. When they opened the gate, it charged but only at me.

Kelsey Carter

Enraged by the fighter's words, the Emperor demanded the roaring crowd to be deathly silent. Two words followed his consideration. "Fight me!"

Shawn Taylor

There was a glare shining in my dried out eyes, screaming for one blink. My heart dropped.

Kellan Crowie

Slime started coming up from the floor. My body felt like it was shutting down.

Tayla Gold

As we ran out onto the massive slaughter field, I could hear the skull shattering screams as people fell to their death.

Levin Coulter-Butler

People were roaring as their monster feet slammed against the sand. You could taste the excitement in the air.

Milli Geary



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena koutou katoa

I hope all our staff and students have had a relaxing and enjoyable term break, revitalised ready for a focused, busy term. I enjoyed a few days in the warmth of Northland (it was after the storms of the first week had finished) after attending a First Time Principals' Programme residential for three days in Auckland.

Term 3

Term three is a very important term for our students: a time to consolidate learning. Our senior students need to focus on completing their internal assessments and preparing for the external practice examinations late in the term. These examinations are very important, both as an indicator of the student's understanding and progress, and as a bench mark if a student is unable to sit an examination at the end of the year.

School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our SWPB4L focus this term is on transition time within the classroom. It is important all students have the correct equipment for each class. Teachers will discuss with the students ways to make transitions smoother and how to make the most of learning time.

Parent evening

Please make the most of the opportunity to meet with the teacher of your child next Wednesday evening. We are very keen that parents and teachers work together, with the child, to lift achievement rates. Remember to book through the web portal

<http://portal.tokohigh.school.nz/student/index.php> - the event code is: BK7Y6

Logbook Lesson

This week's lesson is titled Different Types of People. As individuals, to flourish in our lives we need to be able to build healthy relationships with different types of people and accept and value diversity of approach, attitude, culture and willingness to contribute. The clear message is that nearly everything we will achieve in life will come from working well with people, from the relationships we build with others. I encourage you all to read through this lesson and discuss it with your children.

School Ball

Ball week is finally here. Our school ball is being held this Friday night at the Coronation Hall. We are looking forward to seeing our senior students and partners all dressed up, and to spending the evening with them. The ball will run from 7.00pm until 11.00pm. Doors open at 6.30pm. Once the students leave the ball venue their parents take responsibility for their care. Please

make sure you know where your teenagers are. Any event organised that night, before or after the ball, has no association with the school.

Fundraiser Evening

On Thursday 21 August we have a combined Milton Schools fundraising evening which is promising to be an evening of fun and laughter. Dave Upton, Hypnotist, Magician, Illusionist and Motivational Speaker, is coming to Tokomairiro High School Hall. Tickets are being sold through each of the four schools - \$20 per ticket. There will also be some raffles and an auction. We encourage members of our community to get behind this fundraising evening and have fun while supporting our local schools.

Cultural Competition

This is a proud tradition at Tokomairiro High School and practices for this year's competition begin this week. The competition involves the students working together in House groups, each group performing a waiata, national anthem and haka. These performances are judged by a panel of judges and awards given to the winning house in each area, and to the overall winner. We are looking forward to the performances on Friday 8 August.

Contact with school

Please remember to use the log books to communicate with your child's teacher. If there are issues you would further like to discuss with year level deans or with me, please feel free to phone the school and make an appointment to come in.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal

2014 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The magazine this year will be available in both printed copy and digital format on a compact disc. The following will apply concerning the magazine:

- If the school donation has been paid, a CD digital magazine will be issued free.
 - If the school donation has been paid and student wants to have a printed copy, pay \$15 at the office.
 - If no school donation has been paid then a CD digital magazine can be purchased for \$5.
 - If no school donation has been paid and student wants a printed copy, pay \$20 at the office.
- The printing of the school magazine has been outsourced to a printing company. This product will be a bound magazine. The deadline to purchase the printed version of the magazine is **Friday 31st October 2014. No orders can be taken after this date.**


TEACHING

Do you wish to study teaching at the University of Otago, College of Education? If so, there is an information evening on Wednesday 30th July 2014, in Room TG07, College of Education Tower Block, 155 Union Street East, Dunedin.

COMING EVENTS

- Friday 25th July – School Ball
- Tuesday 29th July – Australian English Competition
- Monday 4th August – Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 5th August – Careers Evening
- Thursday 7th August – Australian Maths Competition
- Friday 8th August – Cultural Competition
- Tuesday 12th August – Hall of Residence trip (after school)
- Tues 12th – Fri 15th August – Y10 Camp at Tautuku

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Our centre has been operating since 1991 and over the past twenty three years literally hundreds of children have passed through our doors, with two of our former children now working as teachers at the centre and another employed as the after school tidy up person.

The teachers love to watch our children learn and develop and then to follow their academic, sporting and cultural achievements through the Genesis, as they go on to succeed in a wide variety of areas.

A key focus of our centre philosophy is to make learning fun and this is very visible in the many fun experiences on offer for our children. Recently experiences have included a Friday night family disco, a pyjama day, a visit to the library to meet the storybook character Clifford the dog and the building of a maimai in the outdoor playground, complete with decoys and a duck caller. Upcoming fun experiences include a Wacky Hair Day next month and a Special Persons Day, where the children get to invite someone special in their lives to come and visit them at their centre. Our children also sing at the Ashlea Grove rest home once a month, attend the local Mainly Music session on a Friday (look out for us walking there in our pyjamas as we have another pyjama day planned for this Friday!!) and recently performed on stage at the Coronation Hall as part of our local community Matariki celebrations. We are also very fortunate to have the services of Colin Mitchell, who takes our four-year-old children for a ride in his plane over Dunedin two or three times a year.

Several of our children have recently moved onto school, many of whom have been attending since they were babies, so we currently have spaces available if there are any families in the community considering early childhood centre options for their children. We have two centres, one at 94 Johnson Street and another at 71 Spenser Street which offer excellent teacher: child ratios, low fees, qualified and registered teachers and a fun filled learning environment for your children. Please feel free to phone our manager Lynne Philip on 417 8180 during business hours or better still come in for a visit and see for yourself what we can offer for you and your children.



Adolescent Oral Health

It's free, no matter where you are at: high school, training course, work or unemployed - you can receive **FREE** dental care every year from year 9 until your 18th birthday!

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- Annual checkup, x-rays, fillings (they can claim for special circumstances such as root canals etc)

Treatment not covered:

- Teeth whitening, orthodontics, corrective surgery and white fillings.

Tips for a healthy smile

Brush your teeth twice a day with regular-strength fluoride toothpaste

Spit – don't rinse

Floss everyday – incorporate it into a daily routine - e.g. floss while watching a tv programme you watch every day.

Have regular dental check-ups

Choose healthy, tooth-friendly snacks (raw vegetables, raw nuts, homemade popcorn, cheese)

Drink water and milk (instead of fizzies, energy drinks and fruit juices; 650ml of soft drink contains 16-18 teaspoons of sugar).

When playing contact sports, use a well fitted mouthguard

For more information call 0800 TALKTEETH (0800 825 583)

The public health nurse for your school is: Lisa Sell



Bridge Report

Bridge Stakes Results 17/7/14

C Harrex, M Kean 59.37%	J Turnbull J Timms 55.20%
V Stanley, N Anderson 59.37%	S Agnew J Sadler 50.00%
L Rutherford, H Gardner 58.33%	M Lloyd M Mead 49.47%
M Wilson L Clark 58.33%	A Phillip C Scott 44.27%
	T Peterson P Mallon 41.66%
	L Bennett T Morland 38.95%

Euchre Report

9/7/14

Raffle A Adams
Winner D Steele
Booby B Wilson

16/7/14

Raffle R Jenkins
Winner D Steele
Booby C Thornthwaite

Bible Reading for Today

Jeremiah 4:3b

Just as a farmer must clear away thorns lest the seed is wasted, you must rid of the sin that is ruining your lives.

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Men's Results 19/7/14

Weather fine Field 21

Seniors

E Mills 41
T Condon 41
G Findlay 41
B Dunlop 39
T Grant 39
M Harwood 38

Juniors

M Scott 44
K Hazelmores 37
B Lee 37
N O'Connor 35
Twos B Dunlop, B Lee,
R Agnew, M Scott,
G Thompson, T Condon
Sumpter Moore closest to pin
2nd shot 9/18; E Mills
Hidden Nett Eagle *4; E Mills,
P Adams
Hidden Birdie *8; Not struck

Next week

Doug Leckie Challenge
Trophy v Allen Grange
Single Knockout to be played
on or before 16 August

G Thompson v N O'Connor

K Bassett v R McElrea

W Tatupu v B Adams

B Lee v A Hale

E Mills v G Hastie

T Condon v G Findlay

S Michelle v B Dunlop

M Scott v M Harwood

9 August Jubilee Cup names
on board

Ladies Results 15/7/14

LGU Medal Field 16

0-26.4

R Reid 99-28-71

A Smales 93-20-73 c/b

J Greene 94-21-73

N Wyber 102-28-74

26.5-54

D Kennedy 106-36-70

D Hill 108-31-77

C Scott 112-30-82

9 holes

LGU medal Field 3

M Cowie 58-20-38

A Adams 66-19-47

Birdies: Helen 12, Cath 5

Rugby Report

Toko played our last home
game of the year on Saturday
with what could have been
Toko's best performance so
far this season.

The field was a sea of mud at
the start of the game making
it a day for the forwards to
keep the ball in hand. A try to
Brendon Sheath in the first
half was no match for the
three tries Clutha ran in. At
half time the score was 21-8.
Tries to Tim Howie and Matt
Lyon then kept us in the
game. The second half was
a nail biter, we managed to
keep Clutha from scoring any
points in the second half.
Final score being 21-18.
Player of the day was Tim

Howie. Brendon Sheath had
a superb game, as did Kieran
Calteaux in the forwards.
Dylan Mathieson also stood
out with ball in hand.

Saturday was our last home
game. Thank you to all our
loyal supporters who have
been at all our home games,
your support is much
appreciated.

We have Owaka this
weekend down there for our
last game of round two before
the semi-finals.



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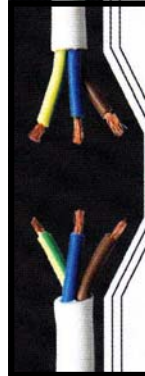
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K Bain (Sec)

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