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A Celebration of Excellence

The Otago Daily times Class Act presentations were held last week at the Dunedin Art Gallery.

Class Act identifies and celebrates the excellence of young people in Otago. The students are nominated by their school on the basis of their achievements to date and potential for success in adult life. This could be academic, sporting, social artistic, cultural or leadership potential excellence, or a combination of any. The Prime Minister John Key presented the awards to the students. The Tokomairiro High School students who were acknowledged for their achievements were Brittany Scott-Jenkins and Lydia Hammersley.



SWPB4L

(Schoolwide Positive Behaviour For Learning)

As has been mentioned before, senior students have study periods, during which they must aim to manage their own learning. Pictured are Lydia Hammersley and Jemima Aratema during one of their study periods.



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena koutou katoa

We are now into week five of term three. It is hard to believe how quickly the weeks are ticking by.

Class Act

On Thursday last week Mrs Vollweiler and I had the privilege of attending the Class Act 2014 Celebration of Excellence, where young people from all around Otago were honoured. Tokomairiro High School's two recipients for 2014 are Lydia Hammersley and Brittany Scott, both of whom give tirelessly to our school community.

Year 10 Camp

Our year 10 students returned from Tautuku Camp on Friday afternoon after a week of great activities but dreadful weather. They faced sleet, rain and hail almost every day and, although this made some situations a bit miserable, they still managed to complete the planned activities. A special thank you to the teachers and parents who helped on camp with a special thanks for Mr Tim Lewis for all his organisation and to Connie Smith for her fabulous cooking.

A Night Not to Miss

Thursday this week is the night to be sure not to miss – Dave Upfold and his team are putting on the Comedy Stage Show which is sure to delight. Dave is a hypnotist and an illusionist. It promises to be a great family night out. Tickets are \$20 and available from each of the four Milton schools.

There will also be some raffles available and an auction of some special items at half time. These include things like a load of firewood, a bungy jump and zipwire from Kawarau Bungy, a holiday house in Wanaka for up to 12 people for a weekend.

Volunteering

This week's learning curve lesson focuses on relationships and, in particular, volunteering in our community.

"Real satisfaction should come from what you give, not what you get.

- See your community as 'us' not 'them'

- Help others to shine; what a wonderful feeling."

The reading goes on to talk about how volunteering helps you to develop and grow as well as helping others. Take time to read the lesson and discuss it with your child. There are numerous opportunities for students to volunteer within our school as well as in our local community. Our senior students who volunteer as learning support tutors are a wonderful example of this.

Tertiary Evening

Year 12 & 13 students and parents are invited along to an evening to be held in the school Library next Wednesday evening. As well as hearing about a range of financial options you will get the opportunity to talk with a panel of former Tokomairiro High School students and hear of their experiences. Make the most of this opportunity and come along with lots of questions.

Senior Examinations

Exams will be held from Thursday 11 September until Wednesday 17

September. Year 11 to 13 students will be on study leave when they do not have a timetabled exam or working session. A session will be planned for each subject in the senior curriculum. These exams are very important in preparation for the external NCEA examination in November. Not only are they used to support the students in finding the gaps in their knowledge so as to sort this before the external exams, they are also used as evidence towards derived grades if the student is unable to sit his or her final exams. The outcome of these exams also has quite a bearing on the school prizes awarded at our prize giving in December. It is really important that all students plan their study timetable and strive to achieve their very best in these exams.

Options for 2015

Thank you to all students who have now returned their option choices for 2015. All the year 8 and 9 option choices were in on Friday. Year 11 and 12 students need to make sure theirs have been returned and year 10 students have until Friday 29 August to complete their selections. Mrs Baird will be interviewing all the year 10 students over the next two weeks. Make sure you also take time to talk with your teachers about your choices.

It is great to see all our students involved in their learning as I wander around classes. I am very pleased with their commitment to their learning and their support of each other.

Nga mihi

Glenn Sim
Principal

TERTIARY EVENING

Our tertiary evening for Year 12 and 13 students, and parents, will be held on Wednesday 27th August 2014 in the school library at 7.30pm.

Find out about life as a tertiary student from the experts – those who are living it now.

Find out about student allowances, loans, and scholarships.

Find out about student loan repayment, tax rebates, Kiwisaver.

Find out about costs, budgeting and money management

NZQA FEES

All year 11 – 13 students need to pay their NZQA fees to the school office by **Friday 29th August**. The fee is **\$76.70** unless you qualify for financial assistance.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees for National Secondary Schools qualifications. To be eligible to apply you must be the fee-payer and meet at least **one** of the following criteria:

- Be receiving a Work and Income, or Study Link, benefit (benefit-based applications).

- Have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (income-based applications).

- Be a fee-payer with two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income (multiple candidate applications), where the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum.

You cannot claim financial assistance for international fee-paying students.

How Much Will You Need To Pay?

If you are eligible for beneficiary or income-based assistance:

- One child - \$20

- Two or more children – a maximum of \$30 per family.

If you are not eligible for beneficiary or income-based assistance:

- One child - \$76.70 for NZQF and three scholarship subjects.

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New Support and Advocacy Service in Milton

The Methodist Mission in partnership with Milton Community Health Trust is providing a part-time Support and Advocacy service for all age groups. If you need assistance with finances, budgeting, accessing WINZ or other government departments, counselling, have family concerns or wish to inquire about any other social service please contact Sharon Landreth via email: sharonl@dmm.org.nz or phone/text Sharon Landreth on cellular phone 027 444 5045.

As she works part-time she will respond as soon as possible. Sharon will be able to assist or she will on-refer you to the appropriate service and follow up with you to ensure you have been contacted.

Community Hub

Sharon is working out of the old BNZ building on Union Street, Milton. This is a one-year pilot and over the year we are hoping to further develop and attract other agencies and community groups to utilise the facilities. These are available for use during the day, evening and weekend for meetings, activities and provision of services at a minimal cost. Please contact Dale Wyber on 027 417 8861 or talk with Sharon if you are interested. Currently we have Plunket, Budget Advice, Counselling, Support and Advocacy and Accounting services operating from the building on various days.

We would like to thank the Rotary Club and Lions Club of Milton and Milton Hammer Hardware for their support in assisting with making the use of this building possible.

My name is Sharon Landreth, a Support and Advocacy worker with The Methodist Mission. My role involves working with people to support them through difficult times so they can make significant progress towards achieving their goals. My background is in the health, education and community and social service sectors and I hold current competency under the Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers. I am a member of the Dunedin Collaboration Against Family Violence and a facilitator of Parenting Through Separation Courses.



I am married with two adult children and live on a lifestyle block with dogs, cattle and horses. In my free time, I am involved in breeding warm-blood horses with my daughter who stands her own stallion at stud.

I am really enjoying meeting people within the Bruce and Milton Districts. I have also been to Balclutha to talk with groups and agencies that can help us with resources and potentially provide more assistance locally reducing some of the need to travel. I am excited about developing the support and advocacy service and the community hub and encourage you to make contact with me if you have any questions or I can provide assistance.

Milton Kindergarten

Playing Happily In Groups at Milton Kindergarten!

To be a socially competent member of society where you are able to confidently contribute, there are a whole range of social skills that need to be mastered. At Milton Kindergarten, our current group planning is "playing happily in groups" where we are focusing on some key skills such as: listening, sharing and turn-taking, respect for their own and others work, managing their own conflict and supporting others to manage theirs. It sounds like a huge list to be working on but current brain research informs us that up to the age of 8, children are able to learn many social skills alongside each other. The window of opportunity closes at eight years old when the skills must then be taught one at a time and practiced constantly before they become cemented. The teachers at Milton Kindergarten are using all opportunities, including providing experiences where children have lots of practice at playing successfully in small or large group settings. Four weeks into our planning and we are seeing lots of growth in children's key skills that support successful group or team work

Bible Reading for Today

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first also to the Greek.



Milton Primary School



Art Gallery/Toitu Visit

On Wednesday 6 August, Rooms 5 and 6 went to the Art Gallery and Toitu on a bus trip. Room 6 went to the art gallery first and Room 5 went to Toitu. At Toitu, Sarah asked us what our topic was for this term. It is "Food." First Sarah told us about what the Maori ate when they first arrived at New Zealand. Next she showed us where the Maori lived in New Zealand. Then we got to see what the whalers used to cook the blubber that they got from the whales in. After that she let us have a look at what the Europeans used when they came to New Zealand. We discussed how food preparation has changed over time as new equipment and electricity became more readily available. Next Room 5 went to the Art Gallery and got to look at lots of different paintings and we even got to make our own painting of a 3-D fruit bowl. Room 6 completed some Snack Time pictures. Some examples of our work have been posted on the Art Gallery's website. It was a very enjoyable day!

St John to start St John Youth Division in Milton

St John is starting a Youth Division in Milton and is looking for Leaders for the programme. As a Youth leader you will not only help young people develop, but you can also fine tune your own skills in areas such as management and people skills.

St John Youth is one of the biggest Youth programmes in New Zealand, with over 6,000 members nationally. It caters for children aged 6 to 18 with a fun programme that promotes learning across a wide-ranging curriculum.

Glenys Riach, who is Coastal Otago District Youth Manager, says St John is looking to provide a fun and educational programme for young people in Milton.

"The ethos of St John is caring for the community and looking after the health and wellbeing of all New Zealanders," says Mrs Riach. "The St John Youth programme is a key part of that. The programme teaches first aid skills, leadership skills, communication, health care and aims to raise good citizens."

Many St John Cadets go on to have careers in health, such as doctors, nurses, specialists. "Many will join the ranks of our Ambulance Officers. However, even if they do not take a medical or health pathway, St John Youth members tend to become community-minded and community-focused citizens."

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Milton Senior Citizens Report

The members held their fortnightly meeting on Friday 15 August. After a brief meeting, Ngaire McGrouther gave a very interesting talk called Scam Savvy. Ngaire gave helpful hints and tips on how to protect yourself from scammers, whether it involved telephone, computers, mail or door knockers. Members all now know how to handle those persistent callers and not to feel embarrassed about hanging up abruptly.

Pam Wells gave every member a pack of blank greeting cards and embellishments, then showed us how to make the cards. After much laughter and so many varied ideas we ended up with four beautiful cards each. Thank you Ngaire and Pam for a very different and wonderful afternoon.

Coming Events: Friday 22 August - The Annual Concert

Golf Report

Results 16/8/14

Seniors

S Taylor 41, K Bassett 40, J Cooper 40

Juniors

N O'Connor 41, P Stevenson 38, G Hastie 36, S Michell 35 c/b to A Hale

Sumpter Moore closest to pin

2nd shot 9/18; P Stevenson

Twos: W Potae, B Adams, S Taylor, K Bassett, J Cooper

Hidden Birdie: No 3 struck

Net Eagle: No 5 W Potae, B Adams

Next week

Single K/O: W Tatupu v B Lee,

E Mills v M Harwood

Plate K/O quarter finals: L

Adams v T Grant, P Stevenson v G Hastie, B Adams v M Cain,

D Leckie v A Hale

Jubilee Cup has been postponed till November 22 (closing day).

Ladies

12/8/14

Ecclectic

0-24.4

J Greene 31.0, H Vollweiler 31.5

24.5-54

L Lister 33c/b, J Clark 33

Birdies: Helen on No 3

Bridge Report

Results Toko Champs 14/8/14

N/S

N Anderson M Cain 56.25%

T Morland A Phillips 54.16%

J Walker L Rutherford 50.00%

L Phillips M Lloyd 39.58%

E/W

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P Mallon K Powell 43.75%

A Broome H Gardner 43.05%

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Indoor Bowls Report

Last Thursday night was the Alec Philip Fours with all clubs taking part.

Kiness: R Copland, L Copland, L Henderson and R Perry

Glenledi: P Hunter, P Grant, P Mathieson and C Gosden

St Mary's: A Wells, J Pickford, J Davidson and D Sheppard

Milton CC: D Gorton, J Phillips, D Orr and R Macnee

Moneymore: A Allison, K Giles, S Giles and A Read.

Round 1: Kiness (bye), Glenledi 8 v St Mary's 3, Milton CC 4 v Moneymore 5.

Round 2: Glenledi (bye), Moneymore 7 v Kiness 6, St Mary's 1 v Milton CC 10.

Round 3: Moneymore 4 v Glenledi 9, Milton CC 10 v Kiness 3.

Round 4: Milton CC (bye), Glenledi 4 v Moneymore 5.

Round 5: Moneymore (bye), Milton CC 4 v Glenledi 8.

Round 6: Glenledi 5 v Moneymore 10.

Winners - Moneymore, congratulations to all.

Friday night was another round of challenges.

Moneymore Denise Lockhart and Alaister Allison were

challenged by Graham Hill and Alana Preddy for the Free Bowl

Pairs at the Moneymore Hall. Paretai 22 v Moneymore 12.

At the Milton Country Club another Paretai team of fours

challenged Milton CC for the JT Sanson cup. The teams

were J Altenburg, D Gorton, R Low and R Macnee from MCC

with 11 points to Paretai's team of S Preddy, W Rodgers, M

Preddy and J Rodgers with 28 points. Congratulations to all

winners.

Dates for your diaries

Thursday 21 August at 7pm closing snowball. Players a plate. Duty Club MCC.

Saturday 6 September, End of year function for South Otago at Lawrence.

See ya all on the mats. 'Kitty'

Euchre Report

6/8/14

Raffle: J Thorthwaite

Winner: E Morton

Booby: A Adams

13/8/14

Raffle: J Thorthwaite

Winner: J George

Booby: C Thornthwaite

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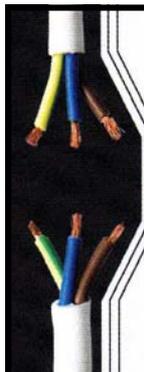
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