On Wednesday 21st August, Tokomairiro High took 16 energetic students to the local maths competition in the Edgar Centre in Dunedin. We took two year 7 teams, a year 8 and a year 9 team. Mr MacKay and Mrs Devlin drove the vans. A big thank you to Dr Fisher, who stayed with the school teams throughout the competition. The questions were challenging, but we did not finish last, most cases we finished mid table. The most successful was year 9 which finished top half of the competition. This team was spear-headed by lunchtime training inspired by team captain Joe Pepper.

Photo: the team sitting in the arena for the competition. Joe Pepper, James Scanlan, Kavarn Francis and Rhys Davie, all ready and waiting in anticipation for the competition to begin.

Spring Fitastic Classes

New and Exciting!! The year 13 PE class have created a new initiative called ‘FITASTIC’. FITASTIC is a spring circuit fitness class, which will run for six weeks. The idea of this is to provide the community with a regular fitness event which all fitness levels can partake in. This is a fantastic opportunity to keep you healthy and get the whole family involved. This six week class will run on Wednesdays from 6.30-7.30pm, beginning on the 20th of August and finishing on the 24th of September. This is open to everyone above the age of 15 and of any fitness level. ‘FITASTIC’ will provide a weekly hour session of fitness, nutritional advice and a great way to make new friends and socialise. This will cost $20 for a single and $30 for a couple and $5 casual, which is a ridiculously great value for money. If this sounds appealing to you please email jordieb@tokohigh.school.nz with your contact details and the number of entries in the programme. Babysitters will be made available for busy mums. Money must be paid on the first week of the programme. Thank you for your time and we can’t wait to see you all there!

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Tena koutou katoa
Our focus in assembly over the past few weeks has been about dealing with adversity and using difficult situations and circumstances to help develop our own resilience. Taking inspiration and learning from others who have dealt successfully with adversity is a way which can also strengthen our own resolve to do so.

Student Representative on the Board of Trustees
It is that time of year again when the student body vote for their student representative. This is a very important position and ensures there is student voice in BOT meetings. The student representative is a full member of the BOT with full voting rights. BOT meetings are held about once a month or twice a term. The position is open to any student from year 10 to 13. Nomination forms are available at the school office and nominations close on Friday 5 September.

Fundraiser Evening
Thank you to all those who supported our fundraiser and attended the evening with Hypnotist Dave Upfold last Thursday. It was a fabulous evening – great entertainment – and, although we didn’t manage to sell too many tickets, we did make a good amount of money out of the auctioned items. Thank you to those who donated these.

PTA Fundraiser – Annual Trail Ride
This is the major fundraiser for the Parent Teacher Association here at Tokomairiro High School. This year the event will be held on Saturday 1 November. All students are asked to make a donation of food items for the event. A letter was sent home last Friday. We count on the support of our school community to run this event and to support the PTA who use the money raised to support school activities. Please support our PTA in this venture.

Learning Curve
Our Learning Curve lesson this week is a very good message for us all with a lesson on the importance of overcoming procrastination. Both the junior and senior logbooks give some great strategies to support us in this – well worth a read and discussing with your child.

Attitude presentations – Thursday 28 August
On Thursday this week ‘Attitude’ will be presenting to our year 9 to 13 students. Attitude is the youth education division of The Parenting Place, dedicated to creatively teaching life skills that will assist teenagers to make life-enhancing choices. Attitude provides health education programmes to high school students. Using a variety of media, and a sometimes lateral approach, Attitude equips teenagers with the information and skills they will need to negotiate their adolescent years and build meaningful lives. The materials, based on credible research and linked to the health curriculum, give young people strategies for solving problems, handling stress and building strong, positive relationships.

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 examinations 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.

School Spirit Week
The last week of term three is school spirit week. Some great activities are being planned and we are looking forward to taking part.

NZQA FEES
All year 11 – 13 students need to pay their NZQA fees to the school office by this Friday, 28th 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).
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- 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 NZOF and three scholarship subjects.
- Two or more children – a maximum of $200 per fee-payer.

How to Apply for Financial Assistance
Complete one application form (available from the school office) and return it along with your money to the Tokomairiro High School office.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 27th August – Tertiary Evening
Thursday 14th September – Start of Senior Exams
Friday 28th September – Last day of Term 3
Monday 13th October – First day of Term 4

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**Lawrence’s Daffodil Dayze**

Daffodil Dayze will be open from September 1st, 10am–5pm. We invite you and your families to Hart’s Black Horse Brewery while once again it is resplendent with colour. While the daffodil fields at Hart’s Black Horse Brewery will be open this year, there will be no festival for Daffodil Dayze. This season the site will be unmanned with an honesty box for entry fees, however, Dusty will be available for pre-booked group tours.

The fields come into full bloom during the last week in September and remain at peak until mid-October. The uncounted daffodil varieties planted in 1895 provide a spectacular display from start to finish, with some rare varieties and many other plant species showing at different times during the course of spring.

Picnic tables are positioned around the site making a wonderful place for family outings. The marquee is available for groups and members to use, please book by contacting the Trust on 03 485 9968. All memberships from last year are extended for the 2014 season.

Guardian of the Daffodils, Kim ‘Dusty’ Murtagh said, “Unfortunately the time has come where it is no longer viable to commit myself to the hours necessary to volunteer organising and fundraising for this event, plus manning the site on a daily basis, as I have had to seek paid employment. After 10 years of resurrecting a tradition it is a disappointment for all our Board members that we find ourselves unable to continue at the pace we had set due to changing priorities.”

Hart’s Daffodil Charitable Trust is undergoing a restructuring of its board and is seeking new trustees with the skills to drive the project through the next stage of development, which comprises the protection and preservation of the ruins. Any interested parties are encouraged to get in touch. Information on our purpose is available on our website www.hbbb.co.nz.

Other factors have affected this decision including the unexplained withdrawal of support by The Department of Corrections, who have provided invaluable work in site maintenance and development since 2007. This means that energies have been spent in keeping the site safe for the public rather than on the paperwork necessary to grow and thrive.

Only basic maintenance has been completed this year, with the top field succumbing to gorse regrowth and still much snow damage to clear. “We welcome any and all who are prepared to volunteer some time helping us with the physical work on this 25 acre estate during the year - contact us to register.”

**Bible Reading for Today**

**Psalms 37:5 (NET)**

Commit you future to the LORD! Trust in him, and he will act on your behalf.

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**Milton Kindergarten**

This term we are learning about ‘playing happily in groups’. This gives lots of opportunities for our older children to step up and support younger ones who may struggle to find the words and gestures to help support each other in conflict. At kindergarten, children get many opportunities to work together in groups. We are passionate about supporting children to have strategies when working with others. Becoming confident and competent youngsters is the essence of what is an important building block for the early years from which they can go onto their schooling years with the resiliency to thrive.

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**THS Sports Talk**

**Hockey**

The girls’ hockey team finished off their season with a two all draw against Columbia seniors. It was a great game which ebbed and flowed both ways, and could have gone either way. Goal scorers were Mackenzie Frost and Katie Jewitt (her first goal for the year wohoo!). Cecelia Tatupu had a great game as goal keeper and Mackenzie was the stand out in the mid field. It has been a good season for this social team with 30 goals scored and 34 goals conceded in 11 games.

Meanwhile the Year 7/8 team are batting through Division 1 in the Intermediate grade. They lost an important game to Outram on Friday two-nil, but all played well with Liam Grant and Aaron Taane having standout games. They now play one more game this Friday (against Balmac A) before the 5/6 playoff game against Strahtaiher.

**Netball**

The Toko A team are completing their final preparations for the SI Tournament in Invercargill next week. They play Kaikorai Valley at 5pm on Wednesday in the Toko gym. They are competing in the B grade of the Tournament and have shown strong recent form with wins over Queens High and East Otago. We wish them all the best.....go hard!

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**SM - Sumpter Moore - Barristers & Solicitors**

**Quote of the week**

The major difference between a thing that might go wrong and a thing that cannot possibly go wrong is that when a thing that cannot possible go wrong goes wrong it usually turns out to be impossible to get at or repair. **Douglas Adams (1952 - 2001), Mostly Harmless**

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Daffodil Day

ANZ continues its support of The Cancer Society’s Daffodil Day. This year is the 24th anniversary and is being held this Friday 29 August.

The Milton ANZ is running a multi raffle draw which local retailers have been so generous in donating goods and vouchers towards. There is Daffodil Day merchandise such as bears, pens, windmills, umbrellas and a ‘Guess the Jelly Beans’.

Indoor Bowls Report

Last Tuesday night Milton Reps played off against Owaka at the SOT&C Club. Unfortunately Owaka proved to be the stronger of the two, with 22 points to 8 points for Milton.

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He was thanked and presented with a fruit basket and cheque.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you to all our local artists and craft persons who have exhibited in this winter’s Information Centre display corner. People were amazed at the talent shown. Could you collect your property over this week please.

In September the local Red Cross will have a historical display. Thank you - Helen Griffin, Information Centre.

Milton Senior Citizens Report

On Friday 22nd of August the Milton Senior Citizens held their Annual Concert in the Coronation Hall. The President Moira Hastie welcomed the large audience, then it was on with the show. First on the programme were Rex and Joyce Spence, Gerald Shackle and Didham Dodds the piper, they very quickly had the whole audience tapping their feet. Next was Ross Agnew the Bush Balladier from Owaka who had everyone in fits of laughter. Betty Hudson who is over 90 years young and Ben Pickard vocalist and guitarist sang and played some wonderful old songs which kept everyone enthralled.

The last act was another bracket of music by Rex, Joyce and friends, between the acts 13 good raffles were drawn, three of the raffles were donated by the Port Chalmers group. Moira then closed the concert by thanking the artists and all who helped make the concert go down so well, and announced that afternoon tea was to be served to all which was provided by the Milton Senior Citizens. The baking and market stalls were well patronized.

That concluded a splendid afternoon which was enjoyed by all.

Coming Events : Friday 5 September our guest will be Rachel Askew from the Clutha Leader.

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C Rogan had a scoreless game. Better luck next year guys.

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Waihola District School

Carrots for carrot cake

What to do with so many tasty carrots? Make a carrot cake of course! This Friday Mrs Jackson and students will be making good use of the carrots from our veg patch. Wiremu and Nathan pulling out the bumper crop of carrots.

Golf Report

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