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## Quad Safety and Fencing

Tokomairiro High School offered a Quad Safety Course to our senior students and seven took advantage of this. Quad bikes are very common in our part of the country for work and recreation, and it is important to give students who are regular users instruction on how to use these vehicles properly. There are often headlines about fatalities or severe injuries on quad bikes, and our School believes prevention is better than cure. The practical day was on Wednesday 13 August. Fegan Farms graciously let the students on their land at a time when snow threatened and ground surface was



wet and for this, School and students are very grateful. Instructors from Agribusiness Training did have to negotiate snow, as they travelled from Southland for the training. Along with a practical day, a riding log/diary, each student has a workbook to complete as soon as possible. A bonus of this is 18 credits towards NCEA at Level 2 and Level 3.

Continuing on with farming and forestry skills, twelve students were enrolled in an on-site Agribusiness Fencing Course on 1 and 2 September. This involved theory as

well as practical. The School benefited by fence repair after a windblown tree damaged a boundary fence and the students have a better understanding of what is involved with a variety of industrial fencing.

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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### **Tena koutou katoa Congratulations**

Special congratulations must go to three of our students for their outstanding achievements.

Brittany Scott was awarded runner-up in the TrustPower Volunteer Awards Youth Spirit Award.

Rhys Davies gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Junior Section Archibald Baxter Inaugural Essay competition.

Caleb Hayes was named the Southern District U15 Rugby Player of the Year.

These are very impressive achievements of individuals from whom we all take some pride.

### **Netball**

Our Toko A team played in the B division of the South Island Secondary School championships at Invercargill last week. With a totally new team this year, they were expected to struggle but did very well finishing 26th out of 32 teams. We are very proud of the effort put in by this young team who have competed together for the first time at tournament and managed to keep their place in B grade. The girls have risen to the challenges, remaining positive in the face of more experienced opposition. If the team can continue to improve, they have a few years left to really shine at this tournament.

### **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 make it a successful fundraiser for the PTA who use the money raised to support school activities. Please contact

the school if you are able to help on the day, or leading up to the event.

### **Senior Examinations**

Good luck to all our senior students for their exams which begin this Thursday. It is really important they all give these

exams their best effort. All senior students have a minimum of 2 hours examination or tutorial for all of their subjects. The exam schedule is on the school website and students have a hard copy. Attendance is compulsory. Results will inform students of what they will need to do for the November exams to gain best results. Importantly, these exam results can be used for a derived grade toward NCEA if a student is unable to sit the November exam due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances. If a student does not have an exam or tutorial in any slot, they may study at home though staff are offering study support sessions for those who wish to remain at school. Students need to be present prior to the exam starting (8:35a.m. and 1:05 p.m.). Arriving more than 30 minutes late means they cannot enter the exam and will be required to sit catch-up exams along with students who did not attend an exam without a justified reason.

Exam rules are on the website and conditions are strict. Students bring their own black/blue pen, pencil, eraser, ruler or calculator if required. Water, only in a clear plastic bottle, is permitted. No electronic devices (phones, ipods, laptops, etc.) or food is permitted. Leaving the exam is not permitted in the first 75 minutes nor the last 15 minutes of an exam. Reports, with exam results, will be going home on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, the first week back after the holidays.

### **Learning Curve**

This week's lesson focuses on Study Techniques & Approaches, with particular emphasis on the importance of revision being a part of our routine. There is some excellent advice on how to go about revision including a list of different techniques to use. I encourage students and parents to take time to read through the advice given.

### **Junior Students' Workday – Tuesday 16 September**

Tokomairiro High School has a proud tradition of workdays and we love the fact that the community get behind it. Our junior students are available on this day to complete jobs. If you have some jobs needing to be done and you would like a student or two to work for you, please contact the school. The workdays are a major fundraiser for our Student Council and all the funds raised go on student initiatives. A payment of \$5 per hour for at least 4 hours is expected i.e. at least \$20 is required for the school. We anticipate that all students will take part but if students are unable to get a job it is a regular school day and they are expected to

come to school prepared to work. We encourage parents / friends to dig out those jobs you have been waiting to have completed and employ a junior student for the day.

Thank you for the continuing community support for our school.

*Nga mihi*

**Glenis Sim  
Principal**

### **COMING EVENTS**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September** – Start of Senior Exams

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Junior Workday

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Last day of Term 3

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – First day of Term 4

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Labour Day



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## Instant Restaurants

For Room 5's inquiry this term, we are focusing on healthy foods and the good things that are in our food. For the last couple of weeks as a part of our healthy food inquiry, Room 5 has been working on their instant restaurants. Each group had to decide on a meal we could make as a hot lunch for the school one Friday. After surveying the school to find out which dishes would be the most popular, the groups finally decided on the following dishes: pasta and sauce, wedges with chilli sauce and sour cream, baked potatoes with cheese, bacon and sour cream, macaroni cheese, and pumpkin soup and soldiers.



We have been researching about what is healthy about our food and what the benefits are. We have had to make an advertisement to put in the school newsletter and we had to make some sort of presentation about the health benefits of our dish. Some groups chose to do a poster, some chose to do a power point and some chose to do a pamphlet. We had to make decorations and a banner and a blackboard display to make it feel and look like a real restaurant! Last week the first group made baked potatoes. Their restaurant was called, The Hot Potato. They got over fifty orders, which was good for the first restaurant! The restaurant did well and there were lots of positive comments about the quality of the food. The next restaurant that will be open for business is the Little Hut Café. They are making macaroni cheese and it sounds yummy!



The weeks are ticking by as the students work hard towards their production at the end of term. It is great to see them developing confidence as they learn their lines and beginning to think about their characters. It will be great seeing them up on the stage in the Coronation Hall presenting it to you all. Make sure you keep the night of the 25<sup>th</sup> September free.

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## Bible Reading for Today

*Psalms 32:8 (NET) 8*

I will instruct and teach you about how you should live. I will advise you as I look you in the eye.

## Waihola District School



### Room 2 - Astronaut Applications

As part of our Inquiry learning we have been reading about Mars. We read a school journal story that told us it would take around 14 months to get to Mars. That is a long time to be cooped up in a space rocket with other people! This would cause some problems. We decided that it would take a special sort of person to be an astronaut.

I will make a good astronaut because I will be fit and healthy. I eat lots of fruit and I run outside with my friends. I am also well trained. I am friendly to other people and helpful. I am brave because I will say "Don't worry, it will be fine", and that will calm people down. *by Amber*

I have what it takes to be an astronaut because I'm a space expert. I can follow even the craziest commands, like if someone told me to fly into an asteroid belt - I'd do it! I'm so calm, I wouldn't scream if I saw the scariest horror movie. Also 'friendly' is my middle name, because I've made a ton of friends over the years. That's how friendly I am.

*by Tom*

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Quote of the week

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## Milton Cricket

After failing to have a team in the South Otago competition last season, every effort is being made to have a team for the upcoming season. We have a base of young players who need the support of some senior cricket players to form a team for the 2014/2015 season.

We are having a meeting on Wednesday 24 September at the White Horse Inn at 7.30pm. Senior players and former members are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. Milton cricket is approaching 150 years and support at this meeting to keep the future of the club continuing is essential. Any enquiries to Dave Mathieson 417 8211 or Simon Scott 417 7004.

## Bridge Report

Results Milton Pairs 4/9/14

### N/S

R Moana, L Rutherford  
62.69%  
J Thomson, H Gardner  
59.12%  
P Mallon, T Peterson 53.17%  
J Timm, S Agnew 50.79%  
J Mead, M Mead 47.22%  
M Lloyd, A Phillips 45.63%  
L Phillips, J Walker 31.34%

### E/W

T Tetlow, L Clark 58.73%  
M Cain, M Wilson 58.33%  
T McNamara, M Kean  
54.76%  
J Sadler, L Bennett 51.98%  
N Anderson, C Scott 53.17%  
K Powell, J Turnbull 47.22%  
C Harres, K Roughan  
31.79%

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## Waihola-Clarendon WI

Waihola Clarendon WI met in the Waihola Community Hall on Monday, 18 August at 10:30am. President Carol Dalton welcomed members and opened the meeting with its theme: *Alzheimers Dementia: the future is now.*

Members enjoyed Dorothy Clark's mottoes for the month – there seemed to be a great deal of empathy with the sentiments expressed:

*Anyone who calls a rose by any other name is probably pruning.*

*Those proud of keeping an orderly house will never know the thrill of finding something they thought they'd lost.*

The Roll Call: Baking for the Hospice was very well supported and an impressive number of offerings were taken into town in the afternoon.

This month our speaker was Julie Butler from Alzheimers Society Otago. Julie introduced her talk by saying she wanted to explain what Alzheimers is and to dispel the many myths associated with the disease. The Otago Group is the oldest in NZ, established by Prof. John Campbell in 1982 with family members as volunteers. Its purpose is to support people with dementia and the family, friends, neighbours and communities who care for them. Julie spoke of changes she sees – families coming earlier, and younger people being concerned. Earlier intervention is happening with better outcomes, however the care services and people are unchanged. Diagnosis is very important which will allow for treatment and help, and the explanation of some behaviours – left too late this can result in financial loss and alienation of family members.

The message members were left with, "look after your brain!" A lot of publicity is provided for care from the neck down, but the brain is the most important organ we have. Keep active – physically and mentally and keep engaged if the disease sets in. Active support from the community is a huge help and we were asked never to hesitate contacting Alzheimers Society Otago.

## Golf Report

Mens Cutlers Medal and 105-28-77  
Putting 6/9/14 26.5-54.4

**Seniors**  
J Cooper 85-16-69, R Clark N Wyber 99-30-69,  
89-19-70, T Condon 80-10-70 J O'Connoer 104-32-72,  
J Morgan 86-13-73 L Lister 108-35-73

Putting; A Smales c/b  
**Juniors**  
N Wyber

M Cain 102-35-67, W Potae **9 Holes**

93-22-71, K Clark 103-31-72 M Cowie 58-20-38

Roarer's Mug; M Cain J McIntosh 67-27-40

Steel Wood; B Adams Jo Hitchon Button (best nett  
98-21-77 for month); K Drinnan 66 nett

Putting; J Cooper 26 by lot Anna Burnett Brooch (best  
T Condon nett of LGU Day); M Tustin

Sumpter Moore closest to pin 66 nett

2<sup>nd</sup> shot 9/18; W Tatupu May Murcodh Tee (best stb  
Subway Longest Putt 7/16; for month 0-40.4); K Drinnan

J Morgan 36 stb

Twos; J Cooper, W Potae E Kennard Putting 0-40.4;

Hidden Birdie \*18; P Devlin M Cain 30 putts

**Next week** N Chisholm Putting; N/A

First Round George D Flett Rose Bowl (9 holes

Washington Memorial nett); M Cowie 38 nett

Stableford Cup J McIntosh Putting (9 holes);

**Ladies 2/9/14** M Cowie 17 putts

0-26.4 Birdies; D Kennedy No 5

M Tustin 92-26-66, A Smales

93-22-71, J Michelle

## Situation Vacant ...

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As part of the ongoing roading maintenance, spraying will continue throughout the year. If you are not currently on the Non Spray Register and would like your property frontage added to the Non Spray Register please contact the Clutha District Council or your local Service Centre for the Terms and Conditions and Application form. Forms can also be downloaded from the Council website [www.cluthadc.govt.nz](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2014.**

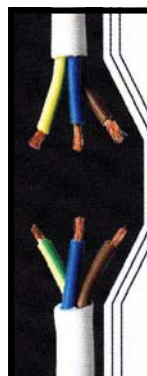
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