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Gold wins Gold

Congratulations to Tayla Gold, in year 9 at Tokomairiro High who placed 1st at the weekend of 9 and 10 May, at the Mclver and Veitch Cross Country Series on her trail bike.

Tayla who belongs to the South Otago Motorcycle Club competed over the course of four weekends to win the Ladies Class (open class) of the Mclver and Veitch Cross Country Series.

The series was raced mostly around the Outram area. The competitors are timed to see who completes the most circuits on a 10km course within an hour. Tayla racing on her 85cc bike performed well enough to take out the series win against older experienced competition and secure herself the pictured trophy.

Great effort Tayla!



Sports Talk

Rippa Rugby

The South Otago Year 7 and 8 Rippa Rugby Tournament is on May 26 next Tuesday at Balclutha. This year we are taking three teams down so would love to have some parental support at Balclutha and will need help with transporting kids to Balclutha. All students involved should have received a permission slip on Monday so please return by Friday 22 May.

Representative Rugby Selections

Congratulations to the following rugby players who have been selected for weight grade rugby teams. For the South West Under 65kg grade; Hoani Wipaki, Zayde Francis and Liam Ferguson. Under 48kg; Josh Sanders and Aiden Mallon and under 38kg; Kaleb Hill, Hamish Lowery and Millar McElrea. Good luck for all your games boys and represent Toko well.

Hockey

The Year 7 and 8 teams are having a great start to the season. The Year 8 team is in Division One which is fantastic and had a superb win 6-0 on Friday night with Harley Herbert scoring the majority of the goals. The Year 7 team also won 5-0 on Friday night.

Netball

Toko A suffered a loss on the weekend 43-13 but the other two senior teams won, Toko B 16-7 and Toko White 29-9. The junior teams results were; Toko 1 at 13-3 loss and Toko 2 a 16-6 win.

Tokomairiro Co-op Parish Restoration

Finally, after a lot of fundraising, the Restoration Sub Committee of the Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish has been able to handover the restoration reports required by the Church, bringing to a close this major first step.

The subcommittee would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the local community for your donations and loyal support of all our fundraising attempts; The New Zealand Lotteries Board Heritage and Culture division and the Otago/Southland Synod for significant reimbursing funding. Without all your support the target of approximately \$50,000 for the reports and \$30,000 to screen the windows would not have been possible.

It is now over to greater minds than ours to establish the next step in the journey of this great building, the Milton Presbyterian Church, designed by R A Lawson.

After the Church and Synod have discussed these reports it is hoped to have them available for you, the people who made it possible, to view.

Genesis Office Hours

New Hours until further notice

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

New Staff

This week we welcome Mrs Lisa Bryant to our staff. Mrs Bryant is covering classes until Ms Gowing's replacement, Mr Reddington, arrives in four weeks. We are very pleased to have such an experienced teacher join our team here at Tokomairiro High School.

Assembly Message

Personal Excellence continues to be the focus of our assemblies this term. This week we introduced two further aspects of personal excellence:

INTEGRITY – Matching behaviour with values and **COMMITMENT** – Make your dreams happen.

Integrity means you demonstrate your positive personal values in all you do and say. You are sincere and real in all you do and say. **Commitment** means you take positive action and follow your vision without wavering.

Spirit of New Zealand

In assembly this week **Natasha Maybee** gave us a very informative report on the ten day experience on the Spirit of New Zealand. Natasha shared the events and challenges she encountered over her time on the boat. The leadership opportunities provided were amazing and Natasha relished in the opportunities she was given. The Spirit of New Zealand experience is available to any senior student in the school. We are

often offered berths on the voyages available. If you are interested make sure you let Mrs Vollweiler know.

School Cross Country

It was great to see our students out on Tuesday afternoon, either taking part in the cross country championships or the 6km walk. Well done to all those students who gave it their all and tried their best. Congratulations to all the place holders in the competitive events.

School Blazers

We have had a request for the purchase of school blazers. We are about to put in an order for some for the

school. If you would like to purchase a school blazer for your child please ring the school office. The cost is about \$200, depending on the size.

Learning Curve

The lessons in Learning Curve are focusing on Research and Operational Skills. This week's lesson has a particular focus on Reporting Research. There is a great outline for the steps needed – a great reference for students

Forty Hour Famine

This weekend is the official Forty Hour Famine weekend. A reminder to all students who have chosen to be involved to work hard at arranging sponsors for your 'famine'. You have two or three weeks to complete all the requirements of the famine and return your books and sponsor money to Terri or Monica.

Love-Me-Not

Next Tuesday our year 12 and 13 students will be involved in a Health programme designed to educate all young New Zealanders on what is healthy and what is not healthy in a relationship. The programme is based on the work done by the Sophie Elliot Foundation and is run by the NZ Police Youth Team.

Thank You

Once again, thank you to all those parents who are supporting our students in many different ways.

Ngā mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal

COMING EVENTS:

Monday 1 June – Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 2 June – Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 3 June – Y12/13 Geography Camp (also Thurs 4 & Fri 5 June)


Wednesday 17 June – School Photographs

Tuesday 23 June – Blue Mountain Exchange

Wednesday 24 June – Science Fair

Teacher Only Day

A teacher-only day has been planned for **Tuesday 2 June**. This is the day after Queen's Birthday weekend. The teachers will spend this day doing professional development with a particular focus on motivating students to achieve to their best. **The school will not be open** for students on that day apart from a group of senior students who will be attending a first aid course.



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Tokomairiro A & P Society

Annual General
Meeting
Sunday 24th May
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Lake Waihola Cafe
and Bar

Milton Kindergarten

The Sports Programme at Milton Kindergarten is a popular part of our diverse early child curriculum. When it is too boggy for us to do sports on the school grounds, our Personal Fitness Trainer, Paul Skipper, brings the sport onto the kindergarten grounds instead. Our varied programme helps with co-ordination, teamwork, building strength and stamina, listening skills, communication and boosts the thinking skills for our tamariki. Paul comes in twice a week every term and tamariki are always excited to see him, from our youngest two year old to those on the verge of starting school. Drop by on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.00am to see the programme in action, and for a chance to look around our stimulating indoor and outdoor environment.

It is just one part of our 100% qualified teacher led environment at Milton Kindergarten, celebrating our 30th year as part of the Milton community.

And a quick reminder too that we still have two \$50 vouchers to give to the next two whānau that enrol at Milton Kindy as part of our celebrations to mark 30 years.

Your teaching team – Karen, Sharon and Michelle
milton@sokindergartens.org.nz Phone 03 417 4290 to enrol now.



Milton Primary School

Year 6 Camp Stall

On Wednesday 13 May, the Year 6 children had their camp stall. It was held in Room 8 at lunchtime. There was a huge crowd of people buying all sorts of things. It was amazing looking at all the different things people were selling. They were selling things like baking, toys, lollies, drinks, popcorn etc. They had to make posters saying what they were selling at their stall, as well as the price. Most things were either \$1.00 or 50c. Year 6 made \$429.00 from the camp stall which was a huge success and we really appreciate all the parent help we received to prepare our goods for sale. Now we can't wait until we head off to camp in November!



Bible Reading for Today

Psalm 139:23

Search me O Lord, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.



Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre

One of the key aspects of our teaching philosophy here at TELC is to involve our children in the local community and as we have such great teacher:child ratios, walks into the community happen on a very regular basis. Each Friday we take a group of children to Mainly Music and also to the four year old transition programme at Milton Primary School. Each Wednesday, our St Mary's bound children head to the transition programme at the school with two of our teachers. We also visit the Toy Library each month to borrow toys, sing to the residents at Ashlea Grove rest home and more recently we have been taking our children to Moore Park to test out the awesome new bike track that has been constructed by the hard working members of the Milton Area Promotions Group. We are also very fortunate to have regular visitors to our centre to offer the children something a little different and recently we have welcomed Gareth Ferguson in his army uniform as part of our Anzac Day celebrations, Jan Jopson from the St Johns Ambulance programme and also Joyce and Rex Spence to entertain us with their guitar and piano accordion. Local resident Colin Mitchell also very generously takes our oldest four year old children and their parents for a ride in his aeroplane over the skies of Milton and Balclutha and then comes and interviews the children about this experience with his video camera. They love watching themselves on the television and the DVD Colin creates provides them with a memento of this experience to keep. We are very grateful to these individuals who so willingly give up their time to enrich the experiences we can offer our children.

We would also like to extend a big thank to one of our centre parents Sarah Leslie, who has transformed our outdoor play area into an array of brightly coloured murals that look amazing.

Pictured are some examples of the awesome work Sarah has produced over the past few weeks.



Milton Cricket Club

Hi everyone, progress has been made at recent meetings for the organisation of our 150th year celebrations. This event has been scheduled to be held during Waitangi weekend 2016. We really need help from everyone in the community that has been involved in the Milton Cricket Club in the past. Our next meeting is on June 6 at the White Horse Inn at 7pm. We hope to see some new faces there. Apologies to Simon Scott on 417 7004.

Another fortnight has gone by and the new layout of the gym seems to be working well with extra floor space allowing room for Pilates Classes on a Wednesday run by Ingrid from SPS Physio. It is great to see the gym being used for a variety of exercise activities. In case you have not heard about it, there is a Keep Moving Class held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2.30–3.30 pm and it costs only \$3.00 per session. This is especially suitable for retired people but all people are welcome. Enjoy a 15-minute warm up and then use any equipment you feel like using for the rest of the time. You will be fully supervised and I am there to help with anything you need assistance with. If you would like any more information about this class please phone anytime between 11am and 6pm Monday to Friday on 417 7066. You can also listen to your favourite music while you exercise. I have a new app on my phone and can programme in your favourite artist on request which makes exercise even more enjoyable. The cable machine is now operational and is as good as new. We would love to see some new members join the gym and the prices are very reasonable with options for one month, three months or a year. Feel free to call in for a look around – don't be shy, we would love to see you and answer any questions you may have.

See you at the gym.
Robyn Mathieson

Milton Senior Citizens

Peggy welcomed those present to our Pea, Pie, Pud Luncheon and we had a lovely apple shortcake made by Merle Dickinson with a cuppa. It was a cold wet day and though we were small in numbers those present enjoyed the meal. After lunch a moments silence was held in memory of a long standing and active member of our club, Mrs Grace Hall. Several apologies were received. The raffle was won by Maureen Little. Beryl reported on Joan Murray who is still in hospital. She sent her best wishes to the club and hoped to be back with us soon. Maureen gave a report on the indoor bowls played at Mosgiel. Although we didn't bring the cup home this year, our team came second. After our meeting we had several games of 'housie', which was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting on May 29 at 2pm is Sylvia and Eddie Whitehouse with a sing a long. Everyone is welcome. Afternoon tea was served and left over apple shortcake was handed around.

Indoor Bowls Report

There were a few more entries for the Snowball this week. The winners with three wins and a draw were Mollie Tiffany, Jeanne Davidson and Donald Shepherd. It was really tight for second place, both Alistair Allison, Moira Hastie and Sue McKenzie and Maureen Little, Barbara Read and Christine Rogan had three wins and and 44 points each. A further countback was required and Maureen's team come out with an aggregate score of 24 to Alistair's 21. This Thursday will be the first representative game of the year when Milton will host Balclutha.

Golf Report

13/5/15

Ladies

Combined Nett

S Bearman 73

D Kennedy 75

combined 148

L Rogan 77

V Fiddes 76

combined 153

9 holes jingles

Birdies K Drinnan No 5

Information Centre/Museum

Monday 18th May is celebrated internationally as World Museum Day. The theme this year is "Museums for a Sustainable Future". The Tokomairiro Historical Society are embracing this concept and continue to care for the collections that we have in your districts Museum. At the recent Museums Conference in Dunedin Maggie Barry spoke of museums as being 'Food for the Mind'.

We have contributed to ANZAC commemorations once again this year. Our special display shows memorabilia relating to the brave souls who sacrificed their lives, including hand stitched quilts those at home worked with red lettering on white fabric with names and messages. A letter written on a paper lined round tin lid with the address punched out in small holes on the reverse shows how resourceful and adept they were at making do with what was available, paper and envelopes being out of the question.

The TV set up we now have has enabled us to show digital material relating to Tokomairiro. Items from WW1 held in cabinets have been photographed and transferred onto memory storage then played through the TV for all to view. The possibilities for ongoing work of this nature are exciting. This has proven interesting to locals and tourist visitors already.

On the Districts behalf we have submitted to the Long Term Plan to continue providing services which we hope the Council will support. We are grateful to those who have come forward to offer assistance as volunteers, much can be achieved with your support. Over the winter months we will showcase local Art and Craft talent.

Rugby Report

Results for May 16

Night 'n Day Under 7s Blue v Lawrence Gold

Player of the day – Awen Wallace

Ripper of the day – Mitchell Grant

Night 'n Day Under 7s Gold v Toko White

Player of the day – Juno Findlay

Ripper of the day – Toby McClean

Night 'n Day Under 7s White v Toko Gold

Player of the day – Lucy Clark

Ripper of the day – Jack Divers

Night 'n Day Under 9s Blue BYE

Night 'n Day Under 9s Gold v Heriot/Tapanui

Player of the day – Murphy Lister

Tackler of the day – Brendon Greer

Night 'n Day Under 11s v Clutha White

Player of the day – Jake McClean

Tackler of the day – Drekahn Crosby

Score – Toko lost 31-12

Night 'n Day Under 13s v Clutha Blue

Player of the day – Braedon Johnston

Tackler of the day – Braedon Johnston

Well done Braedon for being awarded both this week!

Score – Toko Won

Bridge Report

Results Toko Champs 14/5/15

N/S

L Phillips, S Agnew 54.16%

J Walker, T Peterson 53.47%

M Lloyd, M Mead 46.52%

T Morland, A Phillips 45.83%

E/W

M Wilson, L Clark 61.11%

K Powell, A Broome 54.86%

T Tetlow, J Turnbull 44.44%

L Bennett, P Mallon 39.58%

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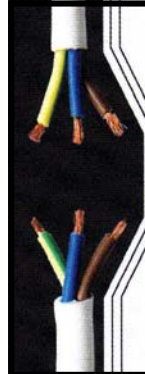
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