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Tokomairiro High School Sports Talk

Co-ed Tournament

On the 17 June several Tokomairiro High School sports teams will travel to Dunedin to compete with Dunedin Co-ed schools in a sports Tournament. Two netball teams, a girls and a boys hockey team, a rugby 10s team and a bowls team will represent Tokomairiro High School. This is a great opportunity for our students to play against other similar co-ed schools.

Blue Mt Sports Exchange

On 23 June Tokomairiro High School will host Blue Mountain College for the annual sporting exchange. This exchange will involve three rugby matches, five netball games, two basketball games and a volleyball game. There will be plenty of action happening at the both the school and the rugby grounds so come on down and support our kids in these matches.

Sports Hoodies

The first order of hoodies has arrived and they look great and it is fantastic to see students wearing them with pride. Since these have been so popular we will be placing another order at the end of this week. Order forms are available from the gym office and need to be returned with payment by Friday 12 June.

Milton Kindergarten



With the arrival of a new set of dress ups, our tamariki have been exploring their creative sides! As these dress ups have no set way of how to use them, it allows tamariki to use their imaginations as they become 'in role'. There is no right or wrong way of being a donkey or a dragon or a wizard. Once the costumes are on, the tamariki immediately become transformed into another being and often another 'world'. It gives them the freedom to be creative and allow their ideas to flow. When others enter their play, there is an amalgamation of ideas and so the drama grows!



MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Nga Whanau o Tokomairiro Inc invites you and your whanau to attend the annual Matariki (Maori New Year) celebrations being held in Milton.

**Sunday 14th June
1.00pm at Milton Coronation Hall**

Featuring kapa haka performances & artwork by

Milton Kindergarten
Milton Primary School
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**All interested people are invited to attend
this community celebration
Gold coin donation appreciated
Afternoon tea provided**

Any questions phone Trish Peterson 417 7279



Milton Primary School



First Aid Training

In Week 6, Jan from St John's came to talk to us about our safety and other people's safety. She taught us the doctor's A B C. She also taught us an easy way to put someone into the recovery position. We also learnt how to put a bandage on the right way and she told us how to stop a bleeding nose. For the little kids, she also bought an ambulance so they knew what they sounded like. They have lots of different noises so that people in their cars pull over so the ambulance can pass them. We had fun learning how to put bandages on each other and we are now better prepared for dealing with a first aid emergency. Each student received a certificate for completing this first aid training course.

Rippa Rugby Training

On Wednesday 27 May we did some rippa rugby training with our sports activator, Rory. First when we got out there we were cold so Rory got us to run to the far tree on the school field and we were really warm after that. Two teams played a game where we had to run to a cone and then run to the rugby ball that Rory kicked in. If we grabbed the ball before the other person did we had to try and score a try and they had to try and rip one of our tags off of us. After, we played another game where we got into a square made out of cones and there would be two people who had to try and rip our tags off us. If your tag got ripped off, you had to go outside of the square until the next round. In the next round there were three people who were trying to rip our tags off us. It was a very enjoyable training session. Many of our senior students went on to use the skills they practised with Rory at the Rippa tournament in Balclutha on 28 May.



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Assembly

Our focus on personal excellence is continuing. In assembly this week we revisited the key of excellence:

COMMITMENT – Make your dreams happen. For this to happen we must take positive action and follow our dream or vision without wavering. If we really want something we must make the commitment if we are to achieve it. **Dream big and strive to achieve it.**

In assembly this week **Alice Muir** spoke to the school and shared her story. Very much an important part of her story is her ability to always look for opportunities and take those opportunities when they arise. Alice left the students with a \$5 Challenge. Students are to begin with \$5 and see how much they can make out of it by using the \$5 to buy materials which they use to make something and on-sell. This is a great challenge. There is a prize for the person who raises the most money. The students all get to keep the money they raised – a win-win all-round. The challenge finishes on 22 June. Students must document their journey.

Assembly finished with the final **key of personal excellence** which was **OWNERSHIP** – taking responsibility for our own actions. Ownership is our willingness to take responsibility for the choices we make. When we take responsibility for our choices, others know they can count on us and we earn their respect. When we take ownership of everything we do and say and stop blaming things outside ourselves for situations that occur in our lives, we have greater control. We may not be able to control everything that happens in our lives but we can control how we respond to what happens. By taking

ownership of our actions we create a huge shift in our life.

Cyber-Safety

A very informative and hard-hitting Cyber-Safety course was run for our year 7 to 10 students last Wednesday. We were lucky enough to have John Parsons, an Internet Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant, talk with the students and share some very graphic examples of how students have become endangered through unwitting use of the internet. I had the opportunity to attend a teacher workshop, followed by a parent workshop, in Balclutha on Thursday evening. Both these sessions were very worthwhile with a very strong message – *be involved with your child and*

know what he/she is accessing through the internet.

Year 12 and 13 Geography Camp

What an amazing time the year 12 and 13 students had at Tautuku last week. They did manage to complete their data collection and research even though they struck the wettest day seen in the south for a considerable amount of time. This was an excellent hands-on learning experience and the students learning about geographical techniques was enhanced by the opportunity to work in the field.

Charity Collection

Thank you to all those students who gave their time to collect for the **Ronald McDonald House** charity on Friday and a big thank you to all those members of the community who supported the appeal. It is a very worthy cause.

School photographs

School photographs are being taken on Wednesday next week (17 June). These are used in our school magazine and are a very important part of the school life. They make an excellent record of student involvement for the year. Photographs will be displayed in the office area and will be available for purchase.

Otago Netball Championships

Our senior Netball team played in the Otago Netball Championships on Sunday and Monday. Congratulations to all those who took part. As usual they represented the school very well. Thank you to the coaches and parents who supported the team. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

Reports

Teachers are currently very busy writing reports. These will be completed and given to all students on the last day of term. Copies can also be emailed home or can be accessed through the parent portal to the student Management System, KAMAR.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal

COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 17 June – School Photographs

Tuesday 23 June – Blue Mountain Sports Exchange

Wednesday 24 June – Science Fair

Friday 3 July – Last Day of Term 2



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Waihola-Clarendon Women's Institute

Waihola-Clarendon WI met in the Waihola Community Hall on Monday, 18 May at 10:30am. President Becky Mathieson opened the meeting and welcomed members and a visitor. This month's theme was "Mothers Day" and we all remembered our mothers in the roll call - My mother's favourite dessert. It was remarkable how many recalled rice pudding (and especially with raisins and cream)! Yvonne Dobbie read the motto: *A smile is something everyone can wear without being old fashioned.*

Birthdays to celebrate this month included 93 years for our oldest member. Our speaker, Chris Bayne, told us about some of her experiences from 24 years on the Cavalcade. Her first time out took her to Rocklands where it was so cold, and snowing so much that she couldn't see in front of her horse. Three years later she became trail boss and we were most impressed with her organisational skills in getting over 70 people and their horses catered for. Chris acknowledged the huge contribution local farmers make to the success of this event which has been held every year since 1991. She also prepares a plotted history of the areas through which the cavalcade rides and told us how Lake Waihola had been completely frozen over in the 1880's, of the huge woolshed at Morven Station and the sad tale of Polsen's Cottage. It has clearly been memorable and we were particularly struck by her own impressions of looking over the South Island from the highest trails to see the ocean. Our President thanked this month's speaker for such a fascinating talk and we were in hearty accord.

The Waihola-Clarendon WI meet on the third Monday of each month.

Indoor Bowls Report

On Thursday night before Queen's Birthday weekend the Zone Pairs were played. With four wins in 1st place was David Gorton and Helen Lyon. In 2nd place on a countback were sisters Maureen Little and Jeanne Davidson with three wins and 46 points. 3rd place were husband and wife Alwyn and Barbara Read with three wins and 45 points.

In a Snowball the week before, 1st place went to Alistair Allison, Moira Hastie and Greta Jenkins with three wins and 44 points with 2nd place going to Ray Low, Sue Giles and Sue McKenzie having three wins and 43 points.

A very successful tournament was held on Sunday with the Milton Country Club being great hosts. The winning team from Waitepeka was David Fenton, Biddy Craig, Colleen Fenton and Marilyn Patterson with four wins. In 2nd place was Taieri's Noleene Robertson and her team with three wins and 26 points. While in 3rd place were locals Melva Heads, Russell and Lynne Copland and Moira Hastie who also had three wins and 22 points. A special prize was given to the team who forever tried but failed to score at all in one game, Jennifer McKenzie, Wally and Sylvie Melvin and Ryley Patterson were the receivers.

Rep Teams to play Lawrence at Milton on Thursday 18 June, 7.30pm at the Milton Country Club: A Allison, S Scott, S Giles, A Read, J Altenburg, R Low, B Read, P Matheson, M Little, M Tiffany, R Copland, H Lyon, D Grant, P Grant, D Gorton, L Copland. Players a plate please. If unavailable please phone 417 8054.

Euchre Report

27/5/15

Raffle; J Thornthwaite
Winner; I Mason
Booby; C Thornthwaite

3/6/15

Raffle; I Mason
Winner; A Adams
Booby; K Wright

Bible Reading for Today

Isaiah 41:13

For I the Lord your God will hold your right hand, saying unto you, Fear not, I will help you.

Toko v Owaka

Toko was too strong for a young Owaka side on Saturday winning 78-20 at Milton. Tries to Matt Lyons, Brandon McSkimming, Brad Lee, Simon Scott, Dylan Mathieson with two tries, Mark Robinson and Semi Lacabuka coming away with three tries each. Jacky Scott kicked 8/8 conversions. Half time 42-3 to Toko. Mark Robinson was in outstanding form around the paddock, as well as Semi Lacabuka and Jacky Scott. Thank you to all our loyal supporters who turn up week in and week out, we appreciate your support. We have Clutha Valley away this weekend, come down and support our team.

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Golf Report

2/6/15 Ladies

LGU and Putting 0-26.4
W Agnew 89-18-71, L Cook 86-13-73cb, M Tustin 96-23-73
26.6-40.4, Scott 110-32-78
Putting; L Cook 29cb, W Agnew 29cb, M Tustin 29
9holes LGU & Putting; N/A
Jo Hitch Button; L Cook 71
Anna Burnett Brooch; W Agnew 89-18-71
May Murdoch Tee; L Cook 37
E Kennard Putting; L Cook 29cb
D Flett Rosebowl; N/A
J McIntosh Putting N/A
Birdies; W Agnew no 6,
J Greene no 14

6/6/15 Mens

Cutlers Medal & Putting
Seniors 0-18
E Mills 73-9-64, W Tatupu 76-11-65, M Mead 85-18-67,
G Thompson 85-18-67,
K Bassett 82-14-68
Juniors 19-38
V Stanley 91-26-65, W Potae 87-

22-26, G Bearman 95-26-69,
L Clark 97-28-69, T Twaddle 91-21-70 cb, A Hale 92-22-70
Roarers Mug; E Mills
Steelwood; S Stevenson 139-32-107
Putting 28; MJ Adam cb, E Mills, W Tatupu
Subway Longest Putt 7/16;
R Agnew
Sumpter Moore Closest to Pin 2nd shot 9/18; E Mills
Hidden Birdie *10; not struck
Hidden Nett Eagle *4; E Mills
Next week 4BBB 1st round
B Dunlop & N O'Connor v
E Mills and G Hastie
All others have byes
Teams
B Adams & B Lee
M Mead & W Potae
T Condon & C Woodhead
M Scott & R McElrea
G Findlay & S Michelle
P Adams & P Stevenson
K Bassett & G Bearman

Rugby Report

Results for the 6th of June

Night 'n Day Under 7s Blue v Clutha White; Player of the day – Jackson Savage, Ripper of the day – Cameron ter Woorst
Night 'n Day Under 7s Gold v Valley Maroon; Player of the day – Dylan Carr, Ripper of the day – Tremaine Fraser
Night 'n Day Under 7s White v Clinton White; Player of the day – George Scott, Ripper of the day – Logan Divers
Night 'n Day Under 9s Blue v Clutha Red; Player of the day – Ethan Ryder, Tackler of the day – Levi Browne
Night 'n Day Under 9s Gold v Clutha White; Player of the day – Josh Lister, Tackler of the day – Blake Michelle
Night 'n Day Under 11s v Heriot/Tapanui; Player of the day – Jackson Nicol, Tackler of the day – Levi Devlin,
Score – Toko Lost 17-20
Night 'n Day Under 13s v Heriot/Tapanui; Player of the day – Hamiora Nichol, Tackler of the day – Aiden Mallon
Score – Toko won 38-26

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News

Situation Vacant ...

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Thank you for your generosity which is much appreciated.

Situation Vacant ...



Due to our cleaner resigning, Tokoiti School has a vacancy for a cleaner 12 hours per week plus term cleans. Please contact the school either by email at principal@tokoiti.school.nz or call in at the office to pick up an application pack and job description for this position. Applications close on the 19th June at 3pm. Position to start early July (or by negotiation).



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e-mail: rania@milton.school.nz

(Job description and application form available from the Milton Primary School office or by above e-mail)

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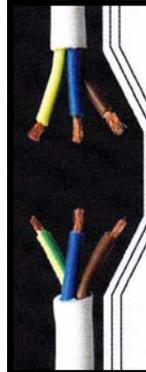
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