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Milton Primary School



Cyber Safety

On 3 June, John Parsons came to our school to talk to us about being safe on the internet. He talked to us about how you should never believe in internet scams and how to avoid being tricked by scammers. He showed us some videos of kids not being careful and sharing some of their personal information online. He told us that if someone on the internet asks your name or for a picture of yourself, just ignore them. He explained that if something looks too good to be true on the internet, it is too good to be true.

He also told us a story of when he was young and he was on his own for about two years. One day this girl asked him if he was okay and gave him a sandwich and then a few days later the girl took him home with her. The girl's mother had a talk to him about going back to school and eventually he did go back to school and his life began to get better. The main idea of the story was that we can all make a difference in someone else's life by caring for each other.



Gym Report



Thanks to those people who came along on open day. Congratulations to Jesse Bradley and Antonio Ralulu who won the lucky draw and gained free memberships for a month. If you could not make it, remember gym staff are always willing to show you how to use equipment and answer any questions you may have at any time.

Just a reminder about the 'Good Health and Well Being Club' I am hoping to start up on Mondays at 10.00am and 5.30pm – have a weigh in, set a goal for the week and then have a workout. Please phone 417 7066 between 11.00am and 6.00pm to put your name down. Email tokogym@gmail.com (last report's email address was not correct so please resend if you emailed) – this club will be for you to set your own goals and become motivated with others in a friendly non-judgemental environment.

The Tokomairiro Community Recreation Centre committee are presently seeking community support and this week letters to local businesses are being delivered. A sponsorship wall will be a feature in the entranceway of the gym where businesses names will be displayed. McLay Boats has kindly sponsored the making of the signs and display. If you are interested in supporting the gym but have not received a letter please make contact.

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Toko Rugby Club Day

This weekend Saturday the 20th of June, Toko Rugby Club are having their annual club day. We would like to invite the Milton community to come along and support these teams. It would be great if you can call into the clubrooms for a cuppa and a bite to eat after the game.

We have a very strong number of junior players with over 100 players registered for our 2015 season. We have good numbers in our U15 team and with the help of some Telford boys we have a strong U18/17 team this year. It has been great to see the locals coming along and supporting the Senior Bs and the Prems this season so far. This weekend the Bs are playing Taieri and the Prems are playing Heriot.

Nearly every team is playing at home, the game times are as follows:

U7s 10am,	U15 11.15am,
U9s 10.30am,	U18/17 1.00pm,
U11 11.00am,	Senior Bs 2.45pm,
U13 11.30am,	Prems 3.00pm



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

New Teacher

We were thrilled to welcome Mr Reddington to our school in assembly on Monday morning. Mr Reddington comes to us with a wealth of experience teaching in the intermediate years and we are very lucky to have him leading our Homeroom Department.

Assembly

In assembly this week we focused on **Personal Excellence** and **Responsibility**. It is interesting the weight employers and recruiters give to interpersonal skills: a good attitude, reliability, a willingness to learn, ability to listen, ability to take instruction, to be able to work as part of a team. These are the types of skills that we need to demonstrate every day. All these skills are also part of building our personal excellence. These are the skills we need to begin practising everyday so they become a natural part of what we do.

Responsibility

Responsibility is one of our school values.

What does it mean to take responsibility?

Responsibility for our learning, responsibility for our own behaviour, responsibility for our relationships with others, responsibility for our actions – these are all ways we can demonstrate responsibility. How do you demonstrate the value of responsibility? Responsible people not only depend on themselves, but show that they can be depended on.

Five Dollar Challenge

The \$5 challenge finishes on Monday 22 June. The student who makes the most money from their initial \$5 will win an awesome prize from Alice's, and also have the extra money they have made. Students have to keep a record of the money they spent and the income they received.

Matariki

On Sunday afternoon our Kapa Haka group performed at the Matariki Celebration at Coronation Hall. Thank you to all those students who took part and to parents and families for their support. A

special thank you to Mrs Whaley for all the work she has put in to training the group and especially for the noho she organised for the students on Saturday night. The students are very appreciative.

Representative Players

Congratulations to all those students who have reached representative status in their winter sports codes. The Tokomairiro High School Sports Council does provide some funding to support travel to practices for your representative teams. See Lisa McElrea for an application form.

Homestay families

We are looking forward to three students from Hong Kong coming to Tokomairiro High School. One boy is arriving in the July holidays and will be here for five weeks. Two girls arrive at the beginning of term 3 and will be here for three weeks. We would love to have homestay families with a child at school. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn more about another culture. If you are able to help, please contact Jocelyn Gilling by email isc@tokohigh.school.nz or leave a message at the school office.

Learning Curve

This week's lesson in the Learning Curve focuses on Personal Health with a lesson on Anger Management. It is well worth reading through this with your child.

Senior Students

It has been a long term and there has been quite a lot of sickness about. The senior students are now past the halfway point of their academic year. It is important they make the most of their time in class, and use their time out of school to further prepare for their assessments, if they are to reach the levels of which they are capable.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal

COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 23 June – Blue Mountain Exchange

Wednesday 24 June – Science Fair

Friday 3 July – Last Day of Term 2

Monday 20 July – First Day of Term 3


Monday 31 August – South Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament (all week)

Thursday 10 September – Senior Exams

(to **Wednesday 16 Sept**)

Tuesday 15 September – Y10 Camp (Tautuku) to

Friday 18 Sept



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Toko v Clutha Valley

Toko travelled to Clutha Valley in the weekend where the game was played in atrocious conditions at Clydevale.

Clutha Valley were up 12-5 at the break, Dylan Mathieson kept us on the score board with a try in the first half. There was not a lot of running rugby, it was a game that our forwards kept us going forward in the inch of water and mud across the field. Final score 15-12 with a try to Simon Scott and Brendon Sheath in the second half sealing the win for Toko. It was the first time we have won at Clutha Valley since 2008.

Stand out players in the forwards were Brendon Sheath with strong carrying of the ball and Kieran Calteaux for his all-round work rate. Dylan Mathieson in the backs had a strong game.

This week we play at home against Heriot, 3.00pm kick off, we hope to see all our loyal supporters there.

Milton Senior Citizens Report

Last Friday on a cold and miserable day, we had a good attendance at our meeting with one new member and three visitors. Peggy Wolfe opened our meeting and welcomed a new member Mrs Jane Holgate. The public were invited to attend our meeting to hear Mrs Lyn Chapman from the Otago Community Hospice tell us about the running of the Hospice and how they make up for the short fall of funds each year. Twenty-five years has just been celebrated for the Hospice in Otago. Lyn said the patients that came to the Hospice, were not all having treatment for cancer, as some of our members had thought. Some folk came for respite care from their families, and others were there to have their medications sorted out.

The Otago Community Hospice has to raise two million dollars from the community, to pick up the short fall from the Southern District Health Board who only cover 58% of the running of this service. Lyn covered several aspects of fund raising and donations are always gratefully received. Donations can be given in many ways. Our members were asked to bring along tinned or packet foods to help the kitchen supplies. Lyn was thanked by Olive and Peggy for a very worthwhile talk.

The raffle was won by Beryl Odd. Next meeting is June 26 at the Milton Country Club for our mid-year dinner at 12.30pm.

Milton Utility Poultry and Bird Fanciers Club

The 69th annual show will be held in Coronation Hall on Friday 19th from 2pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm when prizes will be given and raffles are drawn.



So come along to see different breeds of heavy and light breeds game, bantams, pigeons, cage birds, as well as decorated eggs.

Bridge Report

Results Toko Champs 11/6/15

N/S

J Walker, J Timms 59.33%
J Turnbull, M Mead 50.66%
T Tetlow, S Agnew 48.00%
C Scott, T Peterson 42.00%

E/W

J Mead, L Clark 65.83%
K Roughan, M Kean 50.00%
A Broome, M Cain 45.83%
L Phillips, A Phillips 44.16%
K Powell, J Sadler 44.16%

Bible Reading for Today

Proverbs 24:3

By wisdom a house is built and through understanding it is established.

Indoor Bowls Report

This week we had a Snowball Tournament on Thursday night. There were three teams on three wins, Maureen Little, Moira Hastie and June McLaren came out the winners with 46.5 points. In second place was Alan Philip, Helen Lyon and Alwyn Read with 43 points and an aggregate score of 24.

In very wintery conditions, the Open Singles were held at the Country Club on Saturday. Mollie and Colin Tiffany sponsored this event which saw good entries. There were only four qualifiers for post section play. Lynne Copland played Doug Grant in the first semi-final, and after being neck and neck till halfway, Doug came out the winner 12-6. The other semi saw Ray Low play Alastair Allison. This game went right down to the wire with an extra end having to be played. The final score went Alastair's way being 11-10. The final between Doug Grant and Alastair Allison was a game of two halves. Alastair certainly out played Doug in the first half while Doug made up for it and some in the second. The final score was Doug 16, Alastair 7. Lynne Copland won the Grace Sanson Tray for the lady who went the furthest while Doug Grant won the Colin Tiffany Cup for Open Singles.

Golf Report

9/6/15

Ladies

Stablefords
0-26.4
J Greene 36
H Vollweiler 35
W Agnew 33 cb
S Bearman 33
26.5-54.4
D Kennedy 41
C Scott 33
9 holes - Stableford
L Glassford 17 cb
J McIntosh 17
Birdies n/a

Men

No golf was played because of weather.
Next week; same draw 4BBB
27 June; Doug Leckie
Challenge Trophy at Heriot



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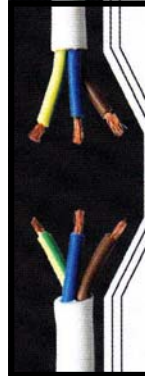
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The dates and times that we will open are dependent on having enough confirmed bookings. If you are interested in using Koru Time during the holidays we ask that you contact the school office for a 'Request for July Holiday Hours' form. These forms need to be completed and returned to Koru Time or school by this Friday (19th June).

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