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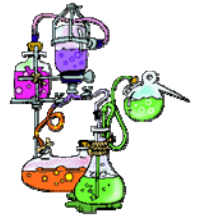
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Science Fair 2015

Yes it's that time of the year again, Tokomairiro High School Science Fair 2015!!!

We have been having a rather busy time in the Science Department so we have had to change the date at the last minute and it will now be held on Tuesday the 28th of July. While a lot of the students from Year 7 to 9, and a group of enthusiastic Year 10's are well and truly finished leading into the school holidays, there is the odd group that will be making the most of their holiday time to run investigation, getting their results perfect and tweaking their projects ready for finishing at the beginning of Term 3.

For parents, pupils and members of the public wanting to look at all the various science projects and see the results for 2015, you are invited to the open night, following the judging of the Science Fair, on Tuesday 28th July from 6:30 to 7:30pm.



Tokomairiro Toy Library

Urgent Support Needed

The Tokomairiro Toy Library is calling for some urgent support from the Milton Community. We need to find new premises and we also need volunteers to join our committee.

We have been calling for people to join our committee for quite some time, this is now urgent! We have also been informed that we need to vacate our premises on Ajax street so if anyone has any information on a building or a room the toy library could use or you think you can help in any way at all please make contact with Rachael Allan ASAP 4174491. The future of our Toy Library rests on the support we get from the community so please help us keep this organisation going. Play is such an essential part of a child's learning and development and the Toy Library is able to give a family a wide range of toys at a one off price per year! This is such value for money and families get the opportunity to use toys that might otherwise be unaffordable. Please help us to keep this service in Milton.

With winter truly upon us our members are finding our indoor toys priceless, cabin fever can be quickly fixed with a trip to the Toy Library. You can borrow up to three toys for up to two weeks at a one off membership fee of \$50 per year, we also have half yearly membership and a ten hire concession card which is perfect for grandparents.

Although we are having a few bumps in the road we are pushing on, we have had some successful fundraisers lately and are pleased to announce we have 'Jay the Juggler' coming to perform for the kids on Sunday 2nd August, save this date and keep a look out for further details.

Our winter evenings are very cold and dark so we have decided to stop our Thursday evening open hours and re-assesse these hours later in the year. We are still open Tuesday 2-4pm and Saturday 10am-12noon.

See you at the Toy Library.



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...



Milton Primary School



Interviews

Interviews are on Wednesday 29 July. Please book online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
The event code is: XCNAL. Alternatively you can ring the school office, 417 8620 to make an interview appointment. It makes a huge difference to students' achievement if parents and students meet with teachers. Please book an interview so that we can make this year as successful as possible for your child.

Lost Property

We have six school jerseys, some school socks and three very good black jackets in the lost property. Please come and claim them from the office if you think any of these are yours.

COMING EVENTS

- Monday 20 July** - Term 3 begins
- Tuesday 21 July** - BOT Meeting
- Thursday 23 July** - Safety Matters Course (Y12/13)
- Friday 24 July** - School Ball
- Tuesday 28 July** - Australian English Competition
- Tuesday 28 July** - Science Fair display
- Tuesday 28 July** - PTA Meeting
- Wednesday 29 July** - Parent, Student, Teacher interviews
- Thursday 30 July** - PCT Challenge (Year 7/8)
- Wednesday 5 August** - University of Otago Planning for Y13
- Thursday 6 August** - Visit from Minister of Education – Hon. Hekia Parata

- Thursday 6 August** - Cultural Competition
- Friday 7 August** - Maori Festival Balclutha



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Keeping Ourselves Safe

At the end of Term 2, Constable Gordon came to teach us how to keep ourselves safe. First we got given an envelope with some cards in it and some headings and we got put in groups of three or four. We



opened the envelopes and set out the headings and looked at all the cards. We had to decide if it was about touches we like and touches we don't like. We then read and worked out what heading they belonged under. After that Constable Gordon gave us another lot of cards and we had to choose what we thought was the safest thing and least safe. We were given little pink situation cards to put in the middle. We had to read what they said and set them out by putting the most safe at the top and least safe at the bottom. Next we watched two video clips. One was about a girl getting bullied and all the bad stuff that people posted about it. We also watched another video about cyber safety. Constable Gordon stuck some names of different types of abuse around the wall and then she read out some situations that included abuse. We had to decide what type of abuse it was. Next she told us about bribes, tricks and secrets. She stuck some pictures around the room and we had to say if the picture showed an example of a bribe, a trick or a secret. These lessons were part of a series of topics covered throughout the term to help keep ourselves safe in a variety of different environments.



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Information Centre Museum Report



Have you been in to see the excellent display of Art and Handcrafts? This will continue for another month with items changing regularly. These include paintings, pencil sketches, woodcraft, toys, knitting and crochet to name a few. Our district has some very talented folks indeed.

We have welcomed two new volunteers recently which is a huge help as winter ills and holidays can make filling the roster a bit tricky. Travellers continue to visit despite the winter weather conditions. If you are looking for places to visit – we have brochures to assist you, maps for New Zealand locations and a warm and friendly atmosphere within our doors. If you have access to Facebook, as is the modern way of communication you will be able to see what is happening with the “Made in Milton” site where interesting items continue to pop up.

The six museums in the Clutha District have their AGM on 13 July. Two representatives from each Museum make up the committee with Councillor Gaynor Finch and Jean Proctor, Community Support and Development Officer as support. Each museum continues to showcase their unique history and collections. We have brochures relating to the museums with their contact details, location and information about them - a great way to fill in the winter days, do some research and learn about your district.

Creative Communities Funding Scheme

Applications open from 1 July 2015

If you're looking for funding to support a local project then you should check out the Creative Communities Funding Scheme which provides funding for a broad range of local arts.

Examples of projects which funding could be applied for include exhibitions, productions, concerts, festivals, training workshops and presentations that offer opportunities for community involvement in the arts; or activities that support the traditions and arts of ethnic communities.

The scheme is administered by Clutha District Council on behalf of Creative New Zealand and supports arts and cultural activities that increase participation and make the arts more attractive and relevant to communities in the Clutha District.

The funding scheme operates four times a year and the three main criteria for applications are:

Participation, Diversity and Young people.

The closing date for the next round of funding is Friday, 28 August 2015, and we strongly encourage anyone with an arts or cultural project in mind to get in touch with Council and check their eligibility.

Application forms and further information are available on the Council website: <http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/Funding.htm>

Bible Reading for Today

Ecclesiastes 1:18

For with much wisdom comes much sorrow, the more knowledge, the more grief.

Milton Senior Citizens

A good attendance of members attended our fortnightly meeting last Friday. Peggy Wolfe opened the meeting and several apologies were received. We were reminded to bring along some goods for our grocery hamper for the concert in August, and also reminded about “Steady as you Go” on Monday mornings at 10am - 11am. These are easy exercises, so are good for the older person, and you also learn about prevention from falls. Contact Peggy if you wish to know more. To those who haven't paid your subscription it is now overdue. If you unable to come to meetings, please pass onto a member who will pass this onto our Treasurer. Several birthdays were mentioned and we sung “Happy Birthday”. Raymond Perry won the raffle. Our speaker was Mr Ricky Boulton from Ashley Grove Rest Home and his wife Angelee. Ricky gave us an overview of his working life before becoming the Manager of the Rest Home, saying he had worked on dairy farms in the Pelorus Sounds, mussel farming there also, to truck driving in Clydevale. He gave a very informative talk and threw in lots of little antidotes. He is a very good speaker and very interesting to listen to. Ricky also lived in Milton for several years before buying a business in Mosgiel. Ricky was thanked by Olive Williamson and presented with a small gift before a welcome cuppa was served.

Our speaker for the next meeting on the 24th July, is Mr Ian Griffin from the Otago Museum. Next committee meeting is on 5th August at 10am, and our concert is on August 21. Please don't forget we have a market table, so goods of baking, plants, books, etc., or anything you think may sell is very much appreciated.

Lovells Flat Womens Institute

Members met at the local Bryce Memorial Hall on two occasions in June. At the regular meeting the motto of “A smile is something you can wear without being old fashioned” was shared. The remits for the National AGM were discussed. Our member Merle Wilson was among those gaining places for her handwork. South Otago President, Shona Preddy, represented us very well. The organization is alive and well. Several members enjoyed attending the 83rd Birthday of the Balclutha WI.

On the evening of 19 June we held our Mid-Winter Dinner. The delicious food and good company shared made up for the very cool evening outdoors. A mystery parcel auction raised funds for Life Education. Bidding was vigorously contested with much delight upon opening the parcel gained. On July 1st, Isobel and Cliff Gray welcomed us to their home for a soup and savoury lunch. The meeting followed with photographs of a wedding in Australia shared and members spoke of how they fared in the flooding around the district.

Next month we will have a bring and buy for Alzheimers. Contacts are Dorothy 03 413 9650 or Noeline 417 4352 if you wish to join us.

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Tokomairiro A&P Society

Winter Crops Competition

Weighing of crops for our Winter Crop Competition took place on Tuesday 30th June with a total of 32 entries across all categories.

Thank you to Richard Devlin of Advanced Agriculture and Simon Walker of Farmlands who along with Geoff Howie and Dean McCrostie spent the sunny but cool day out in the paddocks.

On Friday 3rd July was the judging of the hay and baleage competitions followed by a prize giving and auction.

Results as follows:

Advanced Agriculture – Fodderbeet

1st P Adam 37.7kg; 2nd R McElrea 32.76kg; 3rd P Adam 31.6kg; 4th B Clark 29.31kg

Total Harvesting – Swedes

1st R Flett 20.9kg; 2nd P Michelle 18.6kg; 3rd S Clark 16.0kg; 4th M Divers 14.7kg

Farmlands – Kale

1st C Hopkins 17.5kg; 2nd D McCrostie 16.8kg; 3rd D McCrostie 15.9kg; 4th T Howie 14.56kg

Ron Cowie Contracting – Five Conventional Meadow Hay Bales

1st G Sanders; 2nd S Sharp; 3rd A Allison

Donaghy's – Large Bale

1st G Sanders; 2nd S Sharp; 3rd J Clark

PGG Wrightson – Baleage

1st R Cowie; 2nd R McElrea; 3rd D McCrostie; 4th D Greer

Steve Clark Contracting – Three heavy Fodderbeet

1st P Adams; 2nd R McElrea; 3rd R Flett

Ballance – Three heavy Swedes

1st W Stevenson; 2nd P Bloxham; 3rd R Flett

Jo Herbert Contracting – Lucerne Baleage

1st P Bloxham.

The first placed five bales of meadow hay made \$15.50 each at auction.

Thank you to all sponsors and those involved for their support of this annual event.



Golf Report

11/7/15

Mens

Stableford

V Stanley 43

P Adams 40

K Bassett 39

S Michelle 38

J Cooper 38

C Woodhead 38

B Adams 38

R Agnew 37

B Bearman 37

W Tatupu 37

A Philip 37

Twos; P Adams

Subway Longest Putt 7/16;

E Mills

Sumpter Moore Closes to Pin

2nd Shot 9/18; S Pollack

Hidden Birdie no 16; not struck

Hidden nett eagle no 5; not struck

Next week; 4BBB Semi final

1st P Adams and P

Stevenson v B Adams and B

Lee

2nd W Potae and M Mead v K

Bassett and G Bearman

Everyone else Stableford

Names in by 5pm for single

knockout.

Bridge Report

N/S

J Sadler, M Mead 57.81%

L Clark, L Rutherford 57.81%

J Walker, M Cain 57.29%

T Peterson, S Agnew

32.70%

P Mallon, H Gardner 34.37%

E/W

V Stanley, K Powell 66.87%

R Moana, A Broome 58.12%

B Gillanders, J Turnbull

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J Timms, A Phillips 45.00%

M Lloyd, T Morland 44.37%



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Rob Wilton,
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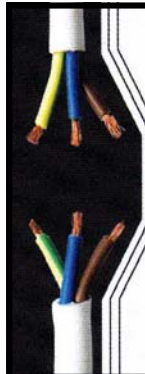
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