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Sensational Spuds

Last term Tokomairiro's 7 Mo completed a unit on 'sensational spuds' in Food Technology. The students designed a pamphlet with information on the fantastic potato and made up their own recipes. The pamphlet was designed for teenagers; to encourage them to cook cheap nutritious meals themselves.

Right; some of the students with their meal and pamphlet.



Tokomairiro Way Credits

Congratulations to the following students who gained the most Tokomairiro Way Credits (formerly Citizenships) in Term 3 2015.

Year 7	Holly Griffin, Joel Russel, Morganne-Lee Greene, Jake McClean
Year 8	Emma Paul, Zayde Francis, Regan Roxburgh, Hoani Wipaki
Year 9	Phoebe Cox-Herring, Kaleb Fegan, Anika Gray, Levin Coulter-Butler
Year 10	Rebecca Hutton, Bronson Blackbourn, Jessica Thin, Oliver Blackbourn
Year 11	Jessica Hutton, Aaron Stevenson, Brooke Rutherford, Jack Taylor, Mackenzie Frost, Reihana Mason-Waru
Year 12	Eliza Barrett, Shane Patrick, Toni Hall,
Year 13	Natasha Maybee, William Jordan, Abbie McKay.

St Mary's School Twilight Fair

Friday, 30th October
5.30 - 7.30pm

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena Koutou Katoa

Term 4

It is hard to believe we have started the last term of the school year. It is an important term for all our students. Our senior students have less than four weeks left before they begin their external examination period. I encourage them all to put in as much effort as they can over these last few weeks so that they approach their examinations with confidence.

Senior Reports

These will be sent home with the senior students on Friday afternoon. They contain some important information and advice. Please take time to read them and feel free to contact us here at school if you have any concerns you would like to discuss. We will be organising meetings with some of you as a follow up to these reports.

Attendance

The attendance rate for the year until the end of term 3 is 88.3%. This is below our target of at least 90% however, considering the amount of illness this past term, is not too bad. I would like to see this be over the 90% rate for term four. Thank you to all those parents who have been ringing into the school office to let us know if your child is not attending school.

PTA Trail Bike Ride (Saturday 31 October)

The members of the PTA are very busy organising the major school fundraiser for the year, the Trail Bike Ride. We count on the support of the wider school community to make this a successful event. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help on the day. We still need a few more marshals. If you are able to help on the day please let the school office know.

School Reunion

Plans are now underway to hold the 50th Reunion of Tokomairiro High School and Milton Primary School, along with the 150th Reunion of the Milton District, at Labour Weekend 2016. We are still very keen to have some more people involved with this organisation. If you are an ex-pupil or staff member of either school we would love to have you involved. Please contact Bruce Vollweiler, kintore@xtra.co.nz.

Learning Curve

This week's lesson continues to focus on students preparing themselves for assessment, with a particular emphasis on understanding different types of questions and how to approach them. I encourage all our

students to take time to read through these lessons.

Year 8 Camp

This is planned for week five of this term. It is a fantastic camp with wonderful opportunities for the students to learn more skills in the outdoors. If you have not yet paid for your child and would like to set up a weekly payment, please contact Connie at the school office.

Touch

It is great to see so many students involved in playing touch for the school. Thank you to all those parents who have been helping transport the team members to their games. We are very appreciative of your support.

Fundraiser

Thank you to all those who bought rugby tickets through the school. The profit made from these sales will go to the school sports council.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal

CUPS AND TROPHIES

Please return all cups and trophies, awarded in 2014, to the school office as soon as possible.


2015 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The magazine this year will be available in both printed copy and digital format on a compact disc. The following will apply concerning the magazine:

- If the school donation has been paid, a CD digital magazine will be issued free.
 - If the school donation has been paid and student wants to have a printed copy, pay \$15 at the office.
 - If no school donation has been paid then a CD digital magazine can be purchased for \$5.
 - If no school donation has been paid and student wants a printed copy, pay \$20 at the office.
- The printing of the school magazine has been outsourced to a printing company. This product will be a bound magazine. The deadline to purchase the printed version of the magazine is **Friday 30th October 2015. No orders can be taken after this date.**

COMING EVENTS:

- Fri 16 October** - Senior Reports issued
- Tue 20 October** - School finishes at lunchtime – Paid Union Meeting in afternoon
- Fri 23 October** - Mana Pounamu awards
- Monday 26 October** – Labour Day (school closed)
- Tue 27 October** - 4ME Careers Tours Y9/10
- Thu 29 Oct – 3 Nov** - Harold Life Education Bus
- Saturday 31 October** – PTA Trail Bike Ride
- Mon 9 November** - NCEA examinations begin
- Mon 9 – Fri 13 Nov** - Junior Assessment week (except Y8)
- Tue 10 – Fri 13 Nov** - Year 8 Camp.



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Blazing News

It has been another busy month in the Watchroom. The brigade responded to 10 callouts during August. We backed up Brighton at a house fire at Taieri Beach, two calls to assist St John's Ambulance, we assisted a male with his leg caught in a sander, a lawn mower on fire, twice to controlled rubbish fires, a non-injury motor crash, a truck rollover at Lawrence and a grass fire in Waiholo with Waiholo Rural Fire Party.

It is a timely reminder to make sure you discard your ashes safely as they can hold their heat for several days. You need to place ashes in a covered metal tin or drum to cool down before being tipped out. Things are drying out and with the strong winds we have been experiencing it does not take much for a fire to start and get out of control.

By now you should have changed your smoke alarm batteries. If you need assistance, any member of the brigade will happily help and give you advice through our Home Fire Safety Check. We are also offering a free Home Fire Safety Check and if you have a Community Services card, we will install a long life smoke alarm free.

Congratulations to Mike Moeahu for his promotion to Senior Station Officer and Matt Jones for being promoted from Senior Fire Fighter to Stations Officer.

With summer coming along you will see a bit of activity at Taylor Park with our waterways competition team starting to train for the upcoming season. Take time to watch them go through their paces as they try to perfect their skills. Don't be afraid to ask what they are trying to do as there are nine different events they need to master.

Watchroom

Anna's Hort Corner

I have been busy potting up tomato plants such as Russian Red, Money Maker, Best Boy, Sugar Plum, Black Cherry, Ace and Tigerella.

The Tokomairiro High Horticulture shop (Park Road) will be open at 1pm on Wednesday for you to come and buy your vegetable and other plants.

Anna Taal, Year 13.



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Bible Reading for Today

Galatians 5 v14

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Milton Elder Care

September

Our co-ordinator Ruth had a well earned holiday at the beginning of the month and our first day started with Housie, enjoyed by all present. Rene Wallace came and spoke on her and her husband's trip to Gallipoli, it was a very interesting talk. On Tuesday 8th we were invited to attend afternoon tea put on by Year 10 at Tokomairiro High, a beautiful spread and our thanks to all the students for their care and entertainment that they provided during the afternoon, all present enjoyed themselves. The next couple of days were housie, cards and craft, these afternoons are always enjoyed by all. An afternoon of videos was a change as our entertainment was unable to come, some thought popcorn and ice-cream would be a great way to finish the afternoon. Our lunch away was to the hotel in Green Island, this venue is always popular with our clients. We were able to use two vans, a very big thank you to Gunner, it is much appreciated for your kindness. Terry Byers came and spent the afternoon singing and playing, a lot of clapping and feet stamping. The month finished with a chinese lunch at the rooms. Food is always enjoyed and this was a change from fish and chips.

With the weather hopefully coming into sunny days without the wind we hope all our clients that have been unwell are feeling better. A couple of busy months ahead now with Christmas only 11 weeks away.

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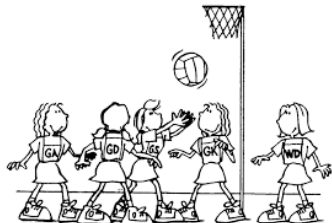
Milton Cricket Club

The time of year is now upon us to dust off the leather and willow as we prepare to begin the 2015/16 cricket season. This season's first games will be on the 31st of October, with practice having now started on Tuesday at 6pm. We are after as many players as possible, so don't be afraid to come and roll the shoulder over!

We are still preparing for the 150th at Waitangi weekend. The next meeting regarding the 150th is being held on Wednesday 21st of October, 7pm at the rugby club. Any apologies or queries about this, please contact Simon Scott on 027 319 1691. Any queries about playing cricket this season or practices contact Rhys Mathieson on 027 895 3382.

School Netball for Children

We are looking at running a social netball league for children at Tokomairiro High School Netball Courts starting on Wednesday 21 October for a six week period. There will be two grades, Year 3 to Year 6 and Year 7 to Year 11. The competition is for both girls and boys. There are no fees for this event. Please e-mail Leeanne Phillips on alphillips29@hotmail.com if you want your child to be involved or if you want to organise a team yourself. **Please support a local event.**



Golf Report

Ladies 6/9/15 LGU and Putting

0-26.4
R Reid 97-25-72 cb
A Smales 93-21-72
J Good 98-26-72
A Reid 96-26-72
W Agnew 93-19-74

Tuesday Putting

K Drinnan 30 putts
26.5-54.4
H Vollweiler 101-31-70
D Kennedy 113-36-77
P Keddell 125-45-80 cb
K Drinnan 111-31-80
9 Holes LGU and Putting N/A

Monthly Medals

J Hitchon Button (best nett for month, 0-40.4);
A Smales 66
May Murdoch Tee (best stabf for month); K Partridge 40
Anna Burnett Brooch (best nett LGU day, 0-40.4);
H Vollweiler 70

E Kennard Putting;
J Good 29
D Flett Rosebowl; N/A
J McIntosh Putting; N/A

Men 10/10/15

Third Round of Stroke play

K Clark 81-11-70
S Taylor 87-16-71
M Adam 93-21-72
J Fiddes 104-32-72
P Adams 88-16-72
R Stringer 89-16-73
N O'Connor 99-26-73
Twos: K Haselmore v
V Stanley
Sumpter Moore Closest to
Pin 2nd Shot 9/18; W Potae
Hidden Nett Eagle No 7;
not struck
Hidden Birdie No 8; J Cooper
Three players disqualified for
starting on the wrong hole.
Next Week; visit to
Kaitangata, meet at White
Horse Inn car park at 11am.

Euchre Report

30/9/15

Raffle; J Thornthwaite
Winner; C Thornthwaite
Booby; J George

7/10/15

Raffle; I Mason
Winner; D Steel
Booby; E Morton

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Robyn, Judith and families would like to thank most sincerely family, friends and neighbours for the floral tributes, telephone calls, cards, baking, visits and support in the passing away of Lorna.

As there are too many to thank personally please accept this as a personal acknowledgment.

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Results ...

St John's Anglican Church, Bazaar and Sale Results
Guess the Lollies 114 - Christine, Grocery Hampers G15 - Marie and M12 - Jackie, Meat Voucher A3 - Lauren Adams, Iced cake F12 - Ian, Percy Engine Toy C11 - P Cavanagh.
Thank you to Suzie's Butchery and to all who supported us on the day.

Results ...

Public Notices ...



'It is Not OK'

Vic Tamati - ambassador for 'It is Not Ok Campaign' will be speaking about his journey through family violence and then stopping the violence.

**Milton Country Club
Tuesday 20 October, 7pm
followed by a light supper
FREE and highly recommended.**

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Situation Vacant ...

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Tokomairiro Waiora Inc

We are currently looking for a community representative on the Board of Tokomairiro Waiora Incorporated. Nomination forms are available from the office at 80 Union Street, Milton, phone 417 7430 or email tokowaiora@xtra.co.nz Closing date for nominations is 10am Tuesday 20 October. Please return completed forms to the office or by email.

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Agenda
 Minutes of previous AGM
 Presentation of Annual reports
 Any apologies to 417 7399

Public Notices ...



Tokomairiro Waiora Incorporated AGM

Will be held at 6.30pm
 on Tuesday, 20 October 2015
 at its offices at
 80 Union Street, Milton
All welcome

Milton Cricket Club 150th Meeting

Rugby Club Rooms 7pm
 Wednesday 21 October

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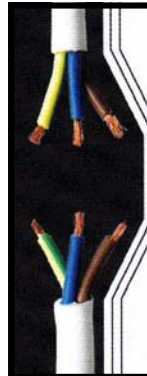
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