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Countdown to The Lake to Sea Trail Ride

There are only two weeks until the 31st of October when the annual Lake to Sea Trail Ride takes place. This event has been the major fundraiser for Tokomairiro High School now for 14 years.

The event would not be happening if it were not for the generosity of the local landowners who make their properties available for the ride and the hard work of Brian Griffin who acts as the trail co-ordinator. Further hard workers behind the scene are the PTA committee, community volunteers, parents and teachers. Many local businesses give their support with sponsored advertising, printing and goods associated with the event, and McIver & Veitch are once again the main sponsors. All are hoping for a very successful day.

For those that are keen to join the ride, the event is sign posted to start at the Calder Stewart Forestry at Milburn behind the Otago Corrections facility. Registration and scrutineering is from 7.30–9.30am. The gates open at 9.30am and riders can leave when it suits, having an hour to get out onto the trail by 10.30am.

The trail is ever changing and no year is the same, this year over seven weeks Griff has laid out 140km of trail for the riders. The event leaves from the Calder Stewart Forestry at Milburn, then through the Wenita Forestry onto private forestry and moves over thirteen private properties, which range along the South Otago coastline. Lunch is at Bull Creek then heads down towards Toko Mouth then turns around and back to the finish at Milburn for a final BBQ tea.

Tracks are: Red for Junior or Novice riders, with those riders assembling for a separate ride on a different trail. The White track is the main track for senior riders and the Blue track is the advanced track, which is very challenging. Riders need to pick their trail very carefully. The tracks are identified by coloured bags applicable to the trail and arrow boards are placed at junctions where the trails change.

The trail is checked one hour before start time and there are 27–30 marshals who are on the trail available to assist riders in the right direction or for breakdowns and accidents. The riders have access to the St Johns Ambulance with 6–8 officers being available on the day. Finally, at the end of the day, there is a final trail check to ensure no one is left behind.

There are some rules on the day for riders: a no alcohol or smoking on the trail policy, no spare fuel is to be carried on motorbikes as fuel is carted to the lunch stop for refuelling. At the lunch stop St Johns are in presence, there is a drivers brief and there is a motor cycle transporter for broken bikes and people. Every effort is taken to ensure riders safety on their ride and that they have a very enjoyable day.

The Lake to Sea Trail Ride is part of a trail ride circuit, being one of the first on the calendar for the year and is the second biggest in the South Island.

Pre entry prices are: Senior \$50, Junior \$30. **Day entries:** Senior \$55, Junior \$35 (15 and under). **For entry forms** see www.myrides.co.nz or www.tokohigh.school.nz or available at any motorbike shop.



Ray White Know How

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We were driving through Waihola and turned right toward the coast.

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As we progressed the winding road we came across a lovely surprise,

millions of daffodils right before our eyes.

The bulbs had been hand planted between the road and fence

The time and labour involved would have been immense.

Let's hope this stays for years to come and the daffodils stay alive and a deserving sign should be at each end.

Welcome to JACKODIL DRIVE.

Thank you - Bob Jack



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena Koutou Katoa

Junior Monitoring

If you are the parent or caregiver of a year 7 or year 9 student, on Sunday you should have received a weekly report. This is a new monitoring system we are trialling. The report can also be accessed through the website parent portal. We would love to hear any feedback you might have to this system.

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Senior Reports

Reports were issued to senior students on Friday afternoon. They contain some important information and advice. I hope you have had time to read them with your child. 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.

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. Students have been given a notice with information about their food donation to be brought to school.

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. The next meeting is on Monday 2 November in the Tokomairiro High School staffroom at 7.30pm.

Learning Curve

This week's lesson continues on building your wellbeing and preparing for exam time – using MARBLES to support you.

Opportunity For Mothers And Sons

From the producers of World ForkLift League comes Mama Son Learner League. A new television series that will take four mother and son teams from around the country to compete in a head-to-head learner driver elimination competition. Check out the information on Mama

Son Learner League Facebook.

Enrolments For 2016

If you are planning on coming to Tokomairiro High School in 2016, please have your enrolment form into the office by the end of October. We are currently organising interviews for parents and students and we don't want to leave you off the list.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal

Life Education Trust Parent Information

Harold the Giraffe and Pip, the Educator, are coming to Tokomairiro High School soon.

Who are Harold and Pip, you may ask? Well, they are the amazing duo who work in the Life Education Trust's mobile classroom. They help to provide children with the knowledge to make informed choices about their health, respect for others and to appreciate their uniqueness.

The programme helps children:

- develop life skills;
- make healthy choices;
- gain knowledge about their health and bodies;
- develop a sense of self-esteem and a positive understanding of themselves;
- develop strategies for relating to others.

Please feel free to visit the Life Education Classroom and see what Harold and Pip get up to. You will be really entertained and informed especially since the new 3G upgrade has enhanced programme delivery. Just contact your school or Pip (027 489 3859) to organise a time.

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 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 - Har-

old 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

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Milton Kindergarten

This term our group planning is "Staying Focused at Our Work and Play". We are really encouraging children to stay focused. Recent modern research shows that this quality is very important to develop from a young age. Educational leaders talk about children needing a 'GROWTH MIND-SET' to be able to do well in this fast modern world we live in. To support this mind-set, teachers and whanau will support and encourage children to stay focused at their work, to keep practising and to keep going when it gets difficult.



Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre

The Rugby World Cup is well and truly upon us and the children and teachers at TELC have taken this opportunity to integrate it into our daily curriculum. Each child has their photo on the wall proudly wearing the jersey of the country they are supporting and many of them are also able to correctly identify the flags of the participating countries that are hung along the centre roof. We have taken groups of children up to the Toko Rugby grounds for games of rugby and have also held an International Food Day, where the children were offered a wide variety of foods representing the different countries participating.

A highlight of the cup celebrations has been a visit from Adam Knight, who is a member of the Otago Rugby ITM Cup team and we are very grateful to him for giving up his time to come and pass on some of his awesome rugby skills. Adam is a former TELC baby himself from many years ago and three of the current teachers who have been with us for more than twenty years still remember the times they spent kicking rugby balls around the outdoor area with Adam all those years ago!

Adam with some of his new TELC friends. Front row from left: Charlotte Carrick, Cooper Bradley, Carson Sun, Lilly Taylor, Harlem Birch, Olivia Brown (Adam's niece) and Cooper Divers.

Top row from left: Kaleb Davies, Tane Wanahi, Sophia Smaill, Shilah Milligan, Awhina Wanahi and Elijah Wicks.



Bible Reading for Today

Galatians 6 v7

Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows, so he shall reap.



Milton Primary School



Shake Out

On Thursday 15 October, the school participated in the nationwide "Shake Out" event which is about raising awareness of what to do if an earthquake strikes. At 9.15 we practised our earthquake drill inside our classroom. We had to duck, cover and hold, which means we had to get under our desks, cover our heads and hold onto the leg of our desk in case it moved. We also watched a series of videos made by famous New Zealanders which all had the same message about what to do in an earthquake. Later in the morning, the whole school practised our emergency evacuation procedure or fire drill. Finally we practised what to do in case we are caught outside when an earthquake strikes. We all thought it was a good opportunity for us to learn about what to do in case we are involved in a real emergency.



Thank You

On behalf of Julia Barclay, and her children, a huge thank you goes to the Tokomairiro 4 Square, its staff and also the amazing people of Milton. Thank you for all your donations, everything was very much appreciated.

Golf Report

13/10/15

Ladies Waterloo Cup

M Tustin and D Kennedy
119.25

G Coote and H Vollweiler
120

W Agnew and J Good 120.5
9 Holes - Tiger Trophy; n/a
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Wellness Expo

22nd October, 10am - 2.30pm, Coronation Hall

Health and service providers are holding another Wellness Expo on 22nd October. Great response from the public in previous years and we again encourage the local community to attend and be part of this unique event.

The aim of the expo is to work towards healthy lifestyles and raise awareness in the community of the many agencies that the South Otago community can access in times of health (mental and physical) and in times of trauma and to acknowledge the types of support available to them and their families.

Stall holders from Milton, Balclutha and Dunedin, jam packed with information and expertise will leave you fully informed and aware of what is out there in times of need. Free health checks. Massages available to iron out all those kinks from the stresses of the day. Entertainment throughout the day by locals. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Any enquires contact 417 7430



Gym Report

Hi everyone. There is heaps happening at the gym at the moment and it's all good. We are getting a face-lift and soon the gym will be all freshly painted. We are very grateful to our local Lions and Rotary Clubs for their contributions towards this project. Another exciting piece of news is we have some new equipment coming and it should arrive by the end of this week. Plans are well underway for our fundraiser on the 21st November. It is an "ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW" which is something totally new for Milton. The venue is at the Tokomairiro High School Hall and the event will run from 1.00pm until approximately 4.00pm. We are extremely lucky to have Rachel and Kevin Wightman with their wealth of experience doing the appraising of the treasure each person brings along. The afternoon tea will be rolling country style and be available throughout the afternoon. As well as this, there will be a variety of interesting arts and crafts displays and some people will be selling goods. Tickets are \$20.00 and on sale now at the Gym on Park Road, Milton (drive in opposite the swimming pool entrance). You can also purchase tickets at "The Plains", Union Street, Milton. Thanks to Nadine for allowing us to have ticket sales through her shop. Another exciting part of the day is an opportunity to go to Finch's amazing and unique Antiques Museum. Separate tickets for this are also on sale for \$5.00. The Finch's Museum is on West Road just a few kilometres out of Milton and we are absolutely thrilled the Finchs are opening their museum for the afternoon and supporting our fundraising. Funds raised will go towards improvements at our Recreation Centre. Think about what treasures you would like to get appraised and keep 21st November free as this will be a day not to be missed! Enquires to tokogym@gmail.com

Tai chi is proving popular on a Thursday at 10am and don't forget Keep Moving on a Tuesday and Thursday at 2.30pm. October special is \$15.00 for one month for seniors so get in quick if you are a senior and would like to renew your membership for this price. Also, remember to come and ask staff if you need help with any equipment as we are there to help you.

See you all at the gym and have a great week.

Robyn, Gym Manager

Bridge Report

Results Bridges Stakes 15/10/15

V Stanley, M Cain	64.58%	T McNamara, C Harrex	
J Parkinson, B Gillanders	44.79%	K Roughan, M Kean	44.27%
	63.54%	M Wilson, A Broome	41.66%
J Sadler, L Clark	58.33%	L Rutherford, J Mead	41.14%
L Bennett, S Agnew	47.91%		
J Timms, T Peterson	46.87%		
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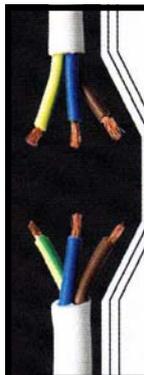
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