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Cultural Competition

The annual Tokomairiro High School Cultural Competition was held last Thursday with a lot of commitment and enthusiasm from students making it a hard job for the judges.

Anthem - 1st= Reid and Ross, 3rd Malcolm, 4th Ayson

Kaea Tama - Ross (Shylo Waitere)

Kaea Kotiro - Ayson (Jess Walker)

Haka - 1st= Malcolm and Ross, 3rd Reid, 4th Ayson

Waiata - 1st Ayson, 2nd= Reid, Ross and Malcolm

Overall House Winner - 1st Ross, 2nd Malcolm, 3rd Reid, 4th Ayson.



Above right:
Jess Walker
Above left: Shylo
Waitere, Matthew
Roxburgh
Right: Felix Gillan



Daffodil Day

Milton organisers are busy working towards the Daffodil Day Cancer Appeal on Friday August 26. They would like help with contributions of baking, preserves, plants and the usual raffles and resources. If you need goods picked up call 417 8181 or 021 617 887. The Street stall will be held outside SuperValue on Friday August 26, starting at 8.30am.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena koutou katoa

We are now into week four of term three. The term has been a very busy one and it looks set to continue to be so. Our ERO Review Team finished at the school on Monday afternoon, returning for a verbal report to the Board of Trustees members on Wednesday afternoon. Working with the ERO team has been a great opportunity to show off our school, our students and our staff. We have enjoyed the opportunity to talk with the reviewers to review and reflect on our systems and share ideas. Our final report will be completed in four to five weeks.

Cultural Competition

The tuakana-teina relationship, an integral part of traditional Māori society, provides a model for buddy systems. An older or more expert tuakana (brother, sister or cousin) helps and guides a younger or less expert teina (originally a younger sibling or cousin of the same gender). In a learning environment that recognises the value of ako, the tuakana-teina roles may be reversed at any time. Our Cultural Competition is a great example of ako and of tuakana teina relationships.

Last Thursday afternoon saw the Inter-house Cultural Competition – the culmination of two and a half weeks hard work by all of our students. What an amazing afternoon we had. The students were outstanding - supportive, respectful, positive, and dedicated. Thank you to all members of the public who came along – it was great to have you with us.

I would especially like to pay tribute to those young people who took on the leadership roles for each of the items – they were amazing. These young people must be congratulated for their efforts:

Kyerah Smith (year 8), Heather West (9), Sariah Domb (9), Alicia Gillies (10), Jorjah Mason-Waru(11), Jess Walker(13), Hoani Wipati (9), Felix Gillan(10), Joe Pepper(11), Shylo Waitere(11). They were wonderful role models for their peers.

Community Noho

It was great to see the school being used in the weekend for a noho for the twenty two members of the community who are taking classes

to gain a Certificate in Art (Māori) / Kaawai Raupapa. The weekend's learning was about mana aute (traditional kite making). The class runs every Monday from 6.00 – 9.00pm with three weekend noho plus a weekend marae experience. The eighteen week course will culminate in a public exhibition of the students work. This is something for us all to look forward to.

Careers Information Evening

It is that time of year when students need to consider their options for 2017. On Wednesday 24 August, from 5.00 – 7.30pm, the Careers evening will be held for year 10 to 12 students and their parents. This is a great opportunity to talk with HODs and teachers about subjects. There will also be some speakers on the night. We encourage you all to come along and make the most of this opportunity.

Learning Curve

This week's Learning Curve Lesson is all about positively giving and receiving feedback. This is an important skill to develop, not only in our learning but in life. I encourage students and families / whanau to read through this lesson and commit to some actions: two things I will start doing to improve how I give and receive feedback.

Science Fair

Congratulations to Clara Scoon and Tarryn Roxburgh who both won prizes at the Otago Schools Science Fair Competition at the University of Otago. Clara won a Cancer Society award for her entry titled 'What Type Of Activities Affect Your Lung Capacity' and Tarryn won an Aurora Award for her entry titled 'Reaction Recap'.

Year 10 Camp

Finally, I would like to wish our year 10s all the very best as they head off to camp at Tautuku for the remainder of the week. I'm sure they are being challenged in some of the activities they are involved in. This is always a great camp and it looks like the weather is going to be kind to them.

Peer relationships PhD research

I have had a request from a PhD student to invite parents and /or caregivers to take part in a research survey about social peer situations involving their children, their experiences of these, and will then ask parents if they experienced anything similar when they were growing up. Most of the questions will be concerned with negative peer experiences. If you are interested in finding out more information, check out the website www.kidsandpeers.com where potential participants can learn more about the overall research project and from there they are linked to the questionnaire.

Remember, our doors are always open at school and all our staff can be reached by email (email addresses on our school website). Please make contact if you have any comments or concerns.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim
Principal

COMING EVENTS


Tues 16 – Fri 19 August - Year 10 Camp -Tautuku
Wednesday 24 August - SOPSSA Cross Country
Wednesday 24 August - Week One of Defensive Driving course
Wednesday 24 August - Careers Evening
Sun 28 Aug – 1 Sept - South Island Netball Tournament in Nelson
Monday 29 August - Course selections for 2017 begin
Thursday 1 September - Year 11 Ski Trip
Wednesday 7 Sept - Week Two of Defensive Driving course
Thurs 8 - Wed 14 September - Senior exams
Monday 12 September - Year 8 girls – HPV vaccinations
Tues 13 – Fri 16 September - Year 8 Camp Waiora
Thurs 15 – Fri 16 September - Year 13 Tourism trip
Tuesday 20 September - OSS Duathlon
Friday 23 September - Last day of term 3

Reality TV Drama Show

Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the making of 'Budget Celebrity Housemates 2016'. A reality show brought to you by the drama students of Tokomairiro High School. This low budget show will guest star New Zealand's own former Prime Minister, Miss Helen Clarke plus a dried up tv actor Mr Charlie Sheen and more!

Raffles will be for sale at the door along with good old budget soft drinks, some tea and coffee.

Come along on Tuesday 30th August to the Tokomairiro High School Hall. Doors open 6:30, starts 7:00. Cost is \$2 per person. Tickets on sale at the Tokomairiro High office, the Primary School offices and at the door on the night.



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Milton Kindergarten News

This week our tamariki have been 'hands on' involved in wrenching a tree from its current site. This tree will be replaced with two apple trees so tamariki develop an understanding of where our food comes from. Participating in real work gives our tamariki a sense of achievement and ownership of the process as we talk about our plan, discuss how to go about the task and they know what the final



outcome will be. Working so closely together in a small space, our tamariki learn the importance of interacting collaboratively, using many social skills. This term our group planning is 'considering others (developing empathy)' and this is an experience that requires our tamariki to practice this important social skill!

Junior Rugby Prizegiving

Results from End of Year Prize Giving

Night 'n Day Under 7's Blue; Player of the Year – Kal'e'l Beer-Williams, Most Improved – Hayden Wells.
Night 'n Day Under 7's Gold; Player of the Year – Dion Nichol, Most Improved – Jake Johnston.
Night 'n Day Under 7's White; Player of the Year – Asher Maaka Most Improved – Lucas Stevenson.
Night 'n Day Under 9's Blue; Player of the Year – Ethan Ryder Most Improved – Jack Girvan.
Night 'n Day Under 9's Gold; Player of the Year – James Maaka Most Improved – Flynn Herbert.
Night 'n Day Under 11's; Player of the Year – Millar McElrea, Most Improved – Jacob Murray.
Night 'n Day Under 13's; Player of the Year – Harry Greer, Most Improved – Myra Matthews.

A MASSIVE congratulations to all the kids. It was a really tough decision for all the coaches to make!

Thank you to our coaches, managers and volunteers who have given up so much of their precious time to be there for the kids. Without you all Junior Rugby wouldn't exist. It is a tough but rewarding job and we thank you for dedication and expertise that you all so willingly give up.

Indoor Bowls Report

Another Snow Ball Tournament was held last Thursday with 23 people playing. There were seven teams of triples and one of pairs. Lots of laughter and fun was heard around the room. Everyone enjoyed a great night of Bowls. The winner for the night was Molly Tiffany and Jeanne Davidson with three wins and a draw, 46 points. Second was Alaister Allison with Russell Copland and Lois Henderson with three wins and one loss, 46 Points. Three teams had one win so no hard luck story this week.

Dates for your diaries: Thursday August 18th, 7pm Championship Fours. Duty Team Glenledi. Thursday 25th August, 7pm Closing Snowball and Prize Giving.

G Genesis new fax number 417 8215. Apologies if you were trying to contact the office lately the phone has been out of order.

Bible Reading for Today

Hosea 10 v12a

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy, break up your fallow ground.

Toko Premiers Season Review

Played 17 - Won 8, Almost Won 9. Top point scorer - Josh Beer 122 pts, Jacky Scott 116 pts. Try scorers - Josh Beer-Williams 24, Dylan Mathieson 9, Brad Lee 6.

Toko had success when they used their massive forwards to dominate their opponents with strong ball runners. Matt Lyons, Kieran Calteaux and Brendon Sheath created the platform for Josh Beer to create carnage. Tim Howie, Matt Lyons and Kieran Calteaux formed a strong front row that was never bettered all season. Kyp Ryan, Sheathy and Liam Kingma provided lots of workman like performances in the second rows. This allowed the so-called rockstars of the team, the loosies to roam wide hassling opponents defensively. Mark Robinson had an unbelievable season never letting his standards slip. He was closely followed in all facets by Dylan Greer and Josh Beer provided the weaponry. Isaac Hoera and Barry Rogan provided a level headed inside back combo that endeavoured to use the greater pace out wide. Jacky Scott and Dylan Matheson were forming a lethal midfield combo before injury curtailed Dylan's season early. Brad Lee added punch every time he entered the backline and used his pace well. All in all there are some promising signs with some good young players going through gaining some valuable experience. Unfortunately lack of numbers at times and injuries to experienced members hampered Toko at crucial times. Perhaps the introduction of a couple of Fijian backs may have provided more depth. If this squad could still get together next season and just be a tad more fitter, they would absolutely have both Lawrence and Clutha looking over their shoulders nervously.

Player of Year - Matt Lyons, Eion Sheath Trophy - Barry Rogan, Most Improved - Kyp Ryan, Under 19 player - Dylan Greer, Ken Bloxham Trophy - Sam McDonald, Player of the year - Mark Robinson. *The Judge*

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Golf Report

Jubilee Cup 13.8.16

Canadian Foursomes
1st J Cooper & R Reid 81-19-62,
2nd M Mead & J Clark 98-35-63,
3rd R Agnew & J Peirce
89-26-63, 4th G Findlay &
M Cain 85-20.5-64.5, 5th K
Bassett & H Vollweiler
85-20.5-64.5, 6th P & R Devlin
78-13-65, 7th J Morgan &
J Michelle 87-21-66.

Twos: M & C Scott
Sumpter Moore Closest to Pin:
P & R Devlin

Stableford: 1st W Tatupu 38,
2nd F Matenga 34.

Twos: F Matenga

Next week: 3rd Round of the
Single K/O & the 1st Round of

the Plate K/O

Draw: K Bassett v R Stringer,
T Grant v B Adams, P Adams v
G Findlay, R Agnew v T Condon,
W Potae v J Morgan, M Mead v
G Hastie, W Tatupu v R McElrea,
J Cooper vs M Scott.

Ladies 9.8.16

Game of Day - Stableford

0-26.4

1st J Greene 36 stb, 2nd R Reid
33 stb, 3rd J Michelle 32 stb,
4th M Tustin 30 stb, 5th G Cootie
29 stb on cb from J O'Connor
and W Agnew.
26.5-54.4

K Drinnan 29 stb, D Kennedy
27 stb. 9 hole - Stableford:
A Adams 10.

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Also a reminder, the process for after hours care is to telephone the Milton Medical Centre on 03 417 8226 (normal medical centre number), you will be transferred to an answering service which is staffed by Registered Nurses, they will ask you questions and then inform you of the action required. The Milton Medical Centre's after hour's service is now based at Clutha Health First, Balclutha. If you have any issues with this service please do not hesitate to contact the Practice Manager at the Milton Medical Centre.

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Daphne, Roger, Gary, Mark, Brent and families wish to sincerely thank everyone for their support and kindness following the sudden loss of a dearly loved Husband, Father and Pop.

The visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, food and baking were truly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who attended the funeral, especially those who travelled long distances. Special thanks to Gaye Edwards and Rev Luisa Fruean for conducting the service. We appreciated the guidance and professionalism of Robert, Clark and Adam from Campbell & Sons, Mosgiel. Thank you also to the Milton Fire Brigade and St John Ambulance for their kindness and consideration and to the Lions Clubs for their support and Guard of Honour.

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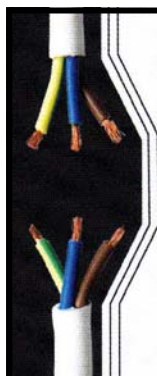
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