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Beach Exploration at Tokomairiro Year 10 Camp



Milton Primary School

Seniors Trip to Dunedin

On 25 August, we went to Dunedin on a class trip. First we went to the Otago Museum where we spent an hour doing some activities around the topic of sustainability which we had studied last term. However, the main purpose of our visit was to go to the planetarium because this term we have been doing lots of research about space. Everyone enjoyed this experience and we learnt lots of fascinating facts about our solar system and beyond.

Our next stop was at the Dunedin Art Gallery where John, the educator, took us on a tour and stopped at several paintings to discuss them in more detail with us. We had fun using some hand bells to play a tune and learnt a simple action song as well as learning lots more interesting information about space. It was a fun filled day full of new learning experiences.

Right; pictures of some of the student's art.



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Daffodil Day

Many thanks to the people of Milton and District who supported our Daffodil Day Street collection and raffles. A special thanks to the 42 helpers who gave their time to make a good result from a dreary day. Once again our donation to the Cancer Society will exceed \$3,000.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena koutou katoa

We are now into week six of term three.

Resilience

Our focus on resilience has continued in assembly. This week we talked about the importance of thinking positively and overcoming procrastination. This week's Learning Curve lesson identifies some of the things that can lead to procrastination. These include: avoiding tasks you are not confident of completing; being afraid of unpleasant outcomes; being obsessed with detail to achieve the perfect result; not coping with study demands; lacking prioritising and time management skills.

Using the power of positive self-talk can help us overcome procrastination. Taking a positive approach in all we do will help us overcome procrastination and build our resilience. It can also be a way we can support others in building their resilience. I encourage parents to take time to read through the lesson with your young person and work through the activities together.

NZEI and PPTA Paid Union Meeting

On the afternoon of Tuesday 6 September 2016 an NZEI & PPTA Joint Paid Union Meeting, which most of our staff members will be attending, is being held in Dunedin. This is a rarely used, agreed right to meet for employment issues, under the Employment Relations Act. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the implications to children's learning of the proposed changes to school funding. Normal class programmes will not run in the afternoon. Your children are free to leave school for the afternoon at 12.30pm. Please contact us if you require your child to remain at school as we will have a skeleton staff available during this meeting time. School buses will be running at the normal time. You should have received a notice in your child's logbook earlier in the week. Please let us know if you require your child to be at school.

Careers and Option Evening

The Careers and Option evening held last week was a great success and an excellent opportunity for both parents and students to find out more about programmes available for next year. Thank you to all who came along – I hope you found it useful. A special thank you to Dylan Algie, Keren Wright and their support team for the organisation of the evening. Students will be selecting their options for next year this week. It is important they keep asking questions and talking with their teachers if they have not yet decided on their options.

Hockey

Hockey is a very strong sport in our school. The season is now over and our teams all played very well. There are four of our players I would like to recognise

today. At the recent hockey awards night the following awards were made:

Girls 1st XI team: Most valuable player – Jess Walker, Most improved player – Meg Clark

Boys 1st XI team: Most valuable player – Calum Scoon, Most improved player – Patrick Norman

Congratulations to these players. A special thank you must also go to Mr Simpson, Mr Algie and the parents who have helped out each week. Thank you all for your time.

Milton Schools' Reunion

The 50th Reunion of Tokomairiro High School and Milton Primary School, and the celebration of 160 years of education in Bruce County, is being held at Labour Weekend this year. We would love to see a large group of Milton residents at our reunion. It is a great opportunity to catch up with those you knew at school. We have a great programme planned and would love to see you all. Check out the website www.miltonschoolsreunion.com for the programme and a registration form.

Senior Exams

Our senior exam week will run from Thursday 8 until Wednesday 14 September. It is really important the students work hard and aim to achieve their best. If, for some reason beyond their control, students are unable to sit their examinations at the end of the year these examinations are used to provide an estimate of the students' grades. They are also a great opportunity for the students to test themselves against the standards and identify what they need to focus on before the external examinations. I encourage all senior students to develop that study timetable and start preparing for those examinations.

Year 11 PE Ski Camp

On Thursday this week our year 11 PE students head off on their ski camp. This camp provides the opportunity for the students to be assessed against some achievement standards and gain credits towards their NCEA. We wish them safe travels and hope the weather is kind to them.

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

NZQA FEES

A reminder that all NZQA fees need to be paid to the school office by **Monday 5th September 2016**.

The fee is **\$76.70** unless you qualify for financial assistance.

COMING EVENTS

Monday 29 August - Course selections for 2017 begin

Tuesday 30 August - Drama Dept performance at 7pm, \$2.

Thursday 1 September - Year 11 PE Ski Trip

Tuesday 6 September - NZEI and PPTA Paid Union Meeting

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



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Letter to Editor

To the Editor

Registrations for the Milton Schools' Reunion are rolling in from all over the South Island, North Island, Australia, even Sweden, Canada, and the UK. Possibly the lowest demographic is Milton and districts. The closing date for registrations is about four weeks away. If you are in the Genesis delivery area and have been involved with the local schools, you are within a short trip or even walking distance to a great weekend. And you are part of the attraction for people coming across the world - don't disappoint them - join them!

M Cain, Registrations Convenor

The Joy of Rain at Milton Kindergarten

At Milton Kindergarten we are enjoying spending time in our substantial outdoor environment. We have a large area for all our climbing equipment to strengthen large motor skills and provide physical challenges for our children. There's an enormous covered sandpit to support co-operative play. We have vegetable and flower gardens supporting children's learning about where food and flowers come from and they have opportunities to be involved in real work. Our grassy area is perfect for running, kicking balls, riding balance bikes and having the grass under our feet. But sometimes we just embrace the simple things like being outdoors on a rainy day to experience the pleasure of catching raindrops in our mouths!



Indoor Bowls Report

This report is for the last Snowball of the season and a good number of bowlers attended. It was also our end of year prize giving and we would like to thank those who sponsored our Championships for this year: Denise and Barrie Lockhart, Colin and Mollie Tiffany, Melva and Colin Heads and the family of the late Mr Bill Harborne, also Pam Wells who sponsored our Fun Day. Our final Snowball was three games of six ends because of prize giving. John Altenburg, Sue Giles and Lynn Copland were the lucky winners with three wins and 42 points. Second were three teams, but on the count back of points, Pam Wells, Russell Copland, Keith Hopkins and June McLaren had two wins and 31 points. Congratulations to you all. One team on the last game did not score a point; Doug Grant, Kevin Giles, John Pickford, and Greta Jenkins. Maybe they need to get together over the summer break and do some soul searching?

There were two extra trophies given out this year by Russell Copland. Most points went to Raymond Perry. Least amount of points went to Allister Allison. Thanks also must go to the Genesis team for printing our reports each week. Those people who no longer bowl like to read these reports. I hope to see you all back next season on the mats, and if anyone is interested in having a go at Indoor Bowls, please contact a club, come along and give it a go. Have a good off-season folks. *Kitty*

Bible Reading for Today

Proverbs 13 v 20

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Bridge

Bridge Pairs 25.08.2016

N/S	%
S Agnew & T Peterson	63.33%
K Powell & V Stanley	58.57%
M Cain & T Morland	53.33%
M Mead & J Turnbull	45.71%
E Hall & T Tetlow	43.81%
C Scott & M Wilson	35.24%

E/W

K Roughan & A Phillips	64.44%
L Clark & M Kean	62.78%
A Broome & L Rutherford	62.22%
L Bennett & J Sadler	45.56%
J Scott & J Walker	45.00%
P Mallon & J Parkinson	43.89%
R Devlin & R Moana	31.33%

Golf Report

Men 27.8.16 Stableford

1st T Grant 41
 2nd G Findlay 38, K Bassett 38,
 P Devlin 38
 5th M Mead 37, W Potae 37.
 Twos: M Scott, E Mills, T Grant &
 D Woodhead

Sumpter & Moore closest to pin
 2nd shot: G Findlay.
 Net eagle: not struck
 Hidden birdie: no 14 M Scott,
 E Mills, T Grant & D Woodhead.
Next week: Cutler's monthly
 medal & putting.

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Raffle Results ...

Cancer Society Raffle winners: crochet rug - C Allison, towel set - D Finch, Subway lunch - L Phillips, Subway lunch - J Walker, decorated cake - Sharron, cushion set - C Young, cushion set, EJ McLaren.

Raffle Results ...

Public Notices ...

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Tokomairiro K Yokushin Karate

Women's Self Defence Class (*Correction from last week*)
6 week course starting Thursday September 8th at 7.30pm, last class 13th October. \$10 per person, pay per session.

Hangi

\$10 per main or \$15 with pudding. Orders and payment in by September 1st, serving from Girl Guide/Scout hall on Sunday September 4 at 5.30pm.

Kindling wood - \$6.00 each or two for \$10.

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Current drivers' license and reliable car essential.

Commencement date negotiable. For further information and to obtain a job description please contact Dale Wyber on 027 417 8861 or email: dalemilcomhealth@xtra.co.nz

Closing date: Friday 16th September.

Tokomairiro High School School Uniforms for 2017

Orders are now being taken for next years uniform.

If your child will be in **Year 7, 2017** or needs a new uniform please

Order before 21st September 2016

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A \$60 deposit required.

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Time for a Fun Day Out on a Milton Explorer Tour!

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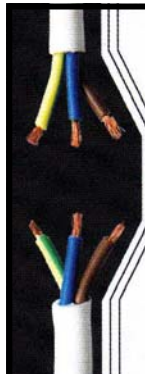


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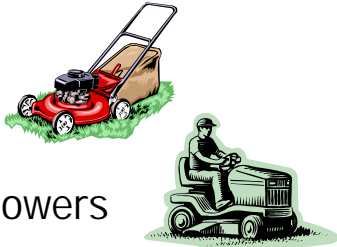
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