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Toko Top Place in PCT Competition

Congratulations to this group of Year 7 and 8 students who competed in the PCT challenge (NZ Police fitness test challenge) on Thursday 22 September at the Cross Recreation Centre. 22 four person teams competed from Primary schools across the Clutha region including two teams from Tokomairiro High School. The athletes competed in fitness activities similar to what police trainees have to complete before graduating as a Police officer. It was a timed trial to complete the circuit with the "Toko Titans" team consisting of Kyerah Smith, Phoenix Theobald, Keegan Ferguson and Charlotte Herbert coming out victorious. What an awesome achievement! Thanks to Constable Rochelle Gordon our School Communities Officer for organising this event for our students and Mr Simpson for taking them down to Balclutha.



Picture left to right Jade Kyle, Charlotte Herbert, Kyerah Smith, Morganne-lee Greene, Kaleb Hill, Keegan Ferguson, Phoenix Theobald and Nic Clark.

Top Team Competition

With the Year 8 students away on Camp the week the Top Team competition was run at Balclutha we had to call up some of our Year 7 students to fill the gap. What a great team they were, they managed to just hold on to Toko's 12 point lead in this year long competition to find the Top Team in the Clutha district. The team played turbo touch and had to complete two written quizzes. The finale to this competition is in Term 4 so fingers crossed Toko can hold their lead. The Year 7's in the team were Aimee Edwards, Pippa Clarke, Jade Kyle, Charlotte Herbert, Ben Lister, Ryan Maaka, JD McLeod, Keegan Ferguson, Nic Clark and Conner Phillips.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena koutou katoa

Student Representative on the Board of Trustees

On Friday the candidates for the student representative on the Board of Trustees spoke to the students in assembly and this was followed by the students voting for their chosen candidate. It was a very close vote and congratulations must go to Bronson Blackbourn who is now on the Board of Trustees. A special thank you must go to Eliza Barrett for her efforts as the student representative for the past year.

Absences from School

I was very disappointed with the number of students who were absent from school last Friday. This was a school day where classes ran through period one to four and lots of learning took place. During period five we held our end-of-term assembly where we celebrated the achievements for the term. It is important that all children attend school every day.

Computers in Homes

Last week we had fifteen Milton families sign up for the computers in homes projects. They will begin their lessons next week. There are still places available. If you would like to become part of this project please email Sarah Ennor sarah@tokohigh.school.nz with your contact details and she will get in touch with you.

Screen Agers

A movie titled *Screen Agers – Growing up in the Digital Age* is being shown in the South Otago School hall at 7.30pm on Friday 14 October. This evening is being hosted by SOHS and Clutha Valley PTA. It is aimed at parents and students, and students aged 10+ are welcome to attend, with or without parents. There is a gold coin entry and a canteen available. Check out the website screenagers.com for more information about the movie.

ERO Review

Late last week we received the unconfirmed report from the Education Review Office. We are delighted with the positive nature of the report. The concluding paragraph states the following: *The school has a supportive, friendly and inclusive whānau culture. Teachers and students get to know each other well. Students are provided many opportunities for meaningful learning, including te reo and tikanga Māori. High numbers of students leave with at least an NCEA level 2 qualification. The school has a strong focus on self improvement. Senior leaders are establishing a culture of professional learning, with a focus on improved teaching and learning.*

When in our school the ERO review team members

commented about the positive, friendly nature of our students. A special thank you must go to all the staff and students at the school for the work they have done in making our school such a wonderful place. It is likely the next review by the Education Review Office will be in three years.

Fundraiser Movie Night

Last week Georgina Lowrey and Jordan Dickie held a movie night to raise money to support children and families in need in our community. It was a very enjoyable night. From their ticket sales and sales of food and drinks at the movie night, along with donations from members of the community, Georgina and Jordan managed to raise just over \$600. What an amazing effort by these two wonderful young students.

C Block Redevelopment

It is hoped that all our new classrooms will be in use from the beginning of next term. The rooms look amazing and I know the students and teachers are looking forward to using them. It will be great to be able to walk through the school again rather than having to walk around it. A special thank you must go to the team from Calder Stewart for their efforts over the past ten months – it was late November last year when the project began. We will have an official opening of the building early next term and there will also be an opportunity for the members of our community to have a look through the building.

Enrolments for 2017

It is that time of year again when enrolments for 2017 need to be completed. Enrolment packs for year 6 students will be out to the contributing schools early in the new term. Our year 7/8 Dean will be visiting the year 6 students and teachers in their schools. Interviews for the students and family/whānau members will be organised for late November. We are looking forward to meeting you all. Feel free to contact us at school if you have any questions.

Term Break

This is the first week of the term break. I encourage all our students to make the most of the break. Take time to rest, take time to play and have fun. Seniors, make sure you do some school work - take time to sort out your notes, catch up on any missed assessments, and come back feeling refreshed and prepared for a very busy last month at school before your external examinations. Remember, as Henry Ford said, "You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do".


My biggest wish is that you all have a safe and happy holiday, and come back ready to work hard next term.

Nga mihi
Glenis Sim
Principal

Coming events

Monday 10 October	Term 4 begins
Tuesday 11 October	Process for 2017 Head prefects begins
Tuesday 11 October	Year 12 Writing Workshop
Friday 21 October	Senior reports issued
Friday 21 October	School Reunion begins
Monday 24 October	Labour Day
Saturday 29 October	PTA Trail Ride Fundraiser
Monday 7 November	Junior Assessment Week begins
Wednesday 9 November	NCEA Exams begin

Wed 7 – Thu 8 December
Junior Activities days
Friday 9 December
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Year 10 Camp was the Best

Lisa Ogawa from Japan has spent the past three terms at Tokomairiro. She arrived determined to make the most of her time at school and in the community and now leaves having achieved that. Lisa played netball and hockey, both sports which she had never played and took away a netball medal for effort and participation. She volunteered each week after school at the Johnson St crèche and the Milton Museum and Information Centre. At a farewell class lunch Lisa said the following:



"When I first came here, I was so nervous but then I made some friends. I have really enjoyed spending time with 10De. Especially Year 10 Camp because we didn't have to do school work and I could try new things like abseiling. My school in Japan wouldn't go on a camp because we must study all the time. I think being at Toko is much more fun than being at school in Japan. I also think my English has definitely improved. Thank you all for helping me."
Lisa with Millie at Athletics day.



Milton Primary School

School Concert

On Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening of the last week of the term, Milton Primary School students performed a concert at the Tokomairiro High School hall. The evening began with the whole school singing two songs which were followed by several items by the kapa haka group. The other items on the programme consisted of several high energy dance numbers, a performance of a maori legend by most of the junior classes, and three songs performed by MP3, the school's band.

At the end of the night the seniors performed some entertaining syndicate singing for the audience. There was a raffle and many prizes were won. The hall was full to bursting on the Tuesday night and nearly as full on the Monday. The concert was enjoyed by everyone. It was a wonderful afternoon on Monday and an even better performance on Tuesday evening.



Bridge

Balclutha Visit 22.9.16

N/S	E/W
M Paterson, R Johnson 58.68%	J Turnbull, V Stanley 61.90%
M Mead, S Agnew 56.25%	R Devlin, T Tetlow 59.12%
K Renton, I Carson 54.16%	J Sadler, M Cain 55.95%
W Copland, S Paterson 51.38%	J Parkinson, P Mallon 54.76%
K Powell, A Phillips 46.87%	R Moana, L Rutherford 45.63%
T Morland, L Clark 43.40%	J Scott, J Timms 44.04%
J Ollerenshaw, S Iversen 39.23%	T Peterson, H Gardner 44.04%
	E Hall, A Broome 41.52%

Bible Reading for Today

Isaiah 12 v 4a

At that time you will say, "Praise the Lord,
Ask him for help!"

Golf Report

Men's Stableford

1st S Taylor 43, 2nd B Sheath 41,
3rd K Clark 40, 4th T Condon 38,
5th R Agnew 37, K Basset 37, 7th
G Findlay 35.

Two's: S Sanders

Sumpter & Moore 2nd Shot
Closest To Pin: T Grant

Net Eagle: No11 B Sheath

Hidden Birdie: No14 S Sanders

Winner of Stableford Cup:

K Basset 85 Points

Men's Pennant Raffle Results

1st M Sanson, 2nd R Agnew, 3rd

S Phillips, 4th D Finch, 5th

P Sheath, 6th T Smail, 7th

G Hastie, 8th S Duncan, 9th

K Basset, 10th K Haselmore,

11th B Lee, 12th S Sanders, 13th

M Aitken, 14th G Manson, 15th

I Reeves, 16th D Woodhead, 17th

M Scott, 18th M Kean, 19th

P Devlin, 20th D Woodhead.

Next Week: Cutler's Monthly

Medal & Putting also second

round of the Stroke Play
Champs.

Ladies Home Pennant

0-26.4

R Reid 36, J Greene 33, R Devlin

32cb, S Bearman 32, V Fiddes

31.

26.5-40.4

M Cain 32cb, K Drinnan 32,

L Lister 28cb, C Scott 28.

9 Holes

L Glassford 13stb

Summer Indoor Bowls

The first night of Summer League Indoor Bowls was played at the Country Club on Wednesday night. Twelve people were there, with four teams of triples drawn.

Round 1 – K Giles 6, J Phillip 3; J Altenburg 7, D Gorton 5;

Round 2 – J Phillips 10, D Gorton 2; J Altenburg 9, K Giles 3;

Round 3 – J Phillips 7, J Altenburg 4; K Giles 5, D Gorton 5;

After three rounds, John Altenburg and Jim Phillips finished on four points, Kevin Giles on three and David Gorton one.

Our second week of summer Indoor Bowls was played at the Country Club last Wednesday.

In the first round B Read, C Rogan and J McLaren beat J Altenburg, K Rogan and P Mathieson 9-2. R Copland, A Read and R Perry beat K Giles, R Macnee and G Jenkins 6-3.

In the second round Barbara drew with Russell 5 all and Kevin and John also drew 5 all. The last round saw Kevin beat Barbara 7-6 and Russell beat John 8-4. Russell Copland's team won with five points while Kevin and Barbara both had three points.

Don't forget 7.30pm on Wednesday night at the Country Club. If you play bowls or have never held a bowl in your hand before, you are very welcome.

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Dean 027 417 4157

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Saturday 1 October at 1 Highgate, Milton 10am to 1pm

General household items
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Sunday 2nd October

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Milton Community Health Trust Board

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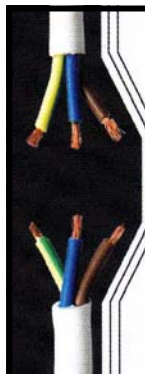
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