



Inside Genesis this week - on page 3, find how to get your copy of the DVD, Royal Milton Potteries New Zealand 1873 – 1917. It comes highly recommended.



New Staff at Tokomairiro High

Andrew King is Assistant Principal at Tokomairiro after being at Otago Boys High for six years. As Assistant Principal his main responsibility will be boys pastoral care and teacher development. He will also be teaching year 7 PE, year 9 Mathematics and year 11 and 12 Health. Originally from England he moved to New Zealand six years ago with his wife Kim and now has two young children. Andrew is a coach for Otago Badminton and would like to get a club going at school. He is looking forward to getting to know the students and the community.

Peter Eaton comes to Tokomairiro from Dunedin to teach Digital Technology. He has a background in Information Technology and has taught at Bathgate and Balclutha Primary. Peter says the world has changed and young people now have 'google' in their pockets - what does this mean for them and how will they use it better? He is looking at growing Information Technology across all of the learning in the school. He describes himself as a computer nerd! Look out for Peter as he is living in Milton.



Andrew King above, below Peter Eaton.





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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tena koutou katoa

Welcome Back To The Staff

Friday was a teacher only day and it was great to see all the staff back planning and preparing for the new year. We are looking forward to a very successful year with personal excellence continuing to be a focus for staff and students.

There have been some changes in roles within our school. With Mrs Whaley leaving us, Mr Darryl Reddington is our acting year 7/8 Dean. Mr Brad Simpson takes on the role of year 9/10 Dean and Mrs Gill Ferguson continues as year 11-13 Dean. Mrs Vollweiler and Mr King, our new Assistant Principal, will work with the Dean team this year. Please feel free to contact any of these people if you have a concern about your child.

Peer Support Training

Peer Support leadership training occurred on Monday morning – it is great to see the enthusiastic team of year 13 students working under the leadership of Mr Sinclair and his team. These students will spend the first half of the year working with our new year 7 students. We thank them for their commitment to this excellent programme.

Welcome To Our New Students

Tuesday morning is when our new year 7 students were welcomed into our school. We are really looking forward to working with this wonderful group of young people and starting them on their journey through Tokomairiro High School. This is a journey which we are keen to share with the students and their whanau.

We are also very pleased to welcome a number of new students into other levels of the school. A special welcome to Khaylym Condon (Y8), Myckaella Mesquita-Mapurunga (Y9), Gemma Frisby (Y11), Jacob Hepi (Y12).

International Students

We have two International students beginning the year with us. Noah Wind is from Germany and is in year 12, and Moe Yadome, year 10, is from Ikubunkhan High School in Japan. We welcome them to our school and look forward to learning more about their culture.

Year 8 to 13 Students

Wednesday is the day when all the year 8 to 13 students return to school and we are looking

forward to having them back. Most senior students were in last week to confirm options and I know they are keen to get underway.

My message for the students is this: Engage in the learning process – ask questions, talk to your teachers, explore new ideas. Work hard to achieve to your very best – aim for personal excellence, strive to be the best you can be. Support each other – show respect for your peers and your teachers. Have pride in your school – remember you are an ambassador for your school. Be proud to be part of the Tokomairiro family – I certainly am!

The Learning Curve Log Books

All students will receive their new log books this week. These are great resource books and an essential part of the students' equipment for school. Communication between home and school is one of the key purposes of the log book. If a student needs a note to come to school please write it in the logbook. The first logbook lesson is on building brain pathways and focuses on building positive engagement through understanding how to develop habits. I encourage parents to take the time to read through the lesson with their young one.

Attendance / Lateness

We are continuing to have a focus on attendance this year as we believe regular attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Research has shown that attendance to class is a key to students reaching their academic potential. It is important that all students are attending school every day. We ask that parents / caregivers / whanau ensure that their children are attending all their lessons. If there is a valid reason for a student to be absent from school, parents are asked to contact the school office first thing in the morning. Please also write a note in the student's log-book for their form-teacher. Thank you for your support in helping us better monitor the student attendance.

This year we will be following up on lateness to class. We encourage all students to be in class before the second bell ready to start work. This means students need to be in class by 8.40am.

We are looking forward to a great year and encourage members of our wider school community to take every opportunity to engage with our school. Our doors are always open and we welcome you into our school.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal



COMING EVENTS

Monday 6 February - Waitangi Day (school closed)

Wednesday 8 February - Student Council elections

Thursday 9 February - House Captains elections

Friday 10 February - Year 7 HIFOS

Monday 13 February - Kilt ordering process begins

Wednesday 15 February - PTA Meeting

Tuesday 28 February - Year 7 Parents' Meeting

Wednesday 1 March - Year 7/8 Clutha Swim Champs

Friday 3 March - Athletics Day.

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We're excited to be back at Milton Kindergarten!

After a well-earned break for both Kaiako and Tamariki, we have completed our first week of learning and developing at Milton Kindergarten. We have welcomed some new faces to our 'Kindy Whanau' and know they already feel they have a place in our Kindergarten. The weather may have been undesirable – rain, rain and more rain... But that hasn't stopped our passion for learning.

This term our group planning is 'learning to be a good friend'. We will be focussing on spatial awareness, sharing and turn taking, listening and responding and being kind and helpful. These are the foundations for all friendships and lifelong skills, which at this age need lots and lots of practicing.



Milton Senior Citizens

The first meeting for 2017 of the Milton Senior Citizens was held last Friday with 19 people and three visitors attending. President Pam welcomed Luisa and Malu Fruean and Davina Steele. An invitation was received from the Owaka Senior Citizens on Wednesday 22nd February at 1pm. This is to be discussed at our next meeting as to who wishes to go, as numbers have to be in. Raelene Jenkins, once again, was our lucky raffle winner. It was put to those members in attendance what they thought about us having our meeting at 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Everyone was in agreement as it will give us more time to do craft, play games or have more time for speakers instead of rushing through everything. Members were also asked for some suggestions for our meetings. Some of the ideas were to play more games, sing -a-longs (with the overhead projector), board games and Housie, and more luncheons. If anyone has any other ideas please bring them along to the next meeting. This is yet to be decided on the programme, but will be on the 10th February at 1.30pm (note time change).

It was then time for each member to say what they did for their Christmas Day and the holiday period. Some people went away with family or friends and had the traditional dinner with all the trimmings, some went on picnics or had family home for the day. There were lots of different stories told and loads of laughter. Our meeting finished at 3pm with a welcome cuppa.

Next Committee Meeting is 8th February at 10am.

Bible Reading for Today

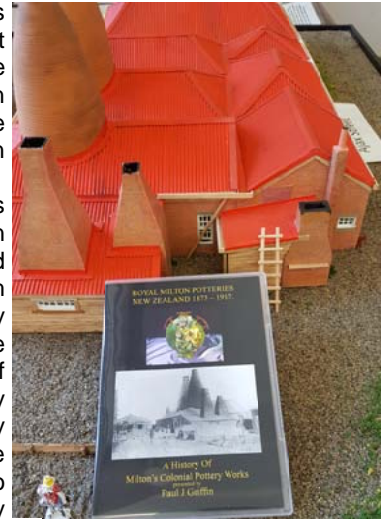
1 Corinthians 12 v 14

For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

Milton Information Centre / Museum

The holiday period has once again brought visitors to the district. The sunny days have been few but a warm welcome is always available within our doors.

The exciting news has been the Royal Milton Potteries New Zealand 1873 – 1917 DVD which has been produced by local resident Wayne Sellwood. The History of Milton's Colonial Pottery Works is presented by Paul Griffin and tells the story from inception to closure. The Pottery buildings were situated on



the corner of Ajax and Jura Street. There is a great looking model on display at the Museum to give you an idea of how it all looked with DVD and Paul's Pottery book available for purchase. (above). The Museum holds several fine examples of what was produced over the years. We trust you will support this initiative to preserve the town's history and bring in some funds for the Museum. The DVD is available for \$25 at the Centre and also Provincial Antiques. Some much needed maintenance has been carried out with some tile replacement, sealing and spray coating of the roof by the Kowhai people who were excellent to work with. Security lighting has been installed. Exterior painting of the building will be our next big project. We look forward to working with Clutha District Council as they plan for upgrades to the township.

We wish neighbours Sue and Ross Clark all the best for the future and welcome Amanda and Nathan Lewis to the town. We also wish those involved with Kelly's Kitchen all the best. A stop for food and a rest often brings folks in our doors too. We are on the lookout for volunteers to assist with the daily duties at the Information Centre where we provide a much needed service to those seeking places to visit, directions to get there and local community info. Bus bookings, reading books, puzzles and more are available. We look forward to your continued support throughout the year ahead.

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Results Opening Night 26.1.17

N/S

T McNamara, M Kean	63.02%
K Powell, J Parkinson	61.45%
J Walker, H Gardner	46.35%
T Morland, L Clark	46.35%
E Hall, M Mead	36.81%

E/W

T Peterson, V Stanley	56.87%
A Phillips, J Timms	54.37%
S Agnew, M Cain	53.75%
T Tetlow, J Turnbull	50.62%
J Scott, J Sadler	43.12%
C Harrex, K Roughan	41.25%

Summer Indoor Bowls

What a great night at the summer indoor bowls. John Altenburg, Barbara Read and Greta Jenkins were the winners on the night with three wins, having won 7-3, 9-8 and 4-3. On a countback with three points and an aggregate score of 21 was Russell Copland, Richard Wilson and Keith Rogan who were the runner-up team. In third place with three points and score of 13 was Christine Rogan, Kevin Giles and Raymond Perry. The team who were narrowly defeated by one in two of their games and helped all the other teams the most was David Gorton, Stephen Souness, Alwyn Read and Jodie.

If you have a spare Wednesday night why not come along to the Milton Country Club at 7.30. We'd just love to see you. For further information, ring Denise at 4178340.

Junior Rugby

Fun Day and Registration Day

Mark on your calendars **Sunday 12 February, 10am-12pm** to come along and register your child for the season, while they can play some fun touch/ripper games with the coaches. This is for Under 7 Ripper, Tackle Under 9's, Under 11's and Under 13's. Registration fees are \$35 for the season per player plus a \$20 fundraising fee per family. Also on the day there will be a boot swap and you will be able to order shorts and hoodies. (The Club is looking to start practices in March with the season beginning in April).

If you are unable to make it and want to join the rugby club then please feel free to email Emma at - craigandemmalister@farmside.co.nz

2017 Milton Bruce RSA Fishing Competition

The Milton Bruce RSA wish to thank all the sponsors who supported our Competition. The weather had a major part to play with high seas and dirty rivers but the competitors still enjoyed the day.

With entry ticket sales, fish auctions, raffles and donations, \$2,537.00 was raised for the local Search and Rescue Association.

The \$500.00 lucky ticket, Hunting and Fishing voucher went to Jayden Sutton.

Salt Water Senior; 1st C Henderson 2.464kg blue cod and .828kg jock stewart, 2nd E Jenkins 2.114kg blue cod and .836kg jock stewart, 3rd Icky 1.498kg blue cod and .74kg jock stewart, 4th M Glassford, 5th J Jenkins, 6th T Condon, 7th G Henderson, 8th N McKay.

Fresh Water Senior; 1st I Goddard, 1.79kg trout, 2nd J Sutton 1.476kg trout, 3rd T Condon 1.298kg trout, 4th Chuck, 5th G Taylor, 6th G Anderson.

Fresh Water Junior; 1st D Dobson .454kg trout.

Euchre

11.1.17

Raffle J George, Winner I Mason
Booby Digger.

18.1.17

Raffle J George, Winner R

Jenkins

Booby I Mason.

25.1.17

Raffle B Wilson, Winner I Mason
Booby A Adams.

Golf

Saturday 21 January

American Foursomes Best Net

Fun Day Tournament,

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1st M Mead & T Condon 60.2

2nd M & K Scott 60.8

3rd R Reid & A Reid 63.8

4th P & R Devlin 65

5th R & W Agnew 65.4

6th P Adams & J Cooper

Two's: M & L Adam, M Cain & E Mills,

2nd Shot Closest to Pin:

S Sanders & K Bassett

28th January

Canadian Mixed Pairs

1st M Cain & R Devlin 67.4

Winners of the Kennard

Memorial Trophy

2nd K Bassett & J Clark 67.4

3rd W Potae & R Reid 67.8

4th B Butler & J O'Connor 69.4

5th E Mills & V Fiddes 73.6

6th M Scott & J Green 73.6

Men's Stableford

1st P Keddell 41

2nd N O'Connor 41

3rd D Woodhead 36

4th D Curd 34 on c/b to A Foote

Twos: S Taylor & A Foote,

D McKinney & P Keddell

Sumpter & Moore Longest

Putt: V Fiddes

Next Week: Saturday 4th

February - Bisque Par.

Monday 6th February -

J Davis Shearing Waitangi Day

Tournament, 4BBB entries or

inquiries can be forward to Kelvin

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4343506.

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

Clutha District Council
FUNDING LOCAL ARTS ACTIVITIES

CLUTHA DISTRICT COUNCIL IS CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING FOR 2016/2017.

The funding is provided in four stages, with round two closing 24 February 2017.

CRITERIA FOR APPROVED PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Providing opportunities to engage with and increase participation in local arts activities, e.g. choir performances
- Supporting the diverse artistic traditions of our local communities, eg. workshops in Maori language
- Enabling young people (under 18 years) to engage with, and participate in the arts, e.g. creating a street art project.

Some of the local groups that have previously received funding include: Lawrence Scottish Country Dance, Lawrence Photography workshops, KidzWay Early Learning Centre wall beautification

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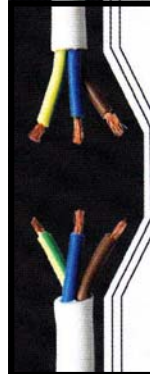


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