



Teacher Wins Scholarship to New Caledonia

A teacher at Tokomairiro High School has won an ILEP French scholarship from the Ministry of Education to go to New Caledonia for three weeks.

Mary Hart will join the National French Advisor and 11 other teachers of French from throughout New Zealand on the programme.

While experiencing a homestay, the teachers' time will be divided between school observations, intercultural inquiry and formal language classes at the University of New Caledonia.

Mary, who organised a student trip to New Caledonia in 2014, is excited about returning. "I'm hoping to make some contacts at the schools we visit with a view to taking another student trip to Nouméa in the future."

Mary leaves on April 16th.

St John 'Heart of Gold' Annual Appeal Week

3-9 April 2017

The Milton committee of St John would like to thank the community of Milton for your continued support of St John.

Our Annual Appeal week will see us down the street and around the town, with our collection buckets as well as raffle tickets for sale.

We are very aware that we are constantly asking for your support so this year in return we would like to invite you to come and observe how the Youth and the Operational Volunteers train. This is an opportunity for you to have a look around our rooms and there will be some demonstrations with the mannequin, bandaging, etc. You will be welcome to ask questions and observe for yourself the time and effort our

volunteers put into these nights.

Parents with children are invited to join the Youth cadets on Monday 3rd April between 6.15 and 7.45pm and /or Wednesday 5th April at 7pm for our Operational Volunteer training night.

An additional fundraiser this year is for the ladies of the town...a bus trip to Dunedin to visit Rockbourne House "the Ultimate Jewellery Experience". This is being held on Tuesday 4th April, depart Milton 5.30pm. Cost \$35 per head. If you would like to join us please contact Joan McLeod 03 417 4114 or Denise Finch 03 417 8540

We look forward to sharing with you during St John Annual Appeal Week.

Milton Bridge Club



Fond Farewell Jean

Last Thursday night the Milton Bridge Club said farewell to one of its members Jean Timms, as she is moving to Canterbury. Jean has been a member of the club since 2003, and has been a competitive and highly regarded player. Jean's wonderful sense of humour and friendliness will certainly be missed. We wish her well in her new abode.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

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Interim Reports


You will have received the interim report for your child last Friday. This year's interim reports are based on the weekly monitoring. Copies will also be emailed home. If you haven't received your child's report please contact the school office for another copy.

Parent Student Teacher Interviews

We have changed the format of these interviews this term and trialling a system where the parent(s) and student will meet with the student's mentor. In most cases that is the student's form teacher although members of the senior team and year level deans are also mentoring some students this year. School will not be open for instruction for the afternoon of **Wednesday 29 March**. Instead 15 minute interview times will be planned from 1.00pm through until 7.00pm. Parents will be sent an interview time and we encourage all parents to make the effort to come along at that time. If your allotted time really cannot be met you are asked to contact the school office to organise a suitable time. All students must attend the interview with their parent(s). We believe the connection between home and school is essential for the success of the student in their learning pathway and encourage all parents to make the most of this opportunity.

GoTo Team

The school GoTo Team is up and running again and the members of the team were introduced at assembly last Friday.



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The GoTo team members are year 11 – 13 students who are available to help other students around the school – whether it be with bullying and conflict resolution, feeling lonely or needing help in any other way. Thank you to the members of the GoTo Team for volunteering for this role: *Brooke Rutherford, Kaleb Hayes, Liam Jeffery, Caleb Philips, Kain Walker, Nikki Hall, Bronson Blackbourn, Jess Thin, Renata Bassett, Anna Jordan, Oliver Blackbourn, Shannon Hollebon, Morgan Hale, Laura Dunlop, Poppy Hasler, George Philips, Aaron Stevenson, Abbey Frost, Adorique May, Brittany Barkman*

Uniform Review (Triennial)

This is the last week for you to make a submission to the Tokomairiro High School Uniform Review. It is really important parents have their say for this review. Please take the time to share your thoughts with us. Students are also welcome to share their ideas. These should be in to school by 3.00pm **Friday 24 March**.

Cyber-Safety

Over the next few weeks we are going to include some cyber-safety tips and links in Genesis – these are to support parents in dealing with the

challenges that come from young people. The following link takes you to a Vodafone site which has some great advice about keeping our kids safe online -

<https://digi-parenting.co.nz/staying-safe/>

It is really important parents are aware of what their young people are accessing and posting online.

Striving for Personal Excellence

Many of our senior students have completed, or are currently working on, NCEA internal assessments. It is really pleasing to see the number of students who are striving to gain excellent and merit results. We encourage all our students to always strive to achieve their very best.

The Learning Curve Lesson

This week's learning curve lesson focuses on positive friends' teamwork. It encourages us all to build our relationship and optimism by developing healthy friendships, and identifies the importance of having good friends and why they matter. There is some excellent advice. I encourage parents to take time to read through the lesson with their young one.

Year 12 PE Trip

On Friday afternoon the students returned from three very successful days in Central Otago where they participated in mountain biking, canyoning and rock climbing. These activities lead to NCEA Level 2 credits – Safety in the Outdoors and Social Responsibility. Thank you to Mr Simpson and Mr Lewis for organising and leading the group. The students worked hard and achieved well.

Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

regards

Glenis Sim

Principal

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 25 March - Otago Primary School Swimming Championships

Saturday 25 March - Otago Southland Athletics Championships

Wednesday 29 March - Parent Student Teacher Interviews (1.00 - 7.00pm)

Wednesday 29 March – University of Otago Liaison Visit

Thurs 6 – Sun 9 April – Routeburn Tramp – Year 11

Friday 7 April – Swimming Sports

Monday 8 May – Tertiary Open Day in Dunedin



Kayla and Alicia planting lettuces in the Hort gardens

Toko Squash Club

The Squash Club welcome all returning and any new members wishing to play squash. The new season will be starting on Wednesday 12 April. The club will be hosting an open night free to the public to come along and have a game or chat about squash. A bbq will be held for those who come along. If you have any queries or would like to play this season, please contact Bradly Frost on 027 449 0571.

Milton Outdoor Bowls

On a very hot St Patrick's Day eight teams of ladies played Triples in our Annual "Paddy's" Fun Day which was sponsored by Sumpter Moore. With lots of green and orange costumes and Irish music being played, singing and dancing prevailed.

Best dressed individual went to Melva Heads (her hair was certainly in a different style). Best dressed team was the Waiholo girls - Gail Smith, Judy Menzies and Diane Dore in their green outfits complete with braces, scarves and hats. They looked amazing.

Winners were Glenis Barclay, Elaine Thomson and Joy Sheppard. Second; Eileen Grant, Rosemary Stephenson and Denise Murphy. Third; Maree Rhodes, Raelene Smith and Anne Taylor and fourth Melva Heads, Zenda West and Ngaira Whitaker.

Summer Indoor Bowls

The 22nd March will be the last night of Summer Indoor Bowls. The leaders after eight weeks are John and Russell on 16 points and Greta and Keith on 14 points. Will there be change on the last night? John Altenburg, Christine Rogan and Raymond Perry come out the winners a fortnight ago with one win and two draws. David Gorton, Richard Wilson, and Ray Macnee had two wins while Sue Giles, Keith Rogan and Greta Jenkins managed one win and a draw. Russell Copland, Stephen Souness and Ryan Bloxham only managed a draw.

Last week also saw John Altenburg with Greta Jenkins come out on top with three wins. Christine Rogan with Stephen Souness had two wins while Barbara Reid, Keith Rogan and Ryan Bloxham were third with one win. Russell Copland, Alwyn Read and Raymond Perry while not managing a win were responsible for helping all the other teams with theirs! Don't forget players a plate this week. See you all there. Most Clubs in the Milton area will be starting soon and the opening Snowball will be April 6th.

Bridge

Handicap Pairs , Week One 16.03.2017

N/S	E/W
M Kean & S Agnew 60.00%	M Cain & V Stanley 60.56%
K Powell & J Turnbull 56.19%	T Tetlow & J Sadler 57.22%
G Dale & J Parkinson 51.90%	L Clark & L Rutherford 56.67%
R Moana & T Peterson 50.00%	A Broome & R Johnston 52.22%
L Phillips & J Walker 43.81%	J Timms & H Gardner 45.56%
T Morland & M Mead 38.01%	J Scott & E Hall 43.89%
	K Roughan & A Phillips 33.89%

Bible Reading for Today

Mark 11 verse 24

So I tell you whatever you ask in prayer believe that you have received it, and ask it will be yours.

Golf

Sat 18th March

The Leckie Cup Stableford

A Hale	40
R Stringer	36
S Taylor	32
R Agnew	30
M Mead	30
Leckie Cup Foursomes	
P Keddell & J Cooper	61.5
W Agnew & B Lee	71
J Greene & A Crossan	71
A Reid & M Adam	72
D Kennedy & R McElrea	72.5
R Reid & D Coker	73
J McLeod & K Bassett	73
S Ratapu & M Scott	74
J Peirce & B Sheath	74
M Cain & G Sheath	74.5
Two's: R Stringer, R McElrea & D Kennedy	

Next Week: First Qualifying round Club Champs.

Morning and Afternoon starts available.

Ladies 14th March

Game of the Day: Aotearoa Cup, Coronation Medal, Veterans Trophy, Best Gross Cup.

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K Drinnan	100-32-68
J Pierce	111-40-71
K Partridge	109-35-74cb
W Agnew	91-17-74
D Kennedy	111-35-76cb
A Reid	100-24-76
Coronation Medal (Silver only); R Devlin	87-11-76
Aotearoa (silver + bronze); K Drinnan	100-32-68
Best Gross Cup (silver + bronze); R Devlin	87
Veterans Trophy (over 70 at March 1 st); K Drinnan	100-32-68
9 Holes 3 blind mice Birdies;	
J Greene	15
R Reid	11

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Wednesday 12 April
 7pm
 Door sales only \$2.00



South Otago

Woodcraft Open Day

Saturday 1st April
 10.00am to 2.00pm
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Public Notices ...

ST JOHN OPEN NIGHTS

Monday 3rd April - Youth Training 6.15 to 7.45pm
 Wednesday 5th April - Operational Volunteers from 7pm
Come along to observe the volunteers in training.
 Any inquiries to Malcolm Flett (Station Manager) 417 8859
All welcome



Wishes to advise everyone we will not be taking any new bookings after 31st March 2017.

Thank you to all who have supported us over the past ten years - cheers

Selwyn Wilkinson

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COMMUNITY KAPA HAKA



Nau mai, haere mai. Open to anyone interested in joining Milton's Community Kapa Haka group that will perform at the 18th June Matariki Celebrations - the learning is just the beginning.

6.30pm to 7.30pm, Tuesdays, starting 28th March

at THS Whare (building by High School car park, Union St).
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Thursday 30th March 2-6pm finishing with a BBQ dinner.

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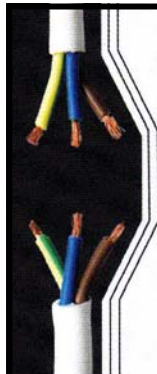


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