



Welcome to Tokomairiro High

On Monday three new International students were welcomed to Tokomairiro High. All of them are adapting to the cold weather, to living in a smaller community and are looking forward to improving their English.

In the photo from left:

Jasmine Cheng is from Chiayi, Taiwan. She comes from a school of 1500 students. Jasmine is looking forward to improving her English, seeing the NZ scenery and would love to see the southern aurora.



Anna Inisan is a Rotary Exchange student from Lille, France where she attends the smallest senior school in the north of France of 800 students. Anna is looking forward to becoming more confident, to know more about New Zealand and would like to see glow worms and penguins.

Emanuel Rodriguez from Munster in north east Germany attends a school of 2000 students. Emanuel is hoping to be able to see Hobbiton and whales while here and improve his understanding of international competencies.

Jasmine and Anna will be here for a year and Emanuel for six months. Say "hi" when you see them out and about.

Bri Millward (right) has only started teaching this week at Tokomairiro but already is enjoying how welcoming and lovely everyone is. Bri comes from Kaiapoi where she taught at Ashgrove School in Rangiora.

Bri loves sport, music and nature and is teaching year 8, plus music, health and PE.

She is looking forward to meeting new people and getting to know the community.



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Tena koutou katoa


The new term has begun and we are immediately thrust into the events and programmes each department or teacher has to offer. Some students are moving into new subject areas to work in, some are meeting with new teachers. We welcome Ms Bri Millwood, a second year teacher who has come to us from Ashgrove School in Rangiora. She taught years 7-8 there and is a welcome addition to our Homeroom Department. She has the added skills of being able to teach music and dance, along with PE, and such versatility will be well utilised by our school, I am certain. Along with Bri, we welcome back Mrs Kara Whaley who is also teaching in the areas of homeroom and sciences. Kara has spent half a year teaching at Waiholo District School and we are excited to have her back with us as her versatility as a teacher is a genuine asset in our small school.

International Students

We introduced our three foreign students, Anna Inisan from France, Jasmine Chang from Taiwan, and Emanuel Rodriguez from Germany, in assembly on Monday. We know these students will be made to feel welcome by our students and before long they will be one of us.

Cultural Competition

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, the Cultural Competition practices are underway, and parents, grandparents and caregivers are reminded they are welcome to attend the event on the afternoon of Tuesday August 8th.



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School Ball

The school ball is this Friday, with all attending fully aware of the conditions and expectations of being a part of this occasion. This is a highlight event for our students and the Year 13's are to be commended for the effort they are putting into the planning and organisation of the ball. It is always a joy seeing our seniors in their finery, on their best behaviour, having a good time.

Practise Exams

And while all the above is happening, we encourage our learners to maintain their focus on their learning. The senior practise exams are in 8 weeks and we want our pupils to aim for the highest grades they can. This is a chance for them to prove to themselves what they can do, and set themselves up for their major assessments at the end of the

year. Study plans are crucial and parental guidance may be helpful in creating this. The learning curve lesson for the week is about nurturing relationships and optimism through building positive relationships. A good study plan that considers real time for work, play, rest and study can be a positive conversation with a positive outcome.

Finally

Mrs Sim is back in the middle of next week and we look forward to her return. In the meantime we will keep our noses to the grindstone and move forward in our term.

Nga mihi

Karen Vollweiler
Acting Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photos, taken in June by Kelk Photography, are now on display at the school. Anyone wishing to purchase a photo should get their order in to the school office by Friday 11th August. Order forms are available from the office. The cost of a photo is \$17.00 and payment is required with the order.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 26th July – PTA Meeting (7.00pm)

Thursday 27th July - Australian Mathematics Competition

Friday 28th July – School Ball

Wednesday 2nd August - Building Industry Seminar

Monday 7th August - Aurora Otago Science Fair

Tuesday 8th August – Cultural Competition (parents welcome)

Wed 9th – Fri 11th August - Y13 Mountain Biking Camp

Monday 14th August – Y12 Duathlon

Tuesday 15th August – Parent/student/teacher interviews

Tues 12th – Fri 15th Sept – Y10 Camp (Tautuku)



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On a cold Monday, 10th July, our meeting was held in the Senior Citizens rooms. Twelve members attended and after business was concluded, we welcomed our speaker, June Hight, who spoke on her recent trip to Australia with her husband Trevor. Making their headquarters with friends in Adelaide they and their hosts travelled to various towns and tourist centres. The highlight being their road trip of a distance of approximately 1500kms to the area around Ayers Rock. They stayed in motels and camping grounds, (even sleeping in a container) which all made for a very interesting way to see the amazing outback of Australia. June is a very entertaining speaker who made the whole trip sound quite hilarious at times. Isobel thanked June and presented her with a fruit bowl. Afternoon tea concluded another interesting and entertaining meeting. Raffle results; A Gillies, I Robinson, J McIntosh.

The annual meeting will be held in the Senior Citizens rooms at 1.30pm on Monday August 14.



7MO boys during class reading time

Bible Reading for Today

John 14 verse 27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled.

Euchre

5.7.17

Raffle - J Thornthwaite
Winner - Digger
Booby - D Orr

19.7.17

Raffle - J George
Winner - A Adams
Booby - I Mason



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Junior students back into their school work for term 3.



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A meeting of volunteers will be held on Thursday 17 August 1.30pm at the Elder Care room, Union Street. New volunteers are most welcome.

For further information contact; Peter Mallon, 417 8181, 021 617 887 or maryrose@xtra.co.nz



Bridge

Bridge Stakes 20.07.17

N/S

L Clark & A Phillips 64.58

J Parkinson & L Phillips

48.96

H Gardner & T Peterson

36.46

E/W

M Cain & G Dale 61.11

S Agnew & J Walker 55.56

P Mallon & K Powell 43.06

V Stanley & J Turnbull 40.28

Indoor Bowls

Last Tuesday night 12 players from Milton travelled to Lawrence to play in their Annual Pairs Tournament. This is always a great night. Nathan and Sue Roy (from Tuapeka West) were first. David Gorton and Ray Macnee were second and Russell and Lynn Copland were third. The final of the Triples Championship which was sponsored by Russell and Lynn Copland, was played at the Milton Bowling Club last Thursday night. Four teams took part. First Round, Milton Country Club – Ray Low, Ray Macnee, Moira Hastie 3 v Glenledi – Graeme Hill, Russell Copland, Lynn Copland 15. Moneymore – Kevin Giles, Sue Giles, Keith Hopkins 15 v St Marys – Maureen Little, Jeanne Davidson, Keith Rogan 2. Second Round – Glenledi 7 v Moneymore 15, MCC 6 v St Marys 8. Third Round – Glenledi (bye) St Marys 2 v Moneymore 12. Fourth Round – Glenledi 12 v Moneymore 6. Glenledi were the eventual winners.

Dates for your diaries: Thursday 27th July, 7.30pm – Snowball at MBC, duty team is Glenledi. Thursday 3rd August, 7pm - Ch Pairs (note time), duty team is Moneymore. Thursday 10th August, 7pm – Ch Fours (note time), duty team MCC.

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