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Tokomairiro High School Ball

Some of the glamorous looking students from the school ball on Friday night. *Photo credit - Gravity Events*



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I often make the comment that teaching is a privileged profession as we get to work with, and have some influence on, the future generation of leaders, inventors, workers, parents, explorers... whatever. This past week has affirmed this for me as I watch our students organise themselves into activities including the School Ball and the cultural competition. It is easy to feel immense pride when we witness young people meeting these commitments so ably. Added to this, are our group of Year 9 students who stand in all weathers patrolling pedestrians and traffic every afternoon without fail. While it is easy to pick fault in what youth do, it is so much more rewarding looking at what they do well.

Ball

Having said this, the highlight of the week...term...year, perhaps, was the Ball held on Friday night. You cannot help but be impressed by how stunning the students look and their behaviour fitted right along with that. The theme of "Alice in Wonderland" was enhanced by the lovely lighting. The meal, supplied by the "Wild Walnut" from Lawrence was magnificent (and after their premises being all but destroyed in the recent flooding, full credit to them for coming through). And the music, while not necessarily my taste, had the students up and dancing. What is more, the students followed through with their clean up on Saturday morning, still smiling and buzzing from the night before. Thank you to everyone, parents, students and staff who made this night such a success.

Trail Bike Ride

The preliminary planning for the Trail Bike Ride is underway by the PTA and the large team of volunteers who make this event truly memorable each year. If you wish to be a volunteer, let us know and we will hand your name on. Letters asking for donations of food for the lunches will come home with students soon. In the meantime, mark Saturday 28th October on your calendars and let's hope the weather is much kinder than it was last year.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conference

Parents all should have received notification of the parent/student/teacher conference to be held on the 15th August. If you have not seen it, ask your child or contact the school. These conversations are beneficial for

all of us and we appreciate that for parents, it might mean asking for time adjustments in your employment. Also, feel free to contact the school to see if another time can be arranged if this is necessary. Earlier in the year we had over 70% of parents and students take advantage of this time. We are aiming for even more this time, keeping lines of communication and expectations open as it gets closer to the "crunch" time for our seniors, in particular.

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 2nd August - Building Industry Seminar

Thursday 3rd August - ODT Class Act presentations by PM

Monday 7th August - Aurora Otago Science Fair

Tuesday 8th August - Cultural Competition (caregivers welcome)

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

Monday 14th August - Y12 Duathlon

Tuesday 15th August - Parent/student/teacher interviews

Tuesday 23 August - PTA Meeting 7pm

Thursday 24 -25 Aug - Year 11 PE ski camp

Thursday 30 Aug - Options / Careers Evening

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

NZQA FEES

All NZQA fees need to be paid to the school office by **Friday 8th September 2017**. The fee is **\$76.70** unless you qualify for financial assistance as explained below.

Financial Assistance

Who can apply for financial assistance?

Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees for National Secondary Schools qualifications. To be eligible to apply you must be the fee-payer and meet at least one of the following criteria:

Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit (benefit-based applications).

Have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (income-based applications).

Be a fee-payer with two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income (multiple candidate applications), where the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum.

You cannot claim financial assistance for international fee-paying students.


How Much Will I Need To Pay

If you qualify for financial assistance and have **one** child who is a candidate, you will pay **\$20.00**.

If you qualify for financial assistance and have **two or more** children who are candidates, you will pay a maximum of **\$30.00** per family.

How Do I Apply For Financial Assistance

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Happy Birthday to May Rutherford (left) who turned 99 on 18 July. May is a very enthusiastic member of Milton Elder Care, she is always happy to join in the programme. Her birthday was celebrated with music and fabulous food. July was a very busy month with a few away due to illness or holidays to warmer climates. The month started with Bill Darling coming and singing with folk joining in. Pizza lunch was enjoyed with a lovely pudding Ruth made.

Terry Byers came the next week, he is also enjoyed as is housie played the next day. Cards and crafts started the next week and a lot are busy are on their "This is Your Life" books. The last day of this week we had Rex and Joyce and celebrated May Rutherford's birthday. A great age and going strong - look out for next year! Dale Wyber was our guest speaker this month and was well worth listening to with good information to pass onto everyone. A trip to Lawrence for lunch was a great end to a cold few days. On the last day a popular afternoon was spent on a market table with lots of goodies and an auction of left overs.

Junior Rugby

Results for the 29 July are -

Night 'n Day Under 7's Blue	Lister
Player of the day – Lily-Jean Findlay	Night 'n Day Under 9's Gold
Ripper of the day – Daniel Woodhead and Cooper Bradley	Player of the day – Kal'el Beer-Williams
Night 'n Day Under 7's Gold	Tackler of the day – Dylan Carr
Player of the day – Marshall Carr	Night 'n Day Under 11's
Ripper of the day – Dominic Dobson	Player of the day – Josh Lister
Night 'n Day Under 7's White	Tackler of the day – Murphy Lister
Player of the day – The Whole Team	Score – Toko 35 Combined 15
Ripper of the day – The Whole Team	Night 'n Day Under 13's
Night 'n Day Under 9's Blue	Player of the day – Keegan Ferguson
Player of the day – Lyric Po-Ching	Tackler of the day – Conner Phillips
Tackler of the day – Leo	Score – Toko 53 Heriot/ Tapanui 24

Bible Reading for Today

Jude 1 verse 2

May mercy, peace and love be multiplied to you.

Milton Senior Citizens

There were only 23 members at our meeting last Friday. Several apologies were received and there were no birthdays to sing to. The general business was attended to. The raffle was won by Raelene Jenkins. Members, if you have not given your items in for the grocery hamper for our concert, it is not too late to do so at the next meeting. We also will need baking for our Cake stall and White Elephant stall. The business part of the meeting closed at 1.50pm and then we were entertained with a sing-a-long with Joyce on the piano accordion and Rex Spence on the guitar. They are really great entertainers, and we all sang along with lots of toe tapping and clapping. Our meeting finally closed with a welcome cuppa and scones.

Next meeting is Colin Heads doing a quiz for us on 11th August, 1.30pm and committee meeting is 9th August, 10am.

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Indoor Bowls

Our snowball did go ahead last Thursday night with four teams of fours and two teams of triples. We played four games for the night, which was filled with lots of laughter and good friendly games were played. There were some new players amongst the teams which is really good to see. The winning team with three wins and 37 points was John Altenburg, Sue Giles, Maree Hill, Raymond Perry. Second on a count back was Ray Low, Pam Wells, Lynn Philip with two wins and 33 ½ points. Although Maureen Littles' team tried very hard, they also did receive a prize - (an Easter bunny which they can cuddle up to, which was carrying Easter eggs too). This team was Maureen Little, Moira Hastie, Christine Rogan, Ray Macnee. Dates for your Diaries: Thursday 10th August, 7pm Championship Pairs at Milton Bowling Club, duty team is Moneymore. Thursday 10th August, 7pm Championship Fours at Milton Bowling Club, duty team MCC. Thursday 17th August, 7.30pm Snowball at Milton Bowling Club, duty team St. Marys. Thursday 31st August, 7.30pm Closing Snowball and Prize Giving, duty team Moneymore. "KITTY"

Bridge

Bridge Stakes 27.07.17

N/S		E/W	
G Dale & J Parkinson	72.00%	V Stanley & P Mallon	54.17%
L Clark & H Gardner	50.00%	J Turnbull & S Agnew	53.33%
J Walker & A Broome	45.33%	M Kean & K Roughan	52.50%
E Hall & T Peterson	32.67%	M Cain & A Phillips	51.67%
		R Devlin & K Powell	38.33%

Golf

Sat 29th July Stableford
 P Devlin 41, S Stevenson 40, T Condon, J Day, J Fiddes & D Curd 38, S Taylor & B Hill 37, P Sheath & M Adam 36
 Two's: B Adams, P Sheath & P Devlin

Sumpter & Moore 2nd Shot
 Closest to Pin: W Tatupu
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Due to the weather last week our sale had to be cancelled, so this week.

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Doug and Danielle

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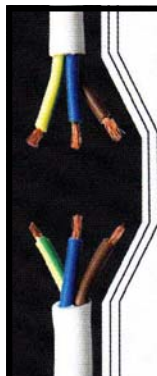
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