



## Colgate Games Successes

Renee Willis and Millar McElrea from Tokomairiro High School both competed in the South Island Colgate Games Athletics competition over the Summer Holidays at Timaru.

Athletes aged 7 to 14 years from throughout the South Island and some from the North Island gather every summer holidays with this year being the 40th anniversary of the event. Renee received a Gold Medal for her efforts in the 12 year old girls Shotput. Millar collected a trio of medals with a Gold in the 12 year old boys High Jump, Silver in the 400m and Bronze in the Long Jump. Well done to these two young athletes. Keep an eye out for them at the School Athletics day which will be held on Thursday 22 February.



## News from the Trenches

Already we are into February and that only means one thing...Super Rugby tipping competition. The competition kicks off this weekend, so get in quick if you have not entered. Claim the tag of the best tipping pundit if you are successful in winning this comp.

The Working Bee was completed on Sunday with all the steps now having their "non-slip" patches attached. Thanks to the four who attended who managed to achieve their task before the rain arrived.

Get along to join Isobel on Wednesday afternoons at 1.30pm to join the other card sharks for a fun filled event.

Just a reminder to make sure your annual subs have been paid. All new members are most welcome to join the fun.

*Private Pike*

## Prescription Charges

There seems to be some confusion amongst some customers regarding prescription charges, so we thought it would be a good idea at the beginning of a new year to try to clarify them.

Most medicines are fully subsidised by the government and this means that you only have to pay \$5.00 per item and the government pays all the rest of the cost (which for a few special medicines can be several thousand dollars!). Unfortunately, as with everything, there are some exceptions, - prescriptions which are issued by a dentist or a private specialist (eg at Marinoto Clinic) do not come under the general scheme and these cost \$15 per item, and some medicines are not funded at all. In this case you will have to pay the full cost for the prescription (an example of this is Viagra tablets), also some medicines are only partly funded, which means that the government pays most of the cost, but you have to top it up a little (an example of this is Ventolin Inhaler if you prefer that brand rather than the fully funded version). Sometimes there is a fully funded alternative to these medicines, which may be suitable for you, so please ask if this is the case.

### Exemptions

Although the standard prescription charge is \$5 there are exceptions to this.

All children under 13yrs are exempt which means they do not pay the \$5 charge, but if they are prescribed a non-funded or partly funded medicine they will have to pay that part of the charge.

Once a person or "family unit" (husband and wife or civil partners plus any dependent children under 18years) has paid for 20 prescriptions in the year (which runs from 1st February to 31st January the following year). they will become exempt and not have to pay the \$5 charge for the rest of that year, although, again, they will still have to pay for any part or non-funded medicine.

In the past we used to issue you with a Subsidy Card for this exemption, but now all pharmacies are able to look up online and check whether or not you are exempt- so please tell us if you think you may be exempt and we can check for you.

It is important that you let us know who the rest of your family (if any) is so that we can link you all together in our records, and if you are a regular customer, let us know if you have had prescriptions from elsewhere (eg on holiday or from the hospital) so that we add these to your tally for exemption.

Unfortunately, prescription charges can be quite complicated and this is just a brief outline, so if you have any questions about your personal charges please do not hesitate to ask, and we will try to explain everything.

*Milton Pharmacy*

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Winner Digger

Booby R Harry

7.2.18

Raffle I Mason

Winner C Thornthwaite

Booby J George

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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

**Mission:** Working together to inspire excellence in education, in character and in life.

## Tena koutou katoa

It is now week three of the term and we are thrilled with the way our young people have settled into their routines this year.

## Assembly

The assembly message this week focused on the importance of regular attendance and on making the most of every opportunity that comes your way. One of the most important things a student can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic: going to school every day. In fact, research has shown that a young person's attendance record may be the biggest factor influencing their academic success. Going to school every day is not only a critical part of educational success, it is also important in developing routines and making commitments.

## Making The Most Of Opportunities

By being at school every day, you are there to make the most of every opportunity that comes your way. You find yourself more engaged with what is going on around you, more aware of the opportunities that arise, and more likely to make the most of those opportunities. You sometimes hear the comment, "you're so lucky to have been given that opportunity." Luck is not the main reason why someone is offered an opportunity. It is usually because of the characteristics that person has shown – the drive, the commitment, the enthusiasm, the dedication that person shows. Opportunities are often offered to those who are prepared to give and support others.

Commitment in the classroom is a characteristic of someone who is likely to be offered opportunities. Being curious encourages you to see things a little differently. Being curious can also help you see opportunities in different situations.

## House Competition

This year's revamped House Competition is in full swing. Congratulations to Ross who won the year 7/8 mini-competition on Friday. On Monday morning this week, Malcolm and Ross were in first equal position with Reid close behind. Come on Ayson – time to make your mark. Check out the progress on the school website – select Parent/Student Portal, then House Competition under Info.



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your child's teachers and, most importantly, an opportunity to meet the parents of your child's classmates. I encourage you all to come along.

## PTA

The PTA would like to thank all those who gave of their time to do the meals at the camp and those who provided baking and other goods for the Rotary Youth Leadership camp. Your contribution was very much appreciated. The first meeting for the PTA for 2018 is on Wednesday 28 February in the staffroom at 7pm. We would love to have some more members. If you are able to help out, please come along. We will also be looking for a committee of interested parents to help with the trail ride fundraiser this year. You do not necessarily have to be on the PTA to be involved in this. Please contact our secretary Lynne Johnson ([gljdairies@gmail.com](mailto:gljdairies@gmail.com)) or treasurer Lisa McElrea ([lisa@tokohigh.school.nz](mailto:lisa@tokohigh.school.nz)) if you would like to be involved.

## Athletics Day

This year, athletics day is being held on Thursday 22 February. This will be another great house competition and family members are welcome to come along to support the students. A programme will be uploaded to the website and facebook page next week.

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

## Regards

**Glenis Sim**  
Principal

## COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 14 February** - Student Council AGM

**Thursday 15 February** - Teen Ag Team Fencing Competition

**Wednesday 21 February** - Y7 Family/Whanau Evening

**Thursday 22 February** - Tokomairiro Athletics Day

**Wednesday 28 February** - PTA Meeting

**Friday 3 March** - Otago Secondary School Athletics Day

## Netball Club 2018 Season

### Coaches wanted for 2018 season

THS Netball club is currently seeking expressions of interest from any person keen to coach either a junior or senior level team. Practices will be held in the THS school gym with games played at Balclutha Recreation Centre on Saturdays. For further information or to register your interest, please email our club [tokohighnetball@gmail.com](mailto:tokohighnetball@gmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page - Tokomairiro High School Netball Club.

### Registration day:

We are holding 2018 club registration day on Tuesday 20th February 4.00pm to 6.00pm for all junior and senior girls interested in playing netball in the South Otago competition this season. Anyone unable to attend please email us or message on our Facebook page.

### Pre Season Training / Fun Nights:

We are running three weeks of pre season training / fun nights for all ages to be held at Tokomairiro High School outdoor netball courts on Tuesday 20th February, Tuesday 27th February and Tuesday 6th March 4.30pm to 6.00pm (in school gym if wet).

### Fees for 2018 season:

Senior Year 9 and above - \$65. Junior Year 7-8 - \$50. Junior Year 5-6 - \$50. Junior Year 3-4 - \$40.

Plus \$20 fundraising fee per family. Fees to be paid at registration or online banking THS Netball 03-1736-0023322-000

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## The Rebus Club of Milton

In December, the President, Noel Aitken welcomed a good number of members to the last meeting of the year which started with a cuppa and lovely morning tea.

The speaker, Dave Ross, known by many of the club members as a former identity in Milton, was warmly welcomed. Dave worked as a stock agent for Reid Farmers, and on farms, at Leckies and then as an auctioneer. The latter job was obvious with the speed at which he recounted many tales of personalities and funny experiences he had had in his life. The laughter hardly stopped as he barely took a breath before relating the next incident. Dave was involved in the Theatre group in Milton as well as playing rugby and driving the ambulance. He mentioned quite a few names that were remembered by those present, often with a little story accompanying them. When he left Milton he transferred to the Peninsula where he eventually became an auctioneer, working at the weekly Burnside sales. He was also involved with selling dogs at the Gore Show, the Taieri and Dunedin Shows, as well as the now defunct Winter Show. Charity auctions were also something he was called on to do – he ran the Lions Steptoe Auction for 28 years.

His experiences with animals involved drafting in hen houses, cowsheds and other unlikely venues. His work meant that the phone calls were continuous from 6am until 10pm.

Dave obviously enjoys life and left us with the thought, "We don't stop laughing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop laughing".

Dave was thanked and presented with a petrol voucher and fruit basket.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 20 February at 10 am at the RSA hall. The speaker is Lucy Hardy who will talk about her work with Project Bruce. Committee please meet at 9.30 am.

## Milton Angling Club

Hello and a big welcome to Dano and Connor - our newest members to jump on board.

What beautiful weather we have had over the last few weeks - okay there were a couple of days where it got a little rough but that all soon cancelled out. Before I go on any further I would like to say on behalf of the Milton Angling Club a very "Big Thank You" to our community for supporting us. We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and that a great year shall follow.

We have had a couple of competitions of late that couldn't be fished due to bad weather causing the rivers to rise to dangerous levels.

Last Sunday was "Perch Day" for the juniors and ladies sections. These little fellas (the perch) are usually abundant this time of the year, but on Sunday, they proved a little trickier to catch. Congratulations to our winners on the day - Juniors: Connor, Ladies: Maria.

Our next competition is "Salmon Weekend" for the K Field Cup. This runs on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 February. For Saturday weigh in, bring your fish to 28 Keinan Avenue by 7pm and for the Sunday weigh in, 6pm at Taylor Park.

Until next time - "tight lines"



## Bible Reading for Today

Matthew 10 verse 30

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered.

## Bridge

New Year Pairs 08.02.18

L Rutherford & G Dale 69.44%	47.22%	
R Johnston & J Scott 59.26%		H Gardner & T Peterson
J Walker & T Tetlow 58.33%	43.65%	
J Turnbull & A Phillips 56.35%		K Powell & A Broome 40.74%
L Clark & P Mallon 50.00%		S Agnew & T Morland 38.00%
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## Golf

### Waitangi Day Tournament 4BBB

Sponsored by Jason Davis Shearing.

6th Feb 2018 Best Net

1st 55 S Lochart & D Christiansen. 2nd 52

B Adams & J Agnew. 3rd 48 J Day & D Curd, B Sheath & P Scott and M & K Scott.

6th 47 C Brown & G Wyndham and D & B Lawlor.

8th 45 T & S Duncan, B Hill & W Potae and L Noah & J Peirce.

11th 44 M Cain & S Owens, H Vollweiler & R Reid,

P Sheath & R Stringer and

M Adam & B Carruthers.

Longest Putt 7-17:

H Vollweiler. Ladies closest to

pin 5-14: W Agnew.

Men's 2nd shot closest to pin

9-18: B Adams.

Two's: B Adams, K Scott,

K Hunt and T Duncan.

Thank you very much to Davis Shearing for their continued generosity and valued sponsorship of this event.

### Len Davis Memorial Trophy

Toko vs Lawrence at Lawrence

on Sat 10th Feb. Toko beat

Lawrence 13.5 to 10.5.

**Next Week:** Sat 17th Feb Club

Captain vs President.

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Quote of the week

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## Indoor Bowls

Another good night saw two new players turn up. There were no teams with three wins this week although the best team had no losses - they had two wins and a draw. They were Christine Rogan, Keith Rogan and Lynne Copland. Another team with no losses but one win and two draws was Russell Copland, Greta Jenkins and Elspeth Robinson. Stephen Souness, Ryan Bloxham and Raymond Perry come in third with one win and a draw while David Gorton, Ray Macnee and Richard Cull had to be content with three losses. Don't forget Wednesday night at 7.30 for fun and laughter, see you at the Milton Country Club then.

## Genesis Classifieds ...

### Found ...

Found on the corner of Phosphate Road and SH 1 a ladies gold watch with an engraving on the back.  
**Phone 027 248 6170.**

### Public Notices ...

**Dance Scottish**  
Lawrence Scottish Country Dance meets Wednesdays 7.00pm, Waitahuna Hall. Everyone welcome, all ages, no partner needed, wear soft-soled shoes. First hour is simple dances.  
**Call Quentin 03 485 9646.**

### Public Notices ...

## Lawrence Lions Club Trail Ride

**Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th February 2018**

13km from Lawrence and 5km from Beaumont, at Athenaeum Road turnoff.

3 Main Loops beginning and ending at the car park, Junior and Advanced sections. Suitable for off road motorbikes, ATVs and Side by Sides, Separate Pee-Wee Track  
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Juniors and Pee-Wees: **Must** be accompanied by an adult

**Entry Fee:** Includes Lunchtime meal.

1 Day: Senior \$50 (16yr and over), Junior \$30 (12yr to 15yr), Pee-Wee \$15 (11yr and under)  
2 Days: Senior \$75, Junior \$45, Pee-Wee \$22.50

**Accommodation Options:** <https://www.lawrence.nz/where-to-stay>

**Further Information:** Paul Wilson 027 485-9024  
Jamie Benington 03 4859-208  
Facebook - Lawrence Lions Trail Ride



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### Milton Bruce Returned Services Association (Inc)



#### Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Milton Bruce Returned and Services Association Inc, will be held in the Club Rooms, 31 Union Street Milton on Tuesday 27 March 2018 at 7.00 pm.

#### Business

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM
3. Adoption of Annual Reports
4. Adoption of Accounts for the year ending 31.12.2017
5. Notice of Motion if any
6. Election of Executive Committee.
7. General Business.
8. Adoption of Subscriptions for 2019.

K Bain  
Secretary

## Milton Country Club

**Otago Country Music**

**Sunday 18th February**

**2pm - 6pm**

**Courtesy Coach**



**Super 15 Rugby is starting 17th February**

**Please put your name down at the Club if you are interested in giving it a go.**

## Church Services ...

### Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish

**Worship Services**  
 Ash Wednesday Worship Service  
 Wednesday 14 February, 7pm  
 At Waihola Community Church, Nore Street, Waihola.

**Sunday 18 February**  
 9am  
 Worship Service at Waihola Community Church, Nore Street, Waihola.  
 10.45am  
 Worship Service at the Tokomairiro Church  
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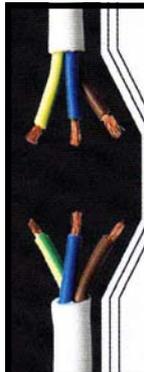
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