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Milton Primary School Book Week



From Monday 14 May till Friday 18 May, it was Book Week at Milton Primary. On Monday the teachers swapped classes and visited another room to read the children a story. Each day at a certain time a whistle would sound at a different time and we had to stop what we were doing and "Stop, Drop, and Read". On Thursday, to celebrate book week, we were allowed to dress up as our favourite book character. Everyone enjoyed seeing the other students costumes and their amazing ideas. Some of the costumes on display were Hermione Granger and Harry Potter, Snow White, Spiderman and various witches and princesses. We also had a book fair running throughout the week in the school library. There were chapter books and picture books for sale to help raise money for the school library. The books are amazing and very interesting to read. We love reading at Milton Primary School.



Milton Medical Centre Update

Welcome back Dr Ken McGurk who has been in Scotland for the last two years. At present we have Dr Don McKirdy, a locum, until the end of this month covering for Dr Jane Gardner who is on leave until October. Dr Wan Salim continues at the Practice. From the beginning of next month, June through to September, the practice will be short a Doctor as we have been unable (not for lack of trying) to attract a Locum Doctor for those three and a half months. Winter is just about here and as the winter months can be particularly busy we are encouraging patients to make appointments for their repeat medications before the end of May. You can get your script early, then get it filled at the Pharmacy when you run out of your medications. Your assistance here is most appreciated. Also a reminder if you have not had your Flu Vaccination call the medical centre and make an appointment to see the nurse to have this done.

Eligibility for Free Vaccines

Those aged 65 years and over

Those under 65 years of age with certain medical conditions

Pregnant Women

Children under 5 years old but older than 6 months who have been hospitalised for a respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness.

Cost for those people not eligible is \$25.00.

Thank you from the team at the Milton Medical Centre

Lake To Sea Trail Bike Ride is back for 2018

Preparations are underway for the Trail Bike Ride Fundraiser for Tokomairiro High School. This year the date is set for **Saturday October 27**, and appears on the www.myrides.co.nz calendar. Registration details will be posted on this site in June. All riders receive a snack pack on arrival and BBQ lunch at the halfway point included in their entry fee. The Trail bike ride is a major fundraiser attracting hundreds of riders from Otago and Southland.

Money raised is used by the PTA to part fund all school camps and field trips to fulfill NCEA credit requirements. It is also used to purchase equipment and subsidise travel expenses for sport and cultural activities. We will be asking for help with marshalling, BBQing and setup and cleanup to make this event successful, if you would like to help with this event, register your interest by ringing the school office 417 8620 or email to pta@tokohigh.school.nz Students will also be asked to bring specific donations for the 'snack packs' later in the year.

PTA



News from the Trenches

It's been a couple of weeks since my last report, due to taking part in a top secret mission behind enemy lines.

First up, we call on all members of our Milton community to come along to a meeting at the RSA on Tuesday 29th May at 7pm to help establish a committee to help celebrate Armistice Day Celebrations. This year is significant due to its centenary and I would invite anyone who is interested to come along. Most welcome are non RSA members as well.

Also coming up is our inaugural mid-Winter feast which will be held on Saturday 30th June. This will be a ticket only event, so register with Doug at the bar. More details will follow.

Now launched is the Land Grab Auction. So come along to stake your claim and investment. Also come along and enter the Joker Draw, as it is becoming an extremely large amount to be won. It has to go soon!

I better go to prepare myself for my next mission.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

Tena koutou katoa

It is hard to believe it but we are already into week four of the term.

East Otago Exchange

Congratulations to all those students who took part in the annual sports exchange with East Otago High School last Tuesday. It sounded like a great day with excellent sportsmanship shown all round and Tokomairiro High School coming out as the winners.

Bully-free Week

Thank you to all those students who took part in the bully-free week activities last week. Students were encouraged to stand up to any situation where a student felt bullied; to support each other; to stamp out bullying. Our bully-free week culminated in a Pink Shirt Day and it was great to see so many students dressing in pink and supporting the cause.

Employability Skills

In assembly this week we focused on the skills, qualities and attributes that employers in New Zealand say are critical if we are to be successful in the future. They have identified seven employability skills, skills they say are essential for their workplaces.

The seven employability skills as identified by the employers in New Zealand are: positive attitude, communication, team-work, self-management, willingness to learn, thinking skills and resilience. Students are encouraged to consider these seven skills and how they can further develop them. The following are suggestions of how young people can develop employability skills:

- doing work experience or volunteer work
- playing sport or doing music and performing arts
- helping your family
- taking part in a hobby or interest
- taking part in school activities such as debating, or the Young Enterprise Scheme
- taking part in community activities such as environmental causes or fundraising
- working steadily at school.

I encourage all our students to become familiar with these employability skills and work hard to develop them for themselves.

PTA Fundraiser

The major fundraiser of the year for the PTA is the trail bike ride Lake to Sea. This event will go ahead this year and is scheduled for Saturday 27 October. Mark this date on your calendar and make sure you don't miss out. We will be looking for members of the community to help out on the day. More information coming soon.

PTA AGM

We are still looking for more members to join our PTA. Come along and join this great bunch of parents who do a wonderful job in supporting the activities of the school. The AGM, followed by a general meeting, will be held on Wednesday 27 June at 7.00pm. Refreshments will be provided!

Remember, our doors are always open. Please pop in, or contact

your child's house group teacher, if you have any concerns.

Nga mihi

Glenis Sim

Principal

Chromebooks

Term two payments for the chromebooks are due now if they have not previously been paid. Year 7 \$40 total, year 8-13 \$80 total, families the maximum is \$120.00.

Year 7 Vision Screening

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Public Health South will be visiting our school, on Monday 28th May, to screen all year 7 students for distance vision (amblyopia & hyperopia) This determines how well your child is able to see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart. (Not required if a child wears glasses).

If you **do not wish** your child to be screened, please fill out an opt-out slip (before their visit), which is available at the school office.

Cheeserolls

If you wish to order cheeserolls, the fundraiser for Teen Ag, ring the school office 417 8620 to place an order.


COMING EVENTS

Monday 28th May – Year 7 Vision Screening

Monday 4th June – Queen's Birthday

Wed 6th to Fri 8th June – Geography Camp (Tautuku)

Wednesday 27 June - PTA AGM and meeting



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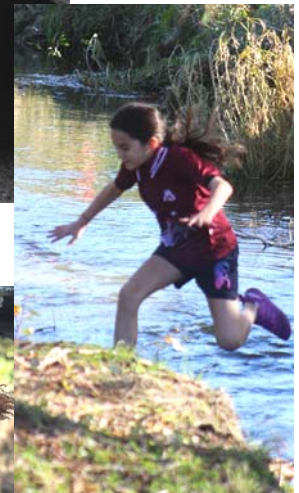
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Cross Country course action





Students from Tokomairiro and South Otago High Schools at Friendship Club, where building relationships and having experiences in their communities are learnt.

Rugby

Toko travelled to Owaka to play a resurgent home team who were hoping to ambush the visitors. Owaka started off strongly dominating possession and making good yards. Toko went to the half time break down 14-10. In the second game, Toko gained more control and found gaps around the ruck to get a roll on. Their cause was also helped by Owaka ill-discipline giving away many penalties. In a game that see-sawed both ways, Toko managed to sneak ahead late in the game to gain a 27-24 victory with strong defence being a feature of their effort.

Toko scored five tries, Jacky Scott was the class act on the field, with three tries followed with tries to Marcus Frost and Jacob Jenkins gaining his customary touchdown. Players to stand out for Toko were Rocky Waters who was strong with ball in hand. Dion Shaw lead the team well.

Good to see plenty of supporters travel down to cheer the boys on. **Next week** they do battle with Crescent for the sought after Eddie Scott Trophy. The Toko Senior B's had a bye this week but play Southern at home this week, so a huge double header. So come along to see some great rugby.

The Judge

Junior Rugby Results for the 19 May:

Night 'n Day Under 7's Blue: Player of the day – Mak Tahana
 Ripper of the day – Ollie Russell
 Night 'n Day Under 7's Gold: Player of the day – Jaxson Thompson,
 Ripper of the day – Marshall Carr
 Night 'n Day Under 7 White: Player of the day – Ned Scott
 Ripper of the day – Mathew Greer
 Night 'n Day Under 9's Blue: Player of the day – Aiden Smith
 Tackler of the day – Troy Mallon
 Night 'n Day Under 9's Gold: Player of the day – Riley Mathieson,
 Tackler of the day – Lucas Stevenson
 Night 'n Day Under 11's (Thursday 17 May): Player of the day –
 Cameron ter Woorst, Tackler of the day – Deacon Gillan
 Night 'n Day Under 11's: Player of the day – Vann Adam,
 Tackler of the day – Cameron ter Woorst
 Night 'n Day Under 13's: Player of the day – Hone Tuwhangai,
 Tackler of the day – Phoenix Dobson, Toko 76 – Clutha White 0

Milton Smallbore Rifle Club

Scores from 14.5.18:	Spencer Davy 92.2
Josh Lister 86	Paul Griffin 93.1
Ethan Walker 88	Neil Walker 97.5
Ben Lister 89.2	Alister Lister 97.6

Bridge

Handicap Pairs - Week 1 - 17.05.18

M Cain & A Phillips 73.15%	P Mallon & K Roughan 44.44%
M Kean & S Agnew 70.37%	J Walker & A Broome 42.59%
K Powell & L Clark 64.81%	C Harrex & N Viney 33.33%
T Tetlow & T Peterson 50.79%	J Scott & H Gardner 31.22%
V Stanley & J Thomson 46.30%	

Bible Reading for Today

Psalm 139 verse 17

My thoughts towards you are countless as the sand on the seashore.



One Month Free

We are very excited to have a new treadmill at the gym. Fundraising, along with a grant from The Alexander McMillan Trust enabled us to purchase this new treadmill. This brings the total of treadmills at our facility to four. Thank you to everyone who supports the gym by buying a raffle, purchasing protein bars and any other fundraising activities we undertake. Fundraising and grants are essential to help us make improvements to keep this wonderful facility.

Our next project is to get a new rowing machine and we have been actively fundraising by selling raffles for a signed Otago Rugby Jersey kindly sponsored by Adam Knight. Second and third prizes are gym memberships. **This raffle will be drawn on Friday 25th May so call in at the gym to purchase your \$5 ticket before Friday afternoon.** Limit of 200 tickets.

The days are shorter now so if you are keen to come to the gym for your exercise regime we have a special promotion going. **Join the gym for three months before Queens Birthday weekend and get one month for free.** The cost of this for adults is \$145, students \$90 and seniors \$75. This is a great chance to keep fit and healthy over winter and pay less! Beat the winter kilos and come along – great for your body and your mind. Online weekly or monthly payments can be arranged – just ask for our bank number and let staff know you would like to pay this way. Eftpos is also available.

Gym hours remain at 7am to 8pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 8am to 8pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 9am to 12pm on Saturdays and Sundays. We have great shower facilities if you would like to make use of those after your workout. Call in to see us for a look around and feel free to ask any questions.

We have a great range of equipment and have plenty of cardio machines and weights equipment. Whatever your needs are for becoming fit and healthy, we are sure to have something that appeals. The beauty of the gym is you never get bored because there are such a good variety of things to do.

See you at the gym.

Golf

19th May 2018

Club champions (Winner and Runner up)

Waterloo Cup: A Hale, D Maloney

Junior B: T Twaddle, G Sheath

Junior A: J Day, K Haselmore

Intermediates: J Cooper, R Stringer

Seniors: E Mills, M Adam

Ladies Club Champions

Bronze 2: H Vollweiler, K Drinnan

Bronze 1: V Fiddes, R Reid

Silver: L Cook, J Greene.

Next week: 26th May Lance Calder memorial trophy 4BBB Stableford 12:30pm starting.

Ladies 15.5.18

First round Nancy McCormack

L Lister & J McLeod 107-32-75

G Coote & J Jones

106-29.5-76.5

L Rogan & V Fiddes

101-22.5-78.5

J McDonald & L Glassford

112-31.5-80.5

9 Holes Jingles: J McIntosh

79-29-50 11

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Milton Indoor Bowls

Another snowball was held last Thursday Night the 17th May at the Milton Bowling Club.

There were six teams of triples played and we saw some good bowls. The winner for the night was David Gorton, Russell Copland and Alwyn Read with four wins and 55 points. Second was Maureen Little, Sue Giles and Daphne Orr with three and a half wins and 32 points. The team which tried the hardest was Alan Philip, Kevin Giles and Keith Rogan. Better luck next time guys.

The next snowball is on 14th June with Milton Country Club as the duty team. This week is the last Interclub until 26th June. During that time there are two rep games. May 31st the team is off to Lawrence, and on June 5th Taieri is coming to Milton Country Club. Other fixtures are the Milton Open Singles on Saturday 16th June, 1pm. Duty team is Glenledi. St Mary's tournament is on 10th June, 1pm in the Presbyterian Gymnasium. Players for the Taieri game at Milton on Tuesday 5th June, 7.30pm are as follows: G Hill, K Giles, S Souness, D Orr. P Grant, J Altenburg, R Low, R Bloxham. D Grant, D Gorton, R Copland, G Jenkins. A Allison, B Read, J Phillips, A Read. S Scott, M Tiffany, S Giles, R Perry. M Little, P Wells, M Hastie, R Macnee. All players a plate please, any player unavailable please contact: M Hastie 417 8542

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For any queries please contact Carol Adams - 03 417 8032, email cadams@cluthavets.co.nz or post or drop off your application to Clutha Vets, 106 Union St, Milton 9220.

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HANDS UP FOR HELP

Want to make a difference for our kids?

Where: Milton Primary School

When: One day a week

How: Reading to one child at a time

Who: Anyone with a spare 40 minutes



Sound like you??

Then please contact Milton Primary School on 03 417 8720 to make someone's day.

Milton Country Club

Housie coming

Club date will be confirmed soon
Watch this space

Membership Draw

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Mid Winter Dinner

14th July

\$35 a ticket

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MEMBERSHIP DUE FOR 30TH JUNE

Church Services ...

Tokomairiro Co-operating Parish

Worship Services

Sunday 27th May
Waiholo Community Church
 9:00am

Milton Church Hall
 10:45am

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- **Kelly Burnett** (osteopath) will provide an overview of her research into how farmers can maintain their physical health.
- **Shayne O'Connor** (ex-Black Cap) in his new professional coaching capacity, will talk about looking after yourself – things that you should do, but don't.

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