



Netball Fans Stand Centre Court

A local Milton netballer got the chance to get up close to the thrilling on court action at the Sunday, 24 June ANZ Premiership match, as she stood side by side with Steel captain Wendy Frew and Tactix captain Jane Watson in front of a stadium of fans.

Nine-year-old Millie Scott, joined by her friend Pippa Green, 9, won the opportunity to meet the team captains and lead the teams out onto centre court at the start of the match, through the ANZ Future Captains competition.

Millie attends Milton Primary School and has been playing netball for four years. Millie hopes to play netball for the Steel and Silver Ferns when she's older.

"My favourite part was getting to high five the players and doing it with my friend Pippa. My favourite player is Te Paea Selby-Rickit because I love shooting and she's really good at it."

ANZ Head of Sponsorship Sue McGregor says ANZ is passionate about supporting netball at all levels, from the players out there practising every weekend, to top level athletes in the ANZ Premiership.

"That's why we're giving 94 children from across New Zealand the chance to be a Future Captain and meet their sporting heroes at each of the ANZ Premiership matches this season.

"We're so pleased we're able to offer this once in a lifetime opportunity to young Kiwis and hope that by offering them the chance to meet their heroes and stand on centre court at the start of the match, this will help inspire them to keep training hard and achieve their goals."

The match saw the Tactix beat the Steel by 53-52 goals.

(From left) Southern Steel captain Wendy Frew with ANZ Future Captains Millie Scott and Pippa Green, and Tactix captain Jane Watson.



This One Didn't Get Away!

Recently, in freezing cold conditions, local man Bryan Phillips managed to land a 19lb Rainbow Trout from the canals near Twizel. Well done.



Fitz Bunny

'Fitz Bunny - Lust for Glory' was performed last week by Tokomairiro High School students. See page two for the show review. Below; Myckaella, Grace and Georgia perform, the cast and production team.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

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End of Term Assembly

At the end of another very busy term it was great to see the large amount of students that were recognised for their hard work in the end of term assembly. These students have not only consistently displayed our school values of respect, responsibility and excellence but also discipline.

Warren Buffet famously said "We don't have to be smarter than the rest; We have to be more disciplined than the rest." The students that crossed the stage last week all have shown that they can prioritise their studies and are disciplined enough to complete tasks. All term we have talked in assemblies about employability skills. Discipline is one thing that employers ask the school about when we are referees for a student.

Choose to Study Now for NCEA Exams

I am constantly amazed by how busy some of our senior students are. Some are involved in multiple sports teams and groups within the school, others are balancing jobs and study. Students make choices on a daily basis about what they should prioritise and often it is not their school work. With only 16 weeks left to the start of the NCEA exams it is important that we all help our senior students manage their time effectively.

Our students are eager to please and this can lead them to over commit themselves, which leads to pressure and stress. As a school we want our students to achieve at their highest academic level. Work outside of the classroom is essential in obtaining merit and excellence grades. Please talk to our students about their commitments and help them manage them if necessary. Also please encourage them to finish what they start. By reinforcing this simple message, as a community we will set our young people up with the mind-set to be successful.

Holidays

I hope that you enjoy the holidays, and that the senior students who are taking advantage of some of the courses on offer at Tokomairiro Training and with Kokiri, have a great time and develop some new skills.

School Uniform

Uniform is a very important aspect of any school. Wearing a school uniform well shows pride and respect for the school, and creates an identity for the school in the community. It means that students do not have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to the clothes they wear to school. We are currently reviewing the school uniform and are almost at the stage to share some possibilities for feedback from students and the wider school community. Our focus has been affordability and student comfort, while giving the students choice. We want our students to have pride in their school and be proud to wear their uniform.

NCEA – Have Your Say

The Ministry of Education is reviewing NCEA and want to hear your views. Check out the information about how you can take part, and young people, check out the Make Your Mark competition – prizes to be won! Information and surveys are available on <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-have-your-say>.

There will also be a public meeting next term in Milton.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 20th July - School Ball.

Monday 23rd July – First day of term 3

Fitz Bunny - Lust for Glory

Can a two foot bunny change the fate of nations? Well that's the (rabbit's) tale we saw on the stage of Tokomairiro High School last week at the premiere of Fitz Bunny-Lust for Glory .

Produced and staged by the Year 12 and 13 drama class plus some very talented volunteers, this production of the play was directed by Oliver Blackburn as part of his Year 13 Drama Assessment.

In this pithy tale of animal and human politics, we were treated to the ups and downs of Fitz Bunny, rock and roll star whose family of thousands are killed by the Caleci virus. Wanting to protect the other 23 million rabbits she rises up to become Prime Minister, but not without a few missteps on the way. Once in power it all goes to her head, putting her at odds with Australia, in bed with the Americans, (in a straight way of course!) and at the brink of nuclear war. However there's sudden change and she falls from the heights of power, but there's a semi happy ending for Fitz.

The whole show was great fun with clever dialogue, great songs and some terrific performances. Grace Michelle turned in a great performance as Fitz, handling the songs and comic bits well. She was ably assisted by her Bunny Squad, Myckaella Mesquita Mapuranga and Georgia White. There were socialist sheep ably played despite the baa-d puns, by Aimee Ferarri, Jenna Griffin and Robin Martin. Ben Pepper was the narrator as reporter Alex Kincaid who sees the story from his position as Fitz aide. Renata Bassett was especially endearing as Enderby, the PM's scientific advisor. Renata's great delivery made Enderby an effective comic part (that voice!) and provided a bit of pathos with Enderby's unspoken love for Fitz Bunny. Bronson Blackburn made real impact with his loud delivery as the Crier.

Staff members Darryl Reddington and Mark Weston had supporting roles. Mark played an officious bureaucrat, and Darryl was a "freedom" loving (in a straight way of course!) American military man. There were some great moments, perhaps my favourite was the nuclear weapon going off, a great gag that was well delivered.

Overall the show progressed very smoothly and there was lots of laughter from the audience. The whole cast performed together well

and played up the very funny scenes in the show. The show working so smoothly is a testament to director Oliver Blackburn and the backstage crew who pulled it all together.

Principal Glenis Sim thoroughly enjoyed the performance and said, "The show flowed really well and Grace and the cast were excellent"

The audience all left with a smile on their face.

By Greg Daniels



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regards

Andrew King

Deputy Principal

School Reports

Reports for juniors were sent home with students on Friday and will also be available on the school portal. Senior students will receive a copy of their NCEA printout which indicates their progress to date towards their NCEA qualification. If you need further information please email your child's house group teacher. If your child was away reports can be picked up at the school office from Monday 23 July.



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The Rebus Club of Milton

President Stu Michelle welcomed members to the June meeting. Darryl McKinney, a former resident of Milton was then introduced. He worked at Leckies' Motors in Milton before branching out, spending 30 years working in the hotel industry in Otago. He now works at Magnum Compliance as a technician. Every second-hand vehicle coming into NZ has to have a compliance test. Most Japanese ones are no older than 10 years. Recently an infestation of stinkbug went through ships which couldn't be fumigated in NZ so they were sent back and then returned when clean, meaning there were 200 vehicles to be managed at once, creating a storage problem. Magnum can manage only 60 at a time.

The workshop is purpose built with seven hoists, with two full time mechanics working, a grooming bay with three men, a workshop man and the lady in the office. Nine vehicles are worked on at a time. On a good day, maybe ten vehicles can have a complete check. A VINZ inspector is on site and nothing is missed with stringent rules.

To start with, an export certificate must have been correctly completed, then 20 minutes of detailed paperwork is undergone before the physical inspection starts.

The boot is the starting point and is stripped right back so the inspector has a clear view. Any part not acceptable has to be replaced and everything is recorded. No damage or rust is allowed. Bit by bit each article has to be signed off before reassembly. When on the hoist all wheels are removed to be checked. The same attention to detail is followed throughout the entire car body inspection. Recent problems have involved faulty airbags meaning the recall of many affected vehicles, mainly Japanese. Other problems include mould and faulty batteries. More electric vehicles are being imported, with the large cost of replacing batteries if needed. Australian authorities write off vehicles easily; even for just hail damage.

Strange things are found on inspection, including a mummified fish, a cane toad, rats' nests and moths. (Border security is random so not everything is picked up there.) The work done is thorough and concentrates on safety issues, including brakes etc. but not so much on the mechanical side.

Darryl was thanked by Peter Mallon and presented with a gift basket and petrol voucher.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 17 July at the Town and Country Club at 12 midday for the mid-winter dinner. Committee please meet at 11.30. The guest speaker is Bruce Vollweiler, one of the local councillors. The cost of the meal is \$30 per head. Remember the aroma diffuser donated to the club will be raffled. Please let the Secretary know by Thursday July 12 if you have put your name down but are unable to come, so numbers can be finalised for the caterers, Kelly's Kitchen.

Senior Citizens Report

At our meeting last Friday there were 19 members in attendance. The usual meeting procedures took place and the raffle was won by Ngaire McGrouther. President Pam reminded members about the concert coming up in August and asked for goods especially for the raffle, baking table and the white elephant stalls. She then welcomed our speaker for the afternoon, Rochelle Fox from the Disability Information Service. Rochelle spoke about some of the goods one can purchase and the various uses, from opening milk bottle tops to taking off the plastic tag inside the bottles. These are especially useful for one that has difficulty with the use of their hands. There were many kitchen gadgets, walking sticks and holders for the sticks (to rest against a table or a counter etc), socks, padded cushions and toilets seats, toothpaste squeezers, jar openers, to exercises machines for your feet and legs, and much more. This service has been operating in Dunedin for over 30 years. She had such a range of goods. Pam thanked Rochelle and presented her with a bowl of fruit. Many members then bought goods from her. Our next meeting is on 20th July when Cathie Mathews from the Brain Injury will be our speaker. Next committee meeting is Wednesday 11th July, 10am.

Bible Reading for Today

Ephesians 1:11

I chose you when I planned creation



Tokoiti School had the Mayor, Bryan Cadogan to visit as part of Duffy Books in Homes Government book week, where he presented books to the children.

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Milton Pairs 05.07.18

L Clark & L Rutherford	J Turnbull & H Gardner
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K Powell & J Parkinson	N Viney & J Thomson
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T Peterson & A Phillips	T Morland & P Mallon
56.25%	43.75%
J Scott & S Agnew	55.00%
C Harrex & K Roughan	42.50%
M Kean & T McNamara	54.38%
V Stanley & A Broome	
C Gorinski & M Cain	50.00%
	41.88%

Rugby

In spring like conditions that were perfect for running rugby, Toko hosted Owaka in a match in which both teams were looking for a victory. Pre-match felt like an ambush could be on the cards with Toko struggling for numbers due to injuries. At the end of the game, there was only one team in it. Owaka blitzed Toko 49-7 in a display of superb team work when they scored some fantastic tries and had a goal kicker that just nailed some good kicks. Owaka came with a cunning game plan which they executed perfectly. Having spoken to their coaching consultant post-match, it was clear that they targeted some players in the opposition. They thoroughly deserved their victory and I'm sure they will still be celebrating for a long time yet.

For Toko this was a bitter pill to swallow, and consigned their top four aspirations to the rubbish bin. Unfortunately they had lineout struggles, and had too many turnovers to maintain any concerted pressure on Owaka. The inside back combination featuring two Shaw boys and Jacky Scott looked promising and full of attack - it would be nice to see this combo get more time together. Jacky Scott scored a brilliant individual try, to provide a hint of a comeback just after halftime. The Toko scrum stood solid and the usual combatants of James Agnew, Dylan Greer and Matt Lyon toiled away with strong efforts, but they ran into an Owaka steamroller with a high speed gearbox.

In the Toko B's, Toko played West Taieri. In a strong effort, Toko were just pipped 24-20 with tries to Josh Beer-Williams and Scott Sidon both showing their class. Toko were generous giving their opponent a head start but came back strongly in the second half to just not quite sneak a victory.

The Judge

Junior Results for the 7 July:

Night 'n Day Under 7's Blue

Player of the day – Thomas Clark

Ripper of the day – Cooper Bradley

Night 'n Day Under 7 White

Player of the day – Cooper Divers & Ned Scott

Ripper of the day – Regan Lister

Night 'n Day Under 9's Blue

Player of the day – Kupa Kiri

Tackler of the day – Isaac Foster

Night 'n Day Under 9's Gold

Player of the day – George Scott

Tackler of the day – Lucas Stevenson

Night 'n Day Under 11's

Player of the day – Brendon Greer

Tackler of the day – Leo Lister

Night 'n Day Under 13's

Player of the day – Lochie Still

Tackler of the day – Brodie Ferguson

Toko 41 – Country 31

Milton Indoor Bowls

Another snowball was held last week and there were six teams of four people. We played two bowl triples, and after each end one player from each team stood out. It took a bit of getting one's head around the play, but once we got going it was quite good fun. The winners for the night was Doug Grant, Barbara Read, Moira Hastie and Samba (a new player), with 3 ½ wins and 35 points. Second was Graeme Hill, Melva Heads, Sue Giles and Keith Rogan with two wins and 32 points. There were two other teams with two wins, but each had 31 points. It was a hilarious night with loads of barracking and laughter.

Dates for your Diaries: Thursday 12 July, Rep team to Owaka. Cars to leave 6.30pm. Tuesday 17th July, 7pm Lawrence Pairs. (no interclub this week). Thursday July 19, 7pm at MCC, Championship Singles. Thursday July 26, 7pm at MBC, Championship Triples. Sunday July 29, 1pm, MCC Tournament.

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27.6.18

Raffle R Jenkins
Winner C Thorthwaite
Booby R Jenkins

4.7.18

Raffle J Thorthwaite
Winner Digger
Booby R Jenkins

Milton Smallbore Rifle Club

Results 27.7.18

Spencer Dave 95.4
Neil Walker 95.3
Paul Griffin 90

Golf

Cutler's Monthly Medal & Ladies 3.7.18

Putting

7th July Best Net

Seniors

89-19-70 A Hale
81-8-73 M Adam
91-17-74 R Agnew
84-10-74 G Findlay
89-13-76 J Cooper

Juniors

89-21-68 J Day
90-21-69 M Scott
99-28-71 N O'Connor
109-34-75 S Michelle
Two's: Not struck
Hidden Birdie: No5 Not struck

Net Eagle: No16 Not struck
Sumpter & Moore 2nd shot closest to pin 9-18: J Day
Subway Longest Putt 7-16: J Cooper

Cutler's Putting: 29 putts
M Adam

Roarer's Mug: Net 68 J Day
Steel Wood: Net 84 M Mead

Next Week: Semi-final
Single K/O plate and Final of the Single K/O. Entries for 4BBB close Saturday 14th at 6pm.

LGU and Putting

0-26.4

V Fiddes 100-22-78
W Agnew 93-15-78 cb
S Bearman 101-23-78
Putting: J Greene 32
Birdies: J Greene 3
S Bearman 11

26.5-40.4

L Rutherford 111-44-67
K Drinnan 111-36-79
H Vollweiler 109-30-79 cb
L Glassford 110-30-80
J Jones 120-37-83

9 Holes LGU and Putting

M Cowie 60-20-40 17 putts
Anna Burnett Brooch:
V Fiddes
Eileen Kennard Putting:
J Greene
Jo Hitchon Button: N/A
May Murdoch Tees:
J McDonald 32stb
Jennie McIntosh Putting:
M Cowie 17
Dorothy Flett Rosebowl:
M Cowie 60-20-40

Church Services ...

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