



Milton Early Childhood Centre Receives Donation



Crowe Horwath's parent company Findex are very proud to have donated (through their Findex Community Fund) \$3000 to Little Citizens, the Mission's much needed Milton Early Childhood Centre.

For some time the Mission has been helping young families navigate the chronic shortage of Early Childhood Education centres in Milton. Their work has been focussing on whānau whose children would otherwise be unlikely to get into an early childhood centre. Quality early childhood education, like Little Citizens, is an essential building block in preparing children for school and for life. Little Citizens specialises in working with children from complex backgrounds who might otherwise be unlikely to achieve their full potential. The centre will provide additional social worker support for the wider whanau, and tailor each child's educational journey with the help of milestone monitoring.

"We are really pleased to be bringing that opportunity to Milton and delighted at the support from Crowe Horwath and Findex for this important intervention." said Ana Mapusua, Project Executive at the Mission.

Little Citizens will be located at the old Playcentre building in Spenser Street, and will be opening its doors in Spring 2018. The centre will be licensed for 25 children.



Lovells Flat Women's Institute

Lovells Flat Women's Institute members celebrated 86 years in July at the home of Bronwyn and Bob Alexander at Garvan Homestead. An appropriate venue as this was the home of Mr and Mrs Boyd at the time when the Lovells Flat branch was founded with Mrs Boyd being a very active and dedicated member. The day was quite cold but the open fire was very welcome. It was good to join with many past members and reminisce about activities over the years with Mrs Dorothy Clark cutting the cake made by Gay Bloxham.

The August meeting was once again held at the Bryce Memorial Hall with guest speaker and past member, Anne Stratford who told of her travels of a six month duration through North and South America beginning in Anchorage and finishing in Ushaia, Argentina. This expedition was like a camping holiday where those on the trip set up campsites as they travelled along sleeping in tents and all taking turns at cooking, shopping for provisions etc. Some wondrous sights were seen with just four folks completing the entire trip. Anne told of swimming in the Amazon and fishing for piranha.

Anne brought along a friend, Mrs Doreen Vanderhoek (nee Matson) who recalled living in the district as a child when her father worked on the railway. They lived in the old manse on Station Road. It was interesting to hear of life at the busy little settlement in those times. Bring and buy for Alzheimer's followed by afternoon tea finished off a great afternoon of friendship.



Clutha Clued Up Kids



On 1 August the Year 6 students from Milton Primary joined students from all over the Clutha district at the recreation centre in Balclutha for the Clutha Clued Up Kids workshop. There were ten different stations for the small groups of children to rotate around. One activity was to ride a bike around a course. It had stop signs, some cones and even a ramp. In another activity we learnt about survival in the bush and how to build a

bivouac. The other activities we did during the morning were dog safety, firearms safety, beach safety, fire safety, what to do in an earthquake, how to check a helmet, and we even did one about how your brain works and how to relax.



Most people don't realise how important these keeping ourselves safe tips are but if we remember what we did here it could save a life one day.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

Tena koutou katoa

Term three week 3 – it is nice to see the mornings and evenings starting to get a little lighter.

We are now well settled into our routines here at school. Senior students are working well towards their assessments for their qualifications and most are making very good progress. We are carefully monitoring the students and supporting them to make sure they are on track.

Year 11 Speeches

Over the past week or so, our year 11 students have been delivering their speeches for their English assessment and have been doing a great job. Students chose their own topics, which included persuasive ones such as pollution of our waterways, nuclear fusion v fission, capital punishment, and the robotic age. A demonstration speech on western riding was also presented, as was a speech on why pitbulls should not be stereotyped. Many students have achieved the standard with Merit or Excellence and very few students have been required to do a re-assessment. Congratulations goes to the year 11 students on the effort they have put in to preparing their speeches for delivery. Speaking to an audience is a great skill to have and will hold them in good stead for the future.

The Tokomairiro Way

Late last term Ms Eames year 10 students wrote essays about "Why our school values are so important." Ms Eames shared a number of the essays with me – it was a thrill to read of the students' views about our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence, and seeing how they saw them in relation to their learning. I have chosen a few excerpts from their essays to share with you at the end of this newsletter. These focus on responsibility, as that is the value we are going to address in detail this term.

Parent Survey

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete our parent survey. Your views are very important to us. 77 surveys were completed by the end of 1 August and congratulations goes to Ayson House who had the highest number of respondents. Ayson – 23 (30%), Reid - 22 (29%), Malcolm - 18 (23%), Ross - 14 (18%). The responses to the survey will now be analysed and comments noted. A report will be made available to parents in the next couple of weeks.

Cultural Competition

Practices continue for our major house competition this

term. It is wonderful to see and hear the students getting involved. This is a great event and many of our Maori students take the opportunity to stand up and share their culture with others. It is always great to see the pride they show and the support amongst all students across the school. The competition is on Thursday afternoon this week starting at 1.45pm in the hall. Parents and whanau are welcome to come along to support our young people and share in the celebration.

NCEA Review – Public Meeting – Come and have your say Tuesday 14 August 7pm in the Whare

The Ministry of Education is reviewing NCEA and want to hear your views. NCEA has been New Zealand's qualification system since 2002 and there has been very little review in that time. NCEA is a world class qualification, however, we know that there are some issues. We are keen to hear the thoughts of parents, students and members of our community. What you see is working well with NCEA and what we need to strengthen / change about NCEA. As well as hearing the views of people within the education system, it is important we hear from current pupils, from young people who have completed their schooling, from parents, and from employers. Information and surveys are available on <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-have-your-say>

Parent, Teacher and Student Evening

A Parent, Teacher and Student Evening for senior students is being held on **Tuesday 21 August** from **3.30pm through until 6.30pm**. This is a follow up on the senior reports that are being sent home on Friday 17 August. You will be able to make appointments with subject teachers and House Group teachers through the School Interviews web link. We encourage all parents of senior students to make the most of this opportunity.

Parent Help Urgently Needed for Raft Trip

Last week a letter went home with all year 9 students regarding the upcoming raft trip on Wednesday September 26th. We need parent help as the rafting company require more adults for the trip to safely proceed. Without another six parents this trip cannot go ahead. Please contact Mark Weston TIC Outdoor Education mark@tokohigh.school.nz if you can help by this Friday 10 August.

Remember our doors are always open. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

Nga mihi
Glenis Sim
Principal

Excerpts from year 10 student essays on the values of our Tokomairiro Way – Respect, Responsibility and Excellence, with a particular focus of Responsibility:

Respect, responsibility and excellence. These values are all essential for learning.

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Having a responsibility can be a great learning opportunity. There are many different ways and forms of being responsible.

The definition of responsibility is: 'the state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having a control over someone.' Having responsibility can teach you another whole aspect of learning. An example of this could be tutoring a younger student. You have responsibility to help this student in their learning. Helping them learn



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is also teaching you a new skill. It is teaching you leadership. Being a leader is a very good skill to learn. If you want to be a leader you need to be able to manage yourself and show responsibility.

In conclusion, respect, responsibility and excellence are important for learning. Showing these three values helps you succeed in your learning. Being a good learner doesn't just give you opportunities at school but it also gives you opportunities after school and into your future.

By Holly Griffin

Responsibility is the second value of the school motto. To show it you need to look after yourself and be sensible in your classes. Coming to school on time will be the first responsible thing you need to do for the day. Being late to class is disrespectful; you might miss out on work that you need to do. Listening to the teacher and their instructions, not interrupting them unless you are asking a question is respectful and it's your responsibility to show it. Responsibility means to do what is needed, when it is needed and it's your choice whether you do it or not.

by Ataera Mason Waru

Responsibility is another important value to have in the classroom. In order to pass year 11, 12 and 13, students have to take a lot of responsibility in completing the tasks on time to attain credits and pass, likewise with studying for exams at the end of the year. With chromebooks now being used regularly in class, responsibility around the use of the internet is very important, as a lot of students tend to get easily distracted by TV shows, movies, and online platforms including websites such as Facebook and Instagram. Responsibility is being accountable for something within your own control and management, which is very important in the classroom. The three values of: Respect, responsibility and excellence are undoubtedly vital in the classroom and with learning, not just for themselves but to produce the supreme learning environment for other students.

by Abby Bugden

Coming Events

Wednesday 8 August	PTA Meeting 7pm
Thursday 9 August	Cultural Competition
Tuesday 14 August	NCEA Review Public Meeting
Tuesday 21 August	Parent Student Teacher interviews for senior students
Wednesday 5 September	Careers Evening
Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 Sept	Year 10 Camp -Tautuku.

Milton Indoor Bowls

The Championship Pairs were played last Thursday night with four clubs entered into the competition which was sponsored by Colin and Merva Heads. The players for the following clubs were Milton CC – John Altenburg and Trevor Carr, St Marys – Christine Rogan and Jeanne Davidson. Moneymore - Alaister Allison and Allwyn Read. Glenledi – Shaun Scott and Peter Palmer. First round – Moneymore 7 v St Marys 8, Glenledi 7 v MCC 4. Second round – St Marys 2 v Glenledi 14, Moneymore 8 v MCC 7. Third round Glenledi Bye. Moneymore 12 v St Marys 4. Fourth round Glenledi 1 v Moneymore 9. Fifth round Moneymore 9 v Glenledi 5. Congratulations to Moneymore the winners. Dates for your diaries: Thursday August 9 at MBC Championship Fours, 7pm. Thursday August 16th at MBC Snowball, duty team St Marys. Saturday August 18th Club Singles at Balclutha, 12.45pm. Sunday August 19th Club Championship at Tapanui, 1pm. Friday August 24th Tosh Trophy at Paretai hall, 6.30pm. Thursday August 30th Closing Snowball, 7pm at MCC, duty team MCC.

Bible Reading for Today

John 17 verse 26

For in Jesus my love for you is revealed.

Milton Senior Citizens

We had a very low attendance this time at Senior Citizens. It was a fish and chip luncheon and we only had 17 come along, but one other member joined us for the meeting. The usual business was attended to, and Pam read out several jokes which created quite a lot of laughter. The raffle was won by Erin Griffin. The concert was mentioned once again and there have not been very many replies to date, so hopefully we will have a hall full. Members please remember about the baking table and the market table, also a large plate for afternoon tea. Revenue from this concert helps us with our Christmas luncheon, so please be supportive. Also in October is the Masters Games at Balclutha. The next meeting is August 17, 1.30pm sharp.

Rugby Seniors Meet Lomu

On Saturday Toko Seniors hosted Southern in the final of the Bottom 6 of the Senior Grade. Unfortunately the game was delayed from the initial kick off, 1.30 to 2.00pm due to having no referee. Apparently, ORFU didn't advise South Otago the correct time.

When the game eventually commenced, and the Southern team ran out, I'm sure the sun was blocked by the size of one of their props. This was a team chocked full of giants, with at least a couple of players I strongly suspect having played at a level much higher than this grade. This didn't deter Toko who hooked right into it defensively and although Southern scored early, Toko bounced back with a superb individual try to Sam Brown who used his lightning pace to dot down. Southern then unveiled their version of Jonah Lomu with a player at No 8 who scored three tries before halftime, including a 50m run bouncing off numerous Toko tacklers. This guy was a 6ft2in 110kg beast of solid Polynesian muscle that proved to be the difference in both teams. He was a steamroller with a high-speed gearbox. Toko then received some four legged help in the form of a wandering dog which helped stem the flow of points. Toko played some unbelievable defence after halftime to keep Southern scoreless until the last seven minutes. Southern scored two late tries to make the fulltime score 36-10. Raz crashed over for Toko's second try. Some of Toko's defence was recorded as a 4.3 on the richter scale for earthquakes in Wellington.

There were plenty of heroes for Toko today with Kane Adam and Rob Girvan getting through an absolute truckload of defence. Young buck Taumarewa Kershaw was a towering figure in the lineouts, outstanding for such a young guy. If Toko had managed to secure more possession, they would have been able to unleash their lethal backs. Tim Martin showed good impact off the bench. Scott Clark and Russell Martin were dominant in a strong Toko scrum.

This was the final game for a team that has unearthed some real exciting juniors this season. Let's hope this team can progress onwards and upwards for next season. Good effort boys.

Don't forget the Quiz night this coming Wednesday commencing 7pm at the White Horse Inn, with all proceeds going to St John Youth. Also, on Saturday 18th August, commencing 5.30pm is Toko Prizegiving night which includes a two course meal, band entertainment and supper. Tickets only \$50 single, \$80 double. No door sales, contact Simon Scott to get your tickets quickly before they sell out. *The Judge*

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Quote of the week

"Wine makes a man more pleased with himself; I do not say that it makes him more pleasing to others."

Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

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Golf

Cutlers Monthly Medal and Putting

4 August Best Net

Seniors 0-19

1. 80-17-63 S Taylor
2. 83-16 67 R Agnew
3. 79-11-68 G Findlay
4. 76-8-68 E Mills
5. 88-19-69 A Phillips

Junior 20-42:

1. 86-21-65 M Scott
 2. 94-26-68 J Calder
 3. 103-34-69 D Maloney
 4. 93-23-70 V Stanley
 5. 97-26-71 B Bearman
 6. 103-31-72 R McElrea
- Twos: K Bassett x2

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Putt 9-18: G Sheath

Hidden Birdie: No4 not struck
Net Eagle: No12 V Stanley,
B Bearman, S Taylor and
J Calder

Cutlers Putting: 26 Putts
S Taylor on c/b to M Scott

Roarer's Mug: Net 63 S Taylor
Steel Wood: Net 80 G Sheath
Next Week: Jubilee Cup.
Players a plate. 23 players.

Ladies 31.7.18 4BBB

Helen Vollweiler and
Dorothy Kennedy 45stb
Pam Keddell and Susie
Bearman 44 stb

Bridge

Milton Pairs 02.08.18

K Powell & J Parkinson	J Scott & S Agnew	50.00%
66.36%	L Clark & L Rutherford	
N Viney & J Thomson	47.73%	
60.00%	J Turnbull & H Gardner	
T Peterson & A Phillips	46.82%	
60.00%	C Gorinski % R Perrier	
M Kean & T McNamara	41.36%	
53.18%	P Mallon & T Morland	
V Stanley & A Broome	38.18%	
50.45%	C Harrex & K Roughan	
V Clifford-Marsh & G Dale	36.91%	
50.00%		

Euchre

25.7.18

Raffle R Harry
Winner Digger
Booby R Harry

1.8.18

Raffle R Harry
Winer I Mason
Booby J George

Milton Smallbore Rifle Club

Scores from 30.7.18

Paul Griffin 93.2
Kain Walker 88.1

Spencer Davey 87.1
Ethan Walker 85.1
Nick 75.1

Genesis Classifieds ...

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Maximising Returns From Sheep

Thursday 16 August 10:30am - 2:00 pm
South Otago Town & Country Club, Balclutha

This event will focus on two ways that you can enhance returns from your sheep system:

Artificial lamb rearing systems

- Local expert on John Smart from Clutha Vets will provide a detailed overview of how to set up a lamb rearing system and outline critical success factors including reviving lambs, animal health & nutritional requirements.
- Learn from local farmer experiences with lamb rearing: Kelly Liggett, Clinton.
- Can we grow lambs in artificial wombs in the lab? Overview of Nigel Woodhead's AGMARDT project.

The future of crossbred wool

- *The health of the NZ shearing industry* – Jason Davies will talk on the future of the NZ shearing industry & implications for farmers.
- *Maximising the value of your wool clip* – exciting opportunities for enhancing the value of crossbred wool (Wools of NZ).

Light lunch included.

Email Nicola Chisholm at AgFirst to register:
nicola.chisholm@agfirst.co.nz; 027 610 2221.



Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre

We are looking for a reliable reliever to cover the times when our regular teachers are unavailable. It is a casual, on call position that would ideally suit someone who has had experience in working with young children and is flexible with hours. Please apply in writing to our Manager, Joanne Mead by Friday 24 August.

Public Notices ...

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The Milton Schools Cross Country will be held at Tokoiti School on Tuesday 14th of August, starting with the Year 1s at 12.00pm. Tokoiti School will be putting on a BBQ lunch. Everybody is welcome to come along for lunch and watch the children race.

Toko Rugby Club 2018 Prizegiving

We invite players, supporters, sponsors, committee members and members of our community to the end of year Toko Rugby Function.

Saturday the 18th August from 5.30pm

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All Welcome

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Rev Malu & Rev Luisa Fruean

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Public Notices ...

Milton Coronation Hall Society Inc AGM

Thursday 9 August at 7pm
 Milton Coronation Hall,
 Melville Room

All Welcome



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 the launch of the Clutha Foundation.

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17 August 2018
 12 noon - 2pm
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