



## Rifle Shooters Third in New Zealand

The results of the Target Shooting NZ Secondary Schools Postal Competition are now in. We again entered the Rest grade. This is where shooters involved have their rifles on a rest. The three boys involved, Spencer Davey, Ben Lister and Ethan Walker all shot well and improved their scores over last year by 10 points. Overall the team finished third out of 37 teams that completed the event. Winners were: first Awatapu College - 583.25, second Inglewood High School - 564.19, third Tokomairiro - 557.12.

Individually Ethan finished fifth= with scores of 93.1, 96.4, 189.5. Spencer was 14<sup>th</sup> with 92.3, 93.1 185.4 and Ben was 16<sup>th</sup> with scores of 90.2 and 93.1, 183.3.

Well done boys.

Next year's challenge is to shoot with a sling and jacket.



From left: Spencer, Ben and Ethan.

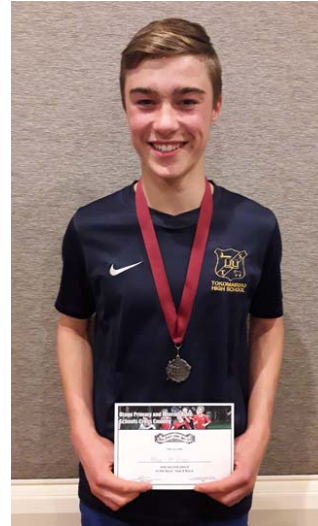
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**Wednesday 26th September 7pm - Gold Coin Entry  
 Milton Town Hall**

## Milton Runner Excels



On Friday 14 September four students travelled to Dunedin to compete in the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country. Millar McElrea had an outstanding run and placed second in the Year 8 boys race. It was a closely fought race with three boys including Millar making their mark right from the beginning and pulling away from the pack early in the race. Joe Parkinson an athletics rival of Millar's from Tahuna Intermediate set a furious pace and ultimately won the race narrowly with Corey Reid from Taieri College finishing third. Well done to Josh Lister who competed in the Year 7 boy's race and Toby Greene and Alex Burleigh in the Year 8 boys.

## Performing Arts Evening

Last Wednesday night the annual Performing Arts Show was held. We were entertained for two hours and it was great to see all the Arts coming together – with Drama, Music and an excellent Art display. Thank you to all the students who performed on the night – you were a real credit to yourself and the school. From piano recitals, theatre sports, singing - individuals and groups (including a staff performance), kapa haka and our very own drag queen, it was very entertaining. Our comperes, Oliver Blackburn and Grace Michelle, did a magnificent job running the show. Their wonderful sense of humour and organisation kept the evening flowing nicely. Thank you to all the students and staff involved in the organisation for the night.

*Glenis SIm*

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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

## Tena koutou katou

He mihi mahana ki a koutou.

Ko te wiki whakamutunga o te tau toru a kei te whakanui matou i te wiki Reo Maori.

We are now into the last week of term three and we are celebrating Maori language week. Our students were busy preparing for and sitting senior exams during the official Maori Language week so we decided to have our celebration this week. Pō Kakano, our Maori student leadership group, have planned some activities for the week – they are in the school notices each day.

## Kaboom Percussion Performance

Last Wednesday afternoon, Kaboom Percussion performed for a group of our junior students and it was a great success. There may be some budding drummers come out of the experience!

## Year 11 PE/Outdoor Education Ski Trip

Our students all returned safely, although a couple were nursing some injuries, after a great two days enjoying the fresh snow at Cardrona. It was a very successful trip with students completing the tasks necessary for their NCEA assessments. Thanks to Tom Sinclair, Andrew King and Mark Davie for supporting the students on this trip.

## Year 13 Geography/Tourism Trip

A group of year 13 students, accompanied by Sue Nelson and Carol Bungard, spent Thursday and Friday in Queenstown experiencing tourism options available, and studying their effect on the local town. By the look of the photos on the school Facebook page they certainly enjoyed themselves and have come back with a much better understanding of the importance of tourism for the region.

## PTA Fundraiser

The **Lake to Sea Trail Bike Ride** is taking place on Saturday 27 October. This is the major fundraiser for the Tokomairiro High school PTA and we are very grateful to Griff and his team for the wonderful job they do in setting up the trail. A reminder to students and families to send in the items they have been asked to contribute – every bit counts, and supports the PTA in their fundraising efforts. We do need members of the public to support us by being available to help on the day. If you are able to help please contact Connie in the school office - 03-417-8620.

## School Uniform for 2019

Apologies that this information is not out yet. We are waiting

for the samples from our supplier before we send the information out to parents. As soon as this is finalised we will send a flier to all current and prospective pupils.

## Term Break

I wish all our students a safe and happy term break. I encourage them to take time to relax, have fun and get ready for the final term of the year. Senior students – I encourage you to take some time to sort your notes and start that study programme towards your external examinations. There are only three and a half weeks of the term before the seniors are on examination leave. Please note - there will be some programmes at school over that examination period for those students who have not yet reached the required number of credits to achieve their NCEA.

## Finding Your Passion

In assembly this week we focused on the importance of finding a passion and following it. When we are passionate about something we tend to engage ourselves in that passion – we learn, we practice and we persevere because we want to get better. We work hard without even realising we are working. Our passions will vary hugely from one person to the next – that is what makes us so unique. I encourage you all to find your passion and follow your dream. Your passion may change over time and, as individuals, we can move from one thing to another. The important thing to recognise is that things don't necessarily come to you, you have to hunt them out. There is a very well-known saying, "if it is to be, it is up to me." I encourage you all to find your dream, make your commitment and take positive action.

## Final Assembly for Term Three

The end of term assembly is this Friday afternoon from 2.00pm in the hall. Parents / whanau members are welcome to attend.

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

*Nga mihi*  
**Glenis Sim**  
Principal

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday 28 Sept** – Last Day Term 3  
**Monday 15 Oct** – First Day Term 4  
**Monday 22 Oct** – Labour Day  
**Saturday 27 Oct** – Trail Bike Ride

## 2018 SCHOOL MAGAZINE


The magazine will be available in printed copy only.

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# Polyfest

Year 7 to 13 Tokomairiro High School Kapa Haka students headed off to Polyfest in Week 8, full of the yearly excitement of getting a performance together. Every year a new bracket of songs and each year another group, willing to be bold and take the stage. This year, 2018, marked the 25th anniversary of the event, showcasing talent and dedication from every age group. From early childhood to primary, intermediate and secondary schools around the Otago region: Polyfest makes for quite an event. All up, around 150 groups perform over the whole week, all passionate and prepared for the audience and experience - scheduled like clockwork into the Edgar Centre over the five days. Around 7,000 students performed morning, afternoon and night. Special greetings to all the schools and early childhood centres from our town of Milton, and wider region. The composers, tutors, guitarists and choreographers bring such display of talent!

Our group, Te Ata Hou have some who were brand new joining in this time, bringing fresh energy and sweet sounds. Some of our material is new, reflecting the change and growth of the group, and some is famous across the breadth of NZ. Well known waiata and haka taught by Matua Piripi, who passed away last year, were given extra mana in the supporting haka tautoko from SOHS at the end of our performance, resonating throughout the stadium. He rawe!

So, although we had a late night on Tuesday, being the last group of the evening session, we had a great experience. The practices were worth it! It was brief, but it was tumeke (awesome). We might be little in number, but we gave a solid performance. Big thanks to the new members (teina) and thanks to the old (tuakana); it is special for our seniors – Taumarewa, Ben and Gemma - who brought them together beautifully. Ka nui te mihi. Finally, many thanks to our tutor, Whaea Demelza and to Matua Robin.

Best of all – the public and participants can view the event. The recording of all the groups are on line at <https://livestream.com/accounts/15197514/events/8363840> (count back from the final recording on Friday night)

THS are close to the end of the recording on Tuesday (at 3 hrs 5 mins in the recording of 3 hr 20 mins) <https://livestream.com/accounts/15197514/events/8363840/videos/180114418>



Some of the Kapa Haka at the Performing Arts Evening last week. Below; Phoebe Beale, Ezra Moir and Makayla Wills, with Katie Macnee



## Bible Reading for Today

2 Corinthians 1 verse 3

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles.

## Milton Garden Club

We set off in the van and one car at 10am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September for the Mercervale Daffodil Nursery just south of Balclutha. Fourteen keen gardeners had a lovely time looking at the daffodils and other plants for sale at Noeline and Donald McLaren's beautiful nursery. We marvelled at the blue sausage bush and one of our number promptly bought one. When it fruits there will be a party at her house!

Back to Balclutha for lunch at Café 55 or Heart and Soul Café, then a look around The Warehouse and on to Sue Bound's, Wake Robin Nursery at 30 Harwich St where we found a superb collection of unusual and gorgeous plants. I couldn't resist the fragrant, creamy wallflowers and just had to have one. It was a very satisfying and productive trip.

Raffle winners were Julie Cameron and Annette Gillies.

Our next trip is Monday 8 October to Maple Glen near Wyndham. Members will be rung. Any enquiries please ring Annette Gillies 417 4173.



## News from the Trenches

Greetings from behind the lines, as it has been a while since my last report, there has been lot happening down at the RSA.

This coming Friday at 7pm will be a Quiz Night hosted by Dept of Corrections, so come along with your team of four and bring your intelligence and your cash for a fun night. Cost is \$20 per team, and there will be some fantastic raffles to be won.

Also rapidly approaching are the Armistice Day Centenary celebrations on Sunday 11th November. There will be a display of First World War items in the Coronation Hall over the weekend along with speeches on the Sunday. If you have any items at home that you feel would be of interest, contact the RSA and we can arrange these to be shown. This will be a very important weekend for the district to commemorate an important phase of our local history. The world famous Spud Dig is BACK! Time for all master gardeners to relaunch their secret recipes for growing the best spuds. Seed potatoes are now available, so come along and select wisely to ensure you have the best spud. The date for the dig is 16th March 2019.

For all those marksmen, and speaking from the trenches, the guys beside me need some more practice! The next Gun Shoot is to be held on 7th October.

Also relaunched is the next Joker draw, so come along and try and track down where the joker is hiding to win big. Alongside the joker we also have our Land Raffle which is rapidly filling up, so get along to stake your claim.

Don't forget our Thursday raffles and membership draw where you have to be there to win. Congratulations to Kerry Dowling for winning the draw, but unfortunately he wasn't there to claim his prize. It surely pays to be there!

Private Pike

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## Milton Smallbore Rifle Club Trophy Winners

Club Champion: Neil Walker Metric Marksman: Neil  
Handicap trophy: Paul Griffin Walker  
Double Card competition: Self Handicap: Neil Walker.  
Paul Griffin

## Bridge

Balclutha Visit 20.09.18

K McNabb & W Copeland	P Bloxham & Z Soper	62.73%	42.27%
T McNamara & J Parkinson	A Broome & P Mallon	41.82%	61.82%
G Dale & G Sharplin	J Turnbull & C Harrex	60.45%	40.45%
M Cain & L Clark	C Gorinski & R Moana	56.36%	39.55%
M Kean & N Viney	K Powell & K Roughan	55.00%	38.18%
R Ferreir & S Agnew		54.55%	
K Renton & I Carson		46.82%	

## Summer Indoor Bowls

Summer Indoor Bowls started at the Milton Country Club on Wednesday 19th September.

Russell Copland, Alwyn Read and Keith Rogan got off to a flyer with three wins, while Sue Giles and Christine Rogan were close behind with two wins. Barbara Read, Melva Heads and Greta Jenkins finished the night with one win. Kevin Giles, Stephen Souness and Ben had a lot of laughs and despite trying really hard failed to manage a win. Watch out next week!

Don't forget you are all extremely welcome to come along to the Country Club ready for a 7.30pm start. If you haven't played before, someone will be ready to give you a helping hand.

See you there.

## Golf

### 18.9.18 Daphne Lee

0-29.1

Jenny Good 99-30-69  
Areta Smales 100-26-74

### Stablefords

0-29.1

Margaret Cain 32  
Susie Bearman 31

29.2-40.4

Lynne Lister 106-37-69  
-Winner Daphne Lee on C/B  
Kay Drinnan 112-38-74

### Stablefords

29.2 - 40.4

Lisa Rutherford 38  
Janice McDonald 30

### 9 Holes

Alison Adams 66-27-39  
Best Nett

Doreen Carruthers 7 Best  
Stableford

Jenny McIntosh 6 Runner up

### Two's

Lynne Lister No.5  
Susie Bearman No.9  
Longest Putt Wendy Agnew

### Michelle Shearing Stableford Cup

Stableford round 22-9-18

38 T Condon

37 B Adams

36 B Lee

34 E Mills & B Sheath

33 N O'Connor & J Morgan

32 W Potae & M Adam

Winner of the Michelle

Shearing Stableford Cup:

192 T Condon

Sumpter & Moore 2<sup>nd</sup> shot

closest to pin 9-18: M Adam

Hidden Birdie: No5 not struck

Net Eagle: No17 not struck

Two's: not struck

**Next Week:** Matchplay.

## Genesis Classifieds ...

### Public Notices ...

#### Fuchsia Group

We are going to the Finch Museum at 1pm then to the Milburn Church for afternoon tea.

Come join us on the 13th October.

**Visitors welcome.**  
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#### Lions Club of Milton Recycle for Sight

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## A Waste Wizard Tip...

**Second Hand Sunday is coming! Get your registrations in before Monday 1 October and be in to win a Waste Free Living Pack!**

Second hand Sunday is an annual event held on the first Sunday in October, giving Clutha District residents the opportunity to give away their unwanted items - in essence it is a giant community street swap. Participants register their address with Council to be advertised which let others know you have items to give away.

If you're planning a Spring clean, this is the time to do it!

Previous participants have reported that most items put out at the kerb have been given a new home by others who are out looking.

Registering your address increases the chances of your items being collected by hunters as they will know where to look.

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