



Milton Primary School Concert

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening of the last week of the term, Milton Primary School students performed a concert at the Tokomairiro High School hall. The evening began with several items by the kapa haka group. This year the items were performed in whanau groups rather than individual classes. The items on the programme consisted of several high energy dance numbers, an action song, some short plays and two songs performed by MP3, the school's band. This was enhanced by some wonderful lighting, sound effects and digital displays organised by our amazing tech crew.

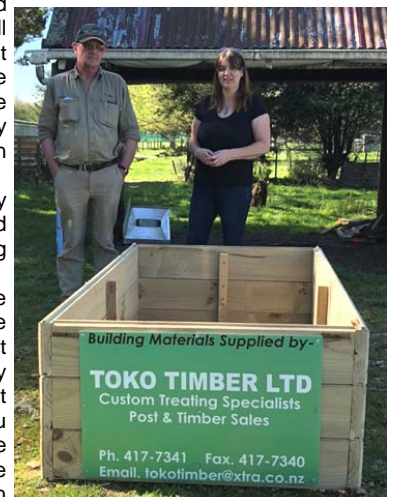
At the end of the night the seniors performed some entertaining syndicate singing for the audience. There was a raffle and several prizes were won. The hall was full to bursting on the Thursday night and nearly as full on the Wednesday. The concert was enjoyed by everyone. It was a wonderful afternoon on Wednesday and an even better performance on Thursday.



Tokomairiro Urban Backyard Project

What a week! First of all we took receipt of our first community raised vegetable bed, kindly donated and assembled by Dudley of Toko Timber Ltd. Also O'Malley Lawyers have confirmed that they will sponsor the second bed, of a goal of eight beds in total. A huge thank you to both sponsors. The first community bed will be used by a group of gardening children – the "Kai Oranga Tamariki" – who have been helping to establish the entire garden at the project site in Tokoit Road. These children have been working very hard and are enjoying every minute. Letters have been sent out to many businesses in Milton to seek support for the remaining beds so that more children are able to have fun while learning to grow their own food.

The community is really getting involved in many ways now – Roger Coote has taken the time to rotary hoe the education beds for us while Ross of Handy Haggis kindly felled the trees that we needed removed. We also have about 20 regular volunteers who have cleared the site of tree debris and dug over the beds in preparation for planting.



Nicky Lockerbie and Reese Kelly – Project Co-ordinators are overwhelmed by the interest and dedication of so many people and are excited about the future of the garden. If you are interested in supporting the project in any way please contact Nicky Lockerbie on 027 434 8143.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

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Final assembly

In our final assembly last Friday, David Gilling talked about the enjoyment and pride we get from making something – and the excellent motor skills we develop by using our hands. He encouraged our students to take the opportunity over the term break to try their hand at making something. Examples of ideas he shared with the students included making a scratch pole for the cat, a dog kennel, a shelf for their bedroom, a garden plot, a card from cardboard, to name a few. I also talked about the importance of finding our passion and encouraged our students to take the time over the break to do something for themselves – find that passion and follow it.

Term 3 Activities

The last three weeks of term have been extremely busy with senior exams, year 10 camp, Performing Arts night, RYDA – driver awareness, 11 Art trip, 11 PE/Outdoor Ed ski trip, 13 Geo/Tourism trip, the year 12/13 Chemistry competition. On Friday, year 7 and 8 teams competed in the PTC Challenge in Balclutha and there was a senior drama trip to Dunedin. We have also had our own inter-house mini-competitions through-out the term. It has been great to hear of the different activities houses are organising and I would like to express my thanks to the student leaders – the prefects and the house leaders - for their organisation. Thank you also to the students for their enthusiasm in taking part.

Year 11 Speeches

Through all this, we have had students who have continued to strive for personal excellence in their learning. I would especially like to congratulate the year 11 students for the quality of the speeches they delivered for their English course – I am told they are the best overall we have had for a long time.

Senior Curriculum for 2019

As many of you will now know, we have adapted the way we deliver our senior curriculum for next year. We believe this new structure will allow a wider range of students to follow the pathway that suits their needs for their future aspirations. As well as continuing to offer a pathway through to university study, we will now also be offering a wider range of pathways preparing students for future study and work in a wide range of areas. Throughout this process, we will be carefully monitoring the progress of all our students, adapting their courses if necessary, to ensure they each have the opportunity to

gain the results they need for their future ambitions. We are excited about where our senior curriculum is heading and believe we will much better be able to meet the needs of all our students. If you have any questions about the senior curriculum, please feel free to make a time to come in and chat. Our Senior Course Selection 2019 booklet is available on the school website under academic/senior courses.

PTA Fundraiser

The **Lake to Sea Trail Bike Ride** is taking place on Saturday 26 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. 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 – connie@tokohigh.school.nz

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. We now have the samples of black shorts, trousers and skirts, along with the polo shirt and soft-shell jacket, at school. We are still waiting for the shirts/blouses to arrive. Students will have considerable choice with the items they wear and certainly will not have to purchase everything available. The uniforms will be purchased online through NZ Uniforms. We will have a full set of uniforms at school for students to try on before ordering. NZ Uniforms will hold a Pop-up Shop at the school in January. Payment options can be organised with NZ Uniforms. 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.

Nga mihi
Glenis Sim
Principal

Senior Citizens

17 people enjoyed a lovely finger food luncheon at our rooms. There was a great variety of food from savouries, sandwiches, quiche, to pavlova, eclairs and much more. After lunch the general business was taken care of and once again the Super Masters Games team was made up. This is to be held on 17 October at 1pm at the Balclutha town hall.

Driving for the Elderly is on October 24 at the rooms from 10-12.30pm with a light lunch provided. Look out for the posters around town. This is put on by Age Concern Otago. Ngaire McGrouther was our raffle winner. Congratulations was extended to Jill Aitken and her husband Noel on their Golden wedding anniversary. The tickets for *cont page 3...*



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Bible Reading for Today

*I am your Father and I love you,
even as I love my son, Jesus.*

Waihola Clarendon Women's Institute

The Waihola-Clarendon Women's Institute meets in the Waihola Community Hall on the third Monday of the month, starting at 10:00am. At their September meeting Laura Gourley, Waste Minimisation Officer for the Clutha District Council, spoke about her work with enviro-schools, waste and water use in the District and sustainable practice - and her particular focus on education. She gave an overview of the landfill regulations that apply to the Mt Cooe site and work being undertaken to upgrade it as the consent is due to expire in 2023. A new resource recovery park is also to be developed. We were surprised to learn that the Clutha District has the third largest roading network in NZ and this means a lot of distance to cover collecting wheelie bins. Laura described an assessment undertaken to analyse the waste habits of residents - 100 bins were emptied and hand sorted. The information has been used in developing the waste management plan, but this still requires Government support such as the addition of a recycling charge to purchases of new goods such as TVs. She took us through the collection and sorting process for recycled materials and raised our awareness of the issues to be faced - as she said, no point in recycling if the product isn't purchased!

The second part of her presentation focused on what we could do to minimise waste - the bokashi anaerobic digesting system for food scraps - we were fascinated to learn that the liquid waste would clean drainage pipes. Making purchases of biodegradable products such as bamboo toothbrushes and cotton wool buds (who would have thought these would be found as roadside rubbish?) would reduce environmental impact. She had examples of products to use in place of plastic food wraps and disposable nappies and then left us with useful pamphlets and a booklet with hints for using food leftovers.

Next month everyone is invited to our Community Coffee Morning on Monday 15 October, at 10:00am. in the Waihola Community Hall. The speaker is Steve Newall. He will tell of his adventures around the world as a seed collector. He has an excellent reputation for his very interesting and informative talks. Entry is \$2 and there will also be sales tables.

Senior Citizens cont...

the bumper raffle are out at various shops around town. Please check these out, there are good prizes to be won.

Pam welcomed Colin our quiz master. He had some good questions and the final winner was Raelene Jenkins. Trying to work out the nursery rhymes proved to be an issue for some, but once the answers were given the ohs and ahs around the room caused quite a laugh. They were so easy once you heard the answer! A great afternoons entertainment was enjoyed by all. Pam thanked Colin and presented him with a fruit basket.

Next meeting is a games afternoon on 12 October at 1.30pm. Committee meeting 10 October 10am.

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Milton Angling Club

Welcome everyone to the new 'fishing competition season' that is about to kick off this weekend (**Sunday 7 October**).

Good old mother nature throwing a curb ball on the weather, stirring up the waters with her strong winds, raising and lowering the water levels with her deluge of rain and giving a dusting of snow, after spoiling us with all those warm, sunny days beforehand...needless to say, how our first competition on our local **Toko river** is going to go is anybody's guess.

I have heard through the grapevine that one or two of our lads have been sussing out a few little spots along the waters edge as of late, and have spotted a few beautiful looking trout. Not to mention the odd white baiter spying a few good trout working the bait.

The weigh in shall be at Taylor Park at 6pm by the camp kitchen. If you're out and about fishing on the river, come along to the weigh in ...you're more than welcome to weigh your fish.

For further information about the Milton Angling Club contact - Sean (President) 027 7386 524, Maria (Secretary) 027 201 0588, Stephen (Club captain) 027 9566 447.

Until next time 'tight lines'

Bridge

Bridge Stakes 27.09.18

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Euchre

19.9.18

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Winner P Ratahi
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Summer Indoor Bowls

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Don't forget summer indoor bowls is every Wednesday night at 7.30 and everyone is more than welcome.

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Milton Bowling Club Inc.

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Saturday 6th October 2018 at 1.30pm

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Maree Hill, Secretary

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We also wish to thank everyone who visited her while she was at Ashlea Grove Rest Home.

Thanks must go to the carers who looked after her at her home, the District Nurses and staff at Ashlea Grove.

Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement.

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