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School Newsletter &
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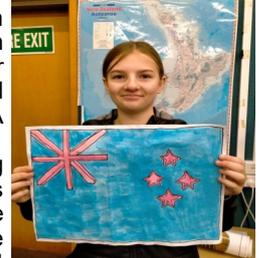
The FOND Class - Skills for Living



Above: Micaela, Kieren and Hope practicing a traditional Vietnamese dance.

FOND is a class of students working from a more specialised model in respect to teaching and learning opportunities. Students have been completing a Cultural Study module that is part of SPEC, which stands for South Pacific Education Courses. Completion of this module will find students attaining a NZ Certificate in Skills for Living which is NZQA approved.

To complete this, students are required to build independent learning plans based on a variety of different recommended tasks. Learning plans involve research, presentation and communicating of findings to the class. Along the way students constructively work on their tasks while reflecting on their progress. Learning tasks have involved greeting and holding conversation in another language, planning and cooking a country's traditional meal, creating an informative poster about a native animal, performing another country's cultural music and taking part in a cultural dance. During our time in class we also incorporate an element of group work and build social emotional skills through playing a variety of games. This has benefitted the students by having them work together and problem solve as a team.



Chloe with her replication of the New Zealand flag.



Right: Kieren making conversions between the New Zealand and Canadian dollar.

Warm Up Winter Expo

Winter is tough. Lately we have had a lot of rain and it has been very cold. We are aware that even with the changes brought in with the Healthy Homes Standards, many homes are still cold, leaky, mouldy and expensive to heat. Clutha Budget Advisory Service is hosting a Warm Up Winter Drop-In Expo at the Hub on Monday 8th August from 4pm – 7pm. There will be warm drinks, food and giveaways to entice you to come in out of the cold. Bring in your latest power bill and we will show you how to do a comparison online to see if you are getting the best deal. You can try out our Appliance Running Cost Quiz to test your knowledge on what uses the most (or least) power. We also will have information on heating and insulation subsidies. We are excited to be joined by Scott from the not-for-profit group Aukaha who will be sharing information about the Otago Home Upgrade project. We look forward to seeing you next Monday.

WINTER WARM UP DROP-IN EXPO

Come in out of the cold

Bring your latest power bill in & we will help you compare power companies

Monday 8 August

4pm - 7pm

Toko Hub, Milton

Take the Appliance Running Cost quiz

Heating & insulation subsidy info

Share your winter power saving tips

Meet Scott from Aukaha to talk about the Otago Home Upgrade project

Prizes & giveaways

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OPEN NIGHT









Wednesday, 10th August

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MASK WEARING

Just before the start of term three all school got the notification that we had a strong recommendation that we should move back to mask wearing. Fatigue over mandates was obviously the decision to make it a recommendation. However, for schools it was really a mandate in disguise.

In order to run a school, we have been given certain guidelines we should comply with and one of these is National Administrative Guideline 5 also known as NAG 5. This clearly states that we should "provide a safe physical and emotional environment for students." The wearing of masks clearly comes under the safe physical and emotional environment as we endeavour to continue to keep illness out of the school and work our way through this very difficult year.

We are holding assemblies this week with students to ensure that they are aware of the reasons why we are following this recommendation and what the expectations are of them. Masks are to be worn in class and staff will have spares if students need them. Once again this is a contentious issue and there are many different opinions on this however, we are continuing to work our way through this.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Back to teaching, we are going to be conducting some testing with some of our students next week to get some feedback on how well we are doing. We have goals and targets to achieve

for our students, and we need to see how the interruptions we have had may have had an effect on our ability to achieve these. This information will be used to improve our provision of learning for students for the rest of the year.

OPEN NIGHT

We are looking forward to our open evening on the 10th of August where we can showcase what we are able to offer to our prospective Year 7 students next year. There will be a quick introduction and then a tour of the school with students with plenty of activities to engage in and a chance to meet and speak to students and staff. This will be rounded off with some light refreshments in the library afterwards.

Nga mihi.

Declan Sheridan
Principal



Sports Round Up

FIXTURES

HOCKEY

1/8 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. BYE
2/8 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. OBHS 2nd XI | 6:00pm | LFT
5/8 Toko Tāne 78 vs. Tahuna Kikorangi | TBC
5/8 Toko Tāhine 78 vs. SO Mixed Blue | TBC

NETBALL

5/8 Toko Gold vs. BYE & Prizegiving
6/8 Toko Stars vs. TBC
6/8 Toko Snr A vs. OGHS: OGHS Senior C | 11:40am | Edgar 16

RESULTS

HOCKEY

25/7 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. OGHS B | 4-1 LOSS
26/7 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. LPHS 1st XI | Cancelled
29/7 Toko Tāne 78 vs. St JHC | 2-2 DRAW
29/7 Toko Tāhine 78 vs. SP Mixed Red | 4-5 LOSS

NETBALL

29/7 Toko Gold vs. SOHS D | 21-29 LOSS
30/7 Toko Stars vs. Rosebank C | 17-4 WIN
30/7 Toko Snr A vs. SHCS Sapphires | 47-6 WIN

BASKETBALL

1/8 Toko Timberwolves vs. Tahuna Bucks | 45-23 WIN

WHAT'S COMING UP:

Yr 78 Mixed Netball Tournament Fri 5th Aug
Blue Mountain College Sports Exchange Thurs 11th Aug
SSIS Tournament Week 29th Aug- 3rd Sept
Top Team Tues 6th Sept



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Dates to Remember...

Thursday 4th August
Heights Safety Course
Senior Students

Wednesday 10th August
Open Night

Monday 15th August
PCT Challenge

Monday 22nd and
Wednesday 24th August
Year 6 Enrolment Evenings

Friday 26th August
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Wednesday 31st August-
Parent/Teacher Meetings

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Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference. - Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor

Milton Schools Cross Country

We are looking forward to hosting Milton Primary & St Mary's at Tokoit School for the Milton Schools Cross Country on Tuesday 9th August, it is always a highlight to welcome everyone to our wee school.

Cross Country Races will start with the Year 1s at 12pm and we will have sausages, fizzy & ice blocks available for purchase as well as a coffee cart.

Postponement date is Thursday 11th August.

Library Week, 8th-12th August

The School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa has inaugurated an annual Library Week for the whole of Aotearoa. The aim is to focus attention on School libraries and their importance to schools and local communities. Many school libraries throughout the country will be using this week to focus attention on their libraries.

While Tokomairiro High School has had Reading Weeks in the past, we will be taking the opportunity of the national week to celebrate our library with some fun activities for students at all levels.

From Monday the 8th of August the following activities will be taking place. Firstly, there will be a Murder in the Library. This will be a fun "who-dunnit" with suspects, clues and deductions. Students can enter and win prizes. The library will also host two Brain Busting Quizzes, one for Seniors, one for Juniors. All you have to do is enter your name and /or team name and start thinking hard!

These activities will continue throughout the week. All entries should be in by Friday 3pm. Winners and Prizes will be announced Tuesday 16th August

Junior and Senior Quizzes can be done in class time, or Library periods, Intervals and Lunch times or at home.

Word finds, puzzles, Wall mounted 'Guess the Book Title' book title game and activities will be available at interval and lunchtime.

To round it all off, Friday will be a "Dress Up as Your Favourite Fictional Character" Costume Competition. This will be open to both staff and students. Students can check out the activities from Monday Lunchtime on August 8th. Come along and have some fun!

Milton Country Club News

Last Friday night I was lucky enough to win the joker draw and turn the card, lucky for someone else I did not find the joker so next week it jackpots to \$1600 so get down this week and be into win.

This Friday the 5th is also our monthly Hot Mic night so come along bring your talent and we will all jam together, it all kicks off at 7pm. Also the Mercury Rising Show on Friday 19th August is now filling up fast so if you do want to go, then I suggest you get in now and secure your ticket.

If you would like to become a member we would love to have you come along and join in. Check out our website for more info.

Until next time - See you at the club!



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'There's a fine line between fishing and standing on the shore like an idiot'
Steven Wright (1955)

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Bible Reading for the Week

'Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.'
Psalm 30:2

Milton Library Events

Programmes and activities have begun again at Milton Community Library. On Monday's enjoy Storytime from 10.30-11.30. Cosy Yarns, the stitch and chat group, share stories, patterns, and a hot cuppa on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 10-noon. Play Scrabble on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 10am. Brick Club is back on Thursdays at 3.30-4.30pm and anyone needing help with smartphones, tablets, or computers can call the library and book a free Device Drop-in session. Ph 03 417 8220. Follow Clutha District Libraries on Facebook for more information and to keep up to date with school holiday activities.

Milton Sub-Assn Indoor Bowls

The Alliance Triples Trophy was up for grabs when a team from each club played in the Champion Triples on Thursday night.

Teams who represented their clubs were Milton Country Clubs' Ray Low, Ryan Bloxham and Maree Hill, and Moneymore's Alistair Allison, Patrick Moody and Chantelle Fegan. The final was played between St Mary's Maureen Little, Pam Wells Erin Griffin who had two lives and on one life was Glenledi's Shaun Scott, Russell Copland and Paul Emyr. After being 2-all after two ends and 8-all after seven ends they were again even after the regulation nine ends. An extra end was played with the result going St Mary's way. The final score was 10-9. St Mary's has two lives still intact and it was great seeing Maureen Little win, she was in the Alliance Club when it was closed and they provided the sub association with the means to have the Alliance Trophy. Lynn and Russell Copland were the sponsors.

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