Dear Parents/Caregivers

He aha te mea nui o te Ao
He Tangata, He Tangata, He Tangata
Ti Hei Mauri Ora

Tena koutou nga Matua me nga Kaitiaki
Tenei te mihi atu kia koutou

The second part of the Term has seen the students as busy as ever kicking off with the 7 a-side tournament at Northern Southland College in the middle of May. This was a great day, with excellent weather conditions, matches played in good spirit and the participants representing the College in the most positive way possible, including making several of the finals.
That evening another group of students, with the support of staff, headed to Balclutha for a second “Get Dotted” workshop, building on their personal awareness. This opportunity came as one of the many initiatives that Krystina Trewby Gunn and Zoe Hancox, as our representatives on the Clutha Youth Council, have been promoting. Another involved running a disco for young students in our area on the Friday evening.

A representative of the armed forces visited the College and made a presentation to a large group of interested students on May 23.

The following evening saw a number of our junior students showcasing their design and construction talents in Fashion Fantasia. Mrs Christine Livingston had done a fantastic job in nurturing their creative talents and also featured in the prizes for her own entry. The details of the awards received are outlined under student achievements below. I would like also to acknowledge the great work done by girls from different year levels who did a superb job as models for the awards. Some of the outfits must have been very challenging to wear but they all carried themselves with style and make it look easy.
Fifteen of our Year 7 & 8 students represented the College at the Eastern Southland Primary Cross Country Championships at the end of May. They struck it lucky with warm, dry weather conditions which aided them to perform very well. Eleven finished in the top 10 for their respective age groups, and seven qualified for the Southland Cross Country.

Another group of seven students ranging from Year 8 to Year 13 maximised talents of a different kind when they took part in the MLT Song writing Workshop in the lead-up to Gold Guitar weekend. There were a group of very well-known musicians and composers contributing to the day, including our own Mr Jeff Rea and Anna Mac. The feedback about the way BMC students participated and contributed and the quality of the material they produced was extremely positive.
I was delighted to see a large group of students extending themselves academically, when they took on the challenge of the ICAS Science Competition during Week 5. The Year 10 Economics option group were very impressive in the way they entered into another form of extension, with their highly successful Market Day. They had done a lot of preparatory work which clearly paid off on the day as they did brisk trading and impressed everyone with their independence, high level of organization and entrepreneurial skills.

Winter sports are well and truly underway and as always thanks to fantastic parental support and the involvement of dedicated staff, we have a large number of students involved in one or more codes. To complement what is happening Mrs Sue Stark, our Sports Co-ordinator organised for a group of expert Coaches contracted to Sport Otago, to come along and run a “Country Coaching” day here at the College on June 6. It was gratifying to see the way our students made the most of this opportunity, entering into the skills and drills sessions with gusto.
That same day, Year 10 student Sarah Muldoon was down in Invercargill competing in the annual Manu Korero speech event. I am grateful to Mr Garry Moody for encouraging Sarah to put herself forward and to Matua Hone for supporting her on the day. This particular competition presents a huge challenge with entrants having to speak for a full 8 minutes without any notes or cue cards.

June 8/9 saw two of our netball teams journeying to Dunedin after their regular competition games to take part in the Otago Secondary Schools Tournament. Coaches Mrs Vicky Weller and Mrs Janine Venz, along with their Managers, Mrs Annette Heffernan and Year 13 student Tash Johnston were delighted with the way the girls performed both on court and off. Despite injuries and illness Mrs Weller’s Senior A side had several good wins and a couple of close losses to finish 7th overall. Mrs Venz’s Development Team won their way to the final and were runners up for the tournament. This is yet another example of our small school punching above its weight! Thank you to all the parents and supporters for the massive fund-raising efforts which allow our students to gain all the benefits from participating in such tournaments.

Week 6 saw another opportunity for positive sporting participation when we hosted Tokomairiro in an exchange involving 10 matches across 3 different codes. The day had a great atmosphere in spite of the chilly temperatures and as always we had fantastic support from parents and other adults who were coaching, managing, refereeing and/or cheering on the various teams.

BMC won the exchange overall, 7 matches to 3. I was very pleased to see the spirit in which the games were played and the positive hosting of our visitors which exemplified our values of Inclusiveness, Respect and Responsibility.

The end of Week 7 saw our budding netball umpires have the opportunity to spend an afternoon with Mrs Alison Cormack, who holds her International Badge and currently has a role coaching the top umpires in New Zealand. It was great that Mrs Cormack came to us so that those involved had the maximum time to benefit from her expert knowledge.

On the cultural/leadership front our in-house Toastmasters guru Mrs Christine Livingston along with Mrs Wendy Harris, has started a course for our students, aimed at building their public speaking skills and confidence. This is yet another example of talented, generous adults in our community creating opportunities for our young people. I was delighted to see our Head Girl, Zoe Hancox using her highly developed public speaking skills to participate in the Regional Lions’ Young Speechmaker competition where she performed creditably in both the prepared and impromptu sections.
The other new person at BMC is Mr Martin Murrell who has joined the staff as a specialist teacher of Hard Materials Technology (Woodwork) and Design and Visual Communication (Graphics). Mr Murrell took up his position at the beginning of Week 6, having spent the last 7 years teaching technology at our near neighbour, Gore High School. He has taught in lots of interesting places prior to that, including England, Wales and Botswana. He enjoys swimming and surfing and is heavily involved with Riding for the Disabled in Gore. Martin appreciates rural living and loves spending time with his wife and two daughters on their lifestyle block. He also gets a kick out of designing and making things, his latest project being building 3 electric guitars. I am thrilled to have Martin on board and the students are already benefiting from his considerable expertise.

No reira
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.
Naku na

Lindy Cavanagh-Monaghan
Te Tumuaki
Student Achievements

Duke of Edinburgh’s Hillary Award.

Congratulations to Thomas Adam, Jessie Ann Corbett, Arna Criglington, and Tamara Weller on achieving their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award.

For more information on the Award please contact Miss Mackie or Mrs Crawford.

Cross Country

Eastern Southland Cross Country Results:
12 yr boys: 1st Harry McKenzie, 6th Henry Power, 7th Reuben Arthur, 8th Billy Blair
12 yr girls: 4th Hope Cross, 5th Erin Duff, 6th Emma O’Meara, 10th Olivia Hazlett
13 yr boys: 3rd Jack Barrett, 5th Liam Criglington
13 yr girls: 8th Iris van Baarle

Southland Primary Cross Country Results:
12 yr boys: 1st Harry McKenzie, 25th Henry Power
12 yr girls: 21st Emma O’Meara, 34th Hope Cross, 37th Erin Duff
13 yr boys: 19th Jack Barrett, 22nd Liam Criglington

Netball

Eastern Southland Representative players:
Year 7: Laura Weller, Olivia Reihana
Year 8: Sandra Horrell, Tyler Ogilvy
Under 14: Cindy Weller, Rachel Kummer, Eden McIntosh, Georgia Thomson, Ashleigh Reihana, Luci Butler
Under 15: Georgia Heffernan, Kate Heffernan, Melissa Bain

Swimming

Briar Grounds gained the following trophies at the Hokonui Aquatics Prizegiving:
Corcoran Trophy – JD swimmer most competitive meets
Marshall Trophy – Most Improved Swimmer outside borough
Morris Trophy – Most Improved Swimmer
Hewitt Trophy – Most Improved Female Freestyle Swimmer
Hokonui Trophy – Best Performance at NZ Junior Champs
Girls U14 runner-up
Neptune Queens Birthday meeting – 3 x 3rd places and rest in finalist positions.

Rugby

South/West Rugby Representatives
U13: Troy McIvor (Captain), Josh Hines, Jacob Johnson, Billy Blair, Braydon Mills
U14: Kane Moore, Campbell Adam
U16: Josh Hickman, Thomas Adam, Taine Rarere

South/West Weight Grade Rugby Representatives

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The Blue Mountain A Netball Team recently attended the Otago Secondary Schools' tournament held in Dunedin. This was a great tournament for the girls to see how they compare to their peers. We have a very young team this year with 5 of the girls being a Year 10 and 11, the remaining girls are Year 13s so their experience on tournament was invaluable.

The first game the girls played was against Cromwell. The girls had a strong start with a 27 to 8 win.

The shooting from Melissa Bain and Georgia Heffernan which was well over 80%, was a great way to start the tournament.

We then played Waitaki girls, which proved to be a lot tougher game with Year 13 Mathilda van Baarle having an outstanding game with her sister Yvonne in defence, getting several valuable intercepts. The girls won the game 22 to 14.

The third game for the day against Taieri College proved to be a lot tougher. Taieri had a great defence which we struggled to adjust to, and after 2 games we just didn’t have the edge we needed, losing the game 23 to 19. With two wins and a loss on the first day this put us in as the fourth qualifying team and in the top 8 which was where we had aimed to be.

The second day saw us playing Otago Girls’ and Taieri college. We lost both of these games by 6 goals, however captain Sara Mckee at WA and C Kate Heffernan worked tirelessly in the mid court for their team. This result left us playing off against Dunstan for seventh position. The girls finished strongly with a 23 to 15 win. It was a great result for the girls, who all improved and stood up well against some of the bigger schools. They are looking forward to the South Island Secondary School tournament held in early September at Invercargill.

Coach

Vicky Weller
Year 10 Food Technology

Excited parents of Year 10 Food Technology students were treated to an international delight. Students researched a country and then planned a three course meal for eight people. The lucky guests were treated to cuisine from India, Russia and Italy. Indian music and the Italian National Anthem filled the Food Technology room. Not only did the students prepare the food and drink, they also designed and created placemats and menus with the flavour of their country. The Russian team added balloons for a festive table setting. It was a learning experience packed full of forward thinking and technological knowhow. Top effort, Year 10!
The annual Tokomairiro Sports Exchange was held at Blue Mountain College on Wednesday the 11th June, 2014.

Results as follows –

Junior Boys’ Basketball
Mrs Debbie Drummond was the Coach of this team with Dave Goble as the Referee.
Our boys were too strong for Tokomairiro leading 22-6 at half time and 42-14 at full time with Jamie Shearing (10) and Tia Tiller (12) top goal scorers for the team.

B Netball
Mrs Charmaine Blair was Coach with Krystina Trewby-Gunn and a Toko Umpire.
This was a very close game with the half time score being 8 all and three quarter time being 14-13 to BMC. In the final quarter our girls pulled away to win 21-18.

1st XV Rugby
This team was coached by Mr Noel Heffernan and Peter Standish was the Referee.
The final score was 12-35 to Tokomairiro with our boys putting up a good battle throughout the game.

Year 9/10 Netball
This team was coached by Mrs Janine Venz with Megan McCall and Krystina Trewby-Gunn as Umpires.
Our girls were extremely dominant leading 12-2 at quarter time and 25-4 at half time. This well drilled team absolutely hammered their opposition with the final whistle score an outstanding 43-8.

Year 9/10 Rugby
The Coach was Mr Pete Davies with Lennox Crawford as Referee for this game.
Tokomairiro were too strong for our boys defeating us 0-76 at the final whistle.

A Netball
Coach of the A Netball team was Vicky Weller and Umpires for this game were Christine Livingston and Julie Bell.
The first half score was 23-9 and our girls looked strong and focussed on court. A flurry of 7 unanswered BMC goals just before the final whistle saw the final score of 36-16.

Senior Boys Basketball
The Coach was James Rea and Referees were Mr Dave Goble and Mr Geoff Stark.
Our boys played hard, defending well and carried the ball down the court with ease.
The half time score was 30-8 with the final score 42-15. Ben Rea was top scorer on 18 points with Zach McKenzie on 10 and Luc Purser on 6 points.

Year 7/8 Rugby
Malcolm Hancox was Coach with Peter Standish as Referee.
Our young team were unlucky not to win this game with the final score 22-24. The 2 point margin could have gone either way with the game so close throughout.
Year 8 Netball
Coach of this team was Phillippa Reihana with Megan McCall and Krystina Trewby-Gunn as Umpires.
Our team absolutely hammered Tokomairiro in the first half only allowing them 3 goals. In the second half our girls starved Toko of any ball ensuring they remained goalless with the final score 29-3.

Year 7 Netball
Kath McIvor and Aimee Park were Coaches for the day with Megan McCall and Krystina Trewby Gunn as Umpires.
This team also dominated their opposition only allowing one single goal to lead the first half 6-1 with the final whistle score at 13-1.

Well done to all our students for an outstanding effort in winning this Sports Exchange overall 7-3.

A huge thank you to all our coaches: Vicky Weller, Charmaine Blair, Phillippa Reihana, Janine Venz, Kath McIvor, Aimee Park, Noel Hefferman, Pete Davies, Malcolm Hancox, Deb Drummond, James Rea and particularly to our Referees/Umpires – Peter Standish, Lennox Crawford, Dave Goble, Geoff Stark, Megan McCall, Krystina Trewby-Gunn, Christine Livingston and Julie Bell. We are truly grateful for your Coaching/ Umpiring and Refereeing skills and appreciate the time you have taken to come along to officiate at this Sports Exchange.

Term Planner

30 June to 4 July—Yr 12 Work Experience Week

4 July—End of Term 2

July 21—Start of Term 3

July 22 to 25 — Year 12/13 Snowboarding Trip – leaving 4.30pm on 22 July

July 29 — Parent Interviews

July 31 — Biology Trip to Portobello
— Year 11 Careers Expo in Invercargill

August 11 — Life Education Bus

August 13 — Performing Arts Festival

August 19 and 20 — Pot Pourri Concert

August 27 to 29 — Year 7 Ski Trip

Sept 1 to 5 — Tournament Week

Sept 17 — Get to Go Challenge

Sept 26 — Work Day, Teacher Only Day, End of Term 3
On the 20th May Blue Mountain College had 86 students travel in 2 buses down to Northern Southland College for the annual 7 a-side Tournament.

Mrs Stark was the Manager for the BMC Mixed Volleyball team which played their first game against St Peter’s losing 25-33. They won their second game against Fiordland with a narrow margin of 33-32 then lost to NSC 30-31. In the last round they were up against Menzies College winning 33-31. They played off against Menzies College for 3rd/4th placing coming out victorious 32-30. The team improved a lot and began working together to achieve the winning formula.

The A Netball team coached by Vicky Weller lost to St Peter’s in their first game then defeated Northern Southland College, Aparima College, Fiordland College and Menzies College. They played Menzies once again in the final going down by 2 goals so were placed 2nd overall.

The Development Netball team was coached by Janine Venz and had a 5 all draw against Aparima in their first game. They then lost to St Peter’s 2-6, defeated Menzies College 8-2, Fiordland College 12-3 then played Menzies for 3rd/4th position winning 6-3.

Mrs Phillippa Reihana is Coach of the Yellow Netball team which lost 3 games and won 3 games and was placed 2nd overall.

Mr and Mrs Brian and Rochelle Falconer coached the Senior Boys’ 7 a-side team which won 3 out of 4 games against Aparima, NSC and Fiordland with the only loss to St Peter’s.

The Year 9/10 Rugby team was coached by Pete Davies with this team defeating NSC then going down to Aparima, Fiordland and Menzies.

Murray Drummond and Tim Johnson coached the Year 7/8 Rugby team which beat NSC2, Aparima and Menzies and lost to Fiordland.

The Junior Soccer team was coached by Mrs Kerry Young with this team recording 3 losses and one win.

The Senior Soccer team was coached by Craig Tomsett with this team in the final. It was a draw then but in a final shootout in which the opposition scored our placing dropped to second overall.

Special thanks to our wonderful Coaches/Referees - Mr Peter Standish and Mr Lennox Crawford (Rugby Referees) and Krystina Trewby-Gunn, Christine Livingston and Liz Waples (Netball Umpires), Craig Tomsett (Soccer Referee). The success of this tournament is due to the support of these talented sportspeople who give up their personal time to help Blue Mountain College.
Sweatshirt Option

A large number of students have purchased the BMC sweatshirts and we would like to reinforce the rules regarding the wearing of the sweatshirt. They may be worn in Physical Education classes, at any sports tournament and for BMC sports teams.

They are not part of our everyday school uniform.

Price $35.00

Orders can be emailed to the school office or you are welcome to come in and try on our sample sweatshirt and place your order.

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A and Development Netball Fundraisers

Have you eaten your
Cheese Rolls?
$7 a dozen

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Contact Mrs Venz
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