



Rotary National Science and Technology Forum

The Rotary National Science and Technology Forum can be summed up as an insight into University life. Staying in a hall of residence, travelling to the University campus every day, and of course meeting lots of new people with common interests.

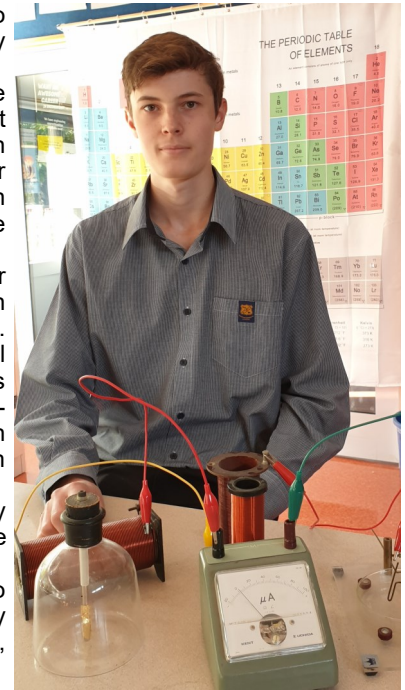
Each day consisted of waking up early for a physical activity of choice, then leaving for the first "lecture" of the day. These lectures were mostly learning something then applying that in a practical situation. My personal favourite of these lectures was physics, which consisted of a half an hour speech about the northern lights and how the colours appear as they are, then two and a half hours of experiments ranging from creating waves in string with speakers to using liquid nitrogen to freeze dry flowers and launch bottle rockets.

The day to day activities were mostly organized by a team of advisors who were former forum students. This meant that there was a sense of culture and traditions that had been passed down from previous advisors, one of these being the volleyball competition. Everyone at the forum was divided into 6 groups, each facing each other in a volleyball game on certain nights. The volleyball was hugely competitive, and most of this was shown in the form of chanting. Before each game, every team would do a small performance involving a chant, which got everyone hyped for the game ahead. Even though more than half of the people there had never played volleyball before, this was still fun and one of the highlights of the whole forum.

Of course, one of the best parts of the forum was meeting a whole lot of new people. By the end of the two weeks, I'd made some really good friends, which I wouldn't have thought would happen in such a short period of time.

Overall, The Rotary National Science and Technology Forum was a great experience to make great friends and discover the opportunities that a career in science and technology can lead to. From this I have developed an idea of what I would like to do in the future, which wasn't very clear before this.

Callum Davie



Local Ladies Have Success



Marie Smith and Jo Turnbull both competed in the Masters Games in Dunedin in February. They have been training at our local Milton Pool since September, and are very grateful that this facility was available for their early morning training sessions. Along with the friendly pool team and other regular swimmers who gave them lots of encouragement. The medal haul is evidence of a great outcome.

Toko Toy Library Re-opening

The Toko Toy Library is finally ready to reopen after a couple of years out of action. We have some awesome brand new toys available for hire as well as some old favourites. We welcome all families to come along between 10:30am and 12noon on Saturday 14 March to check out what we have to offer. There'll be a garage sale of old toys, balloons and lucky dips for the kids. Our new location is in the Scout Hall, corner of Elderlee and Gray Streets. For anyone interested in joining up, subs are \$40 per year, or \$20 with a Community Services Card, and we also have the option of \$10 per term which might suit grandparents. Toys are then free to hire. We're always looking for people to help out in any way, so please get in touch if you're interested in joining the committee. We'll be holding our AGM at 12 noon on Saturday 14 March at the Scout Hall. Keep updated on our opening times via our Facebook page, or contact us on 0212 689 739 or tokotoylibrary@gmail.com



Tokomairiro High School Newsletter and Community Notice Board Genesis is looking for a new Editor

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter

SCHOOL MISSION: Working together to inspire excellence in education, in character and in life.

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Our focus in assembly this week was on the fact that success doesn't just happen by chance – it takes commitment and hard work. It takes dedication and a willingness to give things a go. It takes persistence and perseverance. It takes team work – teamwork with your peers and between you, your teacher and your parents.

There are some wonderful examples of young people in our school who show these characteristics – these are the people you need to look at as role models, people you need to notice, people you need to follow.

Student Council Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to represent their Houses on the Student Council -

Ayson: Yr 7 & 8: Lucy Clark, Awen Wallace (deputy), Yr 9 & 10: Aimee Ferrari, Murphy Lister (Deputy) Yr 11 & 12: Atiya Fraser, Ryan Maaka (deputy)

Malcolm: Yr 7 & 8: Will Leslie, Marcus Wills (deputy), Yr 9 & 10: Makayala Wills, Briana Wicks (deputy) Yr 11 & 12: Mia Flannery, Holly Griffin (deputy)

Reid: Years 7 & 8: Deacon Gillan, Connor Clark (Deputy), Years 9 & 10: Wyatt Mallon, Lachie Macdonald (Deputy). Years 11 & 12: Phoebe Beale, Anna Clark (deputy)

Ross: Yr 7 & 8 Sophie Restall, Jess Allan (Deputy), Yr 9 & 10 Millar McElrea, Zoe McElrea (Deputy), Yr 11 & 12 Will Scurr, Alaysha Wihongi (Deputy)

In the past the Student Council has been responsible for some great initiatives and developments around the school. For example, the establishment of the homework club; school blazers; adventure playground; picnic tables, to name a few. We value the contribution the Student Council make to our school.

School Portal

Last week an email was sent out with the password for the school portal. The parent portal can be accessed through the school website

www.tokohigh.school.nz.

Through the portal you can access school notices, your child's timetable, view the weekly monitoring, to name a few. If you did not receive an email, or the password didn't work, please contact David Gilling, david@tokohigh.school.nz.

Weekly Monitoring

There have been some excellent grades coming through over the past few weeks. At the end of week 5 a total of seventy eight students had an average of 3.9 or 4 (out of 4) for their effort level across their subjects. Ross led the way with 29 students followed by Reid with 22. Come on Ayson and Malcolm – let's see your numbers increasing this week.

Feed Our Kids

This programme, where we are supplied with a number of free lunches for those students who do not have food, is continuing this year. We are extremely grateful to the chefs at the prison for preparing this food for the students and to the Project Bruce team who have organised the delivery of the lunches to our local schools. Our Pa Kākanō group at Tokomairiro High School are managing the distribution of the lunches from the whare each lunchtime.

Students do need to have parents sign the permission form, available at the whare, for them to be able to receive lunches.

Teacher-Only Day

Please note that the school will be closed for instruction on **Wednesday 4 March** for a Teacher-only day. The teachers and teacher aides will be working with a team from the Ministry of Education as part of a pilot project on Inclusion in School.

Interim Reports

These will be emailed home for all students this Friday. They are aimed at giving you an overview of how your child has settled into their classes this year.

Parent Student Teacher Mentoring Sessions

Tuesday 10 March 1.30 - 7pm.

This is a great opportunity for the young person, the parent and the teacher to get together and discuss the young person's goals for the year. All students are expected to attend with their parents/caregivers. We encourage you all to make appointments. The appointments need to be made online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The code is **tbq7x**. You need to have the name of your child's House Group teacher to make the appointment. If you need help with making a booking please contact the school office.

Classes will be finishing at 1pm on Tuesday 10 March. School buses will run at the normal time. Supervision will be provided for students until the end of the school day if necessary.

Opportunity For Students

Recently we signed up with World Challenge, a group who run overseas experiences for young people (Y10 – Y13). World Challenge is an organisation that runs school expeditions that "teach life skills and expand minds outside the classroom". We are looking at the possibility of a journey to Vietnam or Borneo in October 2021 for 12 students. A representative from World Challenge will be speaking to the students in assembly on Thursday and a **parent information evening** is scheduled for **Wednesday 11 March** in the library at 7.00pm. The World Challenge team support the students to raise the necessary funds over an 18 month period. If you would like to find out more about World Challenge check out their website

Strategic Plan

We are currently rewriting the school strategic plan and are looking for parent and community input. If you would like to be part of a group of parents / community members who would like to review the work we have done so far and pass on your thoughts, we would like to hear from you. Please email me at thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz

Let's make this an awesome year. Let's look out for each other, support each other, make the most of opportunities and involve ourselves in the life of the school through whatever opportunities come our way.

Remember, our doors are always open.

Nga mihi
Glenis Sim
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 4 March - Teacher-only Day
Friday 6 March - Student Interim Report sent home
Wednesday 18 March – Y7 Vision Screening
Tuesday 10 March - Parent Student Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 11 March - World Challenge Information Evening
Thursday 12 March - Y12-13 Incubator Programme
Wednesday 18 March - PTA Meeting
Tuesday 24 March - BOT Meeting



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News From the Trenches

This Saturday, 7 March, sees the next instalment of the World-Famous RSA Spud Dig. Can all competitors be there no later than 11-15am so we can organise car loads etc. This promises to be another fantastic afternoon of fun times, and many excuses as to why spuds didn't produce expected results. We still require volunteers to be drivers on the day, so put your name down. Hopefully we don't get a repeat of last year when one much loved and manicured spud, was unfortunately not dug deep enough and the resulting 16 spuds that were missed, caused much anxiety. According to rumours (life blood of this column), there seems to be some massive potential spuds being uplifted this year.

Just a reminder that our AGM will be held on Tuesday 31st March, and I call on all members to attend. If you feel you have something to contribute, the nomination book is now open for all positions on the Executive Committee it would be good to see a large attendance on that night.

Just a reminder that the weekly raffles are continuing strongly and the membership draw has been struck again with Terry Wilson claiming the prize. So, get along, where else can you win cash for just turning up.

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Bible Reading for Today

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Summer Indoor Bowls

Even though there were some really close games there was still no one with three wins.

Two teams had two wins each but when counted back Russell Copland and Jeanne Davidson come out on top with an aggregate score of 22. In runner up position was Alex Benington, Raymond Perry and Judy Fletcher whose aggregate score was 13 despite losing their last game 10 nil! Dave Findlay, Alwyn Read and Sharlene Renton were third with one win and an aggregate score of 27 while the wooden spoon this week went to Stephen Souness, Eunice Benington and Greta Jenkins.

Don't forget to come along to the Country Club on Wednesday night just before 7.30, we'd love to see you and you will be made very welcome.

Milton Garden Club

The bus was late and we were worried. It turned out that Ivan, the driver didn't know where to meet us. We were waiting in Elizabeth St at 8.30am for the bus to take 20 of us to Clachanburn near Patearoa. We set off on Monday 10th February 10 minutes late and got to our destination at 11.35am. Jane Falconer greeted us all warmly and told us a little about the history of Clachanburn, a beautiful garden (of national significance!) which over 40 years had grown from half an acre to four and a half acres. The magnificent, mature trees, ponds, streams, manicured lawns and landscaping were very impressive with every step presenting another lovely view. Jane also has a little shop which stocks home-made pickles, jams and jellies and even baby bibs edged with tartan and embroidered with the Clachanburn logo – very cute.

We had a leisurely lunch at Clachanburn and set off for home at 2pm. Ivan found a short-cut through a dairy farm and dodging the cows we made it back at 10 to 5. Robyn McElrea won the raffle of a set of magnetic spring clips and Judith Simpson won the second prize of a set of bio straws made of paper that can be composted. Ideal for Judith's grandchildren to use. Thank you to all for a lovely day out.

Our next trip will be to the Dunedin Botanic Gardens on 9th March. Members will be rung. Be sure to look at the Milton Garden Club page on Facebook. It features 20 photos of the trip to Clachanburn. For further information ring or text Annette Gillies 4174173 or 0210786366.

Milton Euchre

	19 February		26 February
Raffle	Di LeSueur	Raffle	R Harry
Winner	R Cull	Winner	R Cull
Booby	I Mason	Booby	R Harry

Milton Senior Citizens

Friday 28th February

21 Members were present at our fortnightly meeting.

There was 4 members who have birthdays this next fortnight, so Happy Birthday was sung to them all.

The general business was attended to and the raffle was won by Margaret Gray. Instead of the usual bowl of fruit, Margaret was given biscuits.

Pam then welcomed Phyllis Knight from Mosgiel who had on display her handy work which she does by machine, and her paintings, these were of birds, beaches, buildings and scenery. She was also selling greeting cards which she had painted some of the above on.

Some members bought some of Phyllis's wares and as there was still time to fill in the afternoon we watched a video for half an hour after which we had a lovely cuppa and biscuits.

Pam thanked Phyllis for bringing her goods to show us and presented Phyllis with a petrol voucher.

The meeting finished at 3.30pm.

The next committee is March 11th at 10am and the next meeting is our AGM at 1.30pm, with a shared finger food luncheon prior at 12.30pm.

Please remember this is your club so think about filling up the vacant committee seats.

Bridge Club

Summer Pairs 27.02.20

C Harrex & T Peterson	65.08%
J Turnbull & V Stanley	64.29%
H Gardner & J Scott	57.14%
K Powell & M Kean	46.83%
T Reynolds & L Clark	42.86%
T Morland & P Mallon	42.06%
A Broome & J Walker	41.27%
S Agnew & A Phillips	40.48%

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Milton Country Club

Thursday 13 February

7pm

See you there

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Soapbox Sessions

Saturday 7 March

Lawrence	Prospector Market	9.00 – 1.00
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Friday 20 March

Balclutha	Cnr Elizabeth & Clyde St	12.00 – 1.00
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Tapanui	Seasons	4.30 – 5.30
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Saturday 21 March

Clinton	Food for thought	10.30 – 11.15
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Owaka	Catlin's Cafe	12.00 – 12.45
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Kaka Point	The Point	1.15 – 2.00
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Sunday 22 March

Waihola	Waihola corner	10.00 – 10.45
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Milton	Supervalve	11.00 – 11.45
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Stirling	Glover's workshop	12.15 – 1.00
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Kaitangata	Kai Takeaway	1.15 – 2.00
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We're back on the soapbox and with so much on the go for Council, I would love to hear from you.

Bryan Cadogan - Mayor

Genesis Classifieds ...

Public Notices ...

Milton Bruce Returned Services Association (Inc) Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Milton Bruce Returned and Services Association Inc, will be held in the Club Rooms, 31 Union Street Milton on Tuesday 31st March 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

Business

1. Apologies.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM.
3. Adoption of Annual Reports.
4. Adoption of Accounts for the year ending 31.12.2019.
5. Election of Executive Committees.
6. General Business.
7. Adoption of Subscriptions for 2019.

A Notice of Motion has been received : A motion has been put forward for the Annual General Meeting to consider moving future Annual General Meetings to the month of May.

Motion moved Nick McKay, Seconded Gavin Good.

Nominations close 7 pm, 17 March 2020.

D Williams (Secretary)



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Men's Breakfast Saturday 14th March @ 7am

Come along for a hearty blokes breakfast and still have time for kids sports!

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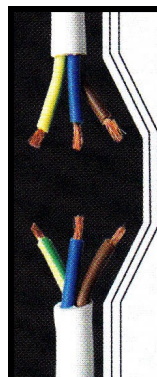
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