



Tokomairiro High  
School Newsletter &  
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday  
9th December 2020

# Genesis

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## Farewell from Hiroki

Kia ora koutou !

I'm Hiroki Nagase, an international student who was studying at Tokomairiro High School from Japan. This year was the most fantastic and important year for me. When I first came here, this was a little bit tough. I couldn't understand what people were saying. However, everyone was kind so I didn't feel uneasiness at all. I really enjoyed everyday school life with a lot of friends and teachers. Class, interval, housegroup and lunchtime! Our teacher always gave us a lot of opportunities including overnight trips. Those are really impressive experiences to find Aotearoa out and feel being a Kiwi. My friends in Tokomairiro High School are my treasure too. Our friends talked to me, helped me in class, and said not only hello but also "Kia Ora", "chur bro" "G'day mate" etc to me. (I love Kiwi English too) Thanks to a lot of people's help, I can now even understand what external assessments' questions mean. I'm really proud of being part of Tokomairiro whanau. I love Milton, Aotearoa (except sandflies!) and the people here. I'm sure I'll be back here to see you. I hope to see you again then, or when you visit Japan!



Hiroki (left) and friends at the Dunedin Chinese Gardens.

## Disco Benefits St John

As part of the Tokomairiro Volunteer Army project in Homeroom, three students ran a very successful community disco three weeks ago. Money from the disco was donated to Milton St John. Several members of the group have strong affiliations to St John. The group raised \$209 in total and the students dropped this off to Station Manager Malcolm Flett this week. Pictured here are Mr Reddington, Courtney, Vann and James with Malcolm Flett.



## Genesis Dates

The last Genesis for the year will be published next Wednesday, 16 December. The Office will re-open on Monday 18 January and the first Genesis will be published on Wednesday 20 January 2021.

Office Hours are:  
Mondays and Tuesday  
8:30-3:30pm, or email  
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## Inside this week....

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**Week 9, Term 4, 2020**

## Tena koutou katoa,

This is the last week of the school year and our Junior Students spent Monday engaged in activities from fishing, golf, movies and swimming, to sailing, paint-balling, science fun and crafts and our Year 8 students have been at camp. Tuesday saw the students involved in the Amazing Race, based here at school. Wednesday is a choice of a range of activities based at school including a quiz, sports, board games and swimming.

Thursday sees all students back at school in full uniform for the final junior assembly on Thursday morning. Please note that **all students will be released at 12noon on Thursday** before they return for the full school prizegiving in the evening. All students will be given school reports to bring home on Thursday.

## Final Junior Assembly

This will be held at 9am on Thursday 10 December. This is when we celebrate the success through the year of our junior students and present some awards – others will be presented at prizegiving. We have some musical items also planned for this assembly. Parents are welcome to come along. The prize list will be read and prize-winners will remain for prizegiving organisation.

Prizegiving  
Thursday 10 December 2020, 7pm. Our speaker is past pupil, Paul Keast. Paul has worked in countries all over the world, before settling in Alexandra where he has a boutique winery. We are looking forward to hearing about Paul's experiences. Prizegiving is the opportunity for us all to celebrate the success of our

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young people and farewell our Year 13 students as they move on to the next phase of their lives. All whanau and community members are welcome. Students are to report to the gymnasium at 6.30pm in full school uniform.

## Library Books

Overdue library Items - there has been a real rise in the number of unreturned items in 2020. Many students still have books from previous years. If items have been lost or damaged, ring the Librarian, (Greig Daniels) on 03417 8620 or contact him at [greig@tokohigh.school.nz](mailto:greig@tokohigh.school.nz)

## 2020 School Magazines

These can be ordered and paid for through the school office - \$15 each. The magazines will be available for the last day of school.

## NZ Uniforms Pop-up Shop

The full school uniform is in stock at the NZ Uniform shop in Lower Moray Place, or can be ordered through the website - <https://tokohigh.nzuniforms.com>. Items are then couriered to your home. A Pop-up Shop, where all items will be able to be tried on and bought, is scheduled for **Thursday 21 January 12 – 3pm** in the school hall.

## Stationery for 2021

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make getting ready for school faster! Our back to school stationery lists are already loaded and ready to go on the OfficeMax MySchool website. School stationery can be ordered online and delivered to your home. A flyer with more information will be included with your child's school report on Thursday.

**Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.**

Regards

Glenis Sim,

## Dates to Remember...

Thursday 10th December - Juniors Finish/ Final Assembly/ BBQ  
Thursday 10th December - Prizegiving 7pm  
Friday 11th December - Teacher Only Day.

**2021**

Thursday 21st January - NZ Uniforms Pop-Up Shop  
Tues 26th/ Wed 27th January - Senior Course Confirmation  
Thurs 28th/ Fri 29th January - Teacher Only Days  
Monday 1st February - Year 7 & Year 13 Peer Support Leaders  
Tuesday 2nd February - Full School

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### Bible Reading for Today

But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.  
1 Samuel 12:24

## MPS Year 6 Trip

On Thursday 3 December, the Year 6's went on a trip to Dunedin. First we visited the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame at the Dunedin Railway Station. While we were there, we went on a treasure hunt to find out interesting facts about famous New Zealand sportswomen. There were many interesting displays about a wide variety of different sports. Some of our favourites included the displays about rugby, netball, athletics, and cricket. We recognized some of the famous names like Sir Edmund Hillary and we talked about what they all had in common that helped them to be so successful. At the end of our time there, we set off for Moana Pool where we spent a couple of hours having fun in the leisure pool and hurtling down the water slide. It was a really fun way for us to end our final year at Milton Primary School.



Left: Brody (back), Reilly, Dion, Kal'el, Rory and Aiden enjoy a catch up at Moana Pool.

## Euchre

25th November 2020

2nd December 2020

Winner: D Miller (Owaka)  
Loser: Di (Balclutha)  
Raffle: I Mason

Winner: Pat (Owaka)  
Loser: S Gillies  
Raffle: Di (Balclutha)

### Genesis Articles

We are very grateful for all the articles and photos we receive. We try our best to publish them all on the week provided but due to space restraints we are not always able to. If your article is not printed in the week submitted, our goal is to publish it in the next Genesis issue.



### December Celebrations

Join us in the Restaurant for Dinner & Live Music on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December

### New Year's Eve Garden Party

Bookings Only - Limited Tickets  
2 Course Set Menu & Live Music \$55 pp

### Community Christmas Lunch

12.30pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
\$25 pp - All Welcome

For Bookings please call 03 417 8633  
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## RSA News From the Trenches



Saturday night was a fantastic night when we held our annual Xmas Party, and this year we added in Awards Night where we celebrated the large contributions to the RSA of both Isobel Mason and Keith Bain as they were awarded Life Memberships.

Isobel has spent numerous years on the committee, but her forte was looking after the Poppy Day containers, along with her contribution as Welfare Officer where she visited numerous members on countless occasions. Keith Bain's contribution also was immeasurable with long periods taking on the vast roles of both Secretary and Treasurer. Keith also spent endless hours organising every facet of Anzac Day, ensuring every eventuality was not overlooked. It was great to see family members of both Isobel & Keith in attendance on Saturday.

Any members that ordered their dress jackets, these have arrived and are looking stunning. There is still an opportunity for the month of December that these can still be purchased, so get in quick.

Just giving you a heads up, that you will soon be receiving invoices for our annual subs, that will be due to be paid from 1 January 2021, so make sure you pay promptly.

Finally we only have two more weeks of Thursday Raffles, so come along before they close off - at least we will get a break from Woody yelling loudly every Thursday, as he always fails to correctly say how many tickets are left.

I'd like to put in a special thank you to Tiny Agnew for his continual support of his fine products, especially last Thursday, for his generous donation. Much appreciated.

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# SHOW DAY ENTERTAINMENT

12 DECEMBER 2020 - 8.00AM - 4.00 PM



## DAY SCHEDULE

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 8.00am          | Equestrian judging starts          |
| 8.00am          | Dog Trials start                   |
| 9.30am          | Children's and Adult's Pet Judging |
| 9.30am          | Sheep and Lambs judging            |
| 10.00am         | Show officially opened             |
| 10.00am         | Farm Sports Challenge              |
| 11.00am -1.00pm | Visit Santa                        |
| 11.00am -1.00pm | Milton's Got Talent                |
| 11.15am         | Fire Brigade Demonstration         |
| 11.30am         | Levi Goodall Stunt Rider           |
| 12.45pm         | Levi Goodall Stunt Rider           |
| 12.45pm         | Pet Fancy Dress                    |
| 1.00pm          | Human Sulky Races                  |
| 1.15pm          | Otago Museum Science Show          |
| 1.30pm          | Fire Brigade Demonstration         |
| 2.00pm          | Levi Goodall Stunt Rider           |
| 2.30pm          | Grand Parade                       |
| 3.00pm          | Winners of vouchers announced      |
| 3.00pm          | Lolly Scramble                     |
| 3.00pm          | Big Dig                            |
| 3.00pm          | Show Jumping                       |

A great day out the whole family will enjoy! Top quality livestock on display, lots of trade and craft sites. Shop till you drop and enjoy a great variety of food.

### SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN

Laser Tag | Hover Ball  
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Children's section entries are to be dropped at the Squash Courts between 3-6pm Thursday.  
Baking to be dropped off on morning of the show between 8-9am.

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## Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Christmas Services for December 2020

Sunday 13th December

9:30am - Waihola Church - Advent 3  
2:00pm - Carols in the Kirk, Heritage Church, Milton

Thursday 17th December

7pm - Remembrance Service, Heritage Church, Milton

Sunday 20th December

10:45am - Christmas Carol Service - Advent 4  
Milton Church Hall

Thursday 24th December

8pm - Christmas Eve Family Service,  
Waihola Church

Friday 25th December

9am - Christmas Day Service Celebration  
Milton Church Hall



## St John's Anglican Church, Milton

The Christmas Services for 2020  
are as follows:

20th December - 9am - 9 Lessons and Carols  
24th December -10pm- Christmas Eucharist

Services resume in January as normal  
for 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.



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Quote of the week:

'When I was a kid my parents moved a lot, but I always found them'.  
Rodney Dangerfield (1921 - 2004)

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Sunday Service - Sunday @ 10am

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### Milton Foodbank

I would like to thank all those wonderful people in the Milton and Waihola Districts who have donated in some way to the Milton Food Bank. Your generosity is very much appreciated and you are filling a need in our community. Thank you all once again.

June Caldwell, Foodbank Co-Ordinator

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