



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
21st April 2021

Genesis

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Year 7 and 8 Science on a Minecraft Safari

We took the opportunity to explore environmental studies in the last two lessons of the term with 7/8Tp and replicate some aspects of African Safari. We watched a short video as inspiration to get to know the main features of the savannah environment and safari. After that step, students recreated trees, bushes, rivers, landscape in the cubical world of Minecraft. Despite the limited time, some of the builds are impressive and even include nice simple architecture.



Left: Shannyn and Iris
Right: Rory and Brody



Left: Kaitlin and Daiha

Right: Hunter



Free Market at the Hub



As the community development organisation for the Bruce District, Project Bruce is extremely lucky to work out of the Tokomairiro Community Hub. The Hub, established by the Milton Community Health Trust is the base for up to 20 different social services who use the offices in the building which is on the corner of Union and Shakespeare streets, opposite SuperValue.

Project Bruce has a fantastic collaborative relationship with the Hub, part of which is the supply of zero-cost food items for our community. The Hub Coordinator, Arna Smith, has set up a "Free Market" in the Hub and has sourced bakery goods and other grocery items which usually arrive on a Monday afternoon. Project Bruce has developed a relationship with the fantastic food rescue organisation, KiwiHarvest, in Dunedin who provide us with even more supplies on Thursdays! Sometimes during the holidays we take a short break, but on the whole we generally have something good on the shelves! So, please pop in and see us on either day (usually in the afternoon) to access some of the brilliant goodies available!

Genesis Late Next Week

As ANZAC Day is being observed next Monday, the Genesis will be published and delivered a day later.



Deadlines for next week will be Tuesday 9am for advertising and 12 noon for articles.

Inside this week....

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Tena koutou katoa

Term One has now come to an end and staff and students are starting a well earned break from school. It has been a real pleasure to see our students settling into their new classes, stepping up to take on student leadership positions and making the most of the opportunities that have been presented to them during the term.

Diploma

Tom Sinclair and myself had the privilege of taking five outstanding students out for brunch on Thursday of last week. The students were Jessie-May West (Year 7), Priyahaisni Baskar (Year 8), Bethany Bransgrove (Year 9), Makayla Wills (Year 10) and Camrin Stephen (Year 11). All of these students attained a perfect effort grade score of 4 for the entire term; this was a magnificent achievement. Another 40 students attained an average effort score of 3.9 which is a fantastic effort. It is great to see so many of our students putting so much effort into their learning.

Junior Curriculum Review

Last week I said that we had started a review into our curriculum at Year 9 and 10. We are very keen to collect ideas from caregivers about our current curriculum and also their ideas and what they would like to see their children learning at school.

We are going to be hosting an evening on Wednesday 26th May to receive any feedback and ideas. We know time is precious but we would love to hear from as many people as possible. There will be more details on the venue and time to come.

Lunches in Schools - Ka Ora Ka Ako

The final planning has now taken place for the Healthy Lunches in Schools programme so we are ready to start providing all of our students with lunch next term. It is going to be great to be able to provide all of our students with a free healthy lunch every day. Our providers will be Kelly's Kitchen, Milton Subway and Kaan's Catering. The canteen will still be open at interval for students to purchase morning tea.

Canteen Facelift

We have started to give the canteen a facelift and this will continue over the holidays. Once the electrical and building work has finished the room will be painted so it is a brighter space for students to enjoy their lunch in. We are also hoping to replace the furniture and have applied for a grant to be able to purchase some new tables and chairs.

Short Film Competition

The Driving Change Network is inviting secondary school

students to create a short film, animation or motion graphic about the benefits of holding a full New Zealand drivers licence. Submissions should be between 45 seconds and two minutes in length and will be judged on creativity, humour and content. There are individual prizes available as well as cash prizes for the school. The final date for entries is May 3rd. Full terms and Conditions can be found at www.drivingchange.nz

House Competition

Competition between the house groups during Friday's inter house group challenges was high. There were some very close matches but in the end AyFn won, with ReBt coming second and third AyRb. This meant that Ayson had taken out two of the top spots and won the challenge overall with Reid in second place. Friday ended with the inter-house dodgeball competition which was a closely fought contest. Ultimately Reid won the dodgeball competition with Ross in second place and then Ayson and Malcolm tied for third. Going into these final competitions Ross were in first place but students will have to wait until next term to find out which house starts Term Three in pole position.

ANZAC DAY Service

All students are invited to join our Student Leaders in the march from the RSA to the cenotaph for the ANZAC Day service. Students must wear full school uniform and meet at the RSA by 10.30am. Alternatively the service at the cenotaph will be at 11am.

BOT Nominations

There is currently a vacancy on our Board of Trustees. We will be holding a bi-election and will be calling for nominations soon. If you think that this role might be for you please visit this website - <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-board-member/> to find out more about what is required.

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*When reeds stand alone,
they are
vulnerable, but bound
together they are
unbreakable.*

Dates to Remember...

Sunday 25 April - ANZAC Day Parade
Monday 3rd May - Term Two Begins
Tuesday 11th May - Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 12 May Year 11 Residential Geography Trip
Thursday 13th May - Junior Science Fair
Wednesday 19th May - PTA AGM
Thursday 20th May - East Otago High Sports Exchange
Wednesday 26th May - Caregiver consultation for Junior Curriculum Review
Wednesday 2nd June - Year 12 and 13 Geography Residential Trip
Wednesday 9th June - Year 11 Student Careers Expo

Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waiholā, and is available on the school website, Facebook or via email. The Genesis office is open Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm. If the office is unattended, any articles, advertising or payments can be taken to the school office or left in the secure box in the office door. If you want to leave a phone message for the Genesis outside office hours, please phone the Tokomairiro High School office (417 8620).

Genesis Deadlines: Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz. Genesis is delivered free to your letterbox from Tuesday 4pm to Thursday 6pm.

RSA News From the Trenches



This coming Sunday we will commemorate ANZAC Day and we're hoping for a big crowd to mark the occasion as we were unable to last year due to lockdown.

Services will be held at Fairfax at 7.30am, Lovells Flat at 9am, with the Milton service taking place at the Cenotaph at 11am. If you are interested in taking part in the march, make sure you are there no later than 10.30am. Any volunteers who wish to assist with Road Closure management, can you meet at RSA no later than 9.30am and you will be allocated a section.

Thanks to those who contributed to our annual Poppy Day collection, which was very successful and raised well over \$800 - thanks to those who helped out on the day. You're still welcome to contribute to a very important cause. If you haven't paid your RSA subs, Anzac Day is a perfect time to come along and pay. Don't forget we have our AGM coming up on Tuesday 4th May, so plenty of room for new candidates to stand.

Also coming up on Sunday 2nd May at 4pm is the traditional duck weigh in - so we will see how many crack shots we have. As a warm up there was a Clay Bird Shoot last Sunday where Greg Manson was the best shot, followed by Donny and Jock. Max Taylor wanted to turn his ammunition into a version sounding like a cannon. Also briefly last week in Dunedin, there was a member who was supposedly went MIA, or as he was a former naval man, was cast adrift - he was soon relocated back safely the next day.

Private Pike



Toko Rugby Report

After a good week of preparation and an enthusiastic warm up, Toko had high expectations of putting on a good performance against old foes Clutha at Balclutha on Saturday. What followed was probably best described as an abysmal performance with an absolute 60-0 thumping from a Clutha team that until now hadn't registered a win and had looked decidedly average.

What went wrong?? Basically everything, Toko failed to compete upfront with the forwards being timid and out muscled. Lineouts were a shamble, and Toko backs ran as if they had never played together. Another factor was the lack of ability to choose the right options on attack, the odd occasion they did secure any ball.

Where to from here?? The season that promised so much is now at a cross roads, Next week is an absolute massive game vs Roxburgh who are also struggling. Hopefully this team can turn things around with a huge attitude adjustment, especially to training and the level of performance required to be a Premier Team. I know this report may sound harsh, but I warned the boys afterwards I couldn't sugarcoat that rubbish. Hopefully Saturday was a turning point, and from here we can only go in one direction. *The Judge*

Bible Reading for Today
 "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him", *Colossians 2:6-7*

Toko Golf

Home Pennant Stableford 13.4.21

0-26.4		G Coote	35
S Bearman	38	26.5-40.4	
J Greene	36 c/b	J McDonald	40
R Reid	36	Q Tatupu	39
L Rutherford	36	C Scott	36

Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

We had our opening Snowball on Wednesday night at the Country Club with about thirty players present.

Each team played four games and the results were:

- Round 1: R Copland, J Pickford, G Jenkins (14), M Tiffany, P Emery, B Woodhead (3), A Allison, E Benington, C Fegan (8), C Rogan, M Taylor, R Fegan (2), A Benington, A Read, S Woodhead (6), M Little, B Read, J Hand (1), G Foster, S Rice, J Phillips (6), D Hayes, L Copland/R Perry, K Rogan (3):
- Round 2: G Foster (8), R Copland (6), A Benington (7), A Allison (5), M Little (14), C Rogan (4), D Hayes (6), M Tiffany (2).
- Round 3: R Copland (7), C Rogan (6), M Tiffany (8), A Allison (3), M Little (11), G Foster (2), D Hayes (10), A Benington (1).
- Round 4: A Benington (6), R Copland (4), G Foster (9), A Allison (4), M Tiffany (7), M Little (2), D Hayes (7), C Rogan (1).

The winner for the night was Dennis Hayes and his team with three wins and 46 points, second placed was Gary Foster's team and third was Alex Benington's team.



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Quote of the week:

'Why was I born with such contemporaries?'
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Milton Country Club



It is autumn yet again and while the days are shorter and the weather colder it's only heating up at the Milton Country Club!

We've had a busy month or two with loads of events for members like our annual spud dig and a rather novel combination of a 4x4 trip over the Dunstan Trail combined with a whiskey distillery tour at Lammermoor Station. Everyone survived both experiences with only a few sore heads reported.

The sport picks are in full swing, combining the Super Rugby and several other sports played each week. The variety of games has certainly made for a more difficult and interesting experience for the participants that is for sure! Snooker on Wednesdays is going strong if you are keen to come down for a hit you are more than welcome.

ANZAC day this Sunday will see us host our first three way inter-club pool tournament between ourselves, Kaitangata Tavern and Greenfield Tavern. All members are welcome to come down and watch or register an interest to play, in the evening there will be a sausage sizzle and raffles along with a few beers and no doubt many lies about how the games went. We visit Clutha Valley and Kaitangata to play pool on a semi regular basis so keep an eye out if you fancy a day out.

In terms of upcoming events this autumn keep an eye out for:

- A monthly 'jam session' is currently being arranged to start in the next month or so. Members will be welcome to come down and play music or sing a song.
- Housie on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.
- A Rockabilly themed party where you can dance the night away with classic rock and roll from the 50's and 60's



Finally, keep Labour Weekend free as we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary! More information about this tremendous milestone will follow but it is sure to be an excellent amount of fun for all!

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Tokomairiro High School School Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are open for the election of ONE parent representative to the board of trustees. All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **13 May 2021**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on 15 June 2021.

Signed: Lisa McElrea

Returning Officer



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