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School Newsletter &  
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Wednesday  
16th March 2022

# Genesis

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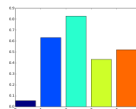


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## Year 7 and 8 Maths



Mr Hodge's Year 7 and 8 Maths class was out doing some practical statistics on Monday. They were recording the vehicles that went past the school, then they were off to put this information onto a graph.



## Attendance Focus

It gave me a great deal of pleasure to send letters congratulating the parents of an outstanding group of Year 9 and 10 students at the beginning of the month. This group managed 100% attendance in February. Those who Hit the Hundy and demonstrated respect and responsibility for their own learning, and exhibited excellence in their approach to their studies are Nate Black, Talia Bennet, Kendra Clark, Pippa Greene, Callum Atwell, Shane Taylor, Ranui Jury, Bethany Bransgrove, Leo Lister and Ryan Shanks. Mīharo!

- Mr Bill McClure (Assistant Principal)



## Vietnam Veteran Addresses History Students

On Friday 4th March, Tokomairiro High School History students met via Zoom with Kevin Baff as part of their focus on New Zealand's involvement in the Vietnam conflict. Mr Baff was a member of the Royal Australian Air Force and later the RNZAF based at HQ NZDF Wellington.



He served with the RNZAF (Wing Commander) and NZ Army TF (Lieutenant Colonel). He then worked with the International Committee of the Red Cross as an Armed and Security Forces Delegate / Coordinator in a number of armed conflict areas including Nepal, Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Gaza. His work in these areas was dealing with International Humanitarian Law / Law of Armed Conflict education for arms carriers and the investigation of alleged breaches.

Mr Baff shared his RAAF experiences during the Vietnam War with the class, as well as his insights as to what motivated him to pursue a career in the military, changes in the public's attitude toward the conflict over time, how our involvement and experiences then can inform how we react to events happening in the world around us now. Mr Baff has pledged to continue to support the class, particularly as they embark on their research topics, and we simply cannot thank him enough!



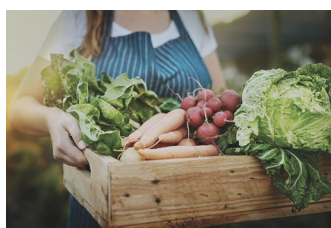
## Late Genesis Next Week

Due to the long weekend for Otago Anniversary Day, the Genesis will be published and delivered a day later than usual next week. Deadlines will be Advertising - Tuesday 9am, Articles - Tuesday 12 noon.



## Inside This Week...

- Principal's Report
- Walk'n'Wheels Week
- Camping and Tramping
- Group and Club Reports and Results



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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

**SCHOOL MISSION: Inspiring Excellence in Education, in Character and in Life.**

Kia ora,  
It is quite difficult to write this statement without considering the unfortunate citizens of Ukraine and the plight they are undergoing, and then making comparisons with how our lives are so much different.

As a teacher I cannot resist the opportunity to give a quick history lesson.

*When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, Ukraine became independent. Ukraine inherited much of the Soviet Union's nuclear arsenal but was unable to use them as Russia had all the launch codes etc in order to make them usable. The Ukrainians then surrendered this arsenal to Russia in 1994. This was part of the Budapest Memorandum where Russia guaranteed Ukraine's security and promised to respect its sovereignty.*

*The memorandum prohibited the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States from threatening or using military force or economic coercion against Ukraine, Belarus, and Kazakhstan.*

*Putin has breached this agreement to prevent Ukraine from joining NATO and also to prevent NATO from expanding its influence.*

With all that is going on with Covid, and the normal routines we have in our daily lives, we are still free to live our lives pretty much without any concerns. We can still attend school and work towards our qualifications without any real interruption to our daily lives

For many of us our health and wellbeing are not being challenged to any great degree. Our homes are still safe, and we have sufficient food and water to live comfortably. We are currently worried about the increased price of fuel but to put this in perspective it is worth noting that it is just now become more expensive than Coca Cola and still cheaper than beer.

Take a moment to relish the freedoms we have and that we have choices and opportunities. As Nelson Mandela stated: "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

Regards Nga Mihi

**Declan Sheridan**  
Principal



## Sports Round Up



### FIXTURES

#### TOUCH

17/3 TOKO GOLD vs. Rosebank Purple | 5:15pm | Clutha 11

17/3 TOKO BLUE vs. Lawrence Green | 5:15pm | Clutha 7

#### FUTSAL

16/3 TOKO JNRS vs. Balmac Saints | 5:00pm | Edgar 16

### RESULTS

#### TOUCH

8/3 TOKO SNR MIXED vs. Kaikorai Valley | 6-0 | WIN

8/3 TOKO TANE vs. Logan Park | 5-3 WIN

8/3 TOKO SNR MIXED vs. TOKO TANE | 5-1 WIN (Mixed)

10/3 TOKO Yr78 BLUE vs. TOKO Yr78 GOLD |

#### FUTSAL

9/3 TOKO JNRS vs. Kavanagh Stealth | 4-1 LOSS

#### eSPORT

17/3 TOKO 1 v OGHS 2 / ARAM - LOSS

17/3 TOKO 1 v OGHS 2 / Rift - LOSS



*Toko Blue and Toko Gold played a home game last week. It was great to see so many teachers and parents turn up to watch!*



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## Dates to Remember...

Monday 21st March  
Tues 22nd - Fri 25th March  
Friday 25th March  
Monday 30th March

Otago Anniversary Day - School Closed  
Stewart Island Tramp  
HPV Vaccinations  
Cyber Safety Evening

## 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.

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

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.

## Walk 'n' Wheels Week Well Supported

Last week was Walk'n'Wheels week. This initiative, run by Sport Otago has been designed to promote and encourage active transport to and from school, and reduce congestion at the school gate.

Year 7 and 8 students from Tokomairiro High School participated, and the class with the highest participation rates was 7/8TH.

Points for participation also went towards house points, so the following were awarded:

Ayson	10
Ross	7
Malcolm	4
Reid	3

Well done to all those who took part!



## Camping and Tramping

Late last week, Mrs Abbott's Year 9/10 Camping/Tramping class set up some of the school tents. They were practicing for the end of unit over night trip they are hoping to take.

It was a great Friday afternoon activity and they were definitely the speediest group she has ever seen put a tent up.

There is some great leadership within the group and they were very keen to start planning their trip.



## Bible Reading for the Week

'I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.'

Ephesians 3: 16-21

## Turbo Touch for Teamwork

Year 9 and 10 Camping and Tramping class took a game out onto the turf in the sun on Monday. As part of our Camping/tramping class we are working towards our overnight experience and we want to be able to work cooperatively in a team environment.

The students are involved in a range of activities and today was a lovely day to be outside running around.



Turbo Touch was the flavour of the day and there were some wonderful improvements by the end of the lesson towards teamplay and strategy.

## Articles and Reports

The Genesis relies on articles and reports supplied by the community to fill our pages. Please email these to [genesis@tokohigh.school.nz](mailto:genesis@tokohigh.school.nz) so we can share what is happening in our area.

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## Toko Golf



### Toko Womens' Tournament. Milton

Played on Thursday 3rd March at the six clubs represented. It was a beautiful day and there was some very good golf played. We are very appreciative of the sponsorship we received from Berriedale Farms, our major sponsor.

Winner of the Toko LGU Jubilee Cup 2005, sponsored by Marion Woodhead, was Bronwyn Bichan from Clinton with a best nett over the field of 62. Bronwyn was also the only player to have a two and won closest to the pin for the day.

Other results were:

#### Division 1:

<b>Best Gross</b>	Joan Bissett	Balclutha
<b>Best Nett</b>	Lyn Rogan	Toko
<b>R/U Nett</b>	Kerry Hale	Balclutha
<b>1st Stableford</b>	Margaret Cain	Toko

#### Division 2:

<b>Best Gross</b>	Kay Partridge	Toko
<b>R/U Nett</b>	Mary Gibb	Waikouaiti
<b>1st Stableford</b>	Alwyn Stiven	Tapanui

### Women's Golf - 8th March

#### LGU and Putting (Aotearoa Cup)

##### 0 - 26.4

J O'Connor	88	24	64
R Reid	91	25	66
L Rutherford	89	22	67

##### 26.5 - 40.4

C Scott	97	31	66
K Drinnan	105	38	67
J Pierce	109	41	

**Longest Putt - P Keddell**

**Best Putting LGU Day - P Keddell 27**



Above: *Leckie Cup Winners Kay Partridge and Stu Michelle.*

#### Leckie Cup (Drawn Pairs)

1st - Kay Partridge & Stu Michelle	67.5
2nd - Janice Pierce & Brendon Sheath	68.5
3rd - Pam Keddell & Ben Carruthers	70.5

**Longest Putt # 9 and 18 - Wendy Agnew**

## RSA News From the Trenches



Well Paddy has flown back where he was undertaking secret missions in the Ukraine, just in time for one of the highlights of the year.

Yes - the time has arrived for the Annual Spud Dig, where all the master growers get to finally confirm who has the magic touch in terms of spud growing. Can all participants meet at the RSA at 11am, as there have been a record number of entries this year. Also a call out to drivers, to transport the participants and ensure their safe return back to Headquarters.

Congratulations to Marty Glassford who successfully selected the correct card to reveal the missing Joker. This week still continues with the weekly membership draw, with the amount to be won climbing substantially.

Stay tuned for next week's bumper report which will be crammed full of winners and tales of sorrow from this weeks competition.

- Private Pike

## Milton Sub Association Summer Indoor Bowls

Pam Wells and Elizabeth Read came out the winners with a win and two draws, and on a count back with one win and a draw the runners up were Barbara Read and Russell Copland with an aggregate score of 21. Third place with an aggregate score of 13 was Alwyn Read and Eunice Benington. Also with an aggregate score of 13 but only one win was Patrick Moody and Alex Benington.

Wednesday the 16th March will be the final night of summer indoor bowls, all players to bring a small plate for supper. The Indoor Bowls season gets under way on Wednesday 13th April at the Country Club when the Opening Snowball will be held, and the first night of inter club will be held on the following Tuesday. For further information just phone either Moira 4178542 or Denise 4178340.

## Milton Senior Citizen's Club

On Friday, 11th March, the Senior Citizen's drove to Balclutha to the Rosebank Lodge for lunch at Rosie's Bar. The most popular meal of the day was Fish'n'Chips and salad, followed by dessert of your choice.

We returned to the club rooms for our meeting, and afternoon tea followed.

Our next meeting is our AGM on 25th March with a finger food lunch.

## Genesis Classifieds ...

Church Services

Church Services

### Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 20th March

9am Combined Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Waihola

Note: No Church Service at Milton)

**All Welcome!**



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Sunday Service - 10am

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**Bruce Intergroup Network**

Thursday 24th March, 5:30pm @ The Hub

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