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Final Chance to Have Your Say

It is the last week to get your feedback to Project Bruce. If you haven't done so already, fill in the online survey at www.milton-district.co.nz/project-bruce, or fill in one of the post cards you can find in your letterbox or in community spaces.

We've been asking people to share what they love about their community and what actions we can take as a community to make it even better.

We've had some fantastic responses, with thoughts about how we can share skills across generations, support business start-ups and networks, and how we can be more environmentally sustainable. Add your voice to the mix!

Project Bruce is a community-led development project for the people of Milton-Tokomairiro, Waihola, Taieri Mouth and all the rural bits in between. We have been funded by the Department of Internal Affairs for three years.

You can find Project Bruce at the Tokomairiro Community Hub, 60/61 Union St, Milton.

Send an email to brucecommunities@gmail.com, call Lucy on 027 513 1775, or find us on Facebook @Bruce Community.



Outward Bound Experiences

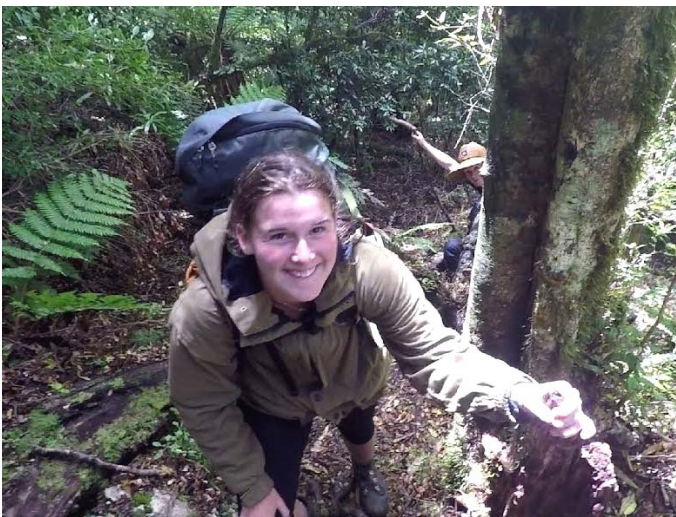
Grace McKay a Year 13 student at Tokomairiro High School recently attended Outward Bound at Anakiwa in the Marlborough Sounds.

Grace described her experience as one that was amazing, involving the whole mind, body and soul. It was very physical and challenging with the first week Grace wondering, what am I doing here, then the second week starting to like it, then on the final and third week Grace said she was loving it and did not want to go home.

Activities undertaken were canyoning, tramping, sailing, rock climbing, and a 3km run every morning after getting out of bed at 5.30am. At the end of the time Grace achieved a run of 21km - a half marathon. Grace learnt about recycling and to be more careful with rubbish as she learnt how it all affects the land.

The experience is one she highly recommends to others - there are courses at Outward Bound for everyone.

Grace said, "I was way more capable than what I thought I was. I am so pleased with everything I accomplished there and how it has impacted on my life."



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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter ...

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It is now week five of the term and February has disappeared. It is hard to believe how quickly the weeks are passing by.

Athletics Day

It was disappointing that we had to postpone the athletics sports last Thursday - our first major house competition for the term. It is now scheduled for this Thursday. It is always a great day where students dress in their house colours and compete for points for their house. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend and support their young ones. There will be some talented athletes on show on the day. We have been thrilled with the enthusiasm of the students towards entering events – the students are really stepping up to do more events than ever to help their house get the most points.

Year 7 Family / Whanau Evening

Postponed last week due to the weather, this is now being held this **Wednesday evening, 28 February, 6 – 7.30pm**. I encourage all year 7 parents and students to come along. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and, most importantly, an opportunity to meet the parents of your child's classmates. We will begin at 6.00pm with a bbq.

Teacher-Only Day

An Otago-wide training day for secondary teachers has been organised for **Monday 5 March**. This day has been set as **Senior Work Day**. All senior students are expected to find a job for the day and bring a minimum of \$20 to school. All this money goes towards Student Council activities.

House Competition

The house competition continues to be of great interest in the school. The points situation on Monday morning showed Ross in the lead followed by Malcolm, with Ayson and Reid close behind. Lots of students are getting points for demonstrating the school values. I encourage them to keep up the great effort.

PTA

The first meeting for the PTA for 2018 is on **Wednesday 28 February** in the staffroom at **7pm**. We would love to have some more members. If you are able to help out, please come along. We will also be looking for a committee of interested parents to help with the trail ride fundraiser this year. You do not necessarily have to be on the PTA to be involved in this. Please contact our secretary Lynne Johnson (glidairies@gmail.com) or treasurer Lisa McElrea

(lisa@tokohigh.school.nz) if you would like to be involved.

Assembly

Making the most of opportunities continues to be the message in our assemblies. This week we had Ruth Ratcliff as our speaker. Ruth shared a number of opportunities that are available for our young people. As well as the drama club Ruth has been running with a group of our students for the past few years, Ruth is now offering a youth group which will run on a Monday after school in the hall. Students of all year levels are invited to be part of this. I encourage students to make the most of this opportunity.

Chromebooks

We are thrilled with the way the students have settled into using their chromebooks as a learning tool. It is great to see them researching, writing, graphing data, creating reports and video, to name a few, all in their classroom on their chromebooks.

Maths Interactive Tool

Tokomairiro High School is pleased to introduce a new interactive tool to help students to practice and progress in mathematics. All students from year 7 up to 11 have been given login details for Mangahigh, a fun and interactive way to practice mathematics and compete with classmates.

This will be used by teachers both in class and for homework but it doesn't stop there. It is also a great tool for students to focus on areas that they wish to improve. If they are stuck for revision or homework then Mangahigh games are a quick way for them to find something constructive to do which, as well as being good fun, is also helping to reinforce their basic maths skills. If you have any questions then please ask your child's maths teacher or Mr Sykes (HOD Mathematics – richard@tokohigh.school.nz) and I am sure they will be able to sort things out.

Homework

We are currently looking into ways to support the students to keep track of their homework and assignments. I encourage parents to ask their child how they keep track of it.

Thank you for your support for our school. Remember, our doors are always open. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

regards

Glenis Sim

Principal

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 28 February - Year 7 Parent and whanau meeting, 6pm

Wednesday 28 February - PTA Meeting, 7pm

Thursday 1 March - Athletics Day

Friday 2 March - Year 12 Biology Field Trip

Saturday 3 March - Otago Secondary School Athletics

Monday 5 March - Teacher-only Day


Monday 5 March - Year 11-13 Student Workday

Monday 5 March - South Otago Primary School Sports

Wednesday 7 March - Clutha Swim Champs

Friday 23 March - Community of Learning Teacher-only Day

Monday 26 March - Otago Anniversary Day (school closed).



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Senior Rugby

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We look forward to the coming season where the boys will be looking to play an open attractive style of footie to show their skills and entertain the spectators. So watch the Genesis for more updates and future fixtures.



News from the Trenches

Bang bang!! What's that noise?? That is the sound of the monthly RSA Gun Club shoot that happens the first Sunday of every month. Come along and see if you are a sharp shooter. Further details at RSA.

The world famous spud dig is rapidly approaching on Saturday 17th March. There are whispers going around that there are some very big mounds of potatoes waiting to be judged. There has been a variety of ways these entrants have lovingly looked after and enticed these to grow. On that particular day will be decided the Super Spud!

Also rapidly approaching is another big event - the Fishing Competition on Saturday 24th March with all monies raised going to Search and Rescue. Another worthwhile cause - so come along with your best bait and fishing techniques and try and hook some great prizes.

I'm sure by now everyone has paid up the annual subs - but if you haven't, it may pay to sneak along to get it paid.

Private Pike

Indoor Bowls

Although Allistair Allison and Alwyn Read hadn't been along this year, they were teamed up with Keith Rogan and had three wins. It just goes to show that Indoor bowls is just like riding a bike - once you learn you will always manage it! Keep it up Keith, it seems as if it doesn't matter who you are with, you still come out a winner. In second place this week was Russell Copland, Stephen Souness and Raymond Perry who had two wins. With one win and in third was Christine Rogan, Jacky Sutton and Greta Jenkins, while time off didn't do Barbara and Lesley any good, as together with Ray Macnee they not only failed to get a win they also failed to score against Christine's team.

Don't forget the last night for summer league is Wednesday 21st March, make the most of it and we'll see you there.

Bible Reading for Today

Acts 17 verse 28

In Me you live and move and have your being.

Waihola-Clarendon Women's Institute

The Waihola-Clarendon Women's Institute met in the Community Hall at 10.30am on Monday 19th February 2018. In the absence of the President and Secretary, Carol Dalton, Jennie McIntosh presided. Roll call was a gift for the Birthday Bag. Motto; "There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all". After business was dealt with, members adjourned to the playground at the lake to choose a site for the memorial seat for the late Betty Bungard. Lunch was enjoyed back at the hall and everyone was pleased to catch up with each other after the holiday break.

Next meeting and Annual General Meeting will be held on March 19th at 10.30am. We welcome new members to come along and join us for friendship and a chance to be



Golf

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206.9 S Taylor & J Cooper
207 C Lochart & MCameron
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211.6 M Adam & B Carruthers
Closest to pin shootout, Sponsored by Milton Butchery & Michelle Shearing

Men's: M Cameron.

Ladies: W Agnew

Two's: B Lee, C Lochart & F Adams

A special thank you to both our major sponsors inGOLF Dunedin and Clutha Licencing Trust, whom without, this tournament would not be possible. Their overwhelming generosity is hugely appreciated.

The day one shootout were also sponsored by Milton Concrete and Milton Butchery and day one prizes for the leaders was sponsored by Chard Farm Winery.

Next Week: Saturday March 3, Cutler's Monthly medal & putting. Morning and afternoon starting available.

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Quote of the week

"I still have a full deck, I just shuffle slower now."

unknown

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Euchre

14.2.18

Raffle A Adams
Winner R Jenkins
Booby E Morton

21.2.18

Raffle J George
Winner Digger
Booby R Jenkins

Bridge

Summer Pairs 22.2.18

J Thompson & V Stanley 72.22%	L Clark & L Rutherford 41.67%
G Dale & T Peterson 63.89%	J Turnbull & T Morland 40.74%
R Johnston & S Agnew 58.73%	N Goldsbrough & C Harrex
M Kean & K Powell 52.78%	39.68%
J Walker & A Phillips 43.52%	P Mallon & A Broome 37.04%

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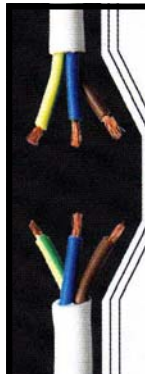
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Prayer



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World Day of Prayer

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Offering will be used to support projects in Nicaragua,
Guyana and New Zealand as well as to contribute
towards local and international World Day of Prayer.

World Day of Prayer is a World-wide movement, led by Christian women of many traditions. 170 countries throughout the World participate. It has been officially celebrated in NZ since 1931 on the first Friday in March. Each year the service is written by women of a different country and is sent around the world by the International Committee based in New York. Committees in each country prepare if for use in their own country.

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