



# Timaru Boys' High School

## November Newsletter 2020

3 December Prefects' Breakfast  
3 November Thomas House Christmas Dinner  
4 November TGHS Prizegiving  
5 November Senior Prizegiving 7:00pm  
6-13 November Booster Opportunity for Seniors  
9-10 November Thomas House Year 8 Overnight Orientation  
10 November Year 8 Welcome Day  
11 November Junior Examinations  
11 November Waitaki Junior Exchange  
16 November Aoraki Schools' Junior Touch  
16-21 November Year 10 Rite Journey (Peel Forest)  
16 November-9 December NCEA Examinations  
24 John McGlashan Junior Exchange  
1 December Year 13 Leavers' Dinner  
4 December Junior Prizegiving 11:00am  
4 December Junior Conferencing Part 1  
6 December Junior Conferencing Part 2  
6 December Final Day Term 4  
1 February 2021: School Recommences

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### Rector's Message - November 2020

Kia ora koutou. It's hard to believe but we are only a few days away from Senior Prizegiving!

Our school year has been blighted by Covid-19. However, since we came back properly in late May, things have gone very quickly indeed and it's amazing that we have still managed to fit in so many great experiences.

Over the last two weeks we have had the Arts and Winter Sports Prizegivings. These two wonderful assemblies have provided us the opportunity to celebrate the talent and dedication of our students. Congratulations to all the winners, but also congratulations to everyone who played an instrument, sang in a choir, kicked or hit a ball, danced, rode on something, ran in the mud and all the other cool things you can do in sports and culture. These extra-curricular activities are super fun and they teach us how to work collaboratively to achieve a common goal.

The NCEA external examinations are just around the corner. In the next few weeks, senior boys need to revise and prepare for each external standard. If they get stuck or need help, tell them to email their teachers. Those that have few or no exams also need to work hard to ensure that they finish the year with the required qualifications. Ask your son how many credits he has and how many credits he still needs. After the seniors leave for exam study, there will still be opportunities to complete some assessments. Ms Paterson, our Achievement Monitor, is in charge of this and students should speak with her if they are unsure of what they need to do.

Helping adolescents develop into fine young men is definitely a shared endeavour. It's plain to see that the vast majority of boys at TBHS have a real sense of ownership of the school - that's why we do so well. If this year is the last that you will have a son at Boys' High, thank you so much for all your support over the last 5 years. See at the Senior Prizegiving on Thursday evening.

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## Senior Prizegiving and End of School

The last timetabled day for students is Thursday 5th November and senior students will be released around lunchtime.

Senior Prizegiving will be held that same night from 7:00 - 9:30pm in Hogben Hall.

Students may come to school in the following week and check in with their timetabled teacher for Examination Preparation.

This will also be a Booster Week where students will be invited to complete Internal Assessments to gain their Level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate.

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## Year 8 Welcome Day

This week we farewell our Seniors and next week we will be hosting a *Year 8 Welcome Day*

Year 8 Thomas House boarders will be spending the evening of Monday 9 November in the hostel and will be joining the Year 8 day boys in the school on the morning of Tuesday 10 November.

This provides an opportunity for incoming students to meet with their peers and familiarise themselves with the school, assisting in a more relaxed start to 2021.

We look forward to welcoming our new boys and trust they will have an enjoyable time with us.

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## Yeeehhhaaa... Another successful Ball!!

Our TBHS 2020 School Ball was another roaring success due to the commitment and hard work of our Ball Committee, Ms Keri Whytock and staff.

Thanks so much to everyone for their input into ensuring the *Wild West* event proceeded without any hitches. Mac's Saloon came alive in the Gym with the "meet and greet" going very smoothly as our handsome young men and their beautiful

belles arrived in their transport of choice - that also included a helicopter landing on the rectory field!!

The red carpet led to *Sparrowville*, meticulously decked out in a Wild West theme where ballgoers socialised, danced and ate the night away! Food was again

Thank you again to all who ensured the success of a very special evening, including our concerned neighbours who reported a "horse rustling" the following morning! It was a wonderful night.

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## Fred Windsor's Memorial Match

The sun shone on a special memorial football game at Sir Basil Arthur park on Saturday 31 October.

Featuring a number of TBHS Old Boys, teams were split roughly into pre and post 2007. The game was an entertaining and competitive 2-2 draw.

Barney Cahill at *The Sail* then very generously hosted an aftermatch function at the Sail. It is always wonderful to see Old Boys reconnecting - they are appreciative of the opportunities given to them at school and the extra time that staff members like people like Fred have given to our boys through the years.

Thank you to all who participated and supported the teams on the sidelines.

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## TBHS Entrepreneurs

Congratulations to our *Ecobalm* entrepreneurs who were one of the big winners of this year's Young Enterprise Scheme regional award.

Teams from Roncalli College and Timaru Boys' High School were awarded the top prizes at the awards, held at Ara Institute of Canterbury's Timaru campus earlier this week.

Head Boy Josh Earnshaw is also one of three finalists for the National Excellence Award for Chief Executive of the Year and our *Ecobase* team will also be travelling to Wellington for winning a national excellence award that is to be announced on the awards night.

Josh, the company's chief executive, said the team began working on the product – an environmentally sustainable cosmetics line - in December last year, but were hampered due to Covid-19.

Pre-selling about 450 units by the time lockdown finished, they were surprised to have identified a ready market so quickly.

As the company grows, it's their goal to have all of their products 100 per cent biodegradable, and move towards a plastic-free operation.

Earnshaw said the product was being sold at 18 different retailers, including Timaru New World and Pak'nSave.

All of the team are going to be living in Christchurch next year, so plan on continuing to build the business.

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## Arts Assembly Prizegiving

Our annual Arts Assembly was held on Wednesday 21 October with many students coming on stage to receive their bars, colours and Cups which they had earned in their respective fields.

The Arts Assembly provides an opportunity to showcase the wonderful talents of our students through performance and readings, as well as displaying numerous visual art works

around the hall.

Well done to all the prizewinners and thank you for contributing to a wonderful celebration of the Arts.

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## 2020 Sports Prizegiving

Held on Wednesday 28 November, the 2020 Sports Prizegiving celebrated the achievements of four committed young sportsmen.

Guest Speaker for the occasion was Old Boy Jim Lapsley (1967-71) who represented New Zealand in Amateur Golf and was the first New Zealand Amateur to play on the European Professional Senior Tour. Jim's speech focussed on following your passion and being prepared to work hard to reach your potential and was well received.

Congratulations to all recipients of awards and well done to all our young men for their commitment to and enjoyment of the school winter sports programme.

The Sir Roy McKenzie trophy for Senior Sportsman of the Year was awarded to **Lucas Mullings** for his performances in Softball, Basketball & Rugby.

The Todd Burtenshaw trophy for Junior Sportsman of the year was awarded to **Oliver Linton** for his efforts in Ice-Hockey, Football and Cricket.



## Southern Schools' Cross Country

The Southern Schools' Cross Country event was held on 24 September at Ashbury Park, providing an opportunity to also determine the 2020 TBHS Cross Country awards.

The annual school event was unfortunately thwarted due to the Covid lockdown.

Congratulations to our 2020 Cross Country Champions:

Senior: Ryan Bagrie

Junior: Josh Young

Year 9: Ben Fifield



## Hockey Club Prizegiving

Timaru Boys' Hockey celebrated the end of season with all of their eight teams attending Club Prizegiving on Sunday 15 October.

Congratulations to the following boys who collected the *Most Valuable* and *Most Improved* trophies for their respective teams:

### TBHS 1st XI

Most Improved: Kai Reid

Most Valuable: Matt Ellis

### TBHS 2nd XI

Most Improved: Sam Wilson

Most Valuable: Fletcher Rhodes

### TBHS Colts

Most Improved: Josh Rees

Most Valuable: Olly Evans

### TBHS Falcons

Most Improved: Dan Patterson

Most Valuable: Ben Walker



### **TBHS Cowboys**

Most Improved: Will Tayler

Most Valuable: Innes Hanrahan

### **TBHS Rams**

Most Improved: James Spencer

Most Valuable: Charlie Paul

### **TBHS Eagles**

Most Improved: Oliver Geary

Most Valuable: Harry Driver

### **TBHS Ravens**

Most Improved: Connor Stevens

Most Valuable: Tomas Donkers



## **Thank you to Fuel for Schools Programme**

Thomas House is the grateful recipient of a generous entertainment package from South Fuels.

The gift is part of the Fuel for Schools Programme and the hostel is incredibly grateful to the families of past and present boarders who support the hostel through the scheme. The new TV will look great in our soon to be refurbished Fraser Wing



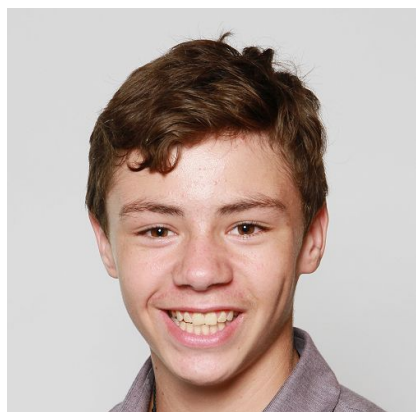
## **Secondary Schools' Motocross Championships**

Well done to our Timaru Boys' Motocross team who participated in the 2020 Secondary Schools' Motocross Championships held in Invercargill on 3 October.

**Ashton** and **Taylah Hurrell**, **Kolby Brookland** and **Jacob Caird** all rode consistently in extremely competitive classes. The sandpit track was fast and boys adapted well to the conditions and a consistently changing track due to the

nature of the sand. Unfortunately, we lost a team mate early in the day due to injury and we wish Jacob a speedy recovery.

The boys won the Team Award for most points accumulated over the day, bringing home the trophy.



## **Top Kickboxer**

Congratulations to AJ Foster who recently claimed the Junior 63.5kg Aotearoa Muay Thai Association title.

This was his second national title having vacated his 47.6kg weight division title earlier in the year after a growth spurt.

AJ's latest bout saw him take on defending Champion Lfah Trego from Whatuwhiwhi on the East Coast of the North Island. His opponent was experienced, having contested 27 fights, whereas AJ had six fights under his belt.

Held over five two-minute rounds, AJ said that he won four of them attributing his win to strong kicks and sweeps.

This champion fight is certainly worth a watch as we see AJ Foster take the NZ Champion belt - the fight can be viewed on Facebook 'fight news' and click on the 'AMTA Light Welterweight New Zealand Championship'.

Congratulations AJ on your courage, skill and dedication to training that all contribute to your champion status - training 6 days a week is something to be proud of.

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## Leavers' Dinner 2020

The proposed Leavers' Dinner for the current Year 13s and their parents is scheduled for **Tuesday 1st December** at *Sopheze on the Bay*.

This is an evening where we celebrate the five years that the boys have been with us and share with guests some of the boys' fondest memories and their plans for the future.

The evening commences at 6:00pm and has a cost of \$45 per head which must be paid at the Student Office. All boys have been emailed a form to which they all need to reply, indicating if they wish to attend, and the number of family

members who will be attending - boys are allowed to take two family members. Also on the attendees' form, there are two questions regarding their proudest accomplishment whilst at TBHS and their plans for the future. These responses will be read on the night so should be well thought out and written.

The boys have been asked to specify any dietary requirements they may have for the caterer.

We look forward to you joining us to make this an enjoyable and memorable evening.

For any queries, contact: Grant McFarlane

Year 13 Dean [mcfarlanegr@timaruboysschool.nz](mailto:mcfarlanegr@timaruboysschool.nz)

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## Sleeping Rough in Timaru

Head Boy Joshua Earnshaw, along with Mountainview High Head Girl Beth McHaffie is organising an event on 15 November that will see 30-50 students sleep on Strathallan Corner.

Year 13s will be seeking sponsorship for the event with the aim of raising \$100 each, with funds raised being gifted to

South Canterbury Presbyterian Support Family Works' foodbank.

Raising awareness of poverty in our local community and bringing locals together to support the foodbank will work in tandem.

Watch for updates on how to best support these young people.

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## Senior ANTS

Our Senior ANTS students took the opportunity recently to head off on a field trip, visiting a number of local businesses.

They had high-quality discussions with the experienced owners whose ideas had proven to be foundational in ensuring a successful business.

This trip turned out to be a major success and the boys learnt a lot about the pillars of growth and success which will help them in the future.

Sincere thanks go to Davis Ogilvie and Speights Ale House for their support.

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## 2020 TBHS Golf Fundraiser

The annual TBHS Golf Fundraiser is just around the corner! To be held Friday 20 November at the Timaru Golf Club (Levels).

All proceeds from the event will assist in the provision of sporting facilities for Timaru Boys' and the wider community.

We are still seeking more teams to join us in the event.

Contributions to the prize table would also be gratefully accepted.

11:30am Shotgun Start

### \$240 Team Entry

- On course refreshment
- Post-Game platters
- Includes Green fees
- BBQ Lunch provided
- Prize from the table

Prize Sponsorship and Entries:

Contact Gavin Miller 027 223 3770 or millerga@timaruboysschool.nz

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## Aon Short Course Swimming Championships - Hamilton 6-9 October 2020

Timaru Boys' High School had two swimmers attend this event in the second week of the holidays - **Dominic Coleman** and **Thomas Kyle**.

It is pleasing to see the boys qualify for this national event with the COVID affected training that they have had this year.

Dominic swam in four events and finished in the top 15 in his age group for all of them. He placed 12th in the 100m breaststroke, the 200m breaststroke, 13th in the 400m individual medley and 15th in the 200m butterfly.

Thomas did achieve some top twenty placings and swam well. His final results are unavailable at this time.

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## Summer Netball

Netball South Canterbury will be running a Mixed Social Summer League Netball Competition on Wednesday Nights.

This is a mixed social grade competition and is open to both girls and boys. The emphasis is on fun and keeping men and

women active over the summer season.

Dates: 11th November – 16th December (6 weeks before Christmas) and 20th January – 24th February (6 weeks after New Year) (12 Weeks in total)

Game rounds and times will depend on team entries (Likely to be 6pm and 7pm if two rounds or 6:30pm if one round)

\$120 per team for full 12 weeks (Complete Summer Season), \$60 per team for 6 weeks (either before or after Christmas)

The venue for this programme will be the Aorangi outside netball courts.

Teams are to supply their own umpires for their own games, and someone is to keep score (can be a player on the side-line).

Payment must be received before Tuesday 10th November 2020 to Netball South Canterbury

account: 01-0886-0135982-00 (SUMMERNET and team name as reference).

Please read the Conditions of Entry before registering your team

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=a6ead099-9348-46a8-bdd1-80c94c0f0c48>

Register via the link below...

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballsouthcant/2020-Online-Registrations/Summer-League-Netball>

Registrations to be received before Friday 6th November 2020.

If you have any questions please contact Emma Goddard ([nscdevelopmentofficer@gmail.com](mailto:nscdevelopmentofficer@gmail.com))

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## Fonterra Job Opportunities

Test your boundaries, Engineer your future.

Check out the attachment for Fonterra Apprenticeship opportunities.

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## Olwen Norton Altrusa Scholarship

Altrusa International of Timaru is offering a scholarship in the South Canterbury area to provide financial support for vocational training. The scholarship is for payment of tuition fees only and open to anyone over the age of 17 years.

The scholarship is intended for:

- undertaking vocational study in order to return to the workplace or
- retraining for a new vocational career or
- anyone who as a result of circumstance has been unable to take up study until now.

\$1500 will be available for distribution

More than one recipient may share this award

Application forms are available from:

*Altrusa International of Timaru - Attn: Scholarship*  
PO Box 4146  
Highfield  
Timaru 7942

Or by emailing [karenliddy57@gmail.com](mailto:karenliddy57@gmail.com)

Phone Contact: 688 4636 or 027 218 0686

Email Contact: [karenliddy57@gmail.com](mailto:karenliddy57@gmail.com)

Closing Date: Friday, 20 November 2020

Altrusa International of Timaru supports our local community

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## Valued Old Boy Support

The school's sincere thanks go out to Old Boys **Phil** and **Nick Anderson** for their ongoing support of the TBHS School Ball.

This talented team continues to go above and beyond the call of duty, annually working alongside our Year 13 Ball Committee to ensure that TBHS delivers the best ball ever!!

Nick and Phil commenced their entrepreneurial partnership whilst students at the school and can be proud of their well established Christchurch based business *Event Hire*

<https://eventhire.co.nz/products/>



Thanks team for the slushies and soft serve ice creams - real favourites with the crowd!

This year we were delighted to also have two more Old Boys assist Nick and Phil - **Cam Neale** and **Hamish Dewar**.

Their presence on site during what is an extremely hectic time, mixed with their professionalism and willingness to work alongside our boys and Ms Whytock is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing them return in 2021!



## Summer Holiday Work

Apple thinning, 20-25 November to Jan / Feb 2021

Work with your mates in a pleasant outdoor environment  
8am – 4:30pm or earlier start 7:30am – 4:00pm  
½ hour lunch break, 10 min morning and afternoon tea breaks

Ladder work 2.1 metre high ladder - training given

Pay rate \$18.90 + incentive rate per tree  
Ideally 17 years of age or older

Sign up with [www.staffordrecruit.co.nz](http://www.staffordrecruit.co.nz), or see the QR codes around the school to sign up.



## Otago University Requirements

Information for students who have not achieved University Entrance (UE) 2020/2021

**Important Note:** The University of Otago requires confirmation from NZQA that you have UE by **17 February 2021**. If you have to complete any extra standards, make

sure that you speak with your school's NZQA liaison person to get your results **recorded on the NZQA site prior to the date above.**

Here are some suggested routes for you:

**Complete the NCEA credits you require to gain entrance:**

o **Your school** is always your first port of call. They may allow you to complete the necessary credits.

o **Hagley Community College** in Christchurch offers a **Catch-up College** to assist you to gain the credits you need for UE. The College will open mid-January. Phone: 03 379 3090, email: [transitionstream@hagley.school.nz](mailto:transitionstream@hagley.school.nz), <http://www.hagley.school.nz/study-options/catch-up-college/>

o **Logan Park High School** in Dunedin is offering a distance **NCEA Summer School** to assist you to gain the credits you need for UE. Phone: 03 477-3586, email: [pwh@lphs.school.nz](mailto:pwh@lphs.school.nz) or visit: <http://summer.school.nz/>

o **Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu** (The Correspondence School) runs a **Summer School**. Phone: 0800 659988 or email: [summerschool@tekura.school.nz](mailto:summerschool@tekura.school.nz). Further information can be found under Summer School on Te Kura's website: [www.tekura.school.nz](http://www.tekura.school.nz) including enrolment processes and available standards by subject.

**Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu Summer School key dates 2020/2021:**

- 23 November: registration opens
- 21 December: Summer School starts
- 2 February: Summer School registrations close
- 10 February: Summer School ends

o **Complete University Entrance by returning to school.** Then apply for university either in semester two or the following year.

#### Other options:

o Talk to your school about applying for **Discretionary Entrance** if you feel your performance in your examinations has been affected by COVID. See:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/entrance/unientrance/discretionaryentrance.html>

o Complete an accepted **Certificate in University Preparation (CUP)** course, usually one semester. Offered at some universities. Currently Otago does not offer a CUP course.

o Complete **Otago's Foundation Year** if you are eligible. Phone: 03 479 5717 or see:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/uolcfy/foundation-year/index.html>

o Study at a **Polytechnic**, (normally one semester of successful full-time academic study at NQF Level 5 or above) and gain good grades.

#### Reconsideration of NCEA Results

If you believe any of your Level 3 grades are incorrect apply for **reconsideration** as soon as possible. NZQA will reconsider Level 3 work quickly.

#### If you have accommodation in a Residential College

Contact the Accommodation Centre immediately as rooms are reserved for students with U.E. You will be placed on the waiting list until you have achieved U.E. Email: [accommodation@otago.ac.nz](mailto:accommodation@otago.ac.nz) or call: 03 479 5100.

If you wish to discuss your situation contact your **Otago Schools' Liaison Officer**. See:

[http://www.otago.ac.nz/administration/service\\_divisions/otago029897.html](http://www.otago.ac.nz/administration/service_divisions/otago029897.html)

*NB: gaining the minimum UE qualification may not be sufficient for entry to Otago. For details of Otago's Enrolment Pathways see: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/entrypathways.html>*



## MoneyTalks - Budgeting Advice

MoneyTalks is a free helpline available to provide free budgeting advice to individuals, family and whānau.

MoneyTalks is funded by the Ministry of Social

Development.

Their financial mentors can help people:

- Understand their financial situation
- Organise their debt
- Plan for the future
- Put them in touch with your local budgeting service

We communicate by phone, txt, chat, email and have english, samoan, te reo and mandarin speakers.



## Leaving School 2020

Our senior students have been given a copy of *Leaving School*.

They will find plenty of interesting information in the magazine that will help them as they prepare for life after school, whether they go on to further study, start an apprenticeship or join the workforce.

Below is the link to the online version of this magazine: <http://oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue19/>



## Aspect Trust Success

Congratulations to Old Boys George Guerin and Tim Sheed, recipients of Aspect Trust 2020 Scholarships.

In his first year at university, Tim has set some huge goals for his hockey career. Making the New Zealand Men's Under 18 squad and the Avon Club Supreme Player of the year in 2019, his road to making New Zealand selection is looking promising. He has also represented South Canterbury for a number of years playing well above his age group. With a hard working and dedicated work ethic, we are proud to support Tim in his future sporting endeavours.

George is a top class athlete with some impressive accolades under his belt in the steeplechase discipline. George is the current NZ U20 3000m steeplechase champion, NZ Secondary Schools 2000m champion, as well as holding the titles of South Island, Canterbury, Otago and Aoraki Steeplechase Champion. Not only is George holding top spots in the steeplechase, he also is proving himself hard to beat in the 1500m and 800m disciplines. Another athletics champion to come out of South Canterbury, we look forward to seeing George represent New Zealand on the world stage!



## Win \$100 just by sharing your story!

The Tertiary Education Commission wants to hear from anyone who is leaving school this year or next year.

Share your thoughts and be in to win one of ten \$100 prezzie cards. Check out the attached poster for details.



## Have a Go - Track and Field

A local Athletics Clubs' introductory fun day for secondary school students is to be held at Aorangi Park, Friday 6 November 2020 commencing at 6:00pm.

An opportunity to



## National Youth Drama School

Open to students aged 15 -19 by April 2021. Dates April 17-25 2021.

Eight days of immersive, intensive training in the performing arts. World-class instruction by industry professional tutors. The freedom to be whoever you want to be.

Discover a creative community you never imagined existed. Each year for eight days in April, 265 students aged 15-19 come from all over New Zealand and beyond to sunny Hawke's Bay to experience what they often describe as "the best week of my life".

Scholarships available. Scholarships are assessed on a competitive basis and both financial need and the standard of the student's application will be considered. The scholarship application deadline is November 8th

See Mrs Roberts for more information. 0273008553 or 03 687-7560 ext 747

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## PDF Version October 2020 Newsletter

The pdf version of the October 2020 Newsletter is available [here](#).

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