



This will be the last Genesis until further notice.
 Take care and stay safe.

Tokomairiro High School Gateway Programme is underway for 2020 with several Y12 and Y13 students already in workplaces, following their Vocational Pathways. Y11 are being prepared for their turn in Term Two. They are studying Health & Safety, and other workplace requirements. As always, our School is very grateful to all employers, supervisors, and staff members who mentor our students. The photos show Atiya Fraser (early childhood), Nicole Keen (animal husbandry), Mathew Stephen (automotive). And Ezra Moir (automotive), These students are also learning by distance in their chosen VP: Ezra and Mathew with MITO (Motor Industry Training Organisation) and Nicole through Telford SIT, getting support from Careers and VP teacher Gill Ferguson.



The Team at Supervalu Milton have been working hard to be able to bring our community home shopping so we can support those most at need during these uncertain times.

Over this next week we should have a chilled delivery vehicle, a mobile Eftpos unit and an online shopping platform. For our customers that don't have access to a computer, you can ring the store and place an order with our team.

Please bear with us over these next few weeks as we learn as we go, this amount of change in such a small amount of time is unprecedented, we may make mistakes and we may not have all the items you need, but we will try our best.

We would also like to thank all of those members of our community who have offered to help with deliveries.

Take care,
 Amanda, Nathan & The Team at Supervalu Milton

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter

SCHOOL MISSION: Working together to inspire excellence in education, in character and in life.

Tena koutou katoa

We are now into week 9 of the term and things have changed dramatically for us all.

As you no doubt are well aware, school and early childhood centres closing as of midnight this Wednesday. School holidays have been brought forward to 30 March through to 14 April. The new term will begin Wednesday 15 April (straight after Easter Tuesday), although schools will remain closed. From that time schools will be providing online lessons for all young people. During the school term break the Ministry will work with schools to make sure all students will have access to online learning tools.

Coronavirus – Alert Level 4 is beginning on Thursday. We received a newsletter from the Secretary of Education on Monday evening which contained the following information for parents / caregivers:

If you need to have your child cared for by someone else you will need to identify that person or people as part of your self-isolated group. This will need to be done by midnight Wednesday and the group must remain the same for the whole 4 week period. The caregiver's own group (eg, their partner and children), your child and your own group (eg, your parents and other children) become one group. This group needs to be limited to minimise any risk of spread and should be no more than 20 people.

Your child will be looking to you for guidance about this decision. Parents, caregivers, whānau and teachers will have a particularly important part to play in reassuring children at this time. If you haven't already done so, you may wish to read the information put together by the

Ministry of Education to support your conversations with your children – [Talking to children about COVID-19](#)

As noted by the Prime Minister these restrictions are our best chance to slow the virus in New Zealand and to save lives. We all have a clear role here to slow the spread of COVID-19.

This is a very difficult time for everyone in our community. It is important we support each other in whatever way we can.

Strategic Plan

We are currently rewriting the school strategic plan and are looking for parent and community input. The draft version is available to download from the school website. I would appreciate hearing your thoughts, please – anything missing, anything to be removed. Please email me at thsprincipal@tokohigh.school.nz.

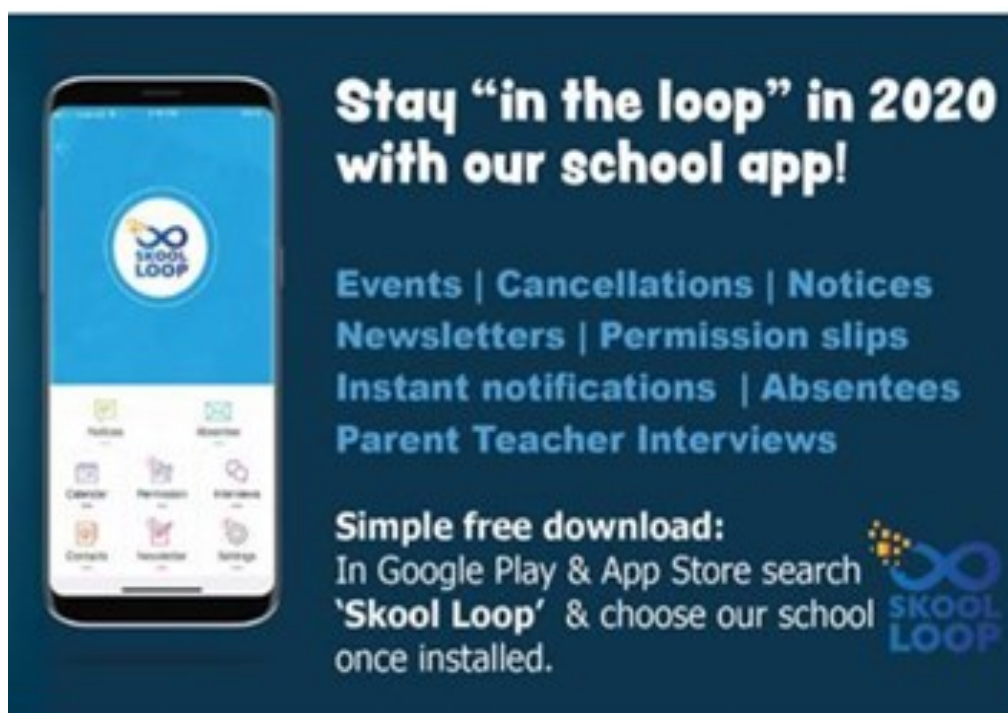
Communication

Regular communication will continue to be sent from the school via the website, the Tokomairiro Facebook page, Skool Loop and by email.

Genesis

Please note that this will be the last edition of Genesis until the Prime Minister lifts the Coronavirus Alert Level 4.


Nga mihi
Glenis Sim



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Beginning Term 2 2020.
 Application pack is available from: ths@tokohigh.school.nz
 Applications close Monday 30 March.

Clutha District Council
www.cluthadc.govt.nz

Site Manager - Taylor Park Camping Ground

The Clutha District Council is looking for a Site Manager for the Taylor Park Camping Ground in Milton. The person we are looking for would be responsible for the management of the Taylor Park camping ground to a level consistent with hospitality industry standards and manage the allocation and payment of camp sites.

If you are interested, please contact the Milton Service Centre on (03) 417-8109 or the Clutha District Council website on www.cluthadc.govt.nz for further information and an application form.

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