

Tokomairiro High School Newsletter & Community Noticeboard

Genesis

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Wednesday 25th August 2021

Occupational Health and Safety



Nineteen of our senior students attended a full day course on Occupational Health & Safety on Tuesday 17 August. There were two parts to it; the first on identifying the causes of back injury and methods to prevent back injuries in the workplace, and the second on management of drug and alcohol related problems in the workplace.

Students who successfully completed the course will achieve NCEA Level Three credits.



The tutor, Mark Taylor from Safety Matters, was due to facilitate a course in Dunedin on Wednesday which couldn't happen because of Level Four Lockdown. How fortunate we were at Tokomairiro to have our one on Tuesday. The students arrived on time, and Mark was impressed with their attention and participation. Thank you to Mrs Ferguson for organising this for our students.

Genesis during Lockdown

During the Covid-19 Level 4 Lockdown, the Genesis is only available online through the Tokomairiro High School website (www.tokohigh.school.nz), or on the following Facebook pages: Toko High Genesis, Tokomairiro High School, Made in Milton, Milton Online Garage Sale and Waihola News and Info.

When we move to Level 3, the Genesis will be available in printed copies from Tokomairiro 4 Square, Milton SuperValue, Caltex, NPD Milton and Waihola Store.

Deliveries to businesses and households will resume again at Level 2.

The Genesis office is closed until we move back to Level 2. Please contact me at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz. Stay safe in your bubbles!

Ashlea Groves Meals

One of our many services here at Ashlea Grove are our meals for the community

If you struggle with getting your shopping, don't want to be out in public, or would just like your meals cooked for you, please give us a call on 4177988.

For less than \$10 per day you can get your main meal and pudding.

Contactless pickup available.

Ashlea Grove Rest Home 35 Centennial Avenue Milton 9220 03 417 7988



Miss Prudence Pong

Miss Prudence Pong is out again delighting us with her antics during this Level 4 Lockdown. This week she has been spotted on the front lawn of the vicarage on the corner of Union St and Cowper St polishing a chandelier, fixing a car and other things too! Her facebook page (Miss Prudence Pong) keeps everyone up to date, but if you are out walking, check her out!

She has written a poem about her thoughts on Covid-19...

Original poem by Miss Pong

Covid 19 is a nasty bug,
The Delta variant, a right old
thug,
Kick this Covid up the bum,
some fun,
So we must be careful, we
must be smart,
So follow the rules right
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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Tena koutou katoa

Week five of term three - Wow! Who would have believed, the weekend before last, that we would now be in Level 4 appearing in the paddocks.

Home Learning

As a school we were very lucky in that nearly all our students now. had their chrome books with them, or at home, when they left school last Tuesday afternoon. We are also very lucky that classes had their Google Classroom set up and our young people were used to using them.

For those who haven't got internet access, there are some very good learning programmes on Home Learning TV, catering for a wide range of ages. It is also possible for us to organise some hard packs to be sent to your homes

Cultural Celebration

This is a tradition in our school and culminates in a wonderful Groups vie for the trophies on offer. This year's celebration was to be held on Thursday 26 August - unfortunately, we are having to cancel this event

Outdoor Education

Unfortunately, the Year 12 Silver Peaks Outdoor Education tramp will be postponed to a later date. It will be rescheduled once we get back to Level 2.

Winter Sports Tournament Week

Sadly, this has also been cancelled for 2021.

Year 6 Students and Parents

If you do not yet have an enrolment form, please email

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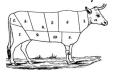
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COVID - 19 UPDATE

We are doing online orders.

Please check our website under **Family Packs**

www.miltonbutchery.co.nz



office@tokohigh.school.nz and we will get one delivered to you. Interview times for the students caregiver(s) will organised as soon as we get back to Level 2.

Community Cyber Safety **Evening**

On Tuesday 14 September, Tokomairiro High School is hosting a Cyber Safety evening with Rob and Zareen Cope authors, parents and filmmakers of the 2020 documentary "Our Kids Online: Porn, Predators & How to Keep Them Safe". Rob and Zareen have been touring NZ, speaking in schools to parents and caregivers about what they have learned, and continue to learn on their journey, not only in relation to porn and predator exposure, but

also with regard to certain social media, cyberbullying and the effect of being switched on 24/7 on the developing brain. Younger and younger students are now accessing the Lockdown? How things change so quickly. At least the online world. At this evening you will be given practical weather has been kind to us over the past week and it is solutions to keep your children safer online and learn what to fabulous to see spring arriving with lambs and calves do if your child has been exposed to something harmful. This presentation is open to parents form all schools across our community. I encourage you to mark the date in your diary

> Note: the video will be available for parents to watch prior to this evening with Rob and Zareen.

Policy Review

We want to hear from you; we need your opinion and ideas to help us be the best school we can be. As part of our self-review plan our Concerns and Complaints, and Behaviour Management policies are now needing to be reviewed. We are asking parents to review these policies by visiting the SchoolDocs website -

https:// tokohigh.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm. The login is afternoon of celebration and competition as our House tokohigh and the password is genesis. Once you are logged onto the website follow the link to the policy and once you have read it click the 'Review Policy' button on the top right-hand corner of the page. You can then leave ratings and any comments you wish to make.

> Remember, we are always available. Please talk to us if you have any concerns.

Regards,

Glenis Sim - Principal



Ki to kohahi te Kākaho ka whati, ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati

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

Dates to Remember...

Thursday 2 September Tues 7th Sept - Wed 8th Sept Thursday 9th - September Tuesday 14th September

NCEA Information / Careers Evening Outdoor Education Tramp - Catlins Wisp Loop Family Learning Conferences Community Cyber Safety Evening

Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waihola, 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.

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Clutha District Council Essential Services

During this COVID-19 Level 4 shutdown Clutha District Online: follow the blue 'Report a Problem' button on the front Council will be maintaining essential services.

Clutha District Mayor Bryan Cadogan said it was important that everyone followed the strict Level 4 protocols set out by central government for keeping themselves and their families safe

He urged anyone in the district with concerns to contact Council on 0800 801 350.

Here is a list of Council's essential services:

CONTACT Phone our usual number: 0800 801 350. This will be staffed 24/7 during this time.

Online: follow the blue 'Report a Problem' button on the front page of our website.

CLOSED Balclutha Library, Owaka Library, Milton Library, Tapanui Library, Balclutha Centennial Pool, Balclutha i-Site Council Service Centres: Owaka, Tapanui, Lawrence, Milton, Rosebank Office.

Landfill and transfer stations closed to public. Only receiving from essential services.

ANIMAL CONTROL We will be maintaining a skeleton service to look after animal welfare and aggression issues. Please contact us via the methods at the top of this message. CIVIL DEFENCE Civil Defence will continue to operate throughout this period. Support is being given to local health providers, and you.

COMMUNICATIONS Council website and facebook pages will continue to be updated. However, please DO NOT report problems via Facebook. We will not be able to generate a service request for you. Please report problems via:

Phone our usual number: 0800 801 350. This will be staffed 24/7 during this time.



page of our website.

Antenno: Download Antenno, the free mobile app that sends you notifications and alerts about the Clutha District Council news and you can also use it to report a problem.

GREENSPACE This is not considered an essential service and as such mowing and gardening operations will cease.

PLAYGROUNDS All Council playgrounds are now closed to the general public. We recognise that we cannot physically close all the locations, but people are reminded that these high -risk areas are not included in the Government's guidance as acceptable outdoor exercise areas during the lockdown.

PUBLIC TOILETS Our public toilets will remain OPEN so that hey are available for workers travelling on essential business. However our cleaning regimes will change and while we will maintain them to the highest cleanest standard we can, we remind people that they are high-risk areas and should only be used if absolutely necessary.

RATES Rates processing will continue as normal during this time. However, we ask you to pay via online or you can choose to pay by Direct Debit - just type 'paying online' in the search function on Council's website. If you have any queries regarding this, please phone 0800 801 350.

ROADING Work will continue to be done on our roads so that essential services can continue to use the network. Customer Service Requests that involve safety issues will be dealt with on a priority basis.

RUBBISH Kerbside collection will continue during the Level 4 lockdown. Please put your bins out as normal.

Remember, all transfer stations and Mt Cooee landfill are closed to the public.

SERVICE REQUESTS/REPORT A PROBLEM If you have a problem to report, please continue to phone our usual number: 0800 801 350. This will be staffed 24/7 during this time.

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WATER Essential work on water and wastewater services will continue but Public Health is our priority.

We will continue to respond to problems with our systems, however, reports of minor issues may not be resolved during this time.

OTHER SERVICES

We will continue to run skeleton services in:

Environmental Health Enforcement and Monitoring



Clutha District Council

Bible Reading for Today

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" - John 8:12



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Here is a rough guide to what will be available in Milton and Waihola during the lock-down period during level These are all subject to change without notice. Look after one another team, stay well!



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Hours: 9.15am - 5.30pm Mon-Thurs, 9.15 - 6.00pm Friday

Closed Daily from 2.30 - 3.30pm

Doors are locked. Deliveries for people who live locally. No scripts after 4.30pm - will be filled the following day.

Please follow all instructions posted on window and in the door.

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MILTON MEDICAL CENTRE

Hours: 9.00am - 5pm

Clients MUST phone in advance.

Call from car park to let staff know you're there.

Phone 03 417 8226

MILTON COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST

For supplies or to contact District Nurses Please phone and LEAVE A MESSAGE. Staff will contact you as soon as possible.

Phone 03 417 4399

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Hours: 9.00am - 8.00pm Deliveries Available. Check website for updates.

03 417 8008

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Hours: 8.00am - 5.00pm weekdays (subject to change)

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NPD WAIHOLA

Hours: 8.00am-4.00pm

Self service fuel. Grocery items.

Phone: 03 417 8832

WAIHOLA STORE

Hours: 8.00am - 11.00am For postal and groceries Phone: 03 417 8592

Orders to be self loaded from the roller door.

Phone: 03 417 8403

7.00am - 7.00pm mon-Fri

8.00am - 6.00pm Weekends

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FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES ONLY

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NPD MILTON

6am - 9pm (subject to change)

Phone: 03 417 7069

TIFFS ENGINEERING

ESSENTIAL SERVICE JOBS ONLY

Phone: 027 417 7069

MILTON POST CENTRE

Retail Closed. Postal service will continue, however regularity is unconfirmed.

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NIGHT 'N DAY

Hours: 5.00am - 11.00pm Groceries only, no hot food.

Phone: 03 417 8769

CLUTHA VETS MILTON

Hours: 8.00am - 5.00pm weekdays

Emergencies only please Phone: 03 417 8032

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Milton Police: 03 417 8203

Emergency: (Fire, Police, Ambulance) 111

Aged Concern Otago: 03 477 1040

RSA Welfare Support: (Sarah Gillies) 027 252 0345 Firewood: (Clint Gillies) 027 245 2994

MSD COVID-19 Helpline: 0800 779 997 COVID-19 Helpline: 0800 358 5453 Need to Talk Helpline: 1737 Depression Helpline: 0800 111 757

Lifeline: 0800 543 354

ST JOHNS CARING CALLERS

If you are home alone or need support and would like to have someone to keep in touch with you via telephone contact Denise Finch. Cell: 027 434 4964 or Home (03) 417 8540

Denise will also coordinate with the Milton Community Health Trust District Nursing Service if home visiting is needed.



The Methodist Mission Dunedin: 027 444 5045

PlunketLine: 0800 933 922 WellSouth: 0800 477 115

Family Works/Clutha Budget Advice: 027 781 1041 or 03 418 0463

Community Law Otago: 0800 169 333

Probation: Please call you Probation officer directly or phone 0800 232 331

Tokomairiro Waiora- Jo Kingi: 027 215 2777 or Sasha Forster 027 418 4420 or 0800 184 420

Adventure Development: 03 470 1691 Southern Stop Smoking: 0800 925 242

The Toko Hub: 027 596 5988 or email tokohub17@gmail.com Project Bruce: 027 513 1775 or email brucecommunities@gmail.com

CLUTHA DISTRICT COUNCIL - CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence team are working from Balclutha and have a Welfare Registration form. If you or a family member need welfare assistance you can search: Clutha dc welfare registration short form or alternatively phone; 0800 801 350 or Email: help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz

Sports Round Up



RESULTS

Hockey

16/8 Toko Girls 1st XI vs. St Hildas B | 5-1 WIN 17/8 Toko Boys 1st XI vs. Logan Park | 5-8 WIN 17/8 Toko Jnr Boys vs. Bayfield Gold | 2-3 WIN

At the current Alert Levels, sport has been suspended until further notice. Please keep a watch for posts on Facebook and Instagram for any updates.

RSA News From the Trenches



Well troops it's definitely been an interesting week for everyone with lockdown keeping us all in our bubbles. Let's hope we get back to discussing tactics over a cold brew at the Milton Bruce RSA

soon.

In the meantime rugby enthusiasts work on understanding the game better so you are prepared when NPC Rugby Pics start back up; raffle buyers start sending good vibes to your favourite numbers; and Claybird Shooters clean your weapon With the good weather I've been applying my own special brew of fertiliser to the garden to ensure it's perfect for growing the next winning spud.

It would be helpful if members could load the NZ Covid Tracer app onto your cellphones as this will be mandatory when we open back up. If you haven't already joined the Milton Bruce RSA Facebook page then send a friend request now so you can stay up to date with what's occurring. If any RSA members need assistance during the lockdown contact Donna on 027 348 1961. Other than that take care of each other troops, be safe, stay healthy, have a good week and make sensible decisions.

- Sergeant Smith.

Milton Sub Assn Indoor Bowls

Gee, we were lucky! Just managed to sneak in a Snowball before lockdown. It was a good turnout with Graeme Hill, Moira Hastie and Alwyn Read being the only team with three wins and come out as winners. Two teams had two wins and after a count back saw Dennis Hayes, Jim Phillips and

Raymond Perry as runner ups. Ray Low, Maree Hill and Greta Jenkins were third.

Because of lockdown the Alex Philip Fours will hopefully be played on Thursday 26th August and the closing night will be Tuesday 30th.

Genesis Articles

We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community. We try our best to publish articles on the week provided but due to space restraints we are not always able to. If your article is not printed in the week submitted, our goal is to publish it in the next Genesis issue.

Year 7 and 8 Netball

On the 6th August Tokomairiro Gold Mixed Netball Team participated in an awesome day at the New World Balclutha Year 7 and 8 Netball tournament at the Cross Recreation Centre.

A big thanks to New World Balclutha and South Otago Netball who's continual support which enables the tournament to keep growing and going year after year. Congratulations to all the teams that took part, especially those students who played for the first time.

Tokomairiro Gold played a great final and won the whole tournament, whakamihi!









Sumpter Moore –Barristers & Solicitors

Quote of the week:

'The surprising thing about young fools is how many survive to become old fools". (Doug Larson)

For all your legal requirements, contact our friendly team at

5 Eden Street, (PO Box 16) Milton.

Phone (03) 417-8004 Fax (03) 417-8002

Genesis Classifieds ...

Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Services will resume under Alert Level 2.

All Welcome!

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Church Services

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Clutha Budget Advisory \$ervice

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Sunday Service - 10am All Welcome!

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1st INSTALMENT 2021/22 RATES

Clutha District Council

Ratepayers of the Clutha District Council are reminded that the last day for payment of the 1st instalment of 2021/22 rates is 27 August 2021.

Rates processing will continue as normal during this time. However, we ask you to pay via online banking or you can choose to pay by Direct Debit – just type 'paying online' in the search function on Council's website. If you have any queries regarding this, please phone 0800 801 350.

Payments may be posted to P O Box 25, Balclutha 9240.

Arrangements may be made to pay rates weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or quarterly by contacting the Rates Department at District Office.

Steve Hill CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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COVID-19 Vaccination Drop - In Clinics

Kia Ora

We hope everyone is safe and well.

Tokomairiro Waiora Inc. would like to notify the members of the South Otago community, we are sorry the scheduled drop-in Covid-19 vaccination clinics for Wednesday 18th August 2021 could not be continued. This was due to Alert Level 4 restrictions.

There will be advice when another drop-in vaccination Clinic will be held, via:

The Genesis, The Clutha Leader and social media platforms.

In the interim, to access or re-schedule your vaccination: See: https://www.southernhealth.nz/COVID19/book
This website has the locations of where Covid-19 vaccinations are available locally, or ring 0800 28 29 26 for an appointment.

For any further information: COVID-19 vaccines | Ministry of Health NZ

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Articles and Reports

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RSA N Z

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