



Tokomairiro High
School Newsletter &
Community Noticeboard

Wednesday
1st September 2021

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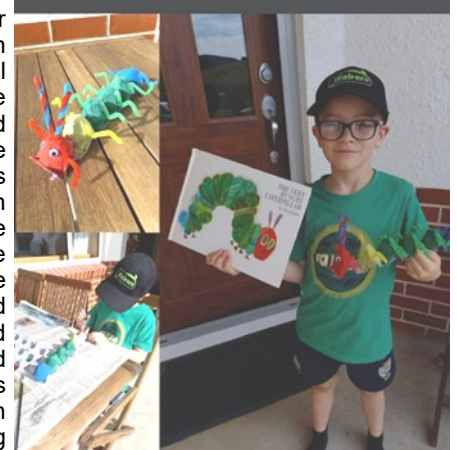


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Milton Primary School - Lockdown Learning



Milton Primary School students and their whānau have been busy with learning from home since the country went into Alert Level 4. Their virtual mat times have been a chance for students across the school to connect and to chat about life in their bubbles and share what they have been learning. With a focus strongly on wellbeing and keeping lockdown a positive experience for the students, there is plenty of choice in activities between online and hands on learning. The children have been busy getting creative by using recycled materials to create monsters and bird feeders, learning skills within the kitchen, and completing daily maths challenges. Teachers also shared what they have been doing in their own bubbles, with one teacher sharing her fitness routine and challenging students



to add on to it - this led to a flurry of videos from aspiring fitness instructors and a very long routine to trial the next day! Thank you to all the family members at home who are supporting their children during this time and helping them share their learning with the teachers. It has been great to see the children enjoying their time in their bubbles, completing lots of learning with their families and having a lot of fun along the way!



Milton Medical Centre Update

The Milton Medical Centre is running Covid-19 vaccination clinics every Tuesday and Thursday.

Bookings must be made through the BookMyVaccine website or by phoning 0800 28 29 26.

Tokomairiro High School students can also register their interest in attending one of our covid vaccination clinics by contacting their school. As we are moving to Level 3 on Wednesday 1st September we will still be operating normal opening hours under covid restrictions which include calling ahead, wearing masks and acute presentations only.

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Tena koutou katoa

Week Six of Term Three. By the time you are reading this it will be September – how the year is flying by. For the next week at least we will be at Alert Level 3. This means Year 7 to 10 children who do not have any alternative childcare available, are able to attend school. Children must be registered with the school to do this, otherwise all learning will continue to be online at Alert Level 3.

Wellbeing

The wellbeing of our young people is paramount at this time. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of any of our young people, please make contact with us. Ross MacKinnon, our Guidance Counsellor, is available to meet with young people, either online or by phone, and he will help them if they need further support; ross@tokohigh.school.nz

Home Learning

This continues during Alert Level 3. If there are issues with any of the chromebooks, please make contact. We will have someone available at school to support with this. 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.

NCEA Examinations

The Ministry of Education have made the decision to move the NCEA Examination period two weeks later. It will now run from 22nd November to 14th December. As well as that, the dates for the arts portfolios have also been delayed by two weeks.

Winter Sports Tournament Week

Sadly, this has also been cancelled for 2021. Our thoughts go to all the players and coaches who have worked hard, practising and fundraising for these events.

Year 6 Students and Parents

If you do not yet have an enrolment form, please email office@tokohigh.school.nz and we will get one delivered to you. Interview times for the students and caregiver(s) will be 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 online world. At this evening you will be given practical solutions to keep your children safer online and learn what to do if your child has been exposed to something harmful. This presentation is open to parents from all schools across our community. I encourage you to mark the date in your diary now. Note: here is a link to the video trailer - Our Kids Online Trailer <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/ourkidsonline>

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 *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.

Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

Regards,
Glenis Sim
Principal

Tiny's Milton Butchery

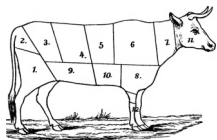


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Dates to Remember...

Please note a change of date from previously advertised for some events

Tues 7 – Wed 8 September	Outdoor Education Tramp Catlin's Wisp Loop
Thursday 9 September	NCEA Information / Careers Evening
Tuesday 14 September	Community Cyber Safety Evening
Wednesday 15 Sept	Family Learning Conferences

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. 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.

Year 7 and 8 Pasifika Art

In this online lesson we were looking at Pasifika designs, in particular Samoan designs and the significance of tatau in Pasifika culture. With this lockdown it's been hard to add a practical element to the students learning but I think in this online meeting everyone did a great job of participating and came away with some really good mahi.

The students in Years 7 and 8 so far have done a really great job of showing resilience by getting on with their not so normal school work. I've enjoyed my time so far with them and am looking forward to getting back to some face to face learning - hopefully soon! - Mr Thomas



Keep Your Contact Details Updated!

Please keep contact information for your business, club or group up to date with the Genesis. Just email any changes to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

Bible Reading for Today

'Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice' 1 Chronicles 16

Lockdown Challenge

Welcome to the 2021 OSSSA LOCKDOWN CHALLENGE!! Complete all four challenges below and go in the draw to win a spot prize!

Prizes will be drawn on the first day of Level 2 and announced on our Facebook page (Otago Secondary School Sports Association).

CHALLENGE 1: Time yourself running or walking 5km.

CHALLENGE 2: Take a photo of the sunrise or sunset.

CHALLENGE 3: How many push ups can you do in a row?

CHALLENGE 4: Create and complete your own workout, upload it to google form.

BONUS QUESTION: How many NZ athletes are competing at the Paralympics in Tokyo this year?

Please submit using google form below.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScG4neJxaC.../viewform...>

Clutha Heritage Project

Our community heritage coordinator is planning to set up the Clutha Heritage Project at the Milton Library for the next few months (when out of lockdown).

Do you have any suggestions of people who have amazing old photographs, the archives of local clubs, groups, societies etc. or anyone who would be interesting for an oral history, perhaps retired woollen mill or Calder Stewart workers? We would love to hear your recommendations.

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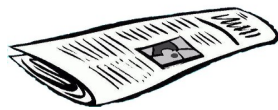
Unfortunately it may be awhile yet till we can get back to discussing tactics over a cold brew at the Milton Bruce RSA. However I've heard on my wireless that some members have been making the most of the unexpected time at home by catching up on jobs around the house, good work troops. Lockdown is an opportune time to take up a new hobby or read that book you've put off - I've been gardening with an emphasis on preparing my potato patch so I'm all ready to grow the next award winning spud. I hope all members now have the NZ Covid Tracer app on your cellphones and are scanning everywhere you go - this will be compulsory when the RSA opens back up troops. The Milton Bruce RSA Facebook page is full of interesting items thanks to members posting, cheers for sharing. If any RSA members need assistance during the lockdown contact Donna on 027 348 1961 which reminds me I need to start looking into firewood for next season. Hopefully it won't be much longer till we can all meet back up at headquarters for raffles, playing pool or darts, to have a stab at the Joker draw or just sit round a table and spin a yarn over a brew.

In the meantime stay safe and healthy, have a good week and make sensible decisions troops.

- Sergeant Smith.

Genesis by Numbers

- 1600 copies printed each week
- 90+ copies emailed
- 6 copies posted
- 1 Facebook page (Toko High Genesis)
- 2 print/ copying machines
- 12 deliverers
- 1 Editor
- 34 regular advertisers
- 15 regular contributors
- 47 weeks published per year
- 3,200 pieces of paper per print run
- 200 copies distributed in Waiholā
- 290 delivered by rural delivery
- 1110 delivered to Milton homes and businesses
- 2 copies sent to Hocken Library and Acquisitions Library
- 25 Years of Genesis this year.



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Bar Staff Required.

Milton RSA is looking for a new member of staff to do evening shifts Monday to Thursday, plus be on call for functions. Experience preferred but full training given. Clean full drivers licence essential.

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