



Todd Valley Times

MADE FOR KIDS, MADE BY KIDS

Issue 4



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Hi Readers!

Hope you are keeping busy! Did you know that Todd Valley Times is available on the Nelson Library Website, and the Clifton Terrace school website under student news! Anyway, lets get started!

Lucy the editor



Crazy Hair Competition

Wow! Some amazing entries! Our winner is Jessica! Look out in your letterbox for a prize Jessica!



Asher's 'Bowtastic'



Jessica's Rainbow Octopus



The Woons, Cousin It
By Paddy and Bill



In the Mail

Great entries! I featured them all over the next few pages. Enjoy!



Monarch Butterflies!

We looked after our friend Laura's Monarch Butterfly when she was away and she helped us look for eggs on our swan plants so before we knew it, we had eggs, baby caterpillars, chomping caterpillars, full-grown caterpillars, chrysalises, and of course, BUTTERFLIES! We raised them from eggs, and released them when they had warmed up. We really love doing this, and sometimes, we even get to hold the butterflies before they fly away!

By Jessica



Hi Guys!

HERE IS A STORY BONNIE WROTE WITH A STORY STARTER FROM POBBLE 365

The Hole in the Fence

I was puzzled. Things just kept disappearing from our garden. At first it was just small things, like my toy car, then larger things began to go missing. Dad's lawnmower vanished. Mum's favourite plant pot with her favourite plants in. Gone! Just gone!

My parents kept saying that there were thieves on our street, I believed them. Of course I believed them, they're my parents?! Sneakily, I got into the habit of looking out of my bedroom window with my camera, in the hope that I would catch a snapshot of the crooks in action.

One afternoon, after I had got in from school and done my homework, I stood at my bedroom window. I was ready. I had my camera in my hand. I then watched in amazement and shock as the giant oak tree, that had stood in our garden since before I was born, was dramatically wrenched from the ground by an unseen force. Its great branches and straggling roots and shaking, green leaves began to be squeezed, again by an unseen force, through the hole in the fence.

A minute later I was standing with my camera at the ready, peering through the hole in the fence, desperate to find out what had happened to all the things in our garden. Then...I felt it...My eye began to feel as if it was being pulled towards the fence. My whole body seemed to be moving. Suddenly...Pop!

To Be Continued....

By Bonnie Hughes

Interview with the Library Manager

Hi, can you introduce yourself and what you do at the Nelson Library?

My name is Sarina Barron and I'm the Manager of Nelson Public Libraries.

What are your favourite books?

My favourite books are true stories about people and places. These books inspire me to go on adventures.



What do you like about working at the library?

I love working at the library because I think it is a really special place to work. We meet so many cool people and it's really rewarding when we can help them - either by finding them an exciting book, teaching them a new skill or just by providing them a computer and quiet space.

How are you working during lock down?

I work on my laptop in my bedroom. There is so much to do. We are making our 'digital/online' library the best it can be. We are also planning for services like home delivery and drive through pickups of books when we move to level three (assuming the library is still closed to the public)

Who is in your bubble?

In my bubble is my husband Scott and my three kids, Sam (10) , Amy (9) and Henry (6). So it is busy and fun. We are going on lots of walks and playing Settlers of Catan.

How different do you think the library will be after lock down?

I think our use of online resources will continue to grow even more now that the lock down is forcing people to discover all the great stuff we have available via our website. I also think the library will be very busy for the people who miss us and also for those who need us -like those people who do not have computers at home so come and use our

What can kids do now they can't get books out at the library?

There is plenty of children's e-book and audio-books which you can download from our website. (see if you can get your parents to help). We even have movies and documentaries which you can watch online via Kanopy. We are so proud of how the Nelson community are staying home and we wish you good luck in your online schooling.

We are really looking forward to when we can reopen our libraries to the community. We sure miss all of our customers especially the kids!!

Sarina

Puzzles!

Body parts crossword

Across

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4. h _ i _ 

7. e _ _ s 

8. h _ _ d 

10. e _ r _ 

Down

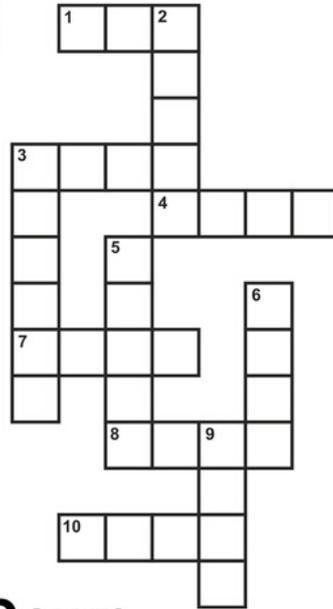
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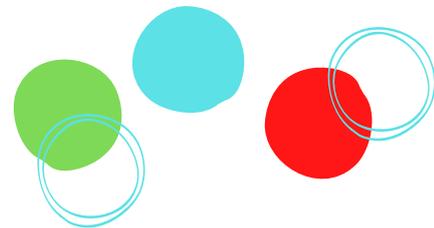
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Click on the pencil to play an online game of connect 4!



Click on the dots to play an online game of Simon Says

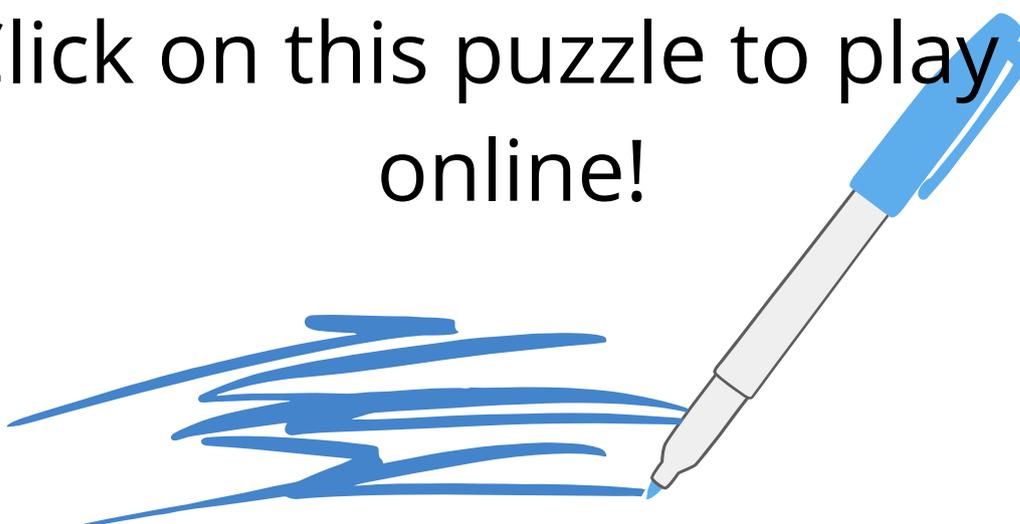
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M	D	O	N	T	O	I	O	E	D	R	D	O	R
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DRAWING
READING
EMBROIDERY
SOCCER
GYMNASTICS
BAKING
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SWIMMING
KNITTING
PHOTOGRAPHY
POTTERY

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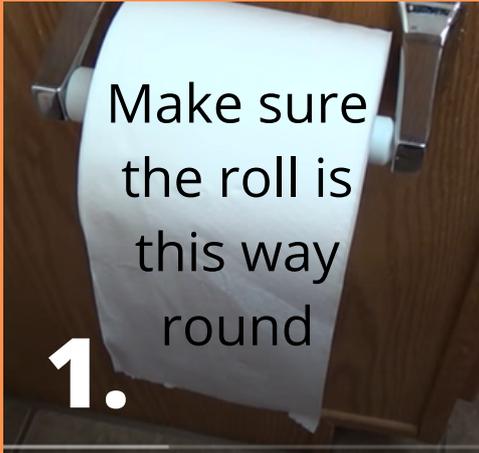
Click on this puzzle to play it
online!





Sam's Stuff

Toilet roll prank!



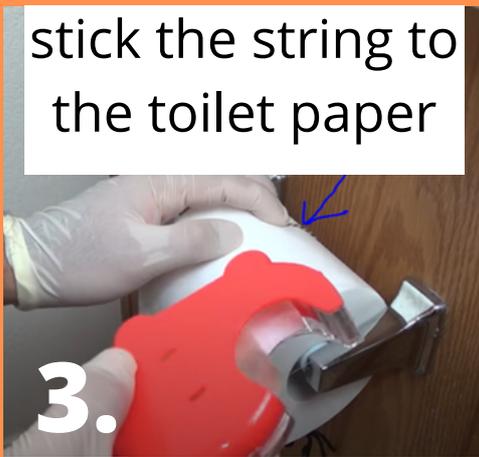
Make sure the roll is this way round

1.



Tie cotton round the fake spider

2.



stick the string to the toilet paper

3.



roll back till spider hangs behind and is hidden.

4.

You will need:

1. toilet paper
2. fake spider
3. string or wool
4. cellotape

Joke of the week!

Why did the car get a puncture?
There was a fork in the road!



If you have any jokes or pranks send them to me at: daughtreysj@cliftontce.school.nz

Mummy Sausages



INGREDIENTS

6 precooked brats or hot dogs

Puff pastry sheets

Mustard for eyes



INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Unroll pastry sheet.

Cut pastry lengthwise into six strips.

Wipe excess moisture off brats or hot dogs. Place one end of pastry strip on one end of brat and fold slightly to make a pocket that covers the end of the meat.

Wrap pastry around the brat, overlapping slightly.

Let it stretch as you work with it. Skip about half an inch of the brat at the "head" and tuck the end of the dough under the brat.

Place each finished mummy on ungreased baking sheet.

Bake for 15- 20 minutes until mummies are golden brown and the bottom is just beginning to become a darker brown.

Add mustard dots for eyes.

Serve hot and enjoy!



In the next Edition:

- Veggie Art Competition!!

Make some funny vegetable art,
(maybe a car, a little person?)
and send a picture to me at
daughtreylc@cliftontce.school.nz

& win a prize!



- Jokes and pranks

Know some cool jokes or pranks?
Send them to Sam at
daughtreysj@cliftontce.school.nz



- In the mail!

Have you written a cool story, article
or poem send them to me to be
published in the next newsletter!

Thanks for reading!

Lucy
Lucy, the editor

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