



Molecules and Me – More information

Got some time on your hands these school holidays and want to learn more about your molecules?

Try looking at some of the websites listed below for some interesting facts and experiments that you can try at home (Make sure your Mum and Dad are around if you try any experiments out!!)

DNA

If you would like to look up some more interesting facts about DNA, check out these websites;

http://www.amanet.org/books/catalog/0814408435_FascinatingFacts.htm

http://www.ornl.gov/sci/techresources/Human_Genome/faq/seqfacts.shtml

Proteins

Would you like to try the interactive collagen experiment from the 'Molecules and Me' display on your family and friends? You can find the instructions on the link

<http://www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/wondernetdisplay.html?DOC=wondernet\activities\food\protein.html>

Cells

More exciting facts about cells, movies and colourful pictures of cells can be found at

<http://www.cellsalive.com/>

Biotechnology

Have a look at this New Zealand website to learn more about biotechnology in New Zealand,

<http://www.biotechlearn.org.nz/>

General Science

Ever wondered why some people's hair goes gray or why your fingers and toes get wrinkled if you stay in the bath for a long time? Some everyday mysteries of life and interesting facts are explained on the following websites;

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/mysteries/archive.html>

<http://www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/wondernetdisplay.html?DOC=wondernet\index.html>