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The CARE Village Now Open

After several years of anticipation, residents moved into The CARE Village on Tauiri Street at the end of August.

Chief Executive Thérèse Jeffs says the move to Ngongotaha has already been hugely rewarding and is grateful to everyone who volunteered their time and resources to the not-for-profit.

"If it weren't for the volunteers we wouldn't have been settled so quickly. Everyone settled into their new homes really well and were quick to start making the most of the footpaths to guide them through the gardens and around to the lakefront."

Residents have already found new ways of doing things, like rallying a team to play a game and enjoying meals around the dining table in their house.

The CARE Village is looking forward to the official opening ceremony early next year and have advised that until then the village is closed to the public.



Arriving home, a husband was met at the door by his upset wife.

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"Then, driving too fast, I got a speeding ticket. Later, when I was about three streets from the store, I had a flat tyre."

"When I finally got to the store a crowd of people were waiting for me to open. I got the store opened and started serving these people, and all the time the darn phone was ringing."

"Then I had to break a roll of coins against the cash register drawer to get change, and they went all over the floor. I had to get on my hands and knees to pick up the coins and the phone was still ringing. When got up I cracked my head on the open cash drawer, which made me stagger back against a showcase displaying perfume bottles. Half of them hit the floor and broke."

"Meanwhile, the phone is still ringing with no let up, and I finally got back to answer it. It was your wife. She wanted to know how to use a rectal thermometer." "Believe me mate, as God is my witness, all I did was tell her."



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NGONGOTAHA INDOOR BOWLS

The season is now drawing to a close. First of all I must congratulate Colin Hanson who came runnerup in the Taupo Singles Champs. We had a good night at the Patron's Pairs with Colin Hanson and Delwyn Hughes having a good win with Murray Harris and Cheryl Wiggins second. Trophy night was won by Murray Harris, Graham Turner and Martin Berthing. Finally, Kevin Whyte and Cheryl Wiggins hold the Buttons until next season. We now await the AGM and Club Dinner. For more information please contact Cheryl on 3488118, or Kevin 3574 766.

It's Coming to Rotorua!

The America's Cup will be in Rotorua on Monday, October 9th.

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Ngongotaha Community Patrol Update

By Sharon Fleet

What do you do if your car breaks down on the road? Well folks our Community Patrol car did just that last month and thank goodness we opted for our co-sponsor AMI Break Down Service Cover as having an automatic transmission limited our towing capacity. I am pleased to say AMI's service was brilliant and **Extra Mile Auto Centre** had us up and running again as quickly as they could.

Whether it's a flat tyre, breakdown or an accident, there's a good chance you'll experience some sort of roadside emergency in your lifetime. And if it happens on a busy road or highway where you have to contend with heavy traffic, a bad situation can quickly become worse.

Practicing smart roadside safety techniques can help prevent you from becoming an unfortunate statistic. If you have an emergency while driving, your personal roadside safety should be your first priority.

Move to Safety

Never get out of the vehicle to make a repair or examine damage on a busy highway. Get the vehicle to a safe, out-of-the-way spot, and then get out of the car. If you've been in an accident, motion for the other driver to do the same.

If you have a tyre blowout or a flat, good roadside safety calls for moving your vehicle to a safer place out of harm's way before attempting a repair, even if it means destroying the wheel. The cost of a new tyre, rim or wheel is well worth it when it means ensuring your personal safety.

Call for Help

If your car won't run or if it's so badly damaged that it can't be driven, stay in the vehicle and use a cell phone to call for help. Don't stand outside the vehicle in the flow of traffic.

If you break down in a dangerous area, call the police and stay in your car with the doors locked until help arrives.

Be Prepared

Carry flags, flares or reflective triangles in your vehicle so you can mark your location in the event of an emergency, even during the day. Remember to turn on your hazard lights so that other drivers have advanced warning of a problem ahead.

Be sure to always carry roadside safety kits for emergencies. Your kit should include:

- Jumper cables
- Canned instant tyre inflator
- Tow rope
- Gloves and warm blanket for winter breakdowns
- First aid kit

Most vehicle insurance companies offer Breakdown Service Cover as part of their Policy, for an extra few dollars per year it could well be a life saver.

I wish to send a big THANK YOU to the local AMI Breakdown Service Team, breaking down late at night is really no fun and they provided us with a true sense of 'peace of mind'.

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The beginning of October looks to be very busy for members of The Lions Club of Ngongotaha.

They will be selling raffle tickets to help raise funds for the Hospital Chaplaincy Service. Hospital Chaplaincy is a very important and caring service to those patients who are in the Rotorua Hospital and funds are always required to keep up the with the various services that are offered.

The collection for the Blind will be held on Friday 6th October outside the Supermarket on Hall Road. Sunday 8th October is the "Walk for Kids."

All funds raised will go to supporting the Child Mobility Foundation.

The walk of about 5 kms will start 10am at the Rail Park and we would love to see as many families as possible to join this worthwhile walk.

These are just a few things in which the club members will be involved. Want to join us? We would love to meet you!

Contact Phyl Hawkins
07 3492450.

The Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Ngongotaha Community Hall, School Rd at 6.30pm.

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The king wanted to go fishing, and he asked the royal weather Forecaster the forecast for the Next few hours. The palace Meteorologist assured him That there was no chance of rain. So the king and the queen went Fishing.

On the way he met a man with a fishing pole riding on a donkey, and he asked the man "if the fish were biting".

The fisherman said, "Your Majesty, you should return to the palace! In just a short time I expect a huge rain storm."

The king replied: "I hold the Palace Meteorologist in high regard. He is an educated and experienced professional. Besides, I pay him very high wages. He gave me a very Different forecast. I trust him."

So the king continued on his way. However, in a short time a torrential rain fell from the sky. The King and Queen were totally soaked.

Furious, the king returned to the palace and gave the order to fire the meteorologist. Then He summoned the fisherman And offered him the prestigious position of royal forecaster.

The fisherman said, "Your Majesty, I do not know anything about forecasting. I obtain my information from my donkey. If I see my donkey's ears drooping, it means with certainty that...

It will rain." So the king hired the donkey. And thus began the practice of hiring dumb asses to work in influential positions of government. The practice is unbroken to this date.

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Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Our third term has ended and we now move into the last term of 2017. For our year six students this will be their last term at Ngongotaha School as they move onto their intermediate schooling. We have had visits from both Kaitao Intermediate and Rotorua Intermediate as families prepare to make their decisions. If you have any questions please come in and talk with your child's teacher or the team leader – Mr Henderson. These staff members have worked closely with your child and will be able to discuss their progress with you.

We have had a busy end of term with a number of events on our calendar.

Last week we held our annual speech competition in the Community Hall. Thank you to the judges, Mrs Rosalie Palmer, Nanny Hiro Grace and Whaea Takiata who had the difficult job of selecting the runners up and winners. This year the speeches had a science theme, as this has been the focus of the class programmes, with the junior children learning and reciting a poem. Our senior winner was Danielle Patchell with the runner up being Olivia du Plessis, the middle school winner was Marni Adams with the runner up being Ella Hudson and the junior winner was Zara Gifford with the runner up being Hunter Houia. We congratulate all the finalists who had researched and written their speech and then presented it to a large audience of students and families. Great to see you all "growing by having a go".

Last week we had three teams compete in the annual Rotomaths competition. This event sees school teams competing against each other to answer maths problems within a set time. We thank Bonnie Rakels who had been working with our students to ensure they were prepared for the event. Well done to you all for "growing by having a go".

Our winter sports codes have ended and this week the children have attended the annual interschool field day. The weather did the right thing and we had children at rugby, soccer, netball and hockey. This is a whole day of games which the children enjoy being part of. I wish to thank the staff and families who have taken on coaching and managing of teams this year. The children enjoy being part of sports teams and this would not be possible without your support.

As we move into spring and summer, we have six touch teams and two water polo teams competing in local competitions. Good luck to you all.

Earlier this month we held our Duffy Assembly. These assemblies are a great opportunity for students to hear from various community members about their life journey and how reading has helped them along the way. We were fortunate to have an excellent speaker, Tim Tipene, who held the children's attention for a long period with his excellent presentation. He was truly inspirational and a pleasure to listen to. The children then received two books each, which they add to their home library. Mainfreight are our sponsor and we congratulate them on their commitment to reading and the children of Aotearoa.

Earlier this month we held a whanau hui at Parawai Marae which was well attended by families of the school.

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We were able to share what we have been working on at school in relation to our localised curriculum and the integration of our cultural competencies. We shared the progress we have made, since the last whanau hui, in terms of meeting the aspirations of whanau. We were able to share student writing samples and students thoughts through recorded interviews. We then broke into groups so whanau could discuss what we can now work towards. This engagement is very valuable and assists us in setting future goals for our charter. We thank everyone who came out on a cold evening to contribute to this discussion; we have valuable information to include in our plans. Thank you to the ringawera who set up for us and helped with our supper preparation. Your help and support was most appreciated.

This term we have held a second rotation day with a Te Ao Maori theme. All children were in mixed age teams with senior pupils as their leaders. The children then took part in three rotations, during the day, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Activities included learning to play the ukulele, craft activities, art activities, weaving, poi making and many more. The senior team leaders then prepare certificates, which they presented at assembly last week. These days are excellent for developing tuakana teina practices which see senior pupils looking after and supporting our younger students. The staff and children really enjoy these days, which we plan to hold in term one, two and three each year.

Term four starts on Monday 16th October with the term being nine weeks long. It is always a busy term with athletics, reporting, prize giving and the various trips and picnics that the children enjoy. We are also busy working on staffing for 2018 as we have a number of vacancies available. We will begin work on the setting of classes for 2018 and preparing the programme for the year. We are also looking forward to working with the schools in Te Maru o Ngongotaha, our Kahui Ako or Community of Learning. This will be new for us all and collaboration, consideration, commitment and communication will be the key to success.

Have an enjoyable end of term break, stay safe, and we will see the children back ready for the last term.

Term Four: Monday 16th October to Friday 15th December – 9 weeks

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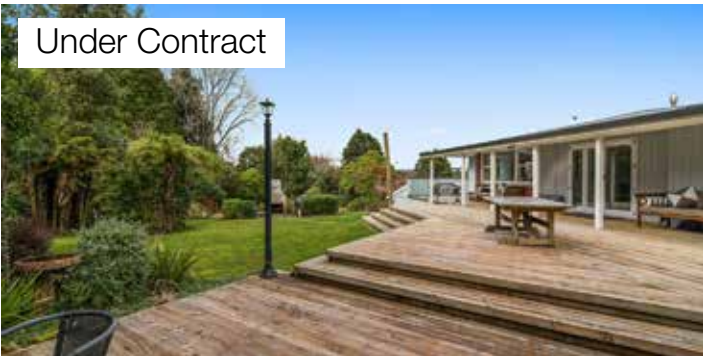
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Sports Talk

Rugby

Great to see All Blacks Coach Hansen's magic is working with the resting of many seasoned senior players and introducing the exuberant new ones by testing them out at the highest level. Yes the Argentina team is the "Jaguars in drag" but the games are on an international stage and the pressure of a test match is a huge step up. The game is played at such a pace and things change in a milli second. Some, can handle it and others can't. Must say Waisake Naholo, Sonny Bill Williams and Damian McKenzie showed their experience in that test. Got to say NZ is head and shoulders above Australia, South Africa and a mile ahead of Argentina. Of all the teams Australia are the ones who look most likely on their day to test the All Blacks. Can't wait for the end of season tour to Europe as good test against France and Wales and Ireland are going to be highlights. That would be the tour to travel on.

BOP steamers are struggling again and while they have periods of doing well in games the 'killer instinct' doesn't seem to be evident, the game against Auckland is the game in point. In the first half they seemed overawed by Auckland, yet in the second half were clearly playing clever rugby but couldn't bridge the points gap. Wellington and Canterbury are the standout teams.

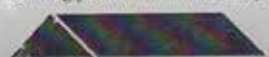
Rowing

The world champs are over for another year and NZ keeps on producing top flight performances with a total of 3 gold 2 bronzes and 2 silvers at the recent champs in France. The team that I always watch are the men's and women's eights, as they fly down the course and to see NZ now producing top performances in the eights is really great, as this is the glamour event and a win is sought after by USA, Germany and Australia. I notice the Italians were the top performing country at the worlds. However the bravery, determination and skill of those competing with intellectual and physically disabilities was the highlight for me. What shouted home to me is just how good our world class and Olympic medal winning Mens pair who went 7 seasons undefeated. The physical and mental prowess of the two who won NZ Sportsman of the Year cant be over stated.

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From the Library.....

Digi Kids School Holiday Activities Programme

School holidays run from 2 to 13 October 2017. The theme for our programme is Digi Kids and all the activities will be fun, free and a wee bit techie! Library Youth & Early Learning Specialist Te Aroha Rangi is looking forward to delivering a programme with a bit of a twist this time around and encourages children and their parents and caregivers to come along to what will be the last School Holiday Activity Programme in the Pukuatua Street library building.

Booking is required for all activities. You can book online or by contacting us.

Each activity will be held at Rotorua Library. Please ensure all children are supervised. Check out the activities below or download the Digi Kids Programme.

East End angels by Rosie Hendry

Meet The East End Angels, the newest members of Station Seventy-Five's ambulance crew.

Strong-willed Winnie loves being part of the crew at Station Seventy-Five but her parents are less than happy. She has managed to avoid their pleas to join the WRENS so far but when a tragedy hits too close to home she finds herself wondering if she's cut out for this life after all. Former housemaid Bella was forced to leave the place she loved when she lost it all and it's taken her a while to find somewhere else to call home. She's finally starting to build a new life but when the air raids begin, it seems she may have to start over once again. East-End Frankie's sense of loyalty keeps her tied to home so it's not easy for her to stay focused at work. With her head and heart pulling in different directions, will she find the strength to come through for her friends when they need her the most? Brought together at LAAS Station Seventy-Five in London's East End during 1940, these three very different women soon realise that they'll need each other if they're to get through the days ahead. But can the ties of friendship, love and family all remain unbroken?

The late show by Michael Connelly

"Renee Ballard works the night shift in Hollywood, beginning many investigations but finishing none as each morning she turns her cases over to day shift detectives. A once up-and-coming detective, she's been given this beat as punishment after filing a sexual harassment complaint against a supervisor.

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But one night she catches two cases she doesn't want to part with: the brutal beating of a prostitute left for dead in a parking lot and the killing of a young woman in a nightclub shooting. Ballard is determined not to give up at dawn. Against orders and her own partner's wishes, she works both cases by day while maintaining her shift by night. As the cases entwine they pull her closer to her own demons and the reason she won't give up her job - no matter what the department throws at her."

The one-in-a-million boy [large print] by Monica Wood

Miss Ona Vitkus has - aside from three months in the summer of 1914 - lived unobtrusively, her secrets fiercely protected. But the boy, with his passion for world records, changes all that. He is eleven. She is one hundred and four years, one hundred and thirty-three days old (they are counting). And he makes her feel like she might be really special after all. Better late than never... Only, it's been two weeks now since he last visited, and she's starting to think he's not so different from all the rest. Then the boy's father comes, for some reason determined to finish his son's good deed. And Ona must show this new stranger that not only are there odd jobs to be done, but a life's ambition to complete...

Young Jane Young by Gabrielle Zevin

"Young Jane Young's heroine is Aviva Grossman, an ambitious Congressional intern in Florida who makes the life-changing mistake of having an affair with her boss who is beloved, admired, successful, and very married and blogging about it. When the affair comes to light, the Congressman doesn't take the fall, but Aviva does, and her life is over before it hardly begins. She becomes a late night talk show punchline; she is slut shamed, labeled as fat and ugly, and considered a blight on politics in general. How does one go on after this? In Aviva's case, she sees no way out but to change her name and move to a remote town in Maine. She tries to start over as a wedding planner, to be smarter about her life, and to raise her daughter to be strong and confident. But when, at the urging of others, she decides to run for public office herself, that long ago mistake trails her via the Internet like a scarlet A. For in our age, Google guarantees that the past is never, ever, truly past, that everything you've done will live on for everyone to know about for all eternity. And it's only a matter of time until Aviva's daughter, Ruby, finds out who her mother was, and is, and must decide whether she can still respect her. Following three generations of women, plus the wife of the Congressman, YOUNG JANE YOUNG is a sympathetic, smart, funny, and very moving novel about what it means to be a woman of any age. Told in varying voices and emails and even a Choose Your Own Adventure section, it captures not just the mood of our recent highly charged political season, but also the double standards alive and well in every aspect of life for women"--

Ray Donovan. Season four / [videorecording (DVD)]

Liev Schreiber, television producer, actor.

One of the most critically acclaimed dramas on television is back with its most exciting season yet! After the bloody Minassian shootout, Ray Donovan is focused on healing himself and his damaged relationship with his family. But Ray is soon pulled back into his old life by a troubled boxer and an enigmatic art dealer with ties to the Russian mafia.

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Out and about with Cr Sturt.....

Election

Congrats to Local MPs for Rotorua Todd McClay, Fletcher Tabuteau List for NZ First and our new Labour MP for Waiariki in Tamati Coffey. To those who weren't elected thank you for putting yourselves forward. Regardless of how you voted, when you read this a new government will have been formed with NZ First's Winston Peters and his MPs sure to be involved within the government or outside under a supply and confidence agreement. This is the result of MMP which people voted to introduce in the 1990 as they were sick of first past the post and being dictated to by one party only. They voted in MMP to increase the ideas and diversity of people and parties in Parliament. Much has been said as to whether the Maori seats are relevant today, as they were when introduced. Let Maori have that debate although their message at the last election was pretty clear they wanted labour to represent them throughout NZ.

Our collective thoughts must go out to the Hon Te Ururoa Flavell for the 12 years he and his family dedicated to serving NZ. He has made huge gains at the table over the last 9 years under National and should be acknowledged for that. Whanau Ora, Maori health initiatives, Maori housing commission, are all his legacy. Enjoy retirement Jimmy you deserve one and let those who want to resurrect the party do so. Your involvement will be there and you are admired by your community for your humility and humbleness.

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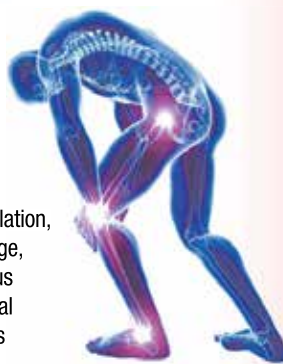
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Ngongotaha community

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Mamaku

Delighted to hear today the Police have announced they have arrested and charged five individuals with the murder of the two Fleet men in Mamaku in July. While the matter is before the courts, comment on their guilt or non guilt is premature. It is with huge relief that the arrests have been made and the resources of the police have seen those charged being held account for their alleged actions. Our community is relieved. Regardless of the facts no person deserves to be killed or murdered for their actions or involvement in criminal activity. The law of the land and the judicial system must be allowed to work. No one should take the law into ones hands to right a wrong no matter what's involved.

I must repeat my call to our local MPs and our new Policing Commander to reinstitute the Community Policing that used to emanate out of the Ngongotaha Policing unit in the Village. It was manned by volunteers and was the pop in centre for many petty things that are now turning into big stuff. I have always been anti-drug and this was the place intel was provided to protect our neighbourhoods streets and community as a whole.

The Fear of being caught is deminishing and the fear of a lengthy custodial sentence is also gone and yet the demand for more prisons is on the rise.

This is not a police issue it's a whole of community one and just one area I'm championing is the illegal dumping of rubbish.

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We have in the village a green waste provider and most of what's being dumped can go there or in your recycling bins.

Recycling at the gate has been hugely successful, however more monitoring and fines will be coming if you keep putting re-cyclable material in the general rubbish. I've had many call from people who have either overfilled the bin or put dangerous items into the bins. You have a separate bin for glass do not put broken glass in that bin it will not be collected.

I must appeal to you all to think of the guys on the trucks who will not pick up overfull bins, why, because when they tip it into the truck it goes all over the road and who has to clean it up. Also the idiots dumping animal carcasses on the Lay-by at Roy Road KAHAROA we are going to catch you. Why can't you bury them or are you too busy rustling someone else's stock and in your haste are dumping. The prison terms for stealing stock are huge. Vigilance is everything and recently a truck load was dumped opposite the landfill on Iwi land, investigations will get them, but the culprits are thought to have come from a building site in Taupo.

Every dumping is costing you the ratepayers money.

Until next month.....

Cr Charles Sturt

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven." Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven!" Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a cat!"

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."



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How do you prepare a garden bed?

Rules of Thumb for Brand New Beds:

Work the soil when it is moist, but not wet.

Turn the soil over to a depth of at least 12 inches.

Add 2-3 inches of compost and turn it into the bed.

Either cover the bed with a thick (3-4") layer of mulch or use a weed and feed to help keep weed seeds from germinating.

How do I prepare soil for a vegetable garden?

Mix some fertilizer into the soil to prepare it for growing vegetables successfully. Opt for compost, humus or manure. Space the bags out on top of the plowed ground. Break open the bags and pour the compost onto the ground.

How can I improve the soil in my garden?

Follow these steps to add organic matter to your garden soil:

Add a 1- to 2-inch layer of organic matter to the area where you intend to plant. Go for the higher end (2 inches) if your garden is new or if your soil is heavy clay or very sandy. ...

Work in the organic matter to a depth of at least 6 inches

What is the best soil to use for a vegetable garden?

Vegetables need good soil. If the soil is hard, rocky, soggy, or nutrient-poor, the vegetables will be, too. In rich, soft soil, roots grow deeply and soak up nutrients for healthy, productive plants.

Gardening by the moon has been practised through the ages.

Gardeners know seeds and plants grow more quickly during some parts of the month than others. The reason is the moon has a strong gravitational pull. Just as it controls the tides, so it controls the moisture in the soil and influences how quickly seeds germinate and plants grow.

The increase in moonlight influences how quickly and strongly seeds and plants grow.

The phases of the moon are divided into four quarters lasting approximately seven days each.

The four quarters are:

New Moon - First Quarter - These periods are called the waxing moon. It's a time of increased light and stronger sap flow in plants.

Full Moon - Last Quarter - These periods are called the waning moon. This is a time of decreased light and the sap starts to flow downwards.

During the New Moon there is a strong gravitational pull and the light is increasing. This is the best time to plant green leafy crops. Seeds sown during this period will also do well.

During the First Quarter the moonlight becomes stronger although the gravitational pull becomes less. This is a great time to plant most seedlings especially crops with seeds inside.

During the Full Moon stage the light starts to decrease and the sap in the plants starts to flow downwards. It's the best time to sow and plant all root vegetables as this is a period of good root growth.

During the Last Quarter there is both decreased light and decreased gravitational pull. This is a time for rest. Avoid seed sowing. It's a good time to prune, transplant and harvest.

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Monday, 9	Tuesday, 10	Wednesday, 11	Thursday, 12	Friday, 13	Saturday, 14	Sunday, 15
Direct sow day-long onions, carrots, parsnips, radish. Sow or plant beetroot.				Make hot compost with weeds that haven't gone to seed, grass clippings and lots of carbon like seaweed, wood chips and coffee grounds.		
Monday, 16	Tuesday, 17	Wednesday, 18	Thursday, 19	Friday, 20	Saturday, 21	Sunday, 22
Feed all crops with a liquid seaweed fertiliser.				Plant herbs for summer harvest like parsley and coriander in shady areas to help retain all-important moisture. Thyme, sage, oregano thrive in hot, dry areas.		
Monday, 23	Tuesday, 24	Wednesday, 25	Thursday, 26	Friday, 27	Saturday, 28	Sunday, 29
Salad crops and Asian greens like mizuna, pak choi and tat soi grow quickly in well-composted soils.					Continue to plant beans.	
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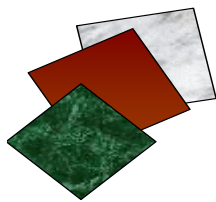
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Upon reaching his office, the businessman calls a meeting of his managers and during the meeting he puts the anger of dog on them. The managers also get upset by the anger of their boss and they put their anger to the employees working under them. The chain of this reaction keeps going till the lower level of employees and finally, the anger reaches to the office peon.

Now, there was no one working under the peon! So, after the office time is over, he reaches his home, and wife opens the door. She asked him, "Why are you so late today?" The peon upset due to anger threw at him by the staff, gives one slap to his wife! And says, "I didn't go to the office to play football, I went to work so don't irritate me with your stupid questions!"

So, now the wife got upset that she got a scolding plus a slap for no reason. She puts her anger on his son who was watching tv and give him a slap, "This is all you do, you have no interest in studying! Turn off the TV now!"

The son gets upset now! He walks out of his house and sees a dog passing by looking at him. He picks up a rock and hits the dog in his anger and frustration. The dog, getting hit by a rock, runs away barking in pain.

This was the same dog that bit the businessman early morning.

Moral: This was bound to happen. Reap as one has sown. This is how the life works. While we all worry about hell and heaven based on our deeds, we should concentrate more on how we are living and behaving. Do good, Good will come, Do Wrong, Wrong will come.

UK Councils in the UK - Extracts from complaint letters from council tenants:

It's the dog's mess that I find hard to swallow.

I want some repairs done to my cooker as it has backfired and burnt my knob off.

I wish to complain, my father badly twisted his ankle when he put his foot in the hole in his back passage

Their 18 year old son is continually banging his balls against my fence.

I wish to report that tiles are missing from the outside toilet roof. I think it was the bad wind the other day that blew them off.

My lavatory seat is cracked, where do I stand?

I am writing on behalf of my sink, which is coming away from the wall.

Will you please arrange to mend the garden path? My wife tripped on it yesterday and now she is pregnant.

I request permission to remove my drawers in the kitchen. 50% of the walls are damp, 50% have crumbling plaster, and 50% are just plain filthy.

The next door neighbour has got this huge tool that vibrates the whole house and I just can't take it anymore.

The toilet is blocked and we cannot bath the children until it is cleared.

Will you please send a man to look at my water, it is a funny colour and not fit to drink.

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