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Community Briefs

Progress Ngongotaha Store and Museum

Great to see the Store in my old Four Square shop has expanded and if you're in the vicinity when its open (volunteers always welcome) do pop in and have a look at the information they have had donated or is on loan to form part of a Ngongotaha Museum. Wouldn't it be great that we have a dedicated museum. I'm sure bequests would be used for this purpose. So do go in and have a look. There is also pre-loved furniture and goods for sale at very reasonable prices.

St Barnabas Store

Down the other end of town (the old Ngongotaha Pharmacy) opposite the Western Road entrance also has an array of pre-owned and loved goods that have been donated for the many charitable causes the St Barnabas group promote. They also have a huge variety of homeware, clothes and many many items. Ask the staff, they are more than happy to help.

Local Business

Please make sure you support the local business having had one in Ngongotaha a while ago and having supported the local school, community, sporting and cultural organisations, they can only do so if you support them. We are blessed with a wide range of services and they will prosper if you support them. Our Medical Centre, Chemist and Gymnasium are top class as are the food outlets. Mostly owner operators who do employ locals.

Now that Charles has had his say, I have a few gripes.

Rubbish on the streets

I am sick and tired of picking up rubbish and dog poo off the grass verge in my street.

Please, when you are putting your rubbish out on rubbish days, ensure that the bags are not over-stuffed and that they are securely tied at the top, thus ensuring the rubbish can be collected by our dedicated team of "Rubbish Men" and it is not strewn all over the place before they get to it. I really sympathise with our Collectors, as time and time again I have heard them moaning about this problem. They do a great job, please help them. Oh well once we have bins, maybe this problem will be eliminated.

Dog poo - if you are walking your dog take a "doggie bag" with you. My road frontage is not a dog toilet nor are a lot of other streets in Ngongotaha. I have seen a dog owner stand and watch their dog use my lawn as a toilet, and walk off and leave it for me to pick up - not on!

That is my moan over and done with, roll on summer.

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Locals wanting to help care for land, air, water or wildlife in the Bay of Plenty are being invited to apply to the \$310,000 Bay of Plenty Regional Council 2016/17 Environmental Enhancement Fund.

Fund Coordinator Edward Sykes said that funding grants are available for a range of activities including native planting, pest and weed control, wetland restoration and sustainability initiatives. Funding is allocated on a first in, first served basis to eligible projects.

“We offer seed funding to help locals get their great ideas off the ground or to take their existing efforts to the next level. It’s great to be able to support some of the hard-working volunteers that are making a real difference to their communities and the environment they love,” he said.

The 2016/17 funding round opened last month so interested groups or individuals should get their applications in as soon as possible to avoid missing out this year.

Mr Sykes said that while there are criteria that applicants have to meet, the fund is basically

open to all community, iwi and hapū groups, or any individuals with a good idea and energy to see it through.

One of last year’s successful recipients was Maromahue Marae who received funding to eradicate and control weeds along the embankment below the Marae. Maromahue Marae Coordinator Wiki Mooney says the funding kicked the project into gear and a lot has been achieved as a result.

“Across two planting days, with local kura Waiōtahe Valley School and Te Kura o Kutarere, we transformed an area covered in dense weeds to natives. Much of the vegetation we put into the ground were rongoa plants and will be utilised for their medical properties. If you have an environmental project in the Bay of Plenty that is in need of a financial boost I strongly urge you to get in touch with the Regional Council and apply” he says.

The Environmental Enhancement Fund aims to support community-based environmental projects on publicly accessible land in the Bay of Plenty. The fund is focused on supporting the enthusiasm and skills of the community to improve the environment and raise environmental awareness. The Fund accepts applications for grants of up to \$25,000 per year for up to three years per project.

Ageing with Attitude

The common saying “You are only as old as you feel” doesn’t seem to apply to the Rotorua seniors featured in the upcoming Ageing with Attitude photographic exhibition.

Opening on Monday, September 5, the exhibition is being staged by Rotorua Age Concern.

Rotorua Age Concern health promoter Mary Ann Nixon said, the project aimed to celebrate the significant contribution Rotorua’s older citizens of all ethnicities have made, and are still making, to the community in various ways whether it’s through sport, education, service clubs, business, voluntary work, cultural activities or spiritual life.

“I’m delighted with the photographs, and the subjects have been so generous with sharing their time and stories with us for this project,” said Mrs. Nixon. “Older people aren’t invisible, they are valuable members of our community and deserved to be recognised as such.”

With an average age of 78.8 years, the life stories of the 16 subjects, who have racked up 1261 years between them, are both enlightening and inspiring. The one thing they have in common is their “attitude” mainly a passion for people and for life.

Photographer Jason Hamon said it had a pleasure to try and capture the essence of the selected residents whilst Jill Marshall, who interviewed them for the accompanying biographies, found them “inspirational.” Mrs. Nixon added that undoubtedly there are many other worthy subjects however those chosen are designed to represent all of Rotorua’s older residents.

Being held in the upstairs Galleria of the Rotorua Lakes Council building, Councillor Merepeka Raukawa-Tait, People Portfolio Leader, will officially open the exhibition on Friday, September 2. Open to the public from Monday, September 5 to Friday, November 4, free access to the exhibition is available from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday and Friday. The exhibition is supported by First Sovereign Trust and Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust.

Murray was sitting at the bar staring at his drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to him, grabs his drink and gulps it down in one swig and menacingly says, ‘Thanks, whatcha gonna to do about it?’ Murray burst into tears. “Come on, man,” the biker says, “I didn’t think you’d CRY. I can’t stand to see a man crying. What’s your problem?” “This is the worst day of my life,” Murray says. “I’m a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don’t have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife in bed with the postman, then my dog bit me. So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink; drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you show up and drink the whole thing! But enough about me, how’s your day going?”



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Crime Prevention is a Community Responsibility By Sharon Fleet

It is widely recognised that crime prevention is not solely the responsibility of the New Zealand Police. It is highly unlikely that the Police will have sufficient resources to monitor and prevent all situational crime in our community. As a result there is a need for community involvement in crime prevention through volunteer groups that provide crime prevention services such as our Ngongotaha Community Patrol.

As you know our volunteer group patrol the streets of Ngongotaha and the surrounding rural areas which include east to Wilsons Bay, north to Kaharoa, West to Mamaku and South part of Rotorua and around Paradise Valley.

Very shortly our "BE AWARE Community Patrols operating..." signage will be going up on a number of power poles at the entrances to our main patrol area thanks to our partnership with Unison.

I would also like to acknowledge the incredible generosity of Canam Construction who are head contractors at the Whare Aroha site, for their very welcomed, kind donation. The investment of the roof lighting system on our Patrol Car some months ago has certainly come in handy lighting up the site and Kauae Cemetery. Another community partnership working well!!!

If you want to find out how you can be involved with this community volunteer group give Chairperson David a call on 357 4734 or check out our website: www.cpnz.org.nz

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Neighbourhood Crime Reduction

Bruce Quedley – Co-ordinator Neighbourhood Support Rotorua

A growing concern for communities is the prevalence of crime in their area. Crime comes in many forms - theft, burglary, fraud, assault, wilful damage, car conversion etc. Police have a strategy that targets crime prevention, called Prevention First, and they focus on areas that have a high level of crime to ensure those areas have greater resources available.

Communities also have a role in reducing crime in their area, reporting suspicious activity, individuals and vehicles. If something doesn't look right report it and the Police will look into it. This is one of the things Neighbourhood Support Groups are encouraged to do.

Neighbourhood Support Groups are groups of households in an area that look out for each other, keeping an eye out for suspicious goings on; helping neighbours get to know each other; encouraging security of the home, person and property plus providing the Police with an essential part of their work - information.

Neighbourhood Support Group areas covered approximately 37% of Rotorua District households. Less than 20% of the reported residential crimes occurred in those areas. Neighbourhood Support is not a cure all for all crime but it does reduce crime levels in those areas covered.

Over many years the level of community spirit has declined. This has been mainly by neighbours not talking with each other. What used to be positive communities changed to a point where people lock themselves away. They became tolerant to minor crime in an area - graffiti, wilful damage etc. and this allowed crime to escalate.

Breakdown those barriers a household at a time. Become intolerant to any crime in your area; if you see something do something, report it to the Police. If it is happening now dial 111 and ask for the Police. If it happened earlier call the Rotorua Police Station 348-0099.

You as an individual can do more. If you are not part of a Neighbourhood Support Group, join one. If there is not one in existence, get one started. Neighbourhood Support Groups foster the growth of community spirit, reduce crime and prepare for declared civil defence emergencies. Take a positive step to reclaiming our streets, our city and our district. Act now!

For further information contact the Neighbourhood Support Rotorua office on 349-9470 or by email to nsrotorua@clear.net.nz. You can also check out our website at nsrotorua.info.



FROM MAMAKU.....

Mamaku has felt the full effects of winter, these past two months. Rain, frosts, gale-force winds, more rain, sleet, low temperatures and some beautiful winter days following frosts. Days when the sun shone for six or seven hours and brought warmth to everything especially if you were working outside. but as rain fell and continued to fall farmers watched as cattle plodded back and forth across and around paddocks searching for the last tuft of grass. In doing so they turned once green paddocks into brown, mud-strewn ones.

However the good news of price increases for dairy products outshone the sun and just as spring awaits let's hope further price increases are just around the corner.

The upside of the bad weather has been watching the Olympic Games. Two weeks of thrilling contests, many involving Kiwi athletes made up for bad weather. No one could be but impressed with our various medallists. At one time we may have felt we were capable of gold but such was the competition, the winning of bronze, as Nick Willis did in the mile was sensational. So successful have African runners become in middle and long distances it was a huge thrill to see Nick up there on the stand winning bronze.

Lydia Ko too won the hearts of a nation with her fantastic fight-back on the final round of the golf tournament when, from what seemed an impossible position, she took silver.

Elections are now upon us and we are asked to consider three front-runners for mayor. I, for one, will be looking at the progress Mamaku has made in the past three years. From a major development in the children's playground to the introduction of a skateboard park, Mamaku has forged ahead under the current mayor and Council. But it hasn't only been in facilities that we have done well, there has been a concentration on cultural events with something for nearly everyone. The City is as beautiful as ever with mass plantings of tulips and the usual complement of flower beds bringing colour into our lives.

So as spring begins to flourish and the days get warmer remember to plant your gardens full of vegetables and flowers. Flowers so the bees can flourish and we in NZ won't have to hand pollinate as the Chinese have to in certain parts of their country because bees have been exterminated through widespread mis-use of insecticides. Another of Mao's disasters caused when he launched a massive drive to eliminate sparrows – billions were killed. Killed because they ate grains of wheat that could have fed the people. With their removal insect numbers exploded and caused far worse damage to crops, etc.. So much insecticide was used once the sparrows were gone that bees were wiped out in much of the countryside. To see hundreds of people hand-pollinating apple trees is a salutary lesson for us all. So plenty of flowers for our bees and insecticide use kept to a minimum or preferable eliminated entirely.



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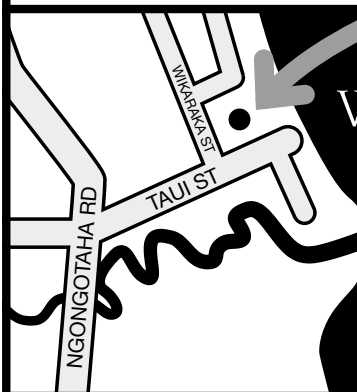
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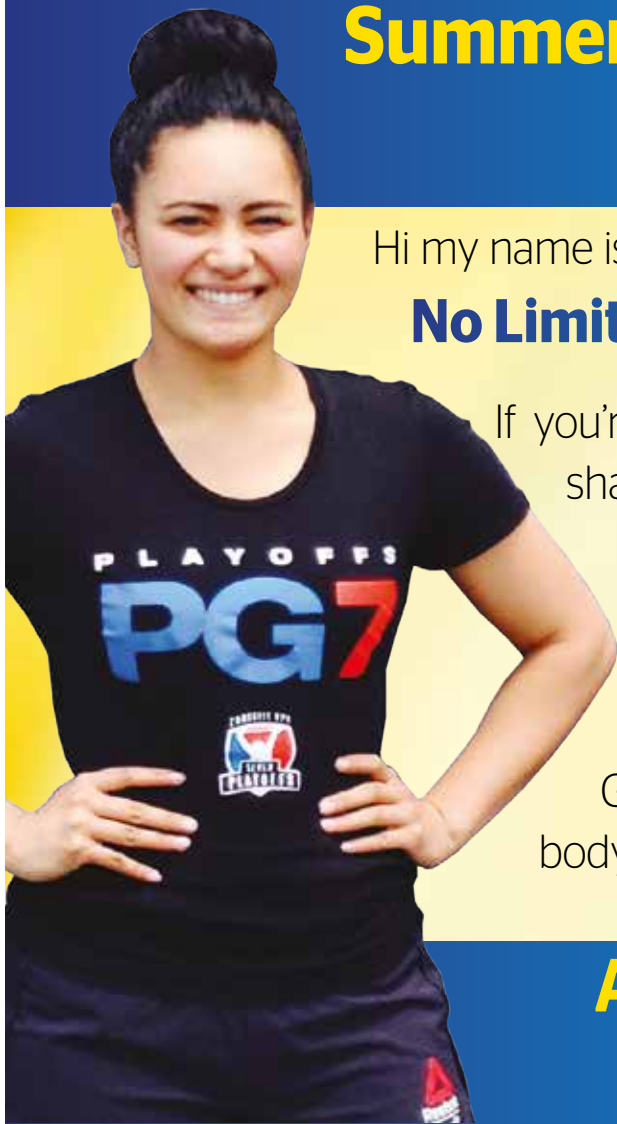


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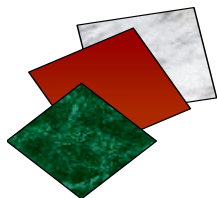
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to help me on my journey. In this article I would like to outline one or two things that might help us in our journeys here in Ngongotaha, Awahou and the surrounding areas.

One of the outstanding aspects I have learnt from these people is Purpose. They know what they were born to achieve. They know what they are meant to be doing and are continually in the present. They carry a confidence and peace that comes from 'being' and are truly human beings and not human doers.

As Reverend Thomas Barclay says:

"The two most important days in anyone's life is the day they were born and the day they find out why."

So why were you born? What is your purpose? When are you 'being' rather than just doing? What is your purpose for living here in this beautiful region of Ngongotaha? What positive contributions are you making to this region?

Two young children I know well were playing in a sandpit one day and I observed the younger girl continually telling her older brother what to do. Over a long period of time I observed him getting more and more frustrated with the activities which seemed to suit him less and less until he finally said he wasn't going to play in the sandpit anymore. She insisted he continue and he ended the discussion with a profound statement, "No I'm not going to do this anymore. I don't have to listen to you because you're not the boss of me."

When it comes to finding our purpose in life, a good starting point is to realise that we are our own boss. We choose to give others the ability to influence our lives – or not. We give others our mana – or not. "Kei a koe te tikanga" is a popular Maori cliché which can be loosely translated as 'It's up to you – you decide.'

So who is the boss of you? Is it still fun in your current sandpit? Who is determining your purpose and are you okay with that? There are many ways that we can contribute to the wellbeing, safety and prosperity of Ngongotaha, Awahou and the surrounding areas. That often happens one person at a time and it starts with you and me.

Remember you are the boss of you, no one else. Kei a koe te tikanga.

Ngahihi o te ra Bidois is an international leadership speaker and author living here in Awahou. To find out more about him view his website on www.ngahibidois.com

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At our recent AGM on 13th July (unfortunately a very small turnout) and later at a special committee meeting held on 24th July it has been decided that we will wind up the Society after 13 years.

This has been under discussion for over a year now and we all feel that The Society (HSIS) has achieved what it set out to do at the Springs 13 years ago, to restore it to its former glory after the previous concession holders failed to re-apply. So the Society will now step down and Te Tahuhu o Tawakeheimoa Trust who now administer the Hamurana Springs continue to carry on our good work of which they are doing now anyway and have been for some time. We have left behind a legacy of tables and seats made from timber of the felled Redwoods from the carpark.

These were made by some of our committee members and have been put to great use since they were installed. These have the HSIS letters burnt into them.

Comments are coming through to us that the area is looking good so all credit to the Trust, taking on a task such as this was never going to be easy initially.

We have been getting fewer people to work days for quite some time now, our workforce is getting older, some people have different work patterns now that do not allow them to come to workdays and some have health issues. All this has been taken into account to come to our decision.

The trapping programme will continue under the watchful eye of Kerry Oates, with the view to eventually hand over to the Trust to maintain, Stephen Parker wishes to continue helping Shane Grayling with the Koaro restoration programme. We have had a wonderful time over the last 13 years, met new people who are now lifelong friends and enjoyed camaraderie whilst working, and relaxing lunches afterwards.

So we wish to thank all of those who have helped maintain this special place over the years and hope that you have enjoyed supporting and working with the Society as much as we have enjoyed working with you all. We still have some "Hamurana Springs- The Ancient Waters" books for sale. Once these go, there may not be another print.

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In 2003, I became the first President of Hamurana Springs Incorporated Society. The thirteen years of belonging to HSIS has seen much reward both personally and the community in general.

I was also actively involved with the promotion and formation of the Hamurana and Awahou Ratepayer and Residents Association, and have been the Chairman since it was formed in 2010. As a result, I have attended Council/Ratepayer Association meetings for the last six years. I have also attended the Rotorua Lakes Community Board meetings as an invitee, which has given me great insight into the workings of both the Board itself and Council. Hamurana deserves to have representation on the Rotorua Lakes Community Board and I feel I have the right attributes to become that representative.

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Ngongotaha Volunteer Fire Brigade

Its hard to believe another Month has gone by with just over two months left before the reunion. Most things are coming together quite well, but could do with a little more on the history of the Brigade since its inception in 1937 onto its formation in 1941, and up to the present time. Any memorabilia, photos or articles would be greatly appreciated. There will be an open day on Saturday 19th November Starting with a Convoy of past and present Appliances from the Brigades history along with other Appliances at 10:00, these will come thru the Township heading towards Rotorua and into the Domain where they will remain on Display until 15:00. There will also be several displays and activities along with food stalls thru out the day. Also there will be static historical displays at the Fire Station, where friendly staff will endeavor to answer any questions that you may have on the history of the Brigade. I hope to have a full list of displays, activities etc for you next Month.

Paul Newcombe on 3574357 or paul.newcombe@fire.org.nz

CFO Francis Boag on 0277051817 or francis.boag@fire.org.nz

If you are unable to contact either please call down to the station on a Monday evening between 19.00hrs and 21.00hrs You are always welcome to call in for a chat.

NGONGOTAHA INDOOR BOWLS

To begin with I have a big apology to make. In our report last month, I stated that Marguerite and Delwyn won the Pairs from Kevin Whyte and Jan. It was the wrong way around, sorry Kevin and Jan you were the victors.

Our season is starting to wind down, but there is still plenty of activity. The Ladies and Mens singles creates a lot of interest, Cheryl Wiggins won the Ladies beating Robin Campbell. In the Mens, John Rayner wond over Colin Hanson.

We had a good night at the RSA, only managing to win a few raffles unfortunately. The over and under 60s was won by Helen White, the over 60s won by Eddie Dibley and the Aggregate was won by Marguerite Gerrand with 34 points.

We are still having good nights, so feel free to come and join us on a Monday evening. Social bowls is going very well every 2nd Tuesday from 10am. If you want any further information, please ring Kevin on 3574 766



I went into the confessional box after years of being away from the Church. Inside I found a fully equipped bar with Guinness on tap. On one wall, there's a row of decanters with fine Irish whiskey and Waterford crystal glasses. On the other wall is a dazzling array of the finest cigars and chocolates. Then the priest comes in. I say to him, "Father, forgive me, for it's been a very long time since I've been to confession, but I must first admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be."
He replies: "Get out, you're on my side."

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Ngongotaha School

Wow what an exciting couple of weeks we have had. We welcome two new families to our school, we have had students take part in the annual Tough Guy and Gal event, we had the Mr Whipit ice cream truck visit the school and we had our Yellow Day to support the NZ Cancer Society's Daffodil Day. This year we raised \$330 through the purchase of daffodils and by dressing up. I learnt the valuable lesson that before you dye your beard yellow you'd better check it washes out first! We were also fortunate enough to give back to a couple of worthy local charities as well. The school presented over \$500 worth of games and activities to the Ngongotaha Ronald McDonald retreat, hopefully these will bring a little enjoyment to those families that are going through a very hard time. Rooms 10 and 13 visited the Ngongotaha Food Bank and presented a cheque for \$80. These donations all come from the fundraising students did last term as part of our study on financial literacy. Students donated a third of their profits to support a cause of their choosing.

Presenting of gifts to worthy causes.



Ngongotaha Tough Guys and Gals



**Half day- on
Wednesday the 14 of September.**

The New Zealand Educational Institute has directed Ngongotaha School NZEI members to attend a Paid Union Meeting on Wednesday the 14th of September. We will operate a shorter school day, releasing students by 1:30pm. If you require your child to remain at school for the remainder of the day some staff will be available to work with students until 3:00pm. Please advise your child's teacher before Wednesday so we can arrange this.

**Dean Henderson
Acting Principal**

**LAKES DISTRICT LOCAL JANINE HORTON LAUNCHES
LDHB ELECTION CAMPAIGN**

As a born and raised Rotorua local I would like to introduce myself in the hope you will support my bid for a position on the Lakes District Health Board. I love living in the Lakes District and hold a deep appreciation and understanding of the cultural and environmental diversity our region represents.

My local schooling culminated with my appointment as Head Girl at Rotorua Lakes High, after which I gained a Bachelor of Health Sciences as a radiographer in Auckland. Following my OE, I joined the NZ Police and worked in South Auckland for 4 years before my husband and I returned to Rotorua 10 years ago. I worked as a Police officer here in Rotorua for a short time before deciding to return to healthcare. I initially worked as a Radiographer covering a Rotorua / Taupo position.

I have since gained a Post Graduate Diploma in MRI and currently work part-time for the Lakes District Health Board (LDHB) as a general and MRI Radiographer at Rotorua Hospital and on occasion, Taupo Hospital. Working part-time has allowed me time to be a Mum to my two primary school aged children.

Effective healthcare services are very important to me and I know I have the skills required to make a valuable contribution to the LDHB. I have the life experience, maturity and time to dedicate to the avenue of healthcare governance, which is why I have chosen to stand in this election. My background in Policing along with my formal healthcare education and current clinical experience will allow me to act as a beneficial and constructive board member.

The LDHB's role is critical to improving, promoting and protecting the health of our community. As a Board member I will work hard to facilitate and strengthen the efficacy of health services within our community.

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Kaharoa School

Cornerstone Value Consideration:

(Whai Whakaarotanga) Willingness to be kind and thoughtful, and to consider the interest of others before yourself. This means thinking of others.

Key Competency A Can Do Kid (Give it a Go) - A Kaharoa Learner 'Can Do'.

They take risks, participate and contribute. They are ready, willing and able to give new things a go.

Gymnastics Competition:

The Rotorua Intermediate Competition at Migs Gym will take place on 2 September. The Primary division teams compete on 16 September. We wish all the children in these teams the best of luck. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Shoebridge and Miss Way who have been working with the children at lunchtimes on their routines.

ERO:

We welcomed the team from the ERO last week.

The initial feedback was very positive at all levels of the school.

ERO highlighted our broad, rich and responsive curriculum and the planned, strategic and timely approach we were taking in

- accelerating learning of children who were underachieving
- staff professional learning and development
- teacher inquiry and reflection
- development of learning progressions to build learner agency
- assessment practices

They also highlighted strong leadership across the school with teachers' developing positive and affirming relationships; the strong and authentic focus on cornerstone values, key competencies and equity. They mentioned the collegial staff environment and a staff who reflect on effectiveness to improve learning outcomes for the children. Most importantly they highlighted the strong interest and involvement parents have in the school and in your child's education. ERO highlighted our ongoing cycle of review and confirmed we were on the right track. Some areas we have identified for development are

- continuing to build on our learning progressions
- continue building on our partnerships with whanau
- further developing effective use and scrutiny of data
- continuing our teaching as inquiry to accelerate learning of identified children.

The review highlighted a safe and positive learning environment. The Board and staff look forward to building upon this to ensure the best possible learning for all of the children.

As part of our regular three year review the Board of Trustees will be holding a meeting on Saturday 12 November between 9.00am and 1.00pm with the leadership team and a group of parents. If you, as a parent, are keen to be involved in contributing to the strategic direction at this meeting, please let Heidi in the office know.

Chinese Speeches.

Well done to the group of Year 6, 7 & 8 students who represented Kaharoa School at the Chinese Speech Competition on 19 August. A special congratulations to Feran who won the trophy in the native speaking section.

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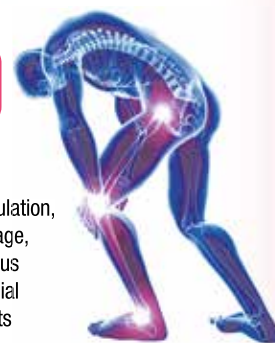
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Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

44 Kaharoa Camo Commandos participated in the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge at Lakes Ranch last Friday morning. It was a great day enjoyed by all.

Rotomaths:

Training has commenced for all the children in Years 5-8, practising answering challenging problem solving questions in Mathematics. From these practise sessions, teams will be selected to represent the school in the Rotomaths competition on September 13. We wish all the teams well and know they will enjoy the challenge.

Life Education:

The Life Education caravan will be at the school for the last week of term. In support of the trust, all the staff at Kaharoa have undertaken the 'Spud in a Bucket,' challenge. We will watch with interest how successfully the spuds grow and reproduce.

Classroom Calves:

Eight calves have been kindly donated to the school by local farmers. One calf will be assigned to each class to rear for Lamb, Calf, Kid & Chicken day. L,C,K & C day will take place on the first Friday of Term 4. Details are available from the school office.

Kokako release:

We were privileged to have a group of our senior students involved in the capture and release of Kokako in their new habitat. This was an amazing once in a life time experience and was shared with the nation on Seven Sharp. **The Kaharoa Team**

Heart warming letter from Irish Mum.

Dear Son,

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still alive. I'm writing this letter slowly because I know you can't read fast. We are all doing very well. You won't recognize the house when you get home - because we have moved. Your dad read in the newspaper that most accidents happen within 20 miles from your home, so we moved 25 miles to Wexford. I won't be able to send you the address because the last family that lived here took the house numbers when they moved so that they wouldn't have to change their address. This place is really nice.. It even has a washing machine. I'm not sure it works so well though: last week I put a load in and pulled the chain and haven't seen them since. Your father's got a really good job now. He's got 500 men under him. He's cutting the grass at the cemetery. Your sister Mary had a baby this morning but I haven't found out if it's a boy or a girl, so I don't know whether you are an auntie or an uncle. Your brother Tom is still in the army. He's only been there a short while and they've already made him a court martial! Your Uncle Patrick drowned last week in a vat of whiskey in the Dublin Distillery. Some of his workmates tried to save him but he fought them off bravely. They cremated him and it took three days to put out the fire.

I went to the doctor on Thursday and your father went with me. The doctor put a small tube in my mouth and told me not to talk for ten minutes. Your father offered to buy it from him. The weather isn't bad here. It only rained twice this week, first for three days and then for four days Monday was so windy one of the chickens laid the same egg four times.

John locked his keys in the car yesterday. We were really worried because it took him two hours to get me and your father out. There isn't much more news at this time. As you can see nothing much has happened.

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Anglers advised of rule changes for coming fishing season

Fish & Game officers have advised anglers of two changes to the fishing regulations for the Eastern Region which will take effect from October 1, 2016 – the start of the new fishing season.

The Awahou Stream, a tributary of Lake Rotorua, will be designated 'closed waters' in the Angler's Notice – which means that trout fishing will be prohibited upstream of the Awahou's junction with Lake Rotorua.

The change results from a submission to the Eastern Fish and Game Council from Ngati Rangiwewehi members who live alongside the stream and own the adjoining land and the private access road to the stream mouth.

Eastern Fish and Game Council had publicly notified the proposal and consulted with anglers prior to making the decision.

Eastern Fish & Game Manager Andy Garrick says the closure will bring a number of benefits.

"Firstly, we recognise the local community's growing concern over social issues – including thefts, conflicts between individuals, and the presence of undesirable elements, including poachers."

The closure would help address what locals have described as health and safety issues, and make the stream a safer place for children and family groups, Mr Garrick says.

"The stream is now targeted by poachers every summer and has become a "hot spot" for us, sparking frequent callouts for our ranging staff.

"The closure to angling will mean anyone seen fishing there can readily be identified as breaching the regulations."

Mr Garrick says that naturally the trout would benefit as well. "Closing this section of the Awahou Stream will provide a cold water refuge for trout stressed by Lake Rotorua's rising water temperatures in summer, which drive fish in search of cooler water."

"But it's important that anglers note they will still be able to access and fish Lake Rotorua downstream of the landmark pole, where there are ample fishing opportunities through the summer months," he adds.

The second change focuses on winter shoreline fishing on Lake Okataina.

This area is to be extended by moving the western landmark pole further to the west (away from the lodge). This will provide further room and opportunity for anglers during the winter period when the lake levels are low, Mr Garrick says.

The angling regulation-setting process is undertaken annually, and allows for the Eastern Fish and Game Council to hear submissions and recommend alterations to the fishing 'rules and regs' to the Minister of Conservation who makes the final call. A full review is carried out every second year.

"We try to consult as widely as possible on these changes and always encourage anglers to have their say."

Mrs Hopkins ordered a shoulder of Welsh lamb from her butcher, Mr Davies. She suspected that the meat she had been given was not the genuine article.

'Are you certain this is real Welsh lamb?' Mrs Hopkins demanded, angrily.

'Ah, well, Mrs Hopkins,' confessed Mr Davies, the butcher. 'Look you, that lamb was actually born in New Zealand but I can assure you that it had Welsh parents.'

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SHERIFF JOE IS AT IT AGAIN !

You may remember Sheriff Joe Arpaio of Arizona, who painted the jail cells pink and made the inmates wear pink prison garb.

Oh, there's so MUCH more to know about Sheriff Joe that the mainstream media will not report !

Maricopa County was spending approx. \$18 million dollars a year on stray animals, like cats and dogs. Sheriff Joe offered to take the department over, and the County Supervisors said okay.

The animal shelters are now all staffed and operated by prisoners. They feed and care for the strays. Every animal in his care is taken out and walked twice daily. He now has prisoners who are experts in animal nutrition and behavior. They give great classes for anyone who'd like to adopt an animal. He has literally taken stray dogs off the street, given them to the care of prisoners, and had them place in dog shows.

The best part? His budget for the entire department is now under \$3 million. Teresa and I adopted a Weimaraner from a Maricopa County shelter two years ago. He was neutered and current on all shots, in great health, and even had a microchip inserted the day we got him. Cost us \$78.

The prisoners get the benefit of about \$0.28 an hour for working, but most would work for free, just to be out of their cells for the day. Most of his budget is for utilities, building maintenance, etc. He pays the prisoners out of the fees collected for adopted animals. I have long wondered when the rest of the country would take a look at the way he runs the jail system and copy some of his ideas. He has a huge farm, donated to the county years ago, where inmates can work, and they grow most of their own fresh vegetables and food, doing all the work

and harvesting by hand. He has a pretty good sized hog farm, which provides meat and fertilizer. It fertilizes the Christmas tree nursery, where prisoners work, and you can buy a living Christmas tree for \$6 - \$8 for the holidays and plant it later. We have six trees in our yard from the prison.

Yup, he was re-elected last year with 83% of the vote. Now he's in trouble with the ACLU again. He painted all his buses and vehicles with a mural that has a special hotline phone number painted on it, where you can call and report suspected illegal aliens. Immigration and Customs Enforcement wasn't doing enough in his eyes, so he had 40 deputies trained specifically for enforcing immigration laws, started up his hotline, and bought 4 new buses just for hauling folks back to the border. He's kind of a 'Git-R-Dun' kind of Sheriff.

'Tent City Jail': ** He has jail meals down to 40 cents a serving and charges the inmates for them.

He stopped smoking and porno magazines in the jail.

Took away their weights.

Cut off all but 'G' movies.

He started chain gangs so the inmates could do free work on county and city projects.

Then he started chain gangs for women so he wouldn't get sued for discrimination.

He took away cable TV until he found out there was a federal court order that required cable TV for jails, so he hooked up the cable TV again..... BUT only let in the Disney channel and the Weather channel. When asked why the weather channel, he replied, "So they will know how hot it's gonna be while they are working on my chain gangs."

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He cut off coffee since it has zero nutritional value.

When the inmates complained, he told them, "This isn't The Ritz/ Carlton..... If you don't like it, don't come back."

With temperatures being even hotter than usual in Phoenix (116 degrees just set a new record), the Associated Press reports: About 2,000 inmates living in a barbed-wire-surrounded tent encampment at the Maricopa County jail have been given permission to strip down to their government-issued pink boxer shorts. On Wednesday, hundreds of men wearing boxers were either curled up on their bunk beds or chatted in the tents, which reached 138 degrees inside the week before. Many were also swathed in wet, pink towels as sweat collected on their chests and dripped down to their PINK SOCKS. "It feels like we are in a furnace," said James Zanzot, an inmate who has lived in the TENTS for 1 year. "It's inhumane." Joe Arpaio, the tough-guy sheriff who created the tent city and long ago started making his prisoners wear pink and eat bologna sandwiches, is not one bit sympathetic. He told the inmates, "It's 120 degrees in Iraq and our soldiers are living in tents too, and they have to wear full battle gear, but they didn't commit any crimes, so shut your mouths!"

Way to go, Sheriff !

Maybe if all prisons were like this one there would be a lot less crime and/or repeat offenders. Criminals should be

punished for their crimes - not live in luxury until it's time for their parole, only to go out and commit another crime so they can get back in to live on taxpayers' money and enjoy things taxpayers can't afford to have for themselves.

Three Englishman walk into a bar and spot a Welshman sitting alone at a table. One fellow said to the others, 'Let's pick a fight with that Welshman over there.' His partner replied, 'Wait, we don't want to be arrested. Let's make him start the fight.' The third Englishman said, 'Wait here chaps. I know how to do it.' He went over to the Welshman and said, 'St David was a flippin' sissy.'

To this the Welshman replied, 'Ah well you don't say!' and calmly resumed drinking his beer. The second Englishman now tried his luck and said to the Welshman, 'St David was a stupid fool that wore a dress!' The Welshman again replied, 'You're very sharp, you don't say!' and calmly resumed drinking his beer. The last Englishman told his friends he knew how to rile the Welshman and bounced up to the table and yelled, 'St David was an Englishman!' The Welshman replied, calmly, 'That's what your mates were trying to tell me.'

Two Welshmen, Dylan and Glyn, are sitting on a park bench reading their newspapers. Dylan notices the headline, '12 Brazilian Soldiers Killed.' Turning to Glyn, Dylan (Dull'un) enquires, 'Just how many is a Brazilian?'



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From Fletcher Tabuteau- List MP

Hosting New Zealand First Deputy Leader Ron Marks at "Tabuteau Talks" on Monday where he discussed snippets about politics in general and provided a good backdrop to the latest proposed amendments to the Local Government Act was very enlightening.

A good crowd attended and a big thank you to "Our Backyard pub" who warmly hosted us with their fabulous fire and excellent service on what is usually their day off.

Ron talked about "big is not always better" in reference to the Auckland City Council amalgamation into a "Super City" and explained that some of the smaller councils on the fringes of this Super City are now applying to "withdraw." The Super City is now in debt and owing millions of dollars so other Councils are looking on and will fight any moves to amalgamate. He also spoke of New Zealand First's opposition to the Council Controlled Organisations that take over rate payer assets. He pointed out that once this happens locals lose not only the control and management of the asset, but he also suggested they also lose up to a fifty percent ownership of what is their asset. He pointed out that this is the third attempt from this National government to essentially take control of local councils. New Zealand First says, "Hands off." We don't want central government taking over our local councils nor do we want council assets to be given over into private ownership and management.

Ron hoped that ratepayers in Rotorua will all get out and vote and participate in the local elections. People need to make choices on who they want in charge, it can and often does make a big difference in their lives.

Ron spoke about the increasing number of homelessness and deprivation which impacted on people's mental health in all cities across New Zealand and how that impact is now reaching a crisis level. That unless we address the issues now New Zealand will keep sliding backwards and social and safety issues will become more and more pronounced. Ron blamed successive Labour and National Governments for following on with policies that have not contributed to our society in a positive way and that the only party that has spoken out for years against many of these bad policies has been New Zealand First.

A farmer was out on his Welsh hillside tending his flock one day, when he saw a man drinking with a cupped hand from the stream which ran down from one of his fields. Realising the danger, he shouted over to the man, 'Paid a yfed y dwr! Mae'n ych-y-fi!' [Don't drink the water. It's disgusting!] The man at the stream lifted his head and put a cupped hand to his ear, shrugged his shoulders at the farmer, and carried on drinking. Realising the man at the stream couldn't hear him, the farmer moved closer, 'Paid a yfed! Dwr ych-y-fi! Defaid yn cachu yn y dwr!' [Don't drink. Water's disgusting. Sheep poo in the water.] Still the walker couldn't hear the farmer. Finally the farmer walked right up to the man at the stream and once again said again, 'Dwr yn ych-y-fi! Paid a'i yfed!' [Water's disgusting. Don't drink it!] 'I'm dreadfully sorry my good man, I can't understand a word you say dear boy! Can't you speak English?' said the man at the stream, in a splendid English accent. 'Oh I see', said the farmer, 'I was just saying, if you use both hands you can get more in..... !

MacTavish visited London for his annual holiday and stayed at a large hotel. However, he didn't feel that the natives were friendly. 'At 4 o'clock every morning,' he told a friend, 'they hammered on my bedroom door, on the walls, even on the floor and ceiling. Och, sometimes they hammered so loud I could hardly hear myself playing the bagpipes.'

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We would like to extend our sincere thanks to both of you for the way you conducted the recent sale of our property. We have been extremely pleased with your attentiveness, communication, honesty and advice throughout the entire process. Your warm, professional and friendly approach was particularly appreciated.

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Kaitao Middle School Sister School

A huge thanks to those of you, including some Ngongotaha families, who in some way, made our visitors from our sister school, Honggutan Middle School in China, have such a wonderful time with us. None of them wanted to go home and while they were here in Rotorua visited Paradise Valley, Te Puia, The Agrodome, Trout Hatchery and other tourist attractions. Rotorua is a very special place to live and work and we should all feel proud of our beautiful city.

In April of next year we will be having a reciprocal visit to Honggutan Middle School in Nanchang and taking up to 15 students from Kaitao. We are working on getting funding to support this trip.

Chinese Speech Competition

117 students from 17 schools participated in this year's competition held at Western Heights High School last Friday. It was a challenging time for the judge's national Chinese advisor Dr Ju Jiwei, Director of Confucius Institute Victoria University Professor Yang Xiaoping and Past president of NZCLA Kweiyi Dannenburg.

Mayor Steve Chadwick also gave a speech.

In the category B year 7 and 8 section;

2nd Tawhirangi (Duchess) McPherson
3rd Jovana Jotev



THE FUTURE

With the Olympic Games having just come to a conclusion now is a good time for our students to sit back and reflect on what they want to achieve in their lives whether it be in sport or any other field.

There were some truly inspirational performances put in by our athletes and at some time in their lives they were Year 7 and 8 students attending local schools around New Zealand. The common theme that comes through from all these athletes is the importance of having a dream and working hard towards achieving it. While for our students some of the jobs that will be around when they are ready to join the workforce are not yet known it is still important for them to have a direction to follow.

If students have an idea of what they want to achieve then school will become purposeful and they are more likely to work hard and gain benefits from it.

As adults in the lives of these students we have such a big role to play. What we say and how we say it can have major impact, a few words of encouragement could be all it takes to make the difference. Whether as adults we think that our students will achieve their dream or not is not important, we need to provide encouragement so that they continue to believe.

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Kaitao intermediate contd.....

It is never too early to start planning and no dream is ever too big.
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Sports Camp

Next week over 30 of our students will head off to Sports Camp for a week. During the week they will compete against students from other Intermediate's from Auckland and the Bay of Plenty. They will be involved in over 20 different sports ranging from traditional sports to more obscure sports like Wall Ball and Pet-angle. Along with the sports trophies there is one for the best school chant and for the school that shows the best spirit and respect. We have won both trophies in the past as well as the best all round boy sportsman and girl sportswomen which we have also won. The camp is held at Totara Springs near Matamata.

AIMS

The following week we will be competing in the AIMS Games which is now an International event for all year 7 and 8 students in NZ and Australia. We will be competing in girls basketball which we have won in the past and indoor bowls where we got to the last 16 last year.

Kapa Haka

Our Kapa Haka group are busy rehearsing in their own time for the regionals in November. We hope that this year we get selected to compete in the National Inter School Kapa Haka.

Anti-Bullying

Because of the range of Anti-Bully Programmes that we have at Kaitao we have been selected along with five other schools to be part of a Ministry of Education "Bullying Prevention Teaching and Learning Approaches Project". The Bully Prevention Advisory Group have identified 6 schools that have developed their own effective, evidence informed, whole school teaching and learning approaches which teach student bullying prevention strategies and skills

Bacon and Avocado Pasta Salad

INGREDIENTS:

12 ounces elbows pasta
5 slices bacon, diced
2 avocados, halved, seeded, peeled and diced
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, for garnish

FOR THE LEMON THYME DRESSING

3/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon zest
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
1/3 cup olive oil

DIRECTIONS:

To make the dressing, combine mayonnaise, lemon juice, lemon zest, sugar and thyme in the bowl of a food processor; season with salt and pepper, to taste. With the motor running, add the olive oil in a slow stream until emulsified; set aside.

In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta according to package instructions; drain well.

Heat a large skillet over medium high heat. Add bacon and cook until brown and crispy, about 6-8 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate.

In a large bowl, combine pasta, bacon, avocado, lemon-thyme dressing, salt and pepper to taste.

Serve immediately, garnished with thyme.



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Hamurana Playcentre

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at Rydges Hotel Rotorua
On 22 September 2016 At 7pm
Enquires to Jo - 027 550 3225
Kia Ora from Hamurana Playcentre!

Spring is here & isn't it so nice to have seen the sun & felt it's warmth recently, a lovely change from the freezing weather we had but a few weeks ago!

As ever our tamariki have been busy learning while they play, our themes have ranged from families, to sand, celebrations & spring! We celebrated the olympics with our very own olympic day, complete with medal ceremony & in our week of sand we had sandy playdough, sand foam outside, a sand table with lots of animals, lots of play in the sand pit & all sorts of other fun activities!

Our new wooden toys for our under 2 year olds arrived & were met with much enthusiasm from the children, thank you to Infinity Foundation Ltd for the grant that allowed us to purchase these wonderful new resources!

The children at our centre have such wonderful relationships with each other as well as with the other parents, we think of ourselves as Whanau & it is so much more than a place to play for a few hours. We cater for children from birth right up to 6 years old, with so many different areas of play there is something here for everyone. The children love it, but so do the parents :-)

We hope all of the Dad's out there had a wonderful Fathers day, **DAD'S ARE AWESOME!**

We are a busy centre lately, come in and visit, see what you think and see if there are any spaces available on either day.



You will find Hamurana Playcentre at 38 Tauranga Direct Road. All enquiries welcome - phone 332 2110 during session times (Monday & Thursday 9.15am - 11.45am during the school term). You can also check out our Facebook page - see Hamurana Playcentre or contact Joanne on 027 550 3225. Everyone welcome and we look forward to showing you around our amazing Centre!!!!

Winters can be extremely cold in northern Scotland, so the owner of the estate felt he was doing a good deed when he bought earmuffs for his farm worker, Archie. Noticing, however, that Archie wasn't wearing the earmuffs even on the coldest day, the owner asked, 'Didn't you like the earmuffs I gave you?' Archie replied, not wishing to upset his employer, 'Och, they are a wondrous thing.' 'Then why don't you wear them then?' Archie explained, 'I was wearing them the first day, but somebody offered to buy me a drink and I didnae hear him.'

Did you hear about the thoughtful Scotsman who was heading out to the pub? He turned to his wee wife before leaving and said, 'Jackie - put your hat and coat on lassie.' She replied, 'Awe Iain that's nice - are you taking me to the pub with you?' 'Nah, just switching the central heating off while I'm oot.'

Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?" Student: "Meat!"

Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?" Student: "Bacon!"

Teacher: "Great! And what does the cow give you?"

Student: "Homework!"

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