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Chief of Defence Force designate Air Vice-Marshal Tony Davies has selected Warrant Officer Class 1 (WO1) Wiremu Moffitt DSD (Ngā Rauru, Ngati Ruanui) as Warrant Officer of the Defence Force.

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WO1 Moffitt, originally from Patea, (Ngati Ruanui) has a distinguished career spanning more than three decades in a variety of roles, both at the operational and strategic leadership level.

He is currently serving as the 16th Sergeant Major of the NZ Army, and has held previous appointments of Warrant Officer Joint Forces New Zealand and Command Sergeant Major-Special Operations Component Command.

Air Vice-Marshal Davies said he was looking forward to working alongside WO1 Moffitt, who he believes will have huge impact.

"WO1 Moffitt will be a trusted advisor as part of my leadership team. His perspective will offer a great balance and I'm sure he will add a lot of value, not only to the headquarters, but widely across the Defence Force," he said.

"I'm looking forward to the insight, advice and leadership that WO1 Moffitt will provide as part of his new role. I also wish to acknowledge the excellent calibre of applicants in consideration for the position and their vast experience, leadership qualities and commitment to service."

WO1 Moffitt will take over on 6 June 2024 from Warrant Officer Class 1 Mark 'Titch' Mortiboy, who has served in the role since 2018. WO1 Mortiboy will continue to serve in the NZDF.

Biography

- WO1 Wiremu Moffitt enlisted as a Regular Force Cadet in the New Zealand Army in 1990, before posting to 1st Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment (RNZIR) as a Rifleman.
- He served with various parts of the NZ Army until 1994 when he successfully completed the New Zealand Special Forces (NZSAS) selection course and was accepted as an Operator to 1st NZSAS Regiment in 1995.
- WO1 Moffitt has operationally deployed to Bougainville, Timor-Leste (East Timor), Afghanistan and various locations across the Indo-Pacific and around the world. He carries the United States Presidential Unit Citation in recognition of collective Task Force service in Afghanistan in 2001-2002, and for duties and leadership during Operation Wātea, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Decoration.
- WO1 Moffitt has successfully completed a range of NZDF leadership and development courses, additionally attending military education in the United States including the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Advisors Course at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida and KEYSTONE Joint Senior Enlisted Leader program in Suffolk, Virginia.





RIGHT: Patea High School, Form 3 G
Back row: G Northcott, F Mason, D Scown, S Fowler, I Turner, K Baxter
Middle row: G Katene, L Dullen, A Davies, D Gray, E Hollingsworth, Wiremu Moffitt, B Mackay.
Front row: N Rio, J Tamaki, A Coxhead, Mrs Ev Gibbs, P Robinson, R Thompson, M Crow.

Waka Tīwai returned to Pātea Museum

A powhiri led by Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi and Ngāti Ruanui was held on Thursday 13 June at Aotea Utanganui - Museum of South Taranaki to welcome the return of a waka tīwai which travelled from Aratoi - Wairarapa's Museum of Art and History.

The waka tīwai was used on the Waitōtara awa (river) before it was bought from one of the marae by EC Bradley of Waverley, around 1920. In 1969, the waka was taken to the Wairarapa, then somehow ended up at Cobblestones Museum, where it was exposed to the elements. It was loaned to Aratoi to help stabilise its condition.

Last year the staff at Cobblestones and Aratoi contacted Aotea Utanganui to see if South Taranaki would like the waka tīwai back. The staff at Aotea Utanganui then began the consultation process with Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi around repatriation.

Aotea Utanganui Tongarewa (Team Leader) Luana Paamu says, "The repatriation of this waka tīwai is a beautiful way to connect with our Iwi and the history of South Taranaki. We're proud to be the home for this taonga and will ensure it's displayed for all Ngāa Rauru Kiitahi and the people of South Taranaki, to enjoy for many years to come."

The waka is mounted in the Waterways: Ngā Awa o Taranaki ki te Tonga exhibition.



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Sunday 21st July 10am	St Luke's Patea Rev. Russell Smith
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July 2024 Mass Times

Sunday 7th July	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word, St Patrick's, Patea	
Sunday 14th July	11.00am
Mass, St Francis de Sales, Waverley	
Sunday 21st July	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word, St Francis de Sales, Waverley	
Sunday 28th July	11.00am
Mass, St Patrick's, Patea	

Weekday Mass Times: St Patrick's, Patea

Thursday 4th July	9.30am (School Mass)
Thursday 18th July	9.30am (Chapel)

Church of the Good Shepherd Coffee Mornings

10am at the
Church of the Good Shepherd
Waverley

Sunday 28th July 2024
Sunday 25th August 2024
Sunday 22nd September 2024

Free tea, coffee, conversation, home baking, fellowship and biscuits

Waverley Music & Play
Tuesdays at 10.00am
Waverley Baptist Church

Join us for our weekly music and play sessions for under-5's.
We have a number of songs and props that we lead you through and afterwards children can have a play with a variety of toys we have available.

Morning tea provided for children and parents/care givers.
No cost – this is funded by the Ministry of Education.
Run kindly by local volunteers.

Fixing potholes in South Taranaki

By Carl Bates, MP for Whanganui

When out and about the electorate, including Pātea and Waverley, constituents regularly give me feedback about the challenging state of our roads.

Even when I came up to watch Border's unfortunate loss to Taihape at Dallison Park on Saturday the state of the roads came up in conversation.

It was therefore great news when Transport Minister Hon Simeon Brown recently announced a significant boost in funding to repair potholes on State Highways and Local Roads.

The record increase in funding was a key National Party promise during last year's election campaign.

NZTA has confirmed that over the next three years the agency will deliver a record $2.07 billion for State Highway Pothole Prevention and $1.9 billion for Local Road Pothole Prevention.

The Manawatu-Whanganui region has seen a big increase in its local road allocation, increasing by 38% to $132 million. The Taranaki region has seen its local road allocation increase by 43% to $58 million.

Roads throughout the Whanganui electorate, including South Taranaki, need urgent attention, which can now proceed.

The coalition Government has ring-fenced this record investment in the Pothole Prevention Fund to resealing, rehabilitation, and drainage maintenance works.

This will ensure that NZTA and councils get our State Highways and local roads up to the safe and reliable standards that Kiwis expect.

The announcement is good news for roading contractors too, with a clear pipeline of work enabling them to plan the necessary investment in staff and equipment.

Kiwis want potholes fixed and our roads properly maintained, and this funding boost will deliver real results across the country.

Boosting investment in pothole prevention and road maintenance will deliver a safe and efficient network for New Zealanders that increases productivity and supports economic growth.

That's an important part of getting New Zealand Back on Track.



A Christian Word

Could we with ink the ocean fill & were the skies of parchment made, were every stalk on earth a quill & everyone a scribe by trade, to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry, nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky. People who write poetry have a special gift to want to share their view of life, in this case, God Almighty, so, hopefully, you may catch the passion! This particular writing was found on the wall of a cell in a mental asylum! How could someone with such passion end up there?

The Bible has its own poetic licence, particularly the psalms, for example: the hills melt like wax at the Prescence of the Lord, you (God) do visit the earth & give it abundance, as often as you do enrich it with waters of Heaven, brimming in their channels, providing rain for men. For this is your provision for it, watering its furrows, levelling its ridges, softening it with showers & blessing its growth. You do crown the year with your good gifts & the palm-trees drip with sweet juice; the pastures in the wild are rich with blessing & the hills wreathed in happiness, the meadows are clothed with sheep & the valleys mantled in corn, so that they shout, they break into song! Theres a whole lot more to sing the praises of God Almighty in His word. Truth is, it's never ending!!

Come Lord Jesus Ted Reeves Patea

Jesus Christ said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." There is Salvation in NO other name.

Waverley Baptist Church
63 Weraroa Road, Waverley. Service at 10am every Sunday.
Email: info@waverleybaptist.org.nz Phone (text or talk): 0273 870 670

Men's Home Group.
Every fortnight. Contact Colin Prentice
06 273 8358 for time & dates. Open to all men.

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Come and take a look, or bring along any items you may have to donate. Contact Cindy Burgess (06) 346 6424.

JESUS SAVES

Community prayer meeting:
At church every Monday at 1.30pm
All very welcome.

Community Foodbank:
We are able to give up to 3 food parcels through the year to anyone in genuine need.
Please call the church on 0273 870 670.



COMMUNITY IDEAS SESSION

ST GEORGES COMMUNITY GARDEN, PATEA

📅 WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY
⏰ 1PM - 3PM
📍 33 EGMONT STREET, PATEA (BEHIND ST GEORGES ON RUTLAND STREET)

Please join us for a community ideas session for this new community garden site in Patea. All welcome!

More Info visit:
www.sustainabletaranaki.org.nz/events

SUSTAINABLE TARANAKI
TARANAKI TIAKI TAIAO

Are you interested in helping create a community vegetable garden? We are starting a community veggie garden behind the hall at St Georges on Rutland Street and we welcome all who are interested in being involved – you may have a wealth of knowledge or a complete beginner wanting to learn. The idea of a community garden is to grow a community first and food second while sharing knowledge and skills

The beauty of a vegetable garden is you can try whatever you like, because of this we want to pool everyone's ideas together and make a plan for going forward. We plan to hold a Community Ideas Session on Wednesday the 10th of July at 1pm at the hall behind St Georges, you can have a good look around the site where the veggie garden will be and then we will come together in the hall to brainstorm ideas and share your knowledge.

Any questions or if you can't come along and want to send me through some ideas feel free to contact me at tessa.tate@sustainabletaranaki.org.nz

What: Community Ideas Session for the Community Vegetable Garden
When: 1 pm, Wednesday 10th July
Where: Hall behind St Georges on Rutland Street

Waverley Craft & Farmers Market

Where: Waverley Community Hall
When: Sunday ~ 21st July
~ 18th August
~ 15th September
Time: 9am to 1pm

Come along and join the fun
at our new local market.
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and preserves or check out all the
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call/text **022 676 8205**



The Waverley Market has been running for 18 months and continues to go from strength to strength. We have vendors who come from Wanganui to Stratford and everywhere in-between. We have between 20 and 30 stalls each market selling a wide range of crafts, preserves, food and fresh produce. We have a wonderful indoor venue as well as plenty of space outdoors.

If you would like to become a stallholder, please contact Fiona at waverleymarket@gmail.com or on 022 676 8205

Our next market is 21 July at the Waverley Community Centre, Chester Street, Waverley. 9am to 1pm



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Since I first wrote the Waverley books the internet has exploded giving much more access to research material than could ever be imagined in 1983 when I wrote my first Waverley book. For this reason I intend to write a series of articles called "Waverley's Forgotten" which will update the information I previously gathered and inform newcomers to the district of aspects of Waverley's past. Laraine Sole

The Forgotten - The Waverley Tragedy

Irishman Charles Gallagher was two years old when his family immigrated to the United States and for all his early life he was connected with mining. During the American Civil War he fought with the American army and took part in several battles against the Confederates. At the conclusion of the rebellion he went back to mining and in Nevada he and his brothers became part-owners of very rich silver mine. In 1877 after the brothers sold the mine, Charles returned to Ireland and in 1878 married Margaret "Maggie" Walker at Letterkenny. He was thirty – she was nineteen and described as 'a perfect lady in manner and education' and a sincere and devoted Roman Catholic. Three of her brothers were priests. The couple subsequently immigrated to Sydney with their two children where a third child was born in 1882, but Margaret became unwell and in 1883 her husband decided to relocate to Thames where he continued mining without much success.

In 1884 the family settled in Te Aroha where the couple built two houses, expensively furnished. In July 1885, Charles became publican of the Lady Bowen Hotel, which he ran for about a year. Being both Catholic and Irish, he was a supporter of Irish Home Rule and of New Zealand's Liberal Party. Once again, he took up prospecting, wasting considerable sums on this endeavour.

Perhaps due to his alleged drinking problem and dwindling reserves he settled his money on his wife, and afterwards was angered when she refused to return it because of his 'intemperate' habits. Of interest is that the money he gave her amounted to around £2,000. The rest of the £33,000 he had received from selling his mine in America seems to have been squandered. This meant that while she enjoyed comfortable circumstances, he would die penniless. His wife paid a high price for her financial security as her husbands' private life was increasingly unhappy, marked by heavy drinking and violence against others, especially her. She would later state that among other acts of violence, he had her until she could not see.

In 1884 Charles was charged with an assault but as neither party could corroborate their stories the case was dismissed. Just over two years later he was again charged with assault and was fined ten shillings. He paid at once and provided a surety of £25 and found two other sureties to guarantee he would keep the peace for six months. Despite this conviction, in 1885 he took over the Lady Bowen Hotel Brown St in Grahamstown Thames which he ran for about a year.

On 19th December 1888, the family travelled to New Plymouth for the break-up of St Patrick Boys' School and stayed at the parsonage. The tension between the two was palpable and while there, after an afternoon drinking and falling into a morose mood Charles made threats to shoot his wife. Matters escalated and according to Mrs Gallagher's evidence she had gone to Waitara with Father Costello to visit an old friend. On their return, Gallagher wanted her to pack up and leave the house. She refused, and he threatened to strike her. Father O'Donnell took exception to his behaviour, challenged it and for his pains was hit in the face. A flight between Father O'Donnell and Gallagher ensued, Father Costello telling the priest to give Charles "a good hammering" which he did very effectively according to the court report which stated he appeared a sorry sight in court with injuries to his face. Mrs Gallagher advised the court she was seriously concerned for her safety. She claimed that morning he had said. "You are always bringing me into trouble. I will take your life. I promise to do it and I will blow your brains out." She added that hundreds of times he had threatened to kill her and that his temper was uncontrollable. She claimed that within three months of being wed he had drawn a razor on her and had pointed a revolver at her while living at Te Aroha. (Apparently a servant intervened with a broomstick.) He once threw a carving knife at her and it stuck in the table three inches. She said, "I have been subject to very frequent ill usage from him. I never gave any cause for anything a sane man could take notice of. I am in bodily fear of him." The court dealt with him relatively lightly and he was bound over to keep the peace in two sureties of £100 and himself in £200. Of course the case was a scandalous one and many people indulged in victim-blaming supporting Gallagher's right to be jealous that his wife was driving out with a priest.

His threats to kill, presentation of a weapon and his current offending are today considered red flags in intimate partner violence but unaware of this, Father Cassidy had previously tried to make peace between the couple and advised her not to leave the marriage for the sake of the children. However after court the couple separated and over the next few years Charles lived in the Auckland region, visited silver mines in America, and spent time in Australia. Margaret stayed at the Waverley Hotel. When taking her eldest boy to Australia to live with her brother who was a headmaster in Rockhampton in May 1890 she purchased a large interest in the steamer Terranora which was placed on the trade between the Manukau, New Plymouth, and the South. By December that year she was planning to sell her interest, reportedly 'something under £6000', and purchase a Wellington hotel. However she feared to go through with the sale in case her husband would come and torment her.

The couple communicated during their separation and were reconciled and living at the Commercial Hotel in Waverley from October 1890 with their two youngest sons. Their two girls were now at St Joseph's Convent in Wellington and the eldest boy was still with his uncle in Australia. Publican Thomas Ellis described them as "a loving husband and wife living in "complete harmony". Charles appeared to be sober throughout this time.

After attending church on Christmas Day 1890, the family returned to the hotel. Mrs Gallagher was sitting on a bed upstairs reading a letter and Agnes Ellis, the publican's daughter was working upstairs. She later testified, "I heard a noise upstairs about that time. I did not know what it was – I was along the other passage at the time. At first I thought the noise was down stairs. There was a second noise and screaming, I still thought it was downstairs, I was coming downstairs, when I heard the screaming in the direction of the deceased's room. I went to the end of the passage in the neighborhood of deceased's room when I saw smoke coming out of the room Mrs Gallagher was in, and I saw Mr Gallagher run from the room which she was in to the one adjoining. I could not see anything in his hands for the smoke, he was screaming and saying die."

Her father described coming out of his bathroom to hear Gallagher calling out, "She is dead, she is dead.' He entered Margaret's room to find her sitting with her feet up on the bed leaning against the wall. His first impression was that she had shot herself but later realised that she had in fact been shot from the side and above. He was certain she'd had no warning of her attack. Constable O'Brien later testified that she was clutching a bunch of keys in one hand and other a a letter from Sister Mary Borgia, of St Mary's Convent in Wellington, wishing her a happy Christmas. It was anything but.

At 12:25 a.m. Mrs Julia Ellis arrived at the Police station and reported Mrs Gallagher had been shot. On arrival at the hotel Constable O'Brien ran upstairs and saw several people standing around the locked door of Charles' room and smoke hanging in the air. He immediately broke the door open and found Charles seriously injured but still alive and lucid. On being questioned by the doctor who had been sent for he is alleged to have said. "I know what I have done. I have murdered my wife and I meant to do it. I loved her too deeply but she did not reciprocate." A priest was immediately sent for.

Charles later explained that when he asked to see the letter she refused and he became enraged, left the room and returned with a double-barrelled shotgun. After shooting her at the base of the neck he then tried to shoot himself but missed, hitting the ceiling. He then ran back to his room locking the door, reloaded the gun and discharged one barrel through his ribs under his left arm. The next shot drove his watch in fragments through his intestines making a hole through which they protruded. Dr Money knew the wounds were fatal and did what he could, staying with him along with Constable O'Brien until Charles died five hours later. During this time he confessed that he had been thinking of doing what he had done for the past three years and had wished he had just blown his head off. His motivation appeared to be jealousy, one of the main triggers of domestic abuse.

Thomas Ellis asked him "What is to be done with the children?" and Charles replied "God will take care of them." Constable O'Brien later recalled that at some stage Charles had commented that the children would be better off without either of them. He also appeared penitent saying that he would



Incorrectly captioned, "The Christmas Day Tragedy at Hawera. Mr and Mrs Gallagher", this sketch was published by the Berserker on 17th January 1891.

give the world to have things as they were in the morning. He said his wife had all their property and thought that he had left his children comfortably provided for. The doctor said at the inquest that he was “the coolest and most dispassionate man on his deathbed I ever saw.”

As can be expected, not just Waverley but the whole of the country was appalled by this tragic event. One can only imagine the impact on the two youngest children who were present in such tragic circumstances, the breaking of the news to the absent children enjoying their Christmas Day, the impact on those staying in the hotel and the many lives which were affected on that day by having to respond to the incident. It was a Christmas Day to remember for all the wrong reasons – the legacy of which probably ruined Christmas for the Gallagher children forever.

When Margaret died, she was reported to be ‘of independent means’; her estate, valued at £1,432 9s 11d, included jewellery bequeathed to her daughters. After her death, her Te Aroha properties were sold for an undisclosed amount. Having nothing to leave his children, Gallagher made no will, dying with a £20 note, three single notes, a sovereign and half-sovereign, and four shillings in silver in his possession;

He was 43 when he died. His wife was shot three days before her thirtieth birthday. Their orphaned children were aged 11, 10, 8, 6, and 5.

The funeral of the unfortunate couple took place on December 27th 1890 immediately after the verdict of the inquest was known, the cortege waiting a short time for that information. Charles was declared temporarily insane at the time of the shooting allowing him to be buried in hallowed ground and the funeral was very largely attended. Charles and Margaret are buried together in the Waverley Cemetery and the gravestone, was erected “by their loving children” died in 1891.

Charles had a brother who was a wealthy farmer in California and it was there that three of the Gallagher children – Charles, Catherine and Desmond - ended up. Mary died in Ireland and only John remained in New Zealand.

One can feel nothing but sadness for all parties concerned. Margaret fearful for her life, but trying to do the right thing by remaining in the marriage, Charles tormented by jealousy and struggling with alcohol and likely mental health issues, and the innocent children scarred by the events of that Christmas Day. We like to think the world has changed for the better since 1890, but human nature has not evolved at the same speed as technology. It is estimated today that half of female victims of homicide in New Zealand are killed by a partner or ex-partner.

Waverley's Forgotten Series

May 2023	Dickie's Flour Mill
June 2023	Two Messages in a Bottle
July 2023	Early Maori Carvings
August 2023	Herewini Whakarua and Iwiora Tamaiparea
September 2023	Waverley's Flax Millers
October 2023	NZ Cup Winner Halberdier
November 2023	The Wairoa Rifles and The Wairoa Redoubt
December 2023	The Nukumaru Hotel (Handley's Hotel)
January 2024	Rewi Alley
February 2024	An Interesting Life - Ann Elmslie
March 2024	Our Boer War Soldiers
May 2024	Two Heroes: Frederick Keger and James McGregor Elmslie
June 2024	The Genesis of Dallison's



The Gallagher headstone today.

Carlyle Women's Institute

7 members attended our May meeting, business discussed about attending Federation AGM, Anzac Day and who our next guest speaker will be. Remits to be voted on at the National conference that was to be held in Palmerston North were read for discussion even though no delegate was going from Carlyle.

Competition results for May:
Shrub - 1st M Meyer, 2nd R Cowley
Bloom - 1st M Meyer, 2nd L Hill
Cluster - 1st M Meyer
Cooking - M Meyer (Brownie)
Handcraft - (Shoulder Spray), 1st L Hill, 2nd M Meyer, 3rd B Dwyer

Our June meeting had 6 members present and we discussed business, who would be attending a catch-up day with other institutes later this month. The guest speaker this month was Nao from Pawtea Kennels & Cattery, she was a bit scared about speaking to us at first, but she gave a very informative speech. Nao and husband Reuben started Pawtea because she has a passion for animals. Prior to this she had volunteered at a zoo and animal shelter. They previously lived in Wellington and fell in Jove with Taranaki when they visited. They bought a house with lots of land for animals to run. They provide dog and cat boarding they can enjoy playtime and socialising. Doggy Day care knowing that while you are busy your dog is having plenty of exercise, and nail clipping, dog wash and dry. Other animal boarding Rabbit, Bird Lizard etc.

It's really great to have this service here in Patea.

Nao stayed to have afternoon tea with us departing with a thankyou gift.

Competitions results for June:
Bloom - 1st K McColl, 2nd M Meyer
Cluster - 1st K McColl, 2nd M Meyer, 3rd R Cowley
Shrub - 1st R Cowley, 2nd K McColl, 3rd M Meyer
Cooking - 1st R Cowley (Kumara Bacon Pie)
Handcraft - 1st R Cowley, 2nd M Meyer (Decorate a Hat)

Watch this space
If you are interested in joining us come and see what we are all about, first Thursday of each month, 1.30pm at Patea Old Folks Hall

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Scuba Diving 1930s Style!

The following story was written by Heather Moore from memories told to her by her father: Ian Revell Fowler b. 30/11/1915 – d. 03/02/2011. Ian Fowler and Ginty (William) Fowler were the sons of Ted (William) and Adelaide (nee Amon) Fowler who lived at 219 Egmont Street, Patea. Adelaide later married Hector Lord.

The "dive" took place at the Potteries bend in the Patea River (at the end of Scotland Street) on 11 December 1936. At the age of 20, Ian Fowler was intrigued by the sight of Mr F Warner, shipwright for the West Coast Refrigeration Co, donned in bulky suit and helmet, diving to inspect the underside of boats. This was a very rare occurrence in those days, diving not really becoming developed until the Second World War. This fascination decided Ian to devise some simple diving gear accessible to the average man.

An empty petrol tin was the first necessity, followed by the removal from the bathroom wall of the family mirror. With the silver lining scraped off, the glass was carefully fitted into a cutout in the front of the petrol tin to make a perfect viewing window. Next, the can was trimmed to allow space for the diver's shoulders. A length of conduit was bolted inside the back of the helmet, to which a rubber garden hose was attached. A valve stem from a car tube was inserted and then the hose connected to a Ford car pump. Finally, wires held the helmet firmly to a quick release belt to which building bricks and lead weights were attached. The invention was ready for testing! Ian's young sisters Alma and Valerie Lord helped to carry the gear down to the river, and not so enthusiastically lug it back up the hill later.

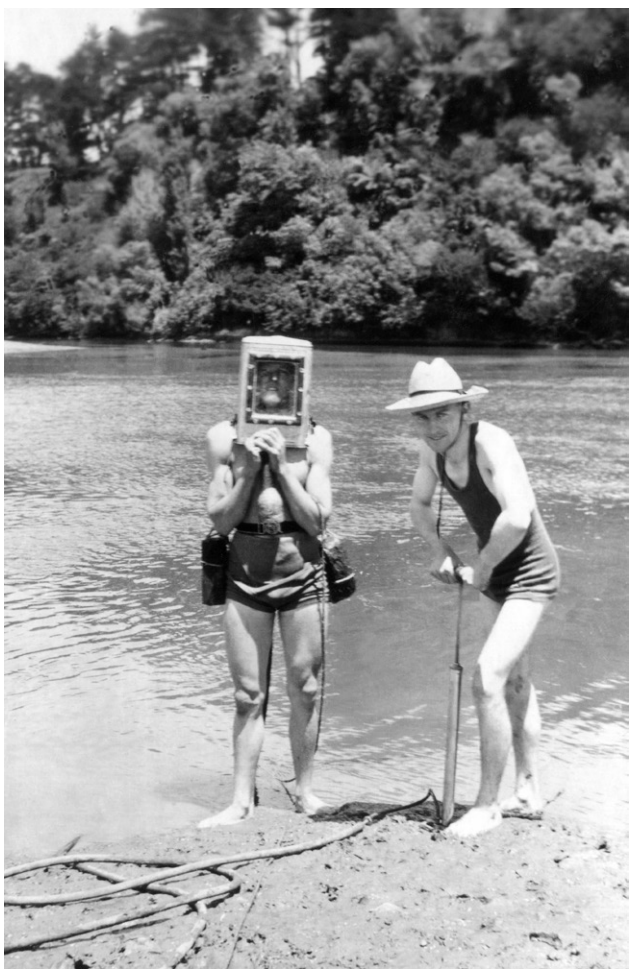
Their friend Brian Minton was commandeered the privilege of being the initial "test pilot". With everything assembled and fitted, Brian had a last look at the blue sky, entered the murky river and disappeared. All that could be seen was a trail of air bubbles supplied by the Ford pump worked by Ian Fowler on shore. As Alma and Valerie anxiously waited for him to surface, Brian enjoyed this unique experience. He saw several fish as they swam in pools of light from the sun shining into the depths.

Next was Ian's turn. He relates, "As I entered the water I felt like a moon walker because the air inside the helmet increased my buoyancy and proved that the bricks and lead weight hanging from the scout belt around my waist was necessary. I could hear the pump clanking and feel the air bubbles escaping around my neck. That was until suddenly the clanking stopped and the water started rising inside the helmet as I used up the remaining air. The valve on the hose connection had slipped off! I felt a few moments of uneasiness, but luckily the operator of the pump quickly reconnected the hose and I continued my exploration. Although no gold or treasure was found I was greatly thrilled with the experience." Both Brian and Ian made a number of dives and it was agreed that the experiment had been extremely successful.

The following article was published in the New Zealand Dive magazine December/January 1980/81.

"DIVE PIONEERS OF THE '30s
Early New Zealand diving pioneers of the sport in this country.

This "amazing" photograph was taken beside the Patea River in Taranaki on December 11, 1936 - almost exactly 44 years ago. The dive 'rig' comprises a kerosene tin with glass viewing front bolted on, complete with 100 feet of rubber hose and hand pump. Note the fancy weight belt featuring building bricks. The two gentlemen pictured are Mr Brian Minton (with the "helmet") and Mr Ian Fowler, designer, with the car pump. Both men were residents of Patea. Mr Graham Hamblyn, of the South Taranaki Diving Club writes: Six dives were made in the Patea River at the Potteries Bend. It is said that Mr Minton dived to 14 feet for approximately 32 minutes."



At the Potteries bend, Patea River, Patea
Left – Brian Minton in dive gear
Right – Ian Fowler working the pump

Satisfaction with Council Services remains high in South Taranaki

South Taranaki residents are generally happy with the services their council provides according to an independent survey.

The survey of 416 residents across all four general South Taranaki wards found that overall satisfaction with the Council was high at 88%, with 89% satisfaction with the Council's core services. 90% of those surveyed felt the Council was moving in the right direction and 96% were also satisfied with the facilities provided by the Council.

The survey, which has been conducted regularly since 1993, allows the South Taranaki District Council to assess its performance by finding out from residents what they think the Council is doing well and areas where they could do better.

Services and facilities that residents were most satisfied with were the libraries (98% satisfaction), Hāwera Aquatic Centre (98%), the district's sewerage system (97%), the cleanliness and maintenance of recreation centres (97%) and overall waste management (92%). The services that had the lowest satisfaction rates were the condition of roads (58%), Animal Management (74%), value for money (74%), public participation in decision making (76%) and illegal litter dumping (76%).

Council CEO, Fiona Aitken, says she is pleased with the results of the survey; however, the Council is always looking to improve the services it provides.

"As part of our Long Term Plan over the next three years we've planned to increase our roading expenditure, have committed to undertaking town centre upgrades in Manaia, Eltham, Ōpunakē, Pātea and Waverley, and have budgeted to increase resources in the animal management team."

"We don't always get it right, but I know how hard our staff work for the people of South Taranaki and we are continually looking at ways we can lift the bar in terms of performance," she says.

"But it is good to know that most people think we are moving in the right direction and understand we are trying to provide the best for our communities with the resources we have."

The District-wide survey was conducted using a random selection method by independent research company Key Research over August 2023 and March 2024.

The survey results can be found on the Council's website www.southtaranaki.com under Plans, Strategies and Reports.

Patea Historical Society AGM

Our Guest speaker will be Dr Susanne Rawson, Director of HPFS Solutions (Heritage Preservation Field Support Solutions), Specialist in object conservation.

Oh, the Places You'll Go! Preserving Heritage Around the World. Join local cultural materials conservator Dr. Susanne Rawson for an exciting slideshow that showcases the range of projects she has been involved in from the Arctic to Antarctica and across the deserts of Namibia and Sudan. Susanne will highlight some of the high-profile conservation projects including Civil War ironclads and a mysterious painting of Queen Elizabeth I. Susanne was the lead archivist when the Kuranui Waka was removed from the Patea River last year and is working on its conservation at present. She is shown in the photo here in blue jeans looking down at the waka as it is lifted from the river on 14 June 2023.

Patea Historical Society
AGM
7pm
Tuesday 16 July 2024
At the
Hunter Shaw building
132 Egmont Street,
Patea



South Taranaki Town Embraces Rare Saltmarsh Habitat

Spades hit the ground in Pātea on World Environment Day, as South Taranaki District Council (STDC) staff and community volunteers worked together to plant 500 buffer plants next to the Pātea Saltmarsh.

The day marked another important milestone of many in STDC's journey to protect the region's largest saltmarsh. Having been included in Taranaki regional Council's Key Native Ecosystem programme, the two councils are now working together with the local community to protect and enhance the site of significant ecological value, which has been classified as 'acutely threatened'.

South Taranaki District Council's Reforestation Coordinator, Joe Churchman, is leading the project and says the saltmarsh plays a crucial role in coastal ecosystems.

"The saltmarsh is a habitat to bird species, freshwater fish, and reptiles.





Protecting and restoring the saltmarsh is essential to maintaining biodiversity and ecological balance."

Saltmarsh habitats are rare in Taranaki, reinforcing the significance in preserving the site in the best possible condition.

"Our efforts will focus on fencing off the saltmarsh to prevent damage from livestock, buffer planting to enhance the habitat and improve water quality, as well pest plant and animal control" Joe says.

"Monitoring plots will also be set up to better understand how the area is changing over time."

The saltmarsh can be seen while crossing over the Pātea River bridge on State Highway 3 at the southern end of the town.

Patea Old Folks Association Inc. President's Annual Report, 2024

I wish to present my Annual Report on the activities of the Patea Old Folks Association Inc. For the year ended 31st March 2024. The committee members for the 2023/2024 year were: President: Robin Ansley, Vice-President: Robert Northcott, Secretary: Rose Cowley, Treasurer: Barb Martin, Committee: Karen Phillips, Jacq Dwyer, Ann Ansley, Laurie Mildenhall, Tom Matiaha, Trish Adams. Honorary Reviewer: Shirley Maher.

Toi Foundation Grant: We continue to receive an annual grant from the Toi Foundation to assist with our operating costs. Many thanks to the Toi Foundation for this annual grant. Finance: Our financial situation looks OK at the present time even after paying for our substantial maintenance costs. Maintenance: We have had the hall roof completely replaced this past year. We have re-carpeted the meeting room area at the front of the hall along with new curtains on the front windows of this area as well as the foyer area. Also roller blinds have been fitted to the side windows of the main hall and the kitchen and net curtains have been fitted to the high windows at the back of the main hall. None of this would have been possible without the financial grants we have received from the Toi Foundation and NZ Lotteries. These were both substantial grants and we thank them both for granting them to us.

The interior of the side windows of the main hall and kitchen have been repainted. (The exterior of these windows were done last financial year) Future Maintenance: The exterior walls and windows at the front of and rear of the hall are still on the agenda for repainting. The committee has decided to get quotes for replacing the 2 emergency exit doors at the rear of the hall and the front side entrance door. We have received 1 quote and are in the process of getting a 2nd quote for this project before we apply for funding to cover these costs. Future Concerns: The committee have looked into our insurance policy for the hall and are concerned that the insurance value is far too low. Our concerns are that to insure the building for a more realistic replacement value will be cost restrictive as insurance premiums have been and continue to increase very rapidly. On investigation that has proven to be exactly the case as our current policy premium is increasing by 27.366%, (last year's premium increased by a similar amount), and if we were to insure it for a more realistic replacement value the premium will increase by 277.366%. The reality of this is that we simply cannot afford to pay the premium for the realistic replacement value and we have no other choice than to stick with the policy we have.

The other concern we are currently dealing with is that as an incorporated society we have to deal with the changes to the rules for incorporated societies. We must re-apply to remain as such. Jacq is currently in the process of dealing with this on our behalf and part of this process was to change our constitution to comply with the new requirements. We dealt with this at a special meeting held at the hall on 18th May 2024. The new constitution was written, tabled, read, discussed, received and adopted at that special meeting. It has been signed by the 4 executive members of our committee and is now our new constitution. Thanks to Jacq for sorting this for us.



Patea Old Folks Association Committee: Jacq, Trish, Karen, Barb, Ruth, Ann, Laurie, Tom, Robin. Absent: Robert

Regular Committee Meetings: As we have made excellent progress and sorted most of the concerns we have changed the regular committee meetings from monthly to 2 monthly. Thank you's: My thanks to our entire committee for your continuing support and efforts during another busy year, besides attending regular meetings and taking care of the general business of our organisation, you have all contributed in other ways. Thank you. Thanks also to Shirley Maher for reviewing our books and financial statements for us.

Hall Bookings: Hall bookings are reasonably steady and the income from this gives us some assistance with the operating costs of the hall. Membership: We have some very loyal members who continue to support us with their subscriptions and I thank you for this and your continuing support. Subscriptions are now due for the 2024/2025 year.

General: While we operate under the banner of The Patea Old Folks Association Inc. We are basically a hall committee trying to keep the hall up to standard so the people of Patea have an option to hire this facility for local functions. If the people of Patea are too busy to part of our organisation (As many of you live busy lives), but do not want the town to lose another facility you could become a financial member of The Patea Old Folks Association Inc for just $20.00 per year per member.

Thank You, Robin Ansley, Patea Old Folks Association Inc.

Waverley Primary School

Staff Update

We have recently welcomed Samantha Odendaal to our teaching team. Samantha, her husband Colin and their sons have made the move from South Africa to be with us here at Waverley Primary and we feel very lucky to have them! She has taken over from Bianca Mitchell in Tawa Hub. Bianca has been an incredible asset to our school and we thank her for all her efforts. She has been an exceptional part of our team and will be sorely missed.

Rippa Rugby

Our senior students competed in two Rippa Rugby tournaments in the month of June. The year 5 & 6 students were placed 3rd in their competition and the year 7 & 8 students were placed in the top ten. The year 7 and 8 tournament had 30 teams attend. Both teams played exceptionally well, showing excellent sportsmanship and determination, and upholding our school THRIVE values at all times. Our supportive parents and whanau, as always, made it possible for our students to compete, coaching and transporting the teams to their competitions.





Firewood Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported our latest fundraiser, a firewood raffle. Congratulations to our winner, Jordan Honeyfield.







Disco

The PFA ran a winter disco with students enjoying dance competitions, eating pizza and hanging out with friends and family.



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Grandparents Day

Our annual Grandparents Day at the end of May was well attended by grandparents from near and far. Students enjoyed sharing their work with their grandparents and other family members who were able to attend school for the morning. The choir provided wonderful entertainment while the grandparents enjoyed a cuppa. Some of our visitors requested that next year they don't have to do mathematics 🙂











Harold, the Life Education Trust Giraffe

At the beginning of each year, Harold brings his mobile classroom to school and the students enjoy learning about healthy living. Sadly this year, he had a sore throat (and it's a very long throat) and was unable to come to Waverley. There was great excitement at school on the 20th of June when Harold popped in for a surprise visit.

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Kia Ora Koutou,

It's hard to believe it's July already! Our highlights this term have been Book Character Day, tennis tournament in Whanganui, Pink Shirt Day and a hockey tournament in Whanganui.

I was lucky enough to attend the Rural Principal's conference in Wellington last week. There was a focus on attendance, staff and student wellbeing and the new Ministry of Education focus on Structured Literacy being taught in every school. I feel fortunate that Waitotara School started this journey in 2019 and I feel our staff are competent and capable teachers of this approach and this can be seen in our students' results.

Polly Devane
Principal



What a fun day we had yesterday in the sun playing hockey!
A new sport for many and you did yourselves proud.
Well done Regan and Temanea, our goal scorers!

We also made parachutes and tested them from the top of the fort. Well done everyone!





Clubs Day and we created these very cool fish weaving pictures

Congratulations boys on your 'Player of The Day' awards over the weekend.
Tom Murphy - Border Rugby U9
Beaudene Parks - Border Rugby U10
Temanea - Border Hockey Yrs 5/6





Waitotara Stars
Principals Awards

Carter Schrader- For demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning & other situations

Class Awards
***Wyatt Healey**
For improvements in writing

***Regan Hawken**
For fantastic writing

***Fergus Amon**
For being the King of Sounds

Awesome work!!!

















Book Character Day 2024
Great effort everyone with your costumes. You all looked amazing.





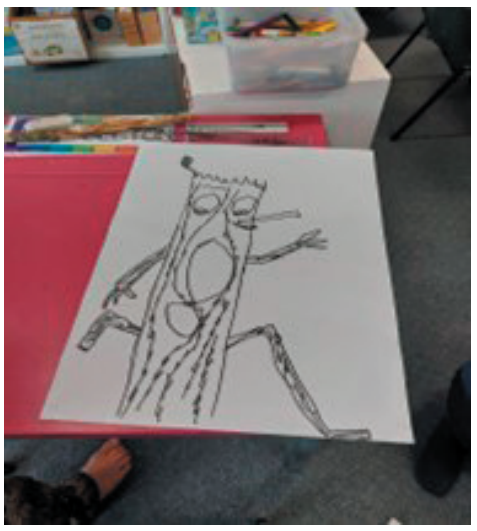
The seniors made ‘fireworks’ during science with Mr White, then they used persuasive language to write about whether fireworks should be banned or not. We love our House of Science kits.

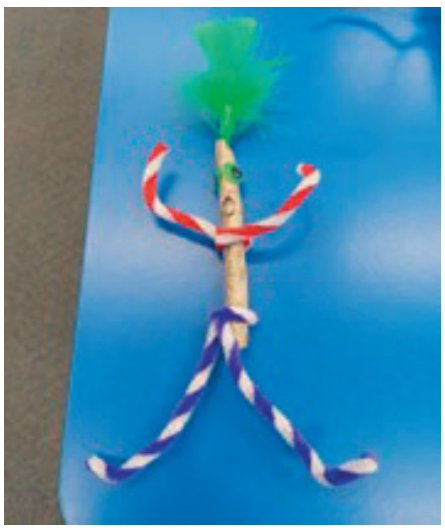


Well done to Lachie, Braxton, Amber, Temanea & Noah who competed in the Whanganui tennis tournament



Juniors created Stickmen just like the Stick Man in the book. We also drew our own Stick Man.









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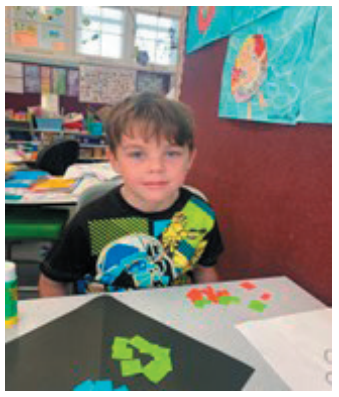
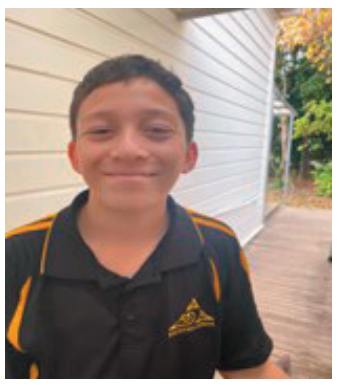


Name: Kingsley
Age: 7
Favourites:
Colours: Green
Book: Kitty Cat
Song/Artist: The Daybreaks

I like Waitotara School because of the awesome basket swing on our new playground.



Name: Lachlan
Age: 12
Favourites:
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TV Show/Movie: Fast and Furious
Song/Artist: SZA

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Quick crossword

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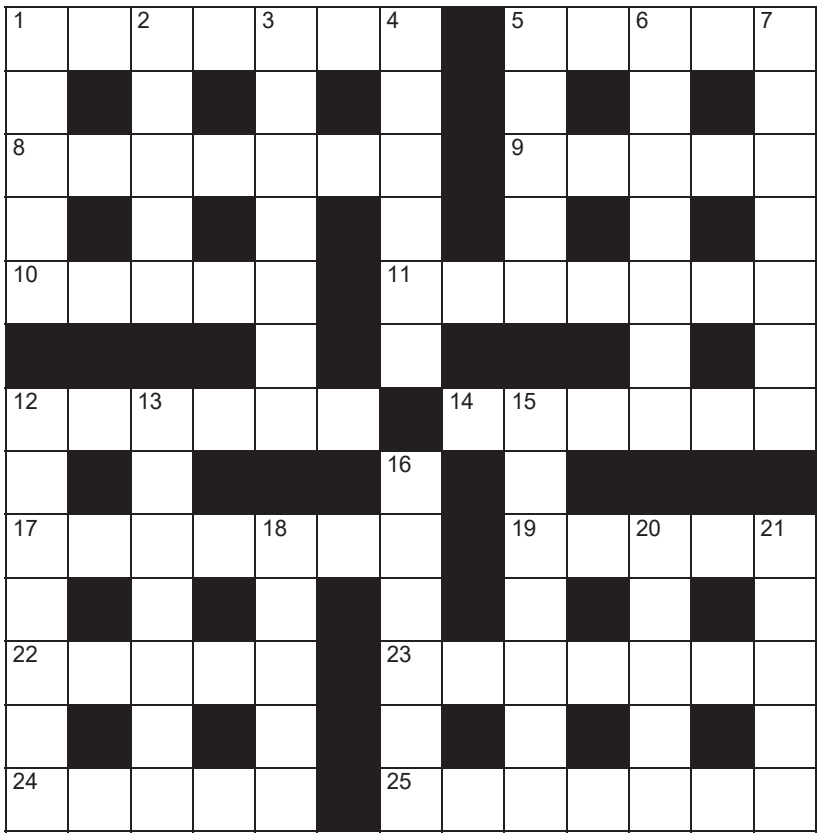


Across

1. Gambling (7)
5. Accumulate (5)
8. Relating to sight (7)
9. Premature (5)
10. Lustre (5)
11. Inspect (7)
12. Sprinted (6)
14. Events (6)
17. Swagger, boastfulness (7)
19. Observe (5)
22. Hold on (5)
23. Pirate (7)
24. Wipe out (5)
25. Enigma (7)

Down

1. Tomes (5)
2. Payment to the church (5)
3. Infuriate (7)
4. Throat (6)
5. Stadium (5)
6. Charge in court (7)
7. Timidity (7)
12. Disastrous, embarrassing failure (7)
13. Staying power (7)
15. Forward (7)
16. Internet business (3,3)
18. Quarrel (5)
20. Track down (5)
21. Durable (5)

Crossword solution

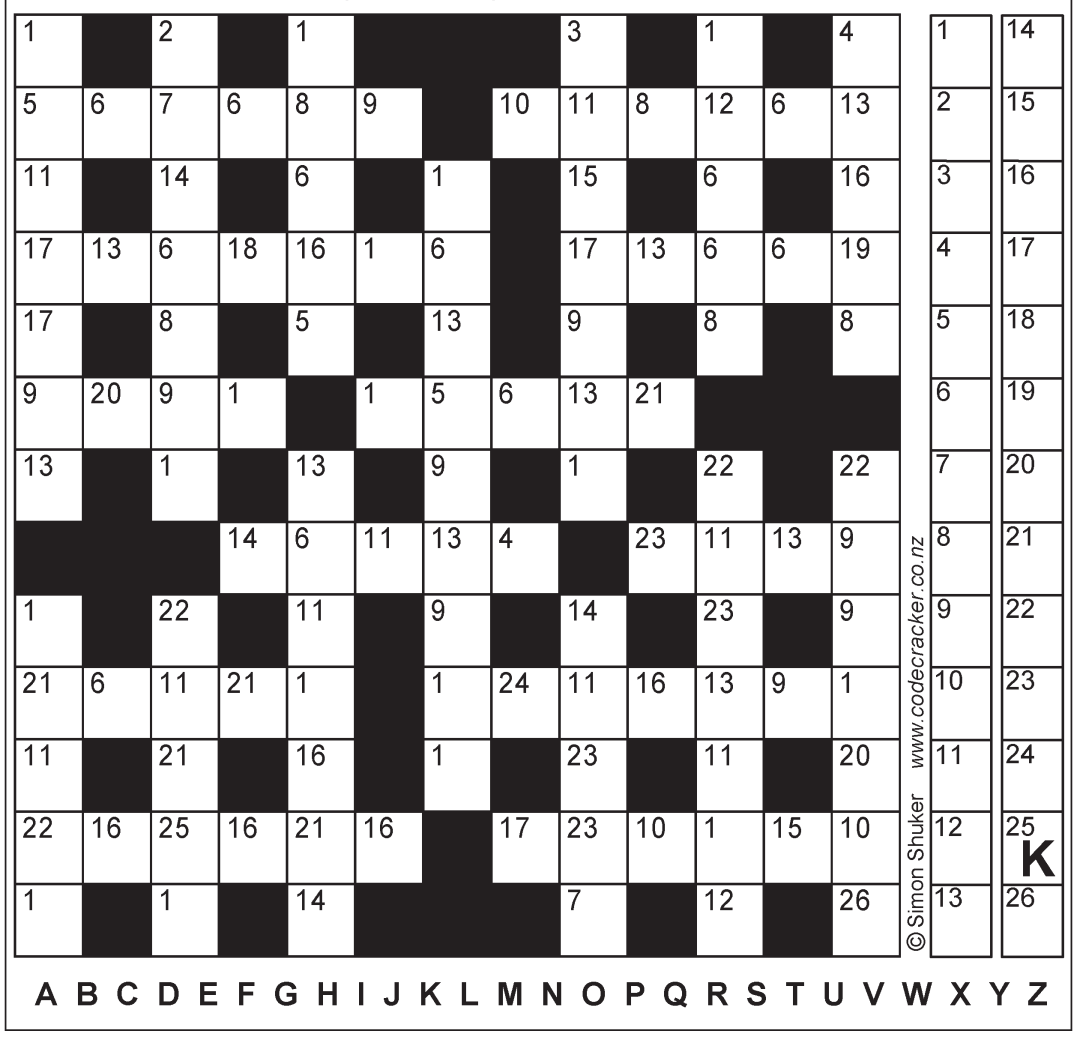
Across: 1. Betting, 5. Amass, 8. Optical, 9. Early, 10. Sheen, 11. Examine, 12. Dashed, 14. Doings, 17. Bravado, 19. Watch, 22. Cling, 23. Corsair, 24. Erase, 25. Mystery.
Down: 1. Books, 2. Tithe, 3. Incense, 4. Gullet, 5. Arena, 6. Arraign, 7. Shyness, 12. Debacle, 13. Stamina, 15. Onwards, 16. Dot com, 18. Argue, 20. Trace, 21. Hardy.

Code-Cracker

1 S	2 Z	3 J	4 D	5 C	6 O	7 Y	8 T	9 E	10 A	11 U	12 H	13 R
14 G	15 M	16 I	17 P	18 V	19 F	20 W	21 N	22 B	23 L	24 Q	25 K	26 X

SIMON SHUKER'S CODE-CRACKER Extra

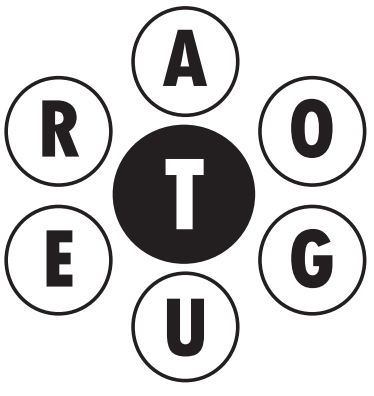
EACH number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 25 represents K, so fill in K every time the figure 25 appears. You have one letter in the control grid to start you off. Enter it in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the list of alphabetical letters as you identify them. *Visit www.codecracker.co.nz*



Circle of Words

How many words of four letters or more can you make? There is at least one seven-letter word. Each letter may be used only once and all words must contain the centre letter. No words starting with a capital, no plurals ending in s unless the word is also a verb.

Good 12 **Very Good** 18 **Excellent** 24+



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO GRAZE RESERVES

Under Section 73 (i) and Section 119 of the Reserves Act 1977, the South Taranaki District Council hereby notifies its intention to enter into Grazing Licenses to Occupy for a period of five (5) years, subject to the provisions of the Act, for the Recreation Reserves listed below:

1. **RECREATION RESERVE – WAVERLEY TOWN BELT**

The land intended to be licensed to occupy, known as the Waverley Town Belt, compromises sections located at Swinbourne, Fookes and Chester Streets and Mangatangi Road, Waverley, of varying sizes, ranging between 1.5ha to 5.79 ha, totalling approximately 31.9613 hectares. Tenders will be advertised during July - August 2024.

2. **RECREATION RESERVE – 62 IHUPUKU STREET, PART OF WAITŌTARA DOMAIN**

The land intended to be licensed to occupy, known as Lot 2 DP 4137 Block VIII, Wairoa SD, Part Waitōtara Domain, is part of the Recreation Reserve known as Waitōtara Domain located at 62 Ihupuku Street, Waitōtara. The license would be granted for an area of approximately 2.0615 hectares for the purposes of grazing.

3. **RECREATION RESERVE – NO 2 FIELD, PĀTEA DOMAIN**

The land intended to be licensed to occupy, known as Part section 26 Town Pātea, is part of the Recreation Reserve known as No 2 Field, Pātea Domain. The license would be granted for an area of approximately 2.5510 hectares for the purposes of grazing.

For further information on the above proposals, contact the Property Manager: phone 0800 111 323 or email: propertymanager@stdc.govt.nz

SUBMISSIONS
Written objections to the licensing of any of these reserves for grazing purposes will be received up until 4pm on Friday 12 July 2024. All submissions must include your name, postal address, daytime telephone number and an email address if applicable.

Submissions must be sent to:
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AGM 2024

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WAITOTARA DISTRICT HALL SOCIETY INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2024 Annual General Meeting
is to be held in the
Waitotara Hall, 12 Kaipo Street, Waitotara
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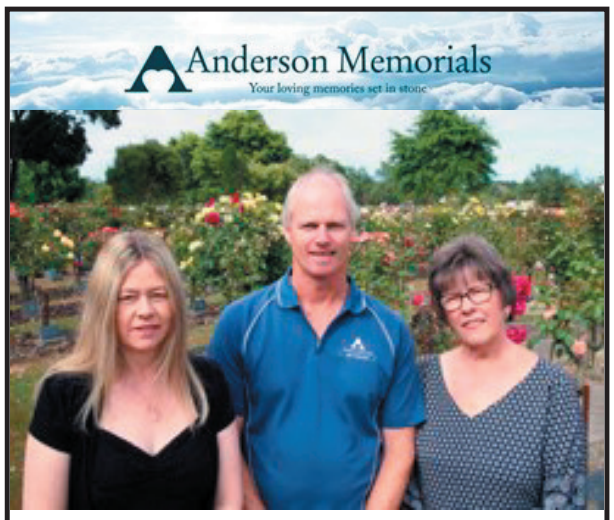

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WEDNESDAY	Walking Group St Stephen's Hall 9am
SATURDAY	Waverley Bowling Club All games start at 1.00pm

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Plunket
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Rainfall

KAKARAMEA
Rainfall recorded by Kevin Ford, Spence Rd.
Rainfall for May 2024 - 46ml in 9 days
Rainfall for May 2023 - 178ml
Average for May - 113ml over 54 years
TOTAL for 2024 - 392.0ml

WAITOTARA
Rainfall recorded by Marie Hawken, Waitotara
Rainfall May 2024 - 76.5ml in 13 days
Rainfall May 2023 - 195.25ml in 13 days
TOTAL for 2024 - 330.5ml

WAVERLEY
Rainfall recorded by Stu Buckman, Waverley
Rainfall May 2024 - 61ml in 14 days
Rainfall May 2023 - 185ml in 14 days
Rainfall May 2022 - 154ml in 14 days
TOTAL for 2024 - 351.5ml

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WED	03 JUL	07:24	2.7m	20:08 2.8m
THU	04 JUL	08:23	2.7m	21:00 2.9m
FRI	05 JUL	09:16	2.7m	21:47 2.9m
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THU	25 JUL	00:22	3.2m	12:51 3.0m
FRI	26 JUL	01:09	3.1m	13:39 2.9m
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ART DECO DELIGHT

35 Norfolk Street, Patea

3 1 1 1

For Sale $325,000

This home has so much to offer meeting the requirements of rental investors or those looking for a family home. The open plan kitchen and dining room over look the large 1012m² back yard. The three bedrooms are all of a good size, the master has bifold doors opening to the private well fenced courtyard. There is a carport and single garage.

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RENOVATORS DREAM

13 Suffolk Street, Patea

3 1 1 1

For Sale $189,000

This old 142m² homestead sits on a 1012m2 corner section facing north. A large living room, three generous sized bedrooms, a separate kitchen and the big wide hallway, high ceilings and a sun porch - the potential is all there if you have the vision. There are various out sheds and a single garage with storage. Set close to schools, shops and beach.

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OLD WORLD CHARM

14 Albany Street, Patea

4 1 1 2

For Sale $320,000

This large 4 bedroom villa set on a 1214m2 flat freehold section will capture your imagination. With 200m2 of floor space the home is large and stately. There are four double sized bedrooms for those looking for that extra room and a separate kitchen with back door access to the garage and sheds. Enjoy the sun from the wrap around verandah.

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SO MUCH POTENTIAL

11 Dorset Street, Patea

3 1 1 1

For Sale $289,000

Bigger than it looks this home has a lot of storage and a good-sized section of 885m2. Good sized living area heated by a heat pump and there is room for your dining table as well. The three bedrooms are all double sized and unlike most villas there are wardrobes. Single garage with a workshop. **There is room to make your mark on this one!**

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SOLID AS A BRICK

25 Wilson Street, Waverley

2 1 2 1

For Sale $315,000

This 1970s solid brick home is sure to hit the mark if your looking for a dependable spacious two bedroom home. Set on a generous 781m2 that is fully fenced. Original kitchen and dining room, two large double bedrooms with wardrobes, a big separate living room and tons of storage. Outside is a carport and single garage and another garage and workshop.

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CUTE CORNER COTTAGE

12 Gloag Street, Waverley

3 1 1 1

For Sale $275,000

Cute and compact this cottage is bigger than it looks. With three double sized bedrooms, open plan kitchen, dining and living room heated by a wood burner the home has been insulated and is currently tenanted with a rental income of $300 per week. Fully fenced and with good flow from the two front bedrooms to the wrap around veranda.

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Lot 1 & 2 Weraroa Road, Waverley

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These two sections have had titles issued and are now available to plan and build your dream home. Both are residential zone and both are north facing with a rural feel while being so close to town you can walk to the shops. Enjoy the birdsong from lot 2 which is 1175m² approx and lot 1 offers a larger 3595m² approx site to develop.

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E ngā mana tiaki, ngā kairaranga whānau, he mihi tēnei ki a koutou.
Warm greetings to our Whenuakura School families and community,

As the crisp winter air settles in, we are excited to embrace Puanga and celebrate Te tau hou Māori, the Māori New Year. This special time, guided by the rising of the star Puanga (Rigel) and Matariki (the Pleiades), is a period of reflection, gratitude, and new beginnings.

As we reflect on our mahi of the last few weeks we are pleased to share the diverse and enriching learning experiences our students have undertaken and enjoyed.

Ngā manaakitanga
Raylene Harris
Tumuaki - Principal

New Students

Welcome to our newest student, Lucy. Lucy has settled in well as a Year 3 student in the Tuakana Hive.



South Zone Rippa Tournament

Our Year 5 & 6 students had a blast taking part in the South Zone Rippa Tournament hosted by Hāwera Primary School. The level of growth between their first and last game of the day was incredibly rewarding to see! Students enjoyed having peers from St Joseph's Patea join our team to make up numbers. A big thanks to Ross Williams for coaching - so much fun was had by all.







Enviro Action Day

Students had a great time being immersed in an Enviro Action Day at Turuturu School. They participated in a rotation of activities that included a Kōkako Station, Predator Free activities, Rakau, and an Imagination Station. It was great to see our CORE values on display by our students throughout the experience and everyone enjoying themselves. Thanks to the parents that volunteered to help with transport for the day - your support is always greatly appreciated. Thank you to Whaea Kate Paris and her amazing Enviro Whānau for making the day possible.













Patea Lions Club Potato Competition

A group of lucky students had a hands-on experience growing potatoes thanks to the Patea Lions Club. They kindly donated potatoes for our students to grow from and we were lucky enough to reap the rewards coming away with 1st place.

Patea Gallery Visit

Our Year 6 students had the amazing opportunity recently to visit the Patea Art Gallery and meet with local artist and curator Gabrielle Belz. They not only got to view and learn about the exhibited work, but also were invited to participate in a workshop creating a group piece of artwork currently displayed as part of the exhibition, Rising Star.





Pink Shirt Day

Whenuakura School took part in Pink Shirt Day on the 17th May to show our support for anti bullying and to help promote kindness and inclusion. Our gold coins were donated to a local mental health charity. Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!





KAKARAMEA SCHOOL
'E tipu, e rea...grow and keep growing'
JUNE ROUND UP



Ms O'B and our amazing year 6s!
Evonne Thompson, Taine Murdoch, Mason Knight, Charlie Werder, Kobi Napflin and Cooper Knight





YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP CAMP

Our Year 6 students had the opportunity to explore just about everything our nation's capital has to offer! They made the most of their time in Wellington with some active learning visiting parliament, Weta Workshop, Te Papa, Island Bay Marine Education Centre, as well as plenty of active play go karting, rock climbing, bowling and ice skating. They capped off their experience at the National Young Leaders Day conference.



PINK SHIRT DAY

We spent the week leading up to Pink Shirt Day actively looking for ways to show kindness around the school and at home. We are so proud of our ākonga for rising to the challenge and finding lots of ways to show their Kakaramea kindness! Our standouts were Elijah Lasike, Sophie Tate and Tanaya Abraham-Pullen who each received a pink T-Shirt for their consistent kindness.



We proudly wore our pink shirts to stand up against bullying and support the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand

Ms O'Brien, Sophie Tate, Amaia Davis, Elijah Lasike and Mrs Tai show of their Pink Shirt Day T-shirts

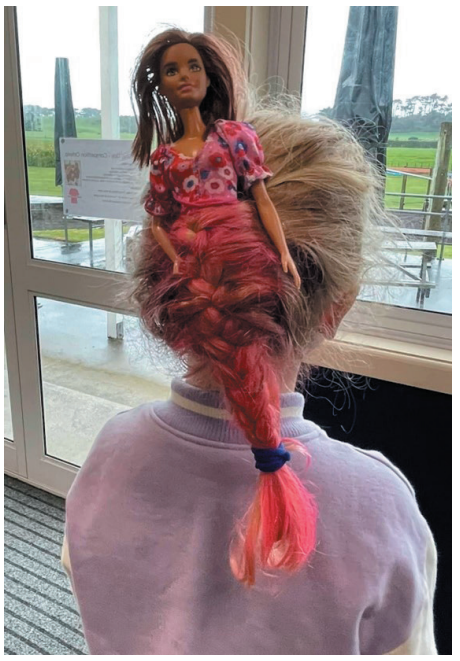




WACKY HAIR DAY

The Student Council ran a wacky hair day to raise money for the South Taranaki Coast Guard. Ākonga stepped up their creativity to show us their wackiest styles!

Azarlea Taogaga-Gubb, Suede Taogaga Gubb, Zola Gibbs, Louis McColl and Holly Buhler show off their locks







Our gymnasts!
(Back)
Estelle Croot, Charlotte Tate, Frankie Werder, Harper Symes, Sophie Muller, Penelope Croot, Sophie Tate
(Front)
Wilson Manson, Oscar Werder, Julian Laracy-Talbot

GYMSPORTS

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Gymsports Festival in Waitara! They made us proud with their dedication to learning their routines and their confidence on the day. A huge thank you to Mrs Manson for organising our team, Hannah Baker of St Johns GymSports for coaching and to all the parents who provided support and transportation to the practices and event.

SOUTH ZONE RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

We couldn't be prouder of how hard our teams played at the South Zone Rippa Tournament. They gave it everything they had and got the results to prove it! Our Year 4-6 social team Kakaramea Kids took 3rd place, while our Year 5 & 6 Kakaramea Kiwis competitive team took 1st and will be representing us at the Taranaki championships! A huge thank you to our amazing coaches; we couldn't do it without you!



Year 5 & 6 Competitive team with their coaches Nadia Broughton, Thomas Werder and Jamie Napflin
Players: Charlie Werder, Kobi Napflin, Mason Knight, Estelle Croot, Charlotte Tate, Taine Murdoch, Cooper Knight, Elijah Lasike and Evonne Thompson

Year 4-6 social team with their coaches David Reid and Pete Manson
Players: Theo Cowley, Richie Reid, Matilda Skipper, Frankie Werder, Amelia Wakeling, Xavier England, Izayah Haira-Fenton, Wilson Manson and Wills McColl



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Pātea Area School

Principal's Panui

Tēnā koutou katoa e te Whānau,

As term 2 draws to a close, I am incredibly proud of the hard work and commitment exhibited by our students and staff during this term.
Despite the challenges we have faced, our school community has shown resilience and adaptability in continuing to strive for excellence in all areas of learning and growth.
I want to express my gratitude to our teachers, for their unwavering commitment to providing quality education and support to our students. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and it is truly appreciated.
To our students, thank you for your continued effort, enthusiasm, and positive attitude throughout this term.
As we look forward to the well-deserved break ahead, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and rejuvenate. Term 2 has been a successful one thanks to the collaborative efforts of our entire school community and I am confident that together, we will continue to achieve great things in the upcoming terms.
I wish you all a safe and enjoyable break. Let's return refreshed and ready to tackle new challenges in Term 3.

Ngā mihi
Raveena Lal

Acting Principal,
Pātea Area School



Duffy Books

Thank you to Mayor Mr Phil Nixon and Deputy Mayor Mr Robert Northcott, for attending our assembly and presenting books to students at our Term 2 Duffy Books Asssembly.



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TSSSA Netball

Earlier this term the Senior SportX class participated in the TSSSA netball tournament held at the Waiwhakaiho netball courts in New Plymouth. It was a challenging day weather-wise but the teams showed plenty of energy and Kotahitanga.



PCT Challenge

12 of our Year 7 and 8 students recently participated in the PCT (Police Recruitment) Challenge! This exciting event gave our students a taste of what it's like to train for the police force, testing their physical fitness, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork skills.



IN THE CLASSROOM

Pātea Area School



Outward Bound

Patea Area School is excited to announce that three exceptional students from our school have been awarded scholarships for Outward Bound adventures, fostering a holistic mind-body-soul connection.
Orlando and AJ will go for a 21-day challenge starting 3rd July under the Ka Mahi Scholarship for Māori students. Raian Lal will be going for 8-day challenge starting 16th July under the Discovery Scholarship for Pasifika students.

WITT Te Pūkenga

Recently our ākonga got a chance to visit the WITT Te Pūkenga Taster Day, to get hands-on and discover a world of learning right here in Taranaki, while they are still at school with our Secondary Tertiary Pathway





IN THE CLASSROOM

GATEWAY NEWS

The Red Shirts in Schools programme continues to be a popular choice for students, which involves working at the Warehouse in Hawera for 5 days and is designed to give students an opportunity to get hands-on experience in the retail industry. This year Pātea Area School was also the pilot school for South Taranaki trialling the Woolworths SEEDS programme. All students who complete retail placements gain 22 Level 2 NCEA credits and receive a Retail Service Award Certificate. With retail making up 10% of the entire workforce in New Zealand, this is a very worthwhile certificate to hold. A career in a retail job gives students a variety of transferable skills that may be used in a range of fields and jobs. Among the useful abilities developed in retail include effective communication, customer service, teamwork, problem-solving, and time management. There are in excess of 34,000 retail businesses in this country alone making retail a very lucrative career choice. All 7 students have gained high praise from their employers and will be placed on the top of the list for any holiday work.







OUT & ABOUT



Whanganui Careers Expo

"Exploring endless possibilities at the Whanganui Bi-Annual Careers Expo.. Our Year 12 & 13 students are excited to discover their passions, interests, and potential career paths, meeting personnel from different Universities and businesses. They all had hands-on experience with V/R flying a small training aeroplane, landing onto a runaway and gumboot throwing.

The Bone Tree

Year 11 students recently read The Bone Tree by Airana Ngarewa. We were pleased to have the opportunity to meet him at a reading! His new book (Pātea Boys) is coming out in August, and we have plans for him to come and speak here at PAS. Stay tuned!





CULTURAL

Rockquest 2024

At this year's Taranaki smokefree Rockquest event we had two students, Miley and Orlando Davidson, competing. Miley performed solo and Orlando as the frontman of the band 'Ungoliant'. Both received positive feedback, with Ungoliant going on to place second overall. Well done to these two.





The Big Sing!

At the start of June, several students competed in The Big Sing competition in New Plymouth.
Congratulations to the Junior students for receiving silver and seniors a Commended for their performances.





COMMUNITY

Welcome!

We welcome Constable Harley Lester to our school and community. Harley is Patea's newly stationed Police Officer.



Waka Tiwai

Students experienced the welcoming of this waka tīwai to Aotea Utanganui Museum. It was used on the Waitōtara Awa in pre-European times. The waka was guided back by Rangitāne o Wairarapa and Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa iwi.





Patea Area School and Learn to Drive - Free Learner Licensing Day.

All 14 community members who sat their test, passed their learner licences on the 31st May 2024 . Congratulations to you all!









TERM 3 DATES

July 22	Start of Term 3
July 31	Senior Sport X Topec
August 7	Massey University Open Day
August 12	Graeme West Rugby League Tournament
August 13	Carreers Expo - Years 12 & 13
August 26 & 27	Barrista Course for selected senior students
August 29	South Cluster Kapa Haka
August 30	Epro Science Challenge
September 2	Cluster Cross Country (years 1-8)
September 9-13	NCEA Mock exams

There are a large number of events towards the end of term three. Please keep up to date with school newsletters and permission slips.

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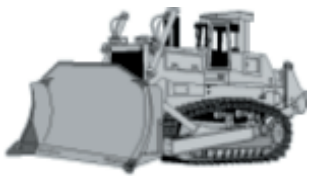

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Pawtea Kennels & Cattery: A Haven for Pets in Patea



Nao and Reuben, passionate animal lovers, relocated from Wellington to Patea late last year to establish Pawtea Kennels & Cattery. Located just outside Patea township, they offer dog boarding, doggy daycare, cat boarding, and grooming services. Their mission is to provide personal and friendly care, ensuring that pets have a fun and relaxing time while their owners are busy or away.

Pawtea Kennels & Cattery prides itself on creating a comfortable and enjoyable environment for each pet, setting itself apart from large commercial operations. Each furry guest is treated with the utmost care and attention, reflecting the owners' dedication to animal welfare.

In addition to their boarding and grooming services, Pawtea Kennels & Cattery is deeply committed to supporting animal rescues. With the rising cost of living in New Zealand, the number of unwanted animals has increased, while fewer people can afford to adopt. Shelters, rescues, and pounds are struggling to manage the growing demand.

Pawtea actively participates in efforts to help homeless animals find loving homes. They foster animals, advertise for adoptions, and assist with transportation, among other initiatives. Their goal is to help reduce the number of homeless pets and ensure each animal has the opportunity for a happy life.

Ways to Support Animal Rescues

There are several ways the community can support animal rescues and help reduce the number of homeless pets:

• **Adopt:** Provide a forever home for a homeless pet.

• **Foster:** If adoption isn't possible, consider fostering an animal in need.

• **Share:** Raise awareness by sharing posts about animals looking for homes.

• **Donate:** Contribute money, care items, or time through fundraising efforts.

• **Transport:** Offer to help transport animals or care items.

Community support can make a significant difference in the lives of many animals. By working together, everyone can help ensure that these animals receive the care and love they deserve.

For more information about the services offered by Pawtea Kennels & Cattery or how to get involved in supporting animal rescues, visit www.pawtea.co.nz. Their efforts and community involvement aim to create a positive impact on the lives of pets and their owners alike.





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High temperatures and low river flows likely caused fish deaths

Record high water temperatures and low river levels likely contributed to the deaths of more than 80 fish in two South Taranaki waterways earlier this year, says Taranaki Regional Council.

A report to the Council's Operations and Regulatory Committee revealed 27 fish died in the Waingongoro River and a further 55 fish were found dead in the Kaūpokonui River in January.

An investigation was launched after members of the public alerted Taranaki Fish and Game to the deaths. The affected species included tuna (long-fin eel) and trout.

The investigation revealed that water temperatures in both the rivers were the highest on record and were elevated for several days around the time the dead fish were discovered. Temperatures were up to 5°C warmer than usual for the time of year.

River levels were also particularly low for the months of December and January while oxygen levels in the water were extremely high, reaching levels that are toxic to fish. The investigation found no evidence of a pollution incident.

Abby Matthews, the Council's Director for Environmental Quality, says it was difficult to identify any single cause of the fish deaths.

"It's likely that the combination of high temperatures, low flows and oxygen toxicity all contributed to these events. We'd like to thank the public who brought this to our attention so we could respond quickly. It's important we investigate issues such as this and try to find the cause.

"Unfortunately these types of environmental extremes are likely to become more common with the effects of climate change."

Ms Matthews added that the total number of fish deaths is likely to be higher than the number reported given that some could have been scavenged or washed out to sea prior to the investigation.

The Council is currently seeking views on freshwater targets for the region's rivers and streams. To have your say, head to www.trc.govt.nz/helpshapetherules to see information on targets for E. coli, nutrients and sediment and targets and limits for water take and take part in surveys.

To report pollution or incidents involving Taranaki waterways, please call the Council on 0800 736 222 or email info@trc.govt.nz.





First Waverley Town Revitalisation Project Gets Underway





Work started today, Monday 24 June, installing four pedestrian refuges along Waverley's main street, Weraroa Road (SH3).

The work, funded by the South Taranaki District Council (STDC) and Waka Kotahi - the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA), is designed to reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through the Township, while also integrating elements of the town's revitalisation project.

New lighting, bins, gardens and decking outside the Hind Quarters Cafe are all part of the work.

STDC group manager of community services Rob Haveswood says refuge crossings were chosen ahead of pedestrian crossings because research shows they are safer in this type of location (on a state highway) where pedestrian use is low compared to vehicles.

"Where pedestrian volumes are low, drivers can become complacent and ignore the crossings. At the same time, there is a tendency for people to walk straight out onto a pedestrian crossing. Refuge crossings actually encourage both pedestrians and drivers to pay more attention."

Mr. Haveswood explained that the Waverley project was just one of a number of projects the council was undertaking across the district.

"One of the Council's key social and economic initiatives is to improve vibrancy, amenity and connectedness in Waverley, Pātea, Eltham, Manaia and Ōpunakē town centres. We have budgeted $10.6 million to do this work, which has been funded from our Long Term Investment Fund fluctuation reserve, so there is no direct impact on rates to do these projects."

Mr. Haveswood says the council has worked with local co-design groups and the wider community to develop the revitalisation projects.

"Earlier this month we had a community meeting in Waverley where around 100 people came along to see what the co-design group had come up with and to share their feedback. It was a really constructive meeting with lots of robust discussion and a great example of the council and community working together," he says.



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Sports News & Results

Patea Indoor Netball Team

We would like to convey our warmest congratulations to the Patea indoor netball team in playing in the Social indoor tournament in New Plymouth recently last month.

This event came at a pivotal moment in a sport that is facing increasing uncertainties and unprecedented challenges.

However having the strong conviction of a group of local individuals experiences and skills, playing alongside each other on the netball courts that continued to navigate through these complexities, bringing your achievements in a social environment, which played a greater role in the Taranaki region.

It was pleasing to note that the bond of traditional friendship displayed with the team.

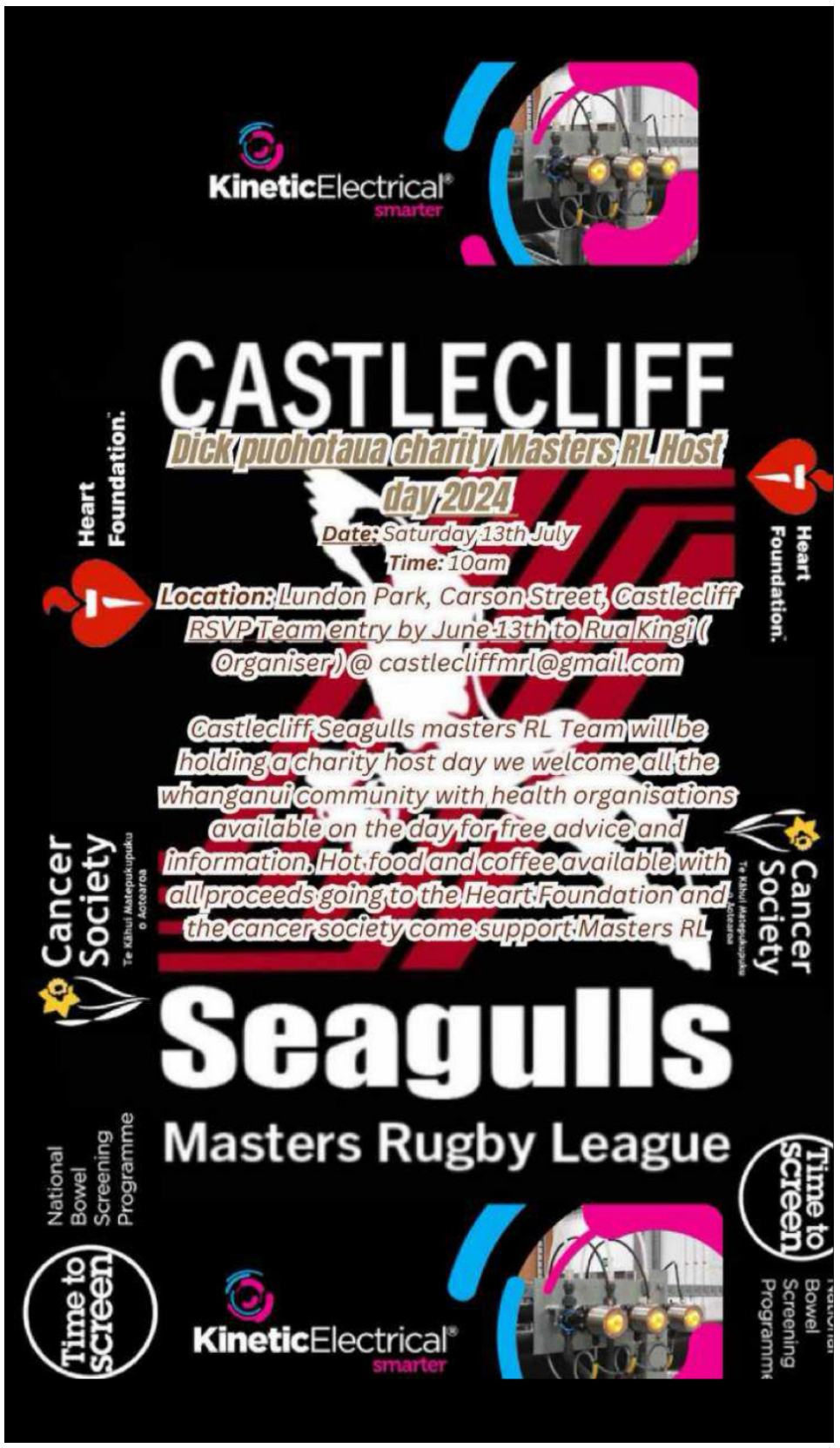
Once again, congratulations on being part of the event.

Please know that you have our full support and best wishes for success in all your future endeavours.

We look forward to seeing the great things the team will achieve in the years on in.

Nga mihi
Patea Masters Indoor Netball Association





A mini Masters tournament in Whanganui will held on the 13th July Calling out to all males and females aged 35 yrs + to 60 years kaumatua status

Patea Masters needs players for this event

Enquiries to Sam Pullen 027 448 5358 or contact us through our social media platforms Patea Masters Supporters page

Turi Indoor Bowls

Our bowlers are midway through the programme and still having fun. The 20/20 game on 28th May was won by Roger Parker and Rose Cowley, and a close second by Ella Smailes and Kathy Roydhouse. 4th June winter is here and some bowlers were away due to colds,etc so the programe was changed and a small competition was held with members on the night, winners were Win Finlay, Don Bublitz and Trish Murphy. 11th June another novelty night won by John Smailes, Don Bublitz, Bridget Dwyer 2nd Win Finlay, Yvonne Baldwin 3rd Ella Smailes, Rose Cowley, Kathy Roydhouse. 18th June another ladies versus men, the ladies need to up their game because the men won again grrrr. Ladies need to bring supper for the following week.
Until next time, watch this space.
Rose Cowley
Turi Indoor Bowls



Sports News & Results

Patea Golf Club News May /June 2024

Men Versus ladies

On Saturday 25th May we had our annual Men versus the lady's haggle. A good field participated. Best stableford for the men were Mike Taikato 37 points JeKani Rei 36 points and Clayton Hori 35 points. Ladies best stableford was Kath Honeyfield with 31 points. Twos were scored by JeKani Rei and Phil Cassidy but the jackpot was not struck. The men were the victors with a 31.45 aggregate the ladies had an 28.5 aggregate. A delicious pot luck tea was held that evening. Thanks to all who came along and supported.

On Saturday 8th June good weather conditions prevailed and a good field participated. Some good scores were returned. Dillon Pullen scored 41 points Peter TeNgahue 40 points and Richard Wharehoka 36 points were the best scores. Mike Taikato scored a two but was unable to strike the jackpot hole

On Saturday 15th June a smaller field participated and the scoring was very close. JeKani Rei nett 74 Gerald Rutten nett 74 and Mike Taikato nett 74 were the best scores. No twos were scored so the lucky drawn players were Phil Cassidy and JeKani Rei

On Sunday 16th June ten players participated in the Eagles fundraising tournament at Te Ngutu. True winter conditions prevailed and the scoring was difficult on the fast greens but six of our players came home with either a golf tournament prize or a raffle prize.

100 Club

The golf club will once again be running our 100-club raffle to raise funds for course and clubhouse maintenance. Last years ticket buyers will receive your letters from Hughson & Associates soon. Thers will be only 100 tickets and there will be 41 cash draws. If you wish to purchase a ticket, please contact Ray Finlay 0272707542.

Red Rock Catering

Red Rock catering will do the meal at the golf club on Friday 19th July. Meals from 6pm. Treat yourself and let some else prepare and do the cooking for you.

Upcoming events

Sat 6th July	**4th round of Moody Mugs**
Sun 14th July	**North V Town V South**
Sat 20th July	**Logan Trophy 18 holes par, Choose own partner**
Sun 21st July	**6th Round Moody Mugs**
Sun 28th July	**2 person ambrose/Foursomes/ Best ball**



Four Way Interclub 2024 Dannevirke - Kings Birthday Weekend

We travelled to Dannevirke on Friday 30th June travelling in two mini vans with trailers and other members of our group met up with us at Dannevirke. Patea had the largest visiting numbers with 24 golfers and 2 non golfers. The get together on the Friday evening was held at the Dannevirke Services and Citizens club. It was good to catch up with our golfing friends from other parts of New Zealand and have a few refreshments together. The meals served at the club were enjoyed by all.

On Saturday morning we had a delicious morning tea before teeing off at 10.30am. The course was in very good condition but there were a few tricky pin placements and the wind was very strong. The leading Patea ladies were Larni Tipu 37 points Gareth Hughes 36 points and Verna Bourke with 34 points. The leading men were Dean Prince with 34 points Clayton Hori and Kevin Cameron with 32 points Joby Stella 31 points and Steve Hughes 30 points. Once in the clubhouse afternoon tea was provided and refreshments served. Our scores on Saturday were on a par with the other visiting clubs so hopefully we would avoid the dreaded Pissed On trophy on the Sunday. After daily prizegiving and our evening meal and a few more refreshments we headed back to our accommodation.

On Sunday the weather conditions were much better. We enjoyed another delicious morning tea but today the locals sent the ladies to the back tees making scoring conditions much more difficult for our ladies but some of our ladies still played very well. The leading Patea lady was Cheryl Simpson with 35 points followed by Larni Tipu 34 and Kathy Faiers 34 points. The leading Patea men were Clayton Hori 35 points Robert Bourke 35 points Bull Kahukaka 35 points. Steve Hughes had 34 points and Joby Stella 33 points. Once again afternoon tea was served straight after golf and then it was time to relax with a few more refreshments. After this the sheriffs had to get up and fine the players for misdemeanours that had occurred over the weekend. There were plenty of laughs as the stories were told and players were very generous because the money from the fines auctions and donations were going to 2 Dannevirke families who had family members in starship hospital for treatments. A grand total over $3000-00 was raised which was a great effort. After the daily prizegiving to individuals is was time to present the main trophies for the weekend for team aggregate scoring which we knew was going to be low. First place and the friendship trophy went to Dannevirke with a score of 30.77. Second place and the Taranaki trophy went to Patea with a score of 30.70. Third placing and the Chambers Pot went to Weedon's with a score of 29.40 and the dreaded Pissed On trophy went to next years hosts Rarangi with a score of 28.50.

The evening concluded with blue tooth music and more refreshments. Thank you to Dannevirke for a well-run weekend.

On the Monday morning, we headed down to Pahiatua for some more golf. The course was well presented but a bit windy and our players were a bit tired from the previous nights so the scores were not too good. The leading lady scores were Verna Bourke 32 points Gareth Hughes 30 points and Kathy Faiers and Kim Cameron 29 points. The leading men's scores were Casey Whanau 32 points Clayton Hori and Bull Kahukaka 31 points and Steve Hughes 30 points. The Pahiatua members looked after us really well and provided us with a delicious afternoon tea before we headed back to Patea. Thanks to the drivers of the vans who safely drove us home and to everyone for participating and having a good time.

A new Life Member for the Coastal Adult Riding Club



At the Annual General Meeting of the Coastal Adult Riding Club, held at Stratford on Thursday evening, Glenda Schumacher of Stratford was awarded her Life Membership.

Glenda joined the club in 2006 and in that time, she has been President for 16 years and has also represented the Coastal Club at the North Island Teams' Event sixteen times. She has designed and built the cross country course for this event twice and has officiated as show jumping course builder on numerous occasions.

She has been on the NZRC National committee since 2011 and still holds a role on the general committee.

Glenda is a hard working club member who has helped host both NITE & the National AGM twice in Taranaki. Congratulations, Glenda. This award is well deserved.

Maureen Drylie (Publicity Officer.)

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