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Gallery Patea – Artists in the Community

Kia Ora, Gallery news this month covers a korero with Jenni Corbett, plus a quick recount of new artists at the gallery. However, first off, the gallery congratulates Patea artist, the quiet and unassuming Jonny de Painter. Jonny is known for his constructions made from found material sourced from building sites, natural environments, and second-hand shops. An experienced painter and avid collector he combines items to make social commentary on the human condition and our place in the world. Earlier in June he was awarded the Supreme Award at the exhibition held at the Dunedin Railway Station for his contribution in the mixed media section. Using the format of a fold out book, called 'Please Like Me' with Mr Google (a googly eyed portrait) on the front cover, the pages of the book fold out, and have cutouts much like a child's book that shows other sections of illustrations. Jonny's book however is a clever statement on the fascination and attraction of social media where people frantically 'like' without having a real interaction. Congratulations, once again Jonny.

Gallery Patea also welcomes Vanessa Hurley and Mary Anne McAllum who brought work into the gallery recently. Vanessa's colour photograph is taken from the Patea lookout, over the awa looking towards the wind turbines at sunset. A beautiful image to grace your home. Mary Anne presents some new fabric items involving the felting of silk and wool. Her items are very stylish and would make a great addition to a winter wardrobe.

Logan Hollingsworth has a carved panel on display. It's a piece showing samples of surface carving polished a dark brown - the work has a timeless feel to it. Look forward to seeing the work he will make in the future. Although still learning, his work shows the talents passed on from his teachers.

Our focus artist for this month is Jenni Corbett, Taranaki born, grew up in Pungarehu and attended New Plymouth Girl's High - art was one of her favoured subjects. She trained for a nursing career but in 2006 left for Australia where she enrolled in a Community Art course – 'in order to meet people in a new country' she says. In 2012 she had moved to the Northern Territory and set up a website to sell her photographic prints. In Queensland the following year she lived on Russell Island, one of a group of four isles connected by the local ferry. Although a small community she says there was a strong arts culture and Jenni joined the art group and extended her practice.

At this time a 'bling' moment for her was a pastel course with Maxine Thompson – Jenni's first pastel she made sold in a group exhibition, a huge buzz for a beginner in this medium. Another memorable moment when living on Russell was meeting '...an amazing artist who lived on the adjoining Macleay Island. Marilyn became a mentor and a friend. In her 70's she was still a prolific painter and so very inspiring...'

Jenni continues...







"I'd begun to paint 'The Tourist Birds' as a fun thing showing these quirky birds who were initially based on people I knew, and I had them visiting various sites. The Conservation Group on Russell Island asked if I'd design bird and animal signs for walkways and wetlands. They wanted something lighthearted but informative. This is where some of my bird characters that later appeared in books, and the Tourist Bird paintings grew from" Jenni's Tourist Birds continue to have a following recently she exhibited a series of paintings in this theme in Whanganui with excellent feedback - her birds visiting iconic sites around the world.

Jenni is an example of how artists contribute to their communities. After returning and settling back in Taranaki she joined Gallery Patea as an artist and volunteer. Her career continued with the Chorus Box project in Hawera when her design was selected to adorn one of the 'Boxes" Another of her designs decorates the Waverley Toilet block. This was supported by Resene and involved some of the local school children painting it. She also initiated the project for the Waverley Swimming Pool, securing Council approval and funding. Unable to continue herself at the time a design by young artist Noklair Milton was selected and painted by Dam Mills. Jenni's enthusiasm and joy in creativity is contagious and has been one of her great assets when running her art sessions for children. Inspiring them with the pleasure and thrill of making.

Her work has been accepted for exhibitions in the Taranaki Awards, Ruapehu Art Awards, Lysaght Watt Awards and this year in the Manawatu Art Expo. She works consistently with a steady calendar of solo and group exhibitions between Whanganui and Taranaki.

You can find Jenni on her fb page or at the local market where she sells upcycled items and her mobiles that catch the light.

If you've never shown your creative endeavours before, whatever form it might take, Gallery Patea is planning an exhibition called 'New Faces' and is looking for artists to exhibit. Keep an eye out for details, organiser for this exhibition is Rosanne Oates, and it is planned to open in the spring...

Keep safe, keep warm, stay well.

Noho ora mai ra, naku noa na Gabe, for Gallery Patea

Congratulations to our winners of the King's Birthday Weekend Colouring Competition

Liam Aplin ~ Charlie Howe ~ Makayla Stephens
Caitie Winstone ~ Taimana Poari-Broughton ~ Chevalaye

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July 2023 Mass Times

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Sunday 23rd July 11.00am, Mass St Patrick's, Patea
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St Patrick's, Patea
(Weekday Mass: Thursday 20th July 9.30am at St Patrick's, Patea)

Visiting the Valley

Carl Bates, National Party candidate for the Whanganui Electorate

The Whanganui Electorate is geographically diverse, from the Taranaki coast south of Opunake to the rural heartland of Stratford and South Taranaki, to Whanganui itself, to the southeastern corner and places like Fordell, Mangamahu and Mangawhero.

Two weeks ago, I turned off SH3 to visit another gem, the Waitotara Valley, an area we only hear about when we get bad weather.

The weather was sparkling when I visited, a crisp early winter morning with the sun shining from a clear blue sky. I met with farmers, I discovered gourmet delights at Valley Mushrooms, and I was welcomed warmly at Ngamatapouri School, 47 kms up the valley.

There are only five students at the school, but the questions they asked me were some of the most insightful I have been asked in the four-and-a-half months I've been campaigning. Having a politician come to visit was a novelty for them, and they made the most of it!

Schools like Ngamatapouri might be small in student numbers, but they are big in heart. They are, quite literally, the heartbeat of their communities. And it would be easy to forget about them, because of their remoteness.

I believe that politics is about engagement, and it is as important to engage with students in places like Ngamatapouri as it is to engage with councillors in Whanganui, Hawera or Stratford.

If I become the MP for Whanganui in October, I will spend time right across the electorate, engaging with constituents from the largest centres to the smallest. And you can bet that Ngamatapouri School will be in the diary for a visit!





A Christian Word

Sir James Jeans, the famous British astronomer, once said, "The universe appears to have been designed by a pure mathematician." Joseph Campbell wrote of "a perception of a cosmic order, mathematically definable." As they contemplated the order of the earth, the solar system, & the stellar universe, scientists & scholars have concluded that the master planner left nothing to chance. The slant of the earth, for example, tilted at an angle of 23 degrees, produces our seasons. Scientists tell us that if the earth had not been tilted exactly as it is, vapors from the oceans would move both north & south, piling up vast continents of ice. If the moon were only 50.000 miles away from earth instead of 250.000 miles, the tides might be so enormous that all continents would be submerged in water – even the mountains would be eroded. If the crust of the earth had been only 10 feet thicker, there would be no oxygen, we would all be dead! The earths weight has been estimated at six sextillion tons, (that's a 6 with 21 zeros!"). Yet it is perfectly balanced & turns easily on its axis. It rotates daily at the rate of more than a 1.000 miles per hour, or 25.000 miles each day. This adds up to nine million miles a year. Considering the tremendous weight of six sextillion tons rolling at this fantastic speed around an invisible axis, held in place by un-seen bands of gravitation, the words of Job 26:7 take on unparalleled significance: "He poised the earth on nothingness"! The earth revolves in its own orbit around the sun, making the long elliptical circuit of about 6 hundred million miles each year-which means we are travelling through space at 19 miles per second or about 68.000 miles per hour. Job further invites us to meditate on "the marvellous works of God"(37:14) Consider the sun. Every square yard of the sun's surface is emitting a constant energy level of 130,000 horsepower. The 9 major planets in our solar system range in distance from the sun from 36 million miles to about 3.664 million miles; yet each moves around the sun in exact precision, with orbits ranging from 88 days for mercury to 248 years for Pluto. Isaiah 40:26; praise resonates loud to our powerful creator God, "Lift your eyes & look: He who created these things leads out their army in order, summoning each of them by name. So mighty is His power, so great His strength, that not one fails to answer" See # below.

If we take our eyes off of ourselves & look questionably about us, why do we fail to see the majesty, power, beauty, magnificence of what can only be order- not chaos, perfection -not chance, colours, scents, shapes & a vast array of beauty, displaying the hand of God!

What more can God do? Romans 1:19&20 says, "since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world Gods invisible qualities – His eternal power & divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse". Notice: the exact placements of all the planets rotation around the sun has not moved off their course, since God created them, considering the sun sits stable on nothing but space as well!! Amazing! I would dare to say if God did not create this, then the planets outcome, would be like a huge game of billiards!

Copied from "Ragamufin gospel, Brennan Manning. (apologies for being unable to convert millions of tons into kilo, miles into km etc.)

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
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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.

Op Shop:
Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays,
10am – 1pm.
Come and take a look, or bring along any items you may have to donate. Contact Cindy Burgess (06) 346 6424.

Pensioner lunches:
On hold until further notice.

Happy 80th Birthday James Clark





A big surprise 80th Birthday for brother James Clark was held at The Old Folks Hall, Patea on Saturday 3rd June.

The Whanau made it a memorable day for him. His two friends that were in London gave him a great surprise by being here to celebrate, Dawn and Marilyn and some relatives from Hastings and Australia.

James was a man of the world. He left home at a young age, after working at the Patea Freezing Works, went off to Wellington and worked at the Phone Exchange. Then to Malaysia and Singapore with the NZ Army. In the early 60s went back to Wellington, then met his friends and off to London where he worked in the NZ Embassy.

Dawn and Marilyn told us “We are lucky to be hearing some of their stories of their times in London” as they were lucky to be alive, all of them, as you remember the I.R.A. were laying bombs everywhere. They had just crossed over the road; a bomb went off… they looked back, and it was the rubbish tin they were standing by, they had a quick Karakia (prayer).

They had a Kapa Haka group called The Maori Hi-Lites. They entered a competition and came 2nd. (If you’d like to see a clipping of that go to `Patea Community Page’).

After a few years they all decided to go and live in Vienna, so James was there for a few years before he came home to look after Mum and Dad.

James had a very interesting `life’; worked at PTA Freezing Works, Wellington (Phone Exchange), Traffic Inspector in Wellington, NZ Army (Malaysia and Singapore), NZ Embassy (London and Vienna), Teacher Aid, Patea.

Talented flower and vegetable gardener, master white baiter, was Padre in The Musical (Poi E) – a man of many talents. Watch this space, see what the next decade brings LOL

Nga Mihi

Cockie

Carlyle Women’s Institute

Our June meeting was attended by 9 members, minutes were read financial report presented, discussion on upcoming events. Rose Cowley & Bridget Dwyer gave a report from the Conference they attended in Timaru 29th/30th May

Our guest Speaker this month was Eileen Kolai-Tuala Community Development Advisor, for the STDC. Eileen is originally from Auckland and has been working at STDC for about 9 months. She works with community & small groups, Iwi, Kaumatua, schools, youth and council. Discussions and had on what they would like to see done in Patea to revitalise the town. Extensive research is done, there are projects in the pipeline. We hope to see what happens in the future.

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 Folk

Competitions for June 2023:
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Shrub – 1st R Cowley
Cluster – 1st R Cowley
Cooking - 1st R Cowley (Mini Pizza)
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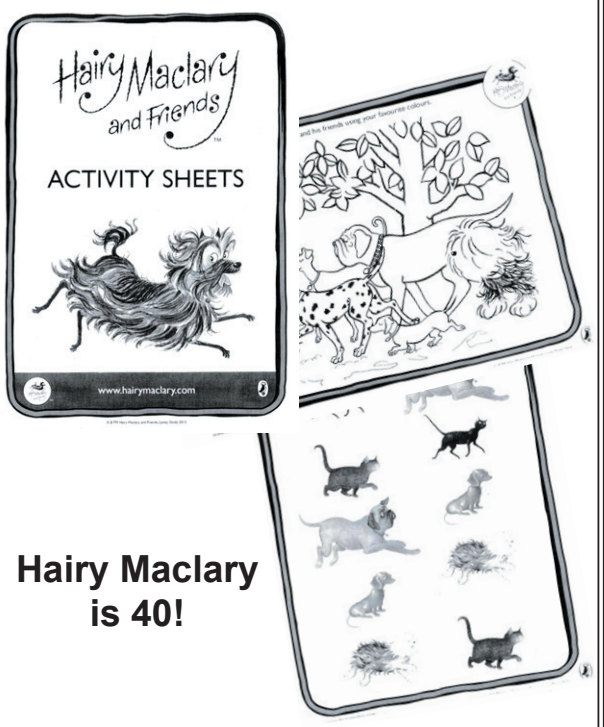

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Mayor Thanks District Volunteers at Rotokare Scenic Reserve

South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon welcomed 60 volunteers from various organisations across the district to a special thank-you event on the morning of Tuesday 20 June at Rotokare Scenic Reserve.

The annual event was held as part of National Volunteers Week which ran this year from June 18 to 24.

"Volunteers contribute a huge amount of personal time and resource ensuring the activities and support people often take for granted, whether social, cultural, sporting or other, are able to be offered in our communities. Putting on a morning tea was just a small way Council could show our appreciation for the effort these volunteer organisations and individuals make to the wellbeing of our district," says Mayor Phil.

"The impact volunteers have on keeping our communities functioning cannot be underestimated, they truly are the glue that holds our district together," he says.

The volunteers were treated to a morning tea followed by indoor, outdoor bush classes and an informative session on their extensive pest trapping program.



South Taranaki Mayor thanks volunteers as part of National Volunteers Week at Rotokare Scenic Reserve

Rotokare Scenic Reserve is Taranaki's only pest free reserve and is itself a great example of success thanks to the amazing efforts of the staff and teams of dedicated volunteers.

Volunteers and Council Working Together for their Community



Eltham Primary School students helping with planting at Soldiers Park

A new position at the South Taranaki District Council (STDC) is proving to be a win-win for volunteers and the district's communities.

Seven months ago, Alice Arnold was appointed as the Council's first places and spaces volunteer coordinator. Employed three days a week Alice works alongside volunteer groups involved in public 'green' places and spaces such as parks and reserves to support community driven initiatives and enhance the environment.

"My role is to coordinate and facilitate volunteer community groups, helping them contribute to horticultural and outdoor projects and maintenance work across public parks and spaces in South Taranaki," says Alice.

"We have many people who want to get involved and already do something on a voluntary basis in the community. I can support or coordinate their activities, particularly considering the requirements around health and safety," she says.

With a current focus on horticultural initiatives, Alice helps groups in suggesting appropriate plantings for specific locations, enriching the beauty of the district's public spaces.

"As the liaison between volunteer groups and the Council, particularly the STDC Parks team it's important to ensure the volunteer work complements the ongoing efforts of the Parks staff in the spaces and places they oversee."

In addition to coordinating volunteer activities, Alice also ensures the safety of the active volunteer groups by providing guidance on health and safety matters when needed.

Some of the groups Alice is currently working with include the Pātea planting volunteers, Manaia Maara Kai (community garden), Te Paepae O Aotea student planting group, Restore Eltham (planting at Soldiers Park), the Friends of Hāwera Parks and their sub group that volunteer in Goodson Dell, Hāwera Cemetery and King Edward Park.

STDC properties and facilities operations manager, Phil Waite, was delighted with Alice's expertise and dedication, and recognises the invaluable role she will play in developing strong volunteer programs that promote civic participation and improve community well-being.

"I believe that Alice's leadership will inspire and mobilize residents, growing our culture of volunteerism and community," Phil says. "This approach maximizes the positive impact volunteers have and creates a collaborative partnership between community-driven projects and the Council's objectives," he added.

Alice has a clear vision of what she wants to achieve.

"I get so much satisfaction supporting those people who want to do something positive for their community. I want to strengthen the volunteer network, streamline processes, and establish a framework that nurtures a sense of pride and engagement among volunteers. I also want to ensure the longevity and succession of volunteer efforts by actively linking new individuals and groups to ongoing volunteer projects and spaces, allowing the hard work already invested to continue and thrive in the long term."

Individuals and/or groups interested in participating in planting/gardening volunteer activities or seeking further information are encouraged to contact Alice on 0800 111 323.

More South Taranaki History Goes Online

South Taranaki LibraryPlus have an exciting new offering for the district's residents, which will also benefit family history researchers worldwide, says South Taranaki District Council cultural services librarian Cath Sheard.

As part of the Government's Covid Relief packages, the Council secured funding to digitise around 200 books from its local history collection.

"The digitized books are available from our online catalogue. This means people can find a book they are interested in, then open the PDF and search for names or places of interest to them, as the PDFs are fully searchable," says Cath.

"Many PDF readers have a read-aloud function so people can even have the PDF read to them."

The books in the collection cover history from around the district and include sport's club centennials, church celebrations, and school jubilees.

Cath says the digitized histories are another great addition to the LibraryPlus' online services.

"We already offer a range of eBooks, newspapers and magazines online, and now people can also do some family history research from the comfort of their own homes."

To join the South Taranaki LibraryPlus network simply pop into one their seven facilities or visit www.southtaranaki.com

STDC Community Initiatives Fund to Open

The South Taranaki District Council Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) is open for applications from 1 July 2023.

STDC funding advisor Christina Wells says the fund is designed to support community initiatives and activities that will make positive contributions to the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of the community.

"Organisations can apply each year from July and will be allocated grants from a set pool of money," says Christina.

"Applicants should see this as a complementary funding source, not a primary one, and priority may be given to applicants who can demonstrate they are seeking other sources of funding," she says.

The Community Initiatives Fund replaced the previous practice whereby groups applied for money during the Council's Long Term and Annual Planning process.

The pool of money available in the Fund is established every three years through the Council's Long-Term Plan budget-setting process and this year the Fund has $62,600 available to distribute (from an original pool of approximately $240,000) due to previous grants being allocated over a two or three year period.

Further information and application forms for the Community Initiative Fund can be found online at www.southtaranaki.com/funding Applications close at 5 pm, Monday 31 July 2023.

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Te Mahana Rest Home in Patea

Te Mahana Rest Home set in the rural town of Patea is pleased to pubically introduce the new ownership of the Residential Aged Care business.

The new Directors are Inez Allen (on the right) and Robyn Williams (on the left) who are well experienced in Aged Care, with combined years of work in Managing several large Hospital and Rest Home Level care facilities, Quality Assurance and Clinical Nursing. They both joined Te Mahana's Directorship of in late 2021, taking over in mid 2022 and have since been both planning and working on making impovements on the running, environment and atmosphere of the Home.

Their goal is for Te Mahana to be a real land-mark in the community, a place that all the people in South Taranaki are familiar with and can be proud off. The Home enables those who have lived and worked in this District to remain in their familiar surroundings and community with the added assistance and care they require. Robyn and Inez hold to the standards of a high level of care and quality of life is ensured to the loved ones who have been intrusted to them and their staff.

Te Mahana welcomes visitors, so if you feel like a viewing of the home give a call and ask for the Nurse Manager who will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you, or else pop in and a staff member can give you a quick walk through.











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Jenni Corbett Art

My exhibition in Whanganui wrapped up on the 10th June 2023. Thank you so much to Jenni and Lionel Clarkson who were involved in the food preparation and the blessing of the food.

I really enjoyed catching up with Waverley locals who popped in to visit and had some great discussions with visitors to the exhibition. I sold 4 paintings and have been asked to do Tourist Bird commission piece.

If you missed the exhibition in Whanganui it will be on display, in part, at Waverley LibraryPlus in July.

The next event that the Tourist Birds are involved in is the Manawatu Art Expo in Palmerston North, on the 14/ 15th of July. I have 5 pieces for sale at this event which is been held at 354 Main Street, Palmerston North Central. I am working on two new pieces for the Art Expo. One is called "Roll the Dice" and based around the Palmerston North Square.

The Tourist Birds will also be involved in two other events this year. One in Whanganui in August, and the other in Palmerston North again in Oct. More details to come nearer the time.

To contact me email: jennicorbettart@gmail.com.

Jenni Corbett



WAITOTARA SCHOOL
'Achieving Together'

Kia Ora Koutou,

It's crazy to think that we are halfway through the year already and heading towards the end of Term 2. Two weeks ago I was lucky enough to attend the Rural Principals conference alongside around 250 Principals. It was a great chance to find out what other schools are doing and to attend workshops around school improvements.

Book Character day has been a delight! It's so great to see the confidence in our students to stand out in a crowd and speak in front of the school, to explain the character that they are dressed as.

In the lead up to the end of the term we have many Puanga activities planned, including two days of activities, attending a show at Waverley library and a shared community breakfast on the last day of school, this will be held in the School Hall.

Enjoy the rest of the term
Polly Devane
Principal

Waitotara Stars

Principals Awards
* Noklair Milton- For consistently working diligently
*Amber Ede- For being a wonderful person, who is always kind and happy

Class Awards
*Te Meneti Karaitiana- Great Maths thinking
*Lily Blair- A diligent attitude to learning
*Cole Laurence- Consistent effort with his homework

Book Character Day

Great ideas and costumes.
Best Junior Costumes were Tom Murphy as Sargeant Stubby, Wyatt Healey as Harry Potter and Amber Ede as Little Red Riding Hood.
Best Senior Costumes were Beaudene Parkes as the Zombie from Goosebumps and Lily Blair as Hermione Granger.







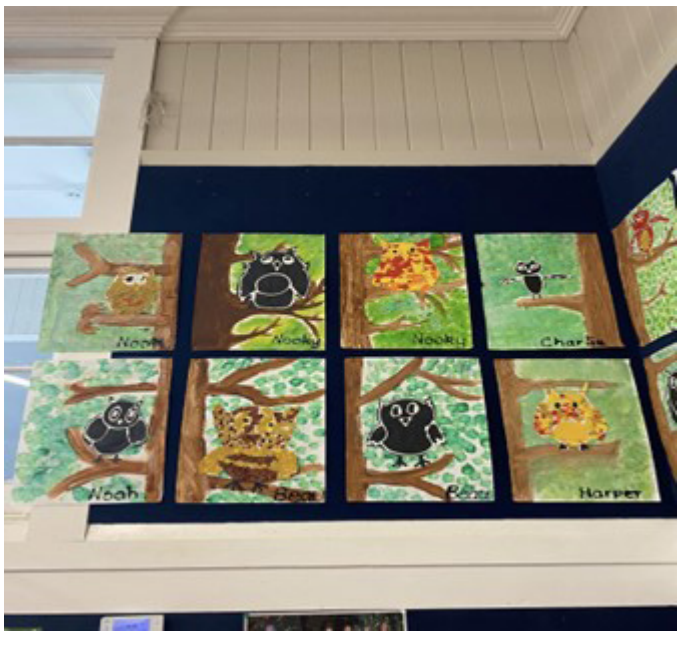


Juniors have been working on cinquain poems this week here are a few examples.





Senior Art work



An Interview with….

Name: **Cole** Age: 6
Favourites:
Colours: Green
Book: Harry Potter

TV Show/Movie: What Now
Song/Artist: AJR



An Interview with….

Name: **Regan** Age: 9
Favourites:
Colours: Blue
Book: Spongebob

TV Show/Movie: Fast and Furious
Song/Artist: Ed Sheeran



Patea River Catchment Group

Serving our community and bringing people together to reconnect - this was the aim of the community dinner held on the 21st of June at the Alton Hall.

The dinner, organised by a Taranaki collaborative group made up of 14 rural businesses and groups, was a great success with 130 people coming along to share a BBQ dinner, catch up with neighbours, and meet those who are new to the area.

The evening was a chance for the rural professionals to give back to their wider community, cooking the dinner, serving, and importantly doing all the dishes!!

An extra surprise for the evening was a raffle for everyone who walked through the door, ANZ kindly sponsoring the prize of a night away at the Mountain House – this was won by Mikayla Mellow who has just moved to the district.

It was a lovely night to welcome those who are new to the area and a good excuse for a catch up before we all get busy with the rest of the year ahead.

Thanks to On Farm support MPI, Fonterra, DairyNZ, Beef & Lamb, Ballance, Ravensdown, Dairy Women's Network, Rural Support Trust, Taranaki Catchment Communities, Young Farmers, FMG, Ospri, Rural Razzle, and ANZ for supporting this initiative.









Waitotara School's 150th Jubilee is in 2024.

We need you on the organising committee!

If you're interested, please contact
Polly Devane
3465957 or
principal@waitotara.school.nz

Popular Eltham Pathway Improvements Complete



Soldiers Park, Eltham

Improvements have been completed to create a safer pathway in Soldiers Park, Eltham says South Taranaki District Council (STDC) community development advisor Hayley Old.

The popular pathway was completed by in 2021 and provides a loop track through established and new plantings and includes beautiful views of the Mangawharawhara Stream (Scuffle Stream), waterfall and across Soldiers Park.

Recently the Council made improvements to the pathway with contractors Eltham Construction, which include installing steps on the hill behind the swimming pool, retaining work along the pathway and fencing off the area by the falls.

The 800 m track can be accessed from several entrance points to enable full accessibility, and to avoid the steps and steep incline areas if desired.

Local iwi Ngati Ruanui and Nga Ruahine have gifted the walkway a new name "Te Wahiawa Humarie o Mangawharawhara" which roughly translates to "The Peaceful Dell of Mangawharawhara.".

Eltham-Kāponga Community Board Chairperson, Karen Cave said, "the improvements have made the pathway much safer for all and adds to the growing number of sites and activities Eltham has to offer."

Waverley Primary School

Kia ora koutou,

The school term is almost finished. It has completed incredibly fast this year. During the last week of the term the Year 5&6 students will be attending camp at Mangatepopo. This is a camp that has been happening at Waverley Primary School for generations. The Year 7&8 students will be attending camp in Rotorua in Week 2 of term 3. This is also a very exciting camp for our students.

During the 2023 school year Waverley Primary celebrated its 150th birthday. We have been collecting a variety of items to store in a time capsule to be opened at the 175th Jubilee in 2048. I want to thank everyone who donated items to go into the time capsule. Let's hope that this one doesn't get lost in the next 25 years like the last one did.

During the last month we have had some really exciting happenings at Waverley Primary School. Some Rippa Rugby sessions with Whanganui Rugby, our annual Grandparents Day, the Weetbix Try Challenge and a Rippa Rugby Tournament in Hawera for Year 5&6 students. We have included some photos for you all to enjoy.

Tim Marriott
Principal
Waverley Primary School

Grandparents' Day

What a fabulous turn out we had at our recent Grandparents' Day! Our tamariki enjoyed a lovely morning working alongside their grandparents in classrooms. This was then followed by a delicious morning tea and a special performance from our school choir.



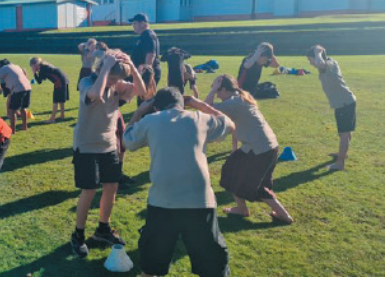






Rippa Sessions with Whanganui Rugby

Jason from Whanganui Rugby came and ran some fun and interactive Rippa sessions with us, teaching the students some games and helping develop their Rippa Rugby skills.

















Weetbix Try-Challenge

Weetbix Try-Challenge 2023! We were utterly impressed with the sheer determination that every single one of our tamariki showed at this awesome event. Despite the cold, windy and wet weather they faced, everyone gave their personal best and ran the challenging course for the full 25 minutes! Many thanks to our parent helpers who braved the conditions too. We are so lucky to have such supportive whanau at WPS.







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Hawera Rippa Rugby Tournament

It was awesome to see our competitive Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby team show off their skills and determination, even when coming up against some tough competition. Thanks to the parents/whanau that came along to support and to our fabulous coaches!



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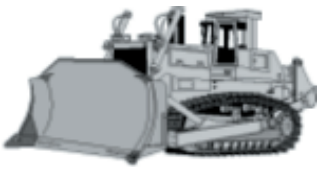

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Whenuakura School ‘Growing Personal Excellence’

Kia ora Koutou,

This issue of the Waverley Patea Press coincides with the final week of Term 2 and the middle of the school year. We have had a thoroughly enjoyable term making the most of every learning opportunity.

Here’s a snippet of what has been happening at Whenuakura School.

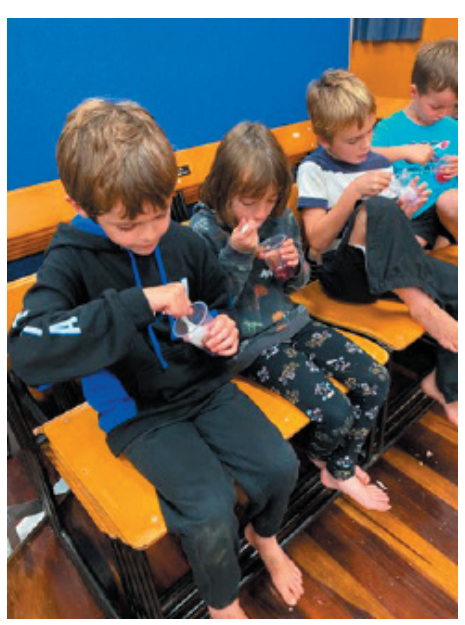
School Noho

Last Thursday we had another noho (sleepover) at school. It was a great success with Teina Nest students joining in until 6pm and Teina Nest Year 3 students staying for the whole noho. Throughout the afternoon it was a team effort to prepare food for our Kai Cooker Hangi. Special thanks to the Lani & Bonky for taking the time to help us with the hangi and for the use of their Kai Cooker. The hangi was delicious! More thanks goes to all of the parents that supplied baking and Jaime for our dessert treat! The whole event was great relationship building time for everyone, especially our Year 3’s from Teina Nest as they prepare for their shift into Tuakana Hive for the rest of the year. Term 3 onwards will see all Year 3-6 students learning from Tuakana Hive. This mid-year shift is to allow for the growing number of new entrants in Teina Nest.











New Student

We are thrilled to welcome Pearl to Whenuakura School and are excited to be sharing her learning journey.



Tree Planting

Special thanks to Te Kahuri Nurseries for the donation of shrubs. Students enjoyed getting out and planting them. A lovely addition to our school grounds.









Loose Parts Play

Our students love creating, building and getting active in our outdoor classroom area that has lots of recycled materials such as old pallets, giant cardboard tubes, bamboo and other various materials.

Unstructured loose parts play is a great way for students to get creative, be active and develop critical thinking skills as they experiment and use their imagination without input from adults.



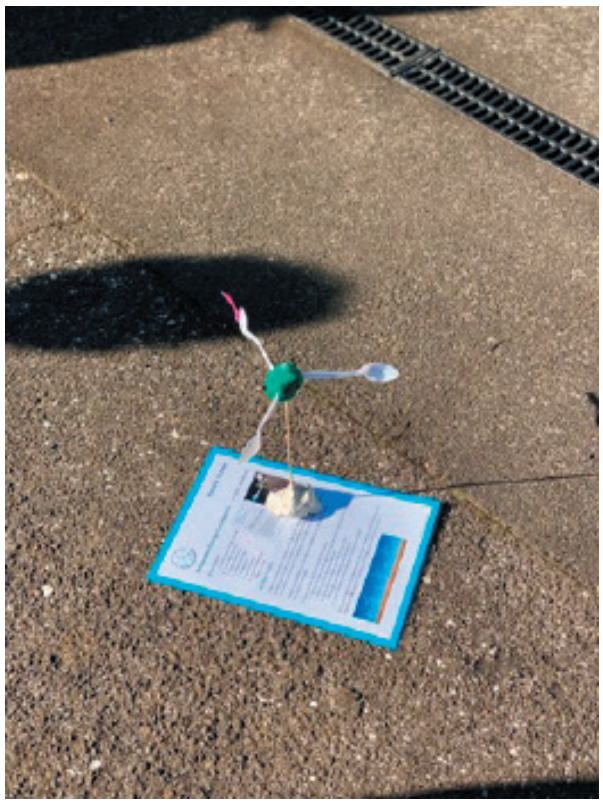




Whenuakura School ‘Growing Personal Excellence’

Tuakana Hive Science

Our ‘Electric Future’ kit saw Tuakana Hive making an anemometer to measure wind speed at different points around the school. A real test of resilience as students had to work together in groups to make the anemometer and improve the design if it did not work. A real sense of achievement when a design proved successful.





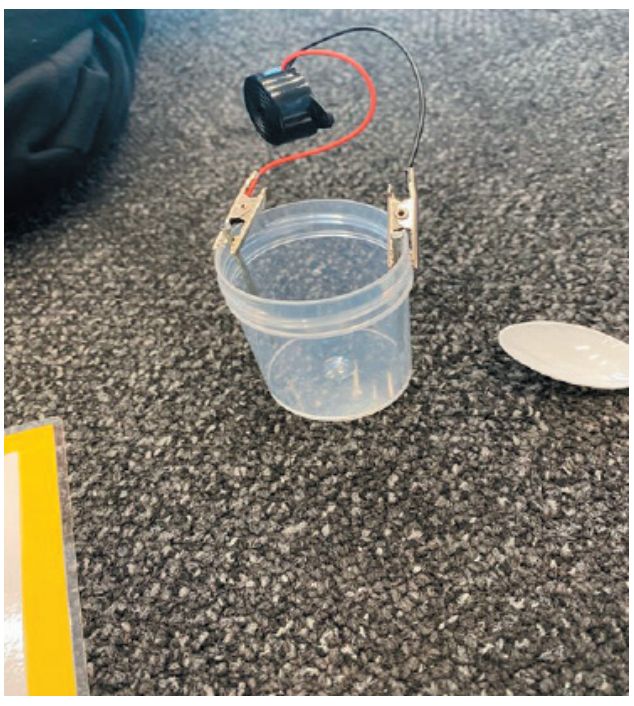




Teina Nest

Teina Nest students have been learning about shapes and patterns in numeracy. During science they enjoyed learning about battery power by mixing metal, air and salt water.







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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

Waverley's Forgotten - Early Maori Carvings

The local iwi, Ngā Rauru Kiitahi, descend from an early people called Te Kahui Rere who lived in the area between the Whanganui and Patea Rivers generations before the arrival of the Aotea canoe. A sub-group of Te Kahui Rere subsequently took the name of Rauru Kiitahi after Rauru - a man of his word, He arrived in the area from the East Coast and settled in South Taranaki as an old man, living here until his death. After the arrival of the Aotea canoe intermarriage between Turi's descendents and Ngā Rauru Kiitahi were inevitable. These people thrived in the area, but sadly inter-tribal war and introduced European diseases took their toll and by the time Europeans arrived in Waverley, few signs of a former Maori presence remained. However, one documented site of a kainga (village) right in town is on the sections which comprise the Fire Brigade and old Town Hall. This area probably extended across the road to the site of the present trucking company site, which when I came to Waverley consisted of a large hill with two houses on it. This would have been a significant lookout point on the surrounding relatively flat ground.

A curious and thought-provoking tangible record of these early people is found carved onto the walls of a cave on the Kohi Stream, and it is believed that the whole wall was once covered in carvings. Like many other examples of early Māori art, the carvings are on private property which originally belonged to a Mr Kenah. He sold to John Ion and his brother Thomas in the early 1880s and it was John who discovered the carvings in 1895. He kept his find secret until 1915 when he told another early Kohi resident William Hone. He in turn advised the Whanganui Museum. A. C Field reported the cave's existence in 1910 and photographs were taken. The cave, which was described as being "24 feet long, eight feet deep and eight feet high" was initially supposed to be a burial place but no remains were evident. It was later reported though, that Mr Hone and a visitor Mr Mackie, did discover human remains in a small cave some little distance from the carvings.

An early visitor to the site was Wanganui historian and author Thomas William Downes who had an avid interest in all things Māori. In 1915 he wrote "Old Whanganui" and had widely written on the Māori culture. In 1928 Mr Downes spent a lot of time researching the site on behalf of the Polynesian Society and photographed the carvings. By this time the cave had already suffered damage from a fallen tree.



I believe this is the photo taken by Mr Downes which he presented in his findings to the Polynesian Society.

Another person to visit the site was a Mr L.S Mackie of Otakeho who had the good sense to make a careful drawing of the carvings exactly to scale and to follow this up with a replica in wood. In doing so he preserved what William John Phillipps, a 20th century researcher and ethnologist, later referred to as "the most important series of Māori cave designs in the North Island." Elements of the design differed from those of the South Island rock paintings as the southern artists tended to record what they saw in their natural world. The Kohi carvings appear more abstract and representative.

One feature of the carving is the single spiral. Rangi Marumaru of Bulls who was an avid student of Māori art and crafts, was reported in the Auckland Star of 27th October 1936 as saying he believed that the single spiral was far older than the double spiral. As no other tribe had claimed it, his belief was that it originally came from patterns on the Aotea canoe as it had only been found where descendents of Turi had settled between Patea and Whanganui. If Marumaru is right, it could place the carvings as early as the 1300s when the Aotea canoe arrived but this is of course conjecture as it is not possible to establish an accurate date.



L.S. Mackie's carving. Photo: Bill Hone

In 1925 a strange stone was found in the locality and identified as being similar to a type of stone used in the Cook Islands. Other treasure hunters followed and by 1946 enthusiasts from Waverley digging around the site found several pieces of greenstone, the present location of which is unknown. By this time there had been a number of slips in the bank above the cave due to erosion probably caused by livestock grazing in the area.

Given all the oral traditions associated with the carvings had vanished with the depopulation of the Māori community over the more recent centuries, no-one can explain the significance of the carvings although many attempts have been made. Tentative links have been made to other carvings in other areas and while this appears a logical way to make sense of something confusing, it also has inherent dangers of misrepresentation. For instance there was a suggestion that elements to these carvings had been found in the Chatham Islands but I have seen no photographic comparison to substantiate this. The fan shape lower right is unusual in Māori carvings, and while reminiscent of a shell shape or the tail of the piwakawaka (fantail) may represent something entirely different. The tongues of the taniwha are not rooted in the mouth – quite different to later carvings. What is known is that the dumbbell shape carving (second carving from the left) was found in the Patea district, and similar elements on carving on an anchor from the Gisborne area which was placed in the Dominion Museum can be accepted as relevant, given Rauru came from the East Coast.

What does impress is the skill of the artist. This was not just idle graffiti scratched on cave walls. It is carefully composed and meticulously executed by an expert carver and I am sure in its own way had some wonderful intricate tale to tell.



A 1975 photo taken by Neil Gilbert, courtesy of the Aotea Utanganui Museum of South Taranaki

The latest photograph I found is the one above which still shows some of the carving quite clearly. I took my class of children to visit the cave in the 1980s. At some stage an iron cage had been placed over the cave front to protect it but much of the carving was moss-covered and the walls wet. Further deterioration was inevitable. My class did write to authorities pleading for restoration work to preserve this very special piece of local Māori history, but nothing came of it. I could not find any research in more recent years either, so it appears that what was initially hailed as one off the most fascinating discoveries of early Maori art is now forgotten, as is the name of the man whose legacy is this puzzling work of art.

Relax and enjoy The July Puzzle Page....

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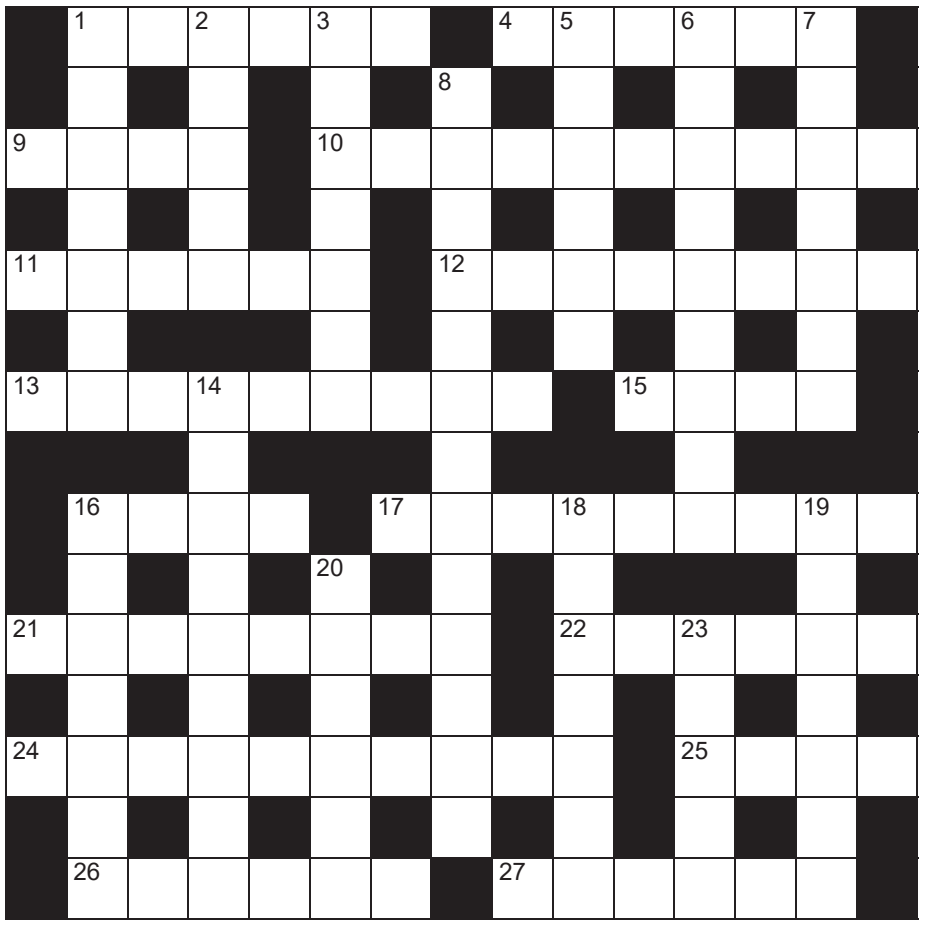

Across

1. Feasible (6)
4. Continually annoy (6)
9. Group of three (4)
10. Lapse of normal standards (10)
11. Concealed (6)
12. Castle (8)
13. Restrict (9)
15. Just (4)
16. Glance (4)
17. Observant (5-4)
21. Stick out (8)
22. Spasmodic (6)
24. Donate (10)
25. Gone (4)
26. Wonder (6)
27. Sculpture (6)

Down

1. Height-induced dizziness (7)
2. Dodge (5)
3. Beginner (7)
5. Roman goddess of dawn (6)
6. Take it in turns (9)
7. Godparent (7)
8. Sanctimonious (4-9)
14. Onlooker (9)
16. Act (7)
18. Mirror (7)
19. Instruct (7)
20. Pointless (6)
23. Characteristic (5)

Sudoku

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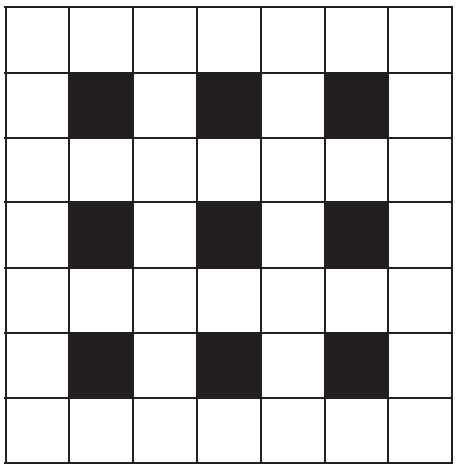
Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

Anacross

Anacross is a two-part puzzle. First solve the anagrams below, then work out how to fit the words you've found into the grid.



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GET IT SO
DUET LEX
I RETAIN
ROLL AVE
STARETS
SO IT ATE
EELS SUS

How Many

chaps, chips, chops, shape, ships, shops, whips, whops.

How Many?

How many five-letter words can you make?
The answers are words widely known; no words can begin with a capital; no hyphenated words.

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Today there are **8** possible words

Sudoku

2	8	4	3	9	1	6	5	7
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6	1	9	2	5	7	4	3	8
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7	9	8	1	2	3	5	6	4
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9	7	3	4	8	9	2	1	5
4	5	1	9	3	2	7	8	6
8	6	2	7	1	5	9	4	3

Anacross

T	A	S	T	E	R	S
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I	N	E	R	T	I	A
T	■	L	■	S	■	L
O	V	E	R	A	L	L
G	■	S	■	O	■	O
E	X	U	L	T	E	D

Across: 1. Viable, 4. Harass, 9. Trio, 10. Aberration, 11. Hidden, 12. Fortress, 13. Constrain, 15. Fair, 16. Peek, 17. Sharp-eyed, 21. Protrude, 22. Fitful, 24. Contribute, 25. Away, 26. Marvel, 27. Statue.
Down: 1. Vertigo, 2. Avoid, 3. Learner, 5. Aurora, 6. Alternate, 7. Sponsor, 8. Self-righteous, 14. Spectator, 16. Perform, 18. Reflect, 19. Educate, 20. Futile, 23. Trait.



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MON	03	09:47 2.3m	22:18 2.4m
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Rainfall May 2022 - 191.75ml in 14 days
YTD total for 2023 - 642.5ml

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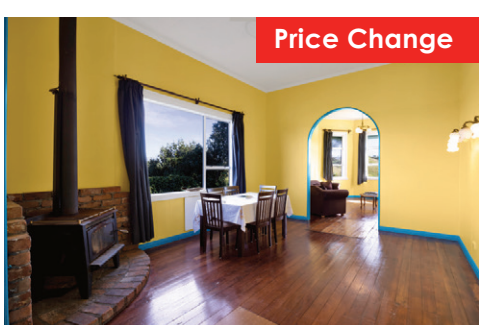

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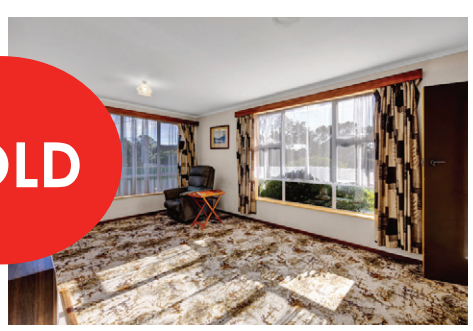

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JUNE ROUND UP

This month we have been working hard in our classrooms to prepare for our Mid Year Assessments and recently completed our Home and School Partnership Hui with an incredibly high uptake and attendance rate of 96%. It was wonderful to connect and share our learning successes together for the year so far and to set new goals coming into the second half of the year. We look forward to working together in partnership to achieve them.

Our staff recently took part in the ‘Pause, Breathe, Smile’ training on Friday 16th June and are looking to implement this as a wellbeing programme schoolwide early in Term 3. In amongst the busy month we have welcomed a number of new enrolments into our school community and we are excited to get to know them and support their children with the next step in their learning journey. Here are a few highlights from the month:

Pink Shirt Day Winners 2023

We recently ran a ‘Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!’ t-shirt design competition school wide. The lucky winners have won the opportunity to have their winning t-shirt design printed onto a t-shirt to keep. Our winners were Wilfred Swanson and Harper Symes. Their t-shirts can be viewed below.



Harper Symes, 6 years old



Wilfred Swanson, 10 years old

Our Warriors!

A massive mihi to the Pātea Warriors Rugby League Club for providing some of our lucky students the opportunity to travel to Napier last month to play the Curtain Raiser for the OneNZ Warriors. They had a great win against Clive and thorougly enjoyed this tremendous experience. We appreciate all that you do for our tamariki.



Our Warriors are, from left,
Charlie Werder, Cooper Knight, Kobi Napflin,
Lexus Napflin (Te Paepae o Aotea) and Mason Knight

Forest School – Ahi Kura

A special mihi to ‘Fireman Rob’ from the Pātea Fire Brigade who joined us in the ngāhere for a special Ahi Kura session. The tamariki learnt about how to safely light a campfire and then enjoyed a feast of sausages and marshmallows.





Bushy Park – Enviroschools Activity Day

Rimu Room would like to thank the Enviroschool for organising and running this event. We would like to also thank volunteers, parents, trusty bus driver and kaiako who made our trip to Bushy Park such a success. We learnt about birds, forests, critters, predator control and all got to plant a tree. A wonderful program that helped deepen our Inquiry learning focus into Fantastic Forests.







Matariki

Students prepare for our Matariki Celebration Breakfast on Tuesday the 27th of June. We have been learning about the special stars that appear at this time of year and the signficance of them as we set goals for the year ahead and remember those who have passed.



Aladdin truly is a Family Show



Bobby with the 7ft tall rollers



The Logans - L to R: Bobby, izzy, Rebecca, Kristy

CAST LIST
Widow Twankey - Grayson Richards
Wishee Washee - Ryan Kooistra
Nobby - Anastazja Kowal
Aladdin - Georgie Graham
Jasmine - Louisa Bouzaid
Genie of the Ring - Janine Horo
Genie of the Lamp - Kristy Logan
Sargeant Ping - Brenna Johnson
PC Pong - Cody Ogle
Empress - Chrys Podjursky
Abanazar - Ben Thomas

Ensemble
Sharon Oliver
Jason Cressingham
Kaia Silva
Kayla Blom
Taiaroa Neho
Aileen Kowal
Kelsi Bailey
Samatha Hatcher
Naomi Pullen

Hawera Repertory are soon bringing to the Hawera Memorial Theatre stage, Aladdin the Pantomime.

This show really does contain entertainment for the whole family. Comedy of many levels and genres, excellent music with a live band, great choreography, a wonderful big, bright set and moments of theatre magic you will remember for years.

Inside this family show is the whole Logan family. What started out as Kristy Logan's hobby, has now drawn all the members of the family in. Kristy is playing the role of Genie of the Lamp.

Husband Bobby has been kept very busy for this show. Some of you may recall Bobby built and operated Aslan the lion in, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Director Samantha Turner has once again approached Bobby to build some special props for this show. When asked if he could make Aladdin fly on a magic carpet, he set about doing what he does best, making the impossible, possible.

Another request was an over sized set of working laundry rollers. These rollers stand over seven feet tall. They, just like the carpet, play very special parts in the panto that you will not want to miss.

As well as building these set pieces, Bobby is also playing bass in the band for the show, and guess what? He made the bass guitar as well!

Joining Kristy and Bobby in the show, also made by the Logans, are daughters Rebecca and Izzy.

Rebecca is doing make up and backstage crew, and Izzy is playing drums and percussion in the band.

The cast and crew are working hard to bring you a show to remember. The show runs from Friday 7th-15th July. There are four matinees and tickets can be found at iTICKET or at the i-site in Hawera.

So please come and join us and create some wonderful family memories of your own.

Ben Thomas

Waverley Craft and Farmers Market

What a great market we had on 18 June. There were around 28 stallholders and a huge range of goods - crafts, fresh produce, baked goods, preserves, coffee and hot food. The weather stayed dry and everyone had a wonderful time.

The community table was a great success with various people bringing in a few goods each. Some stayed to help sell which is exactly what this stall is all about - supporting those in the community to sell their products and gain confidence and experience in a market setting.

We're looking forward to the next one on 16 July which looks to be even bigger and better.

See you all there.









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Waverley-Waitotara RSA AGM

Sunday 30th July 2023
at 11-30am
Waverley Bowling Club
Chester Street, Waverley
AGENDA
Apologies
Previous Minutes
Welcome from President
Secretary-Treasurer Report
Election of Officers
General Business.
To be followed by a Potluck Meal
Everyone is very welcome to attend.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Pātea Community Board Meeting

Notes from the meeting on Monday 29 May at 4pm, provided by the Board Members.



Your Pātea Community Board team: Rob Northcott, Jacq Dwyer, Cheryl Rook, Bronwyn Wattrus, Owen Savage

The fourth meeting for 2023 was held at Wai-o-turi Marae. Present were: Pātea Community Board members; Cheryl, Bronwyn and Owen, Rob Haveswood (Group Manager Community Services), Eileen Kolai-Tuala. (Community Development Advisor) Samantha Greenhill (PA), 7 members of the public. Apologies from , Rob Northcott (Deputy Mayor), and Jacq Dwyer. The meeting opened with a karakia.

Open forum: Began with Victoria Brown from Pātea Community Patrol. They have recruited four new members with more applications being processed. The Pātea Community Patrol was waiting for further communication on a plan and training for Pātea Civil Defence. There had been a delay in security cameras, however stage one of the project was complete, and the next stage was needed urgently.

Constable Ben Patterson of Pātea Police reported there had been a decline in reported incidents and issues raised were looking better statistically. A few issues had arisen and been given immediate attention. There was a focus on a project for Rangitahi and work on security cameras. The Police had been more visible in the community including Booze Bus locations. There had been positive results from the public meeting including more people signing up to be part of the Community Patrol. In response to a request for an update regarding Waverley and Waitōtara. It was noted that Waitōtara was within the Whanganui boundary.

Ngapari Nui – Community Hui Work between the Police and local Iwi was underway to find activities for Tamaraki in the community. There was work underway to resolve an issue with a paper road located within Wai o Turi Marae. Wai o Turi Marae was now in a position to move forward with getting funding for their part of the project.

Mayor Nixon thanked Wai o Turi Marae for their hospitality and noted that it was appreciated being able to get into the community. The Police were thanked for their efforts in the community. In regards to the process for resolving the issue of the paper road it was hoped that the only stop occurring would be the stopping of the road and not the stopping of the process. It was a matter of working together to ensure issues were resolved and processes were followed.

Nathan Turner from BlueFloat Energy talking to us about the proposed off-shore wind -farm. They are undertaking a feasibility next year with the idea to put 60 turbines 22 km off the South Taranaki Coast. These turbines will produce 900 mega watts of power, enough to power 400,000 homes. Waipipi currently produce around 130 mega watts. Bronwyn asked damage the installation will cause to our reefs. Nathan said they had a meeting with Project Reef Life yesterday to discuss this and an independent study with marine scientists will also be conducted. Rob asked about providing education for young people in the province to equip them to work in this industry. Nathan said this will provide jobs for local people transitioning from the oil industry and have also been talking to WITT. If the project is accepted the installation will start in 2028 and be completed 2030.

End of Open Forum.

2022-2025 Standing Orders. As two members of the Board were not present it was decided that the report lay on the table until the next meeting.

Items for action: Speed of traffic heading toward the Patea beach – The speed of traffic down to the beach had been discussed at local meetings and previous Community Board meetings. The Council was looking into speed mitigation options. Pātea Boat Ramp - A hui was to be held between the Council, Iwi and the Boating Club to discuss the project moving forward.

Condition of Patea Beach Rd and footpath – no further update available.

Trees on Scotland Street – A house had been moved onto a section on Scotland Street a few weeks prior to the meeting. The house was moved on through Edinburgh Street and through a paddock due to the trees on Scotland Street. A contractor had been engaged to trim the trees. BMX track at Waverley – The BMX Track was currently being investigated for options.

Accessibility of Waverley Swimming pool - There was no further update for this item

Community Development Report from Ella Borrows: 'Rebel Business School' workshops started in South Taranaki on 22 May. It's a 10 day, 20 workshops course to help people who want to start their own business. Tuesday 20 June the Community Development Team are hosting a thank you event at Lake Rotokare as part of National Volunteers Day. The extension to the River Walk track is being developed, it will loop up to Victoria Street, past the Golf course and down to the Beach. Kiwi the Race horse statue will be unveiled in Waverley on 10 September – 40 years after he won the Melbourne Cup.

Libraryplus report from Cath Sheard: LibraryPlus staff continued to run an extensive programme of activities including baby movement classes, games nights, school holiday programmes and senior digital sessions. Local supply sourcing for magazines and books was still an area of concern and conversations were underway to source these items from out of the District. In response to a query regarding the difference between logon and login it was noted that there was no difference, and the next report would be consistent with wording.

Environmental Services report from Liam Dagg: showed the number of building consents lodged and issued had increased. There were still a number of dangerous building notices and notices to fix in effect, including Portland Quay and Weraroa Road. There had been a spike in roaming dogs, particularly in Hāwera. In response to a query regarding improvements to dog issues in Waverley it was noted that there was no update however the statistics looked good.

Rural Swimming Pools – End of Season Report 2022/23 The report provided the Community Boards with information on the 2022/23 rural swimming pools' season. There had been issues with staffing the rural pools during the season. There had been a number of closures during the season as well as the season ending earlier than planned. It was highlighted that more community members were needed for staffing the rural pools and all lifeguards would be trained in house. There was one major incident during the season, with a near drowning at the Waverley pool. University students were heavily relied on for staffing the rural pools, however they returned to their study before the end of the rural pool season. It was noted that parents and community members could help staff the rural pools once the university students return to their study. In response to a query regarding the cost for schools to use the pool it was noted that they could provide their own lifeguards which would reduce the cost.

Full minutes of this and all Council meetings can be found on the South Taranaki District Council Website, under the heading 'Our Council' then go to 'Mayor & Elected members' then 'Community Board - Pātea'. Or view them at Pātea or Waverley Library Plus

Your Community Board Members are: Jacq Dwyer (Chair) Cheryl Rook (Deputy Chair), Owen Savage, Bronwyn Wattrus, Robert Northcott (Pātea Councillor)

The meeting times & venues for this year are : Monday 10 July, 4pm, Hunter Shaw Building, Pātea

Monday 21 August, 4pm, Waitōtara Hall, 12 Kaipo Street, Waitōtara

Monday 13 November, 4pm, Hunter Shaw Building, Pātea



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Patea Golf Club News May & June 2023

100 Club

Once again, we will be running our 100 club fundraiser. The 100 club letters will be sponsored by Hughson & Associates Hawera Branch so the letters will be with you shortly. 100 tickets and 41 cash draws plus the invitational golf tournament.

Panthers dart team

The Panthers dart team continue to play well making the top eight playoffs and last week having a home victory over the competition leaders. Well done keep up the good form.

Junior golf coaching

Ivan Howe continues to travel to Patea on Thursday afternoon for coaching of our juniors. These are one hour sessions where the juniors learn and develop skills to play the game of golf. We hope to have some armbrose events for the juniors during the school holidays.

Black and White Cup

This was an 18 hole nett competition played over 18 holes on Saturday 20th May.

First was Gerald Rutten with a nett 73 followed by Mike Taikato and Steve Honeyfield on nett 74s.

Wayne Railton Trophy

This was a Mixed day with drawn partners and the competition was multiple stableford played on 27th May. The day was windy and the scoring was low but the competition was very even. Stephen Hughes and Robert Bourke were the winners with 56 points. Gerald Rutten and Kathy Faiers were second with 55 points and Ray Finlay and Wallace Sanson were 3rd with 54 points. Mike Taikako and Robert Bourke scored twos and Mike won the jackpot twos.

Moody Mugs

The main event over the winter months is the Moody Mugs competition which is a two ball best ball competition with a two life system.

Working Bee

With the recent fine weather a two day working bee was held to repair the fence from behind the first green all the way up to the second green. Thanks to all the volunteer's who turned up and did a great job.

Four way interclub holiday

The main event during this period was the 4 way interclub event which was hosted by the Weedons club at Christchurch. We had 29 golfers and 3 non golfers represent us at this event. Some travelled by car so they could have an extended holiday and most of our group travelled by air arriving on the Thurday afternoon. After picking up our rental vans we travelled to Deans Bush Motel at Riccarton where we stayed for the week. After unpacking and having something to eat the gamblers headed off to the Casino to make there money and some did very well.

On Friday we headed of to play at Pegusus and it was a nice fine but cool day with a brisk wind. The greens were big and fast so it took some adjusting to the conditions. The best ladies scores were Gareth Hughes 34 Win Finlay 34 and Barb Hill 33.

The best men's scores were Joe Mildenhall 36 Harvey Gibbs 35 Bull Kahukaka 35 D Prince 34 and Clayton Hori 34.

Friday night we had a meet and greet of all the teams at the Golden Mile Pub. It was good to catch up with all our golfing friends from the other clubs for a few drinks and a delicious buffet meal.

Early Saturday morning we headed off to Weedon's on a fine but cool morning had morning tea and then all teed off at 10.30am. At the party hole you had to have a whiskey nip if you put your tee shot in the bunker. A number of Patea players played well and it was looking good for Sunday that we would not win the Pissed On trophy. Leading Patea ladies were Verna Bourke 37 points followed by Ev Gibbs on 36 points and Win Finlay 34 points. Leading the Patea men were Joby Stella 39 points Joe Mildenhall 36 points Trevor Simpson 35 points Ross Whanau 35 points and Bull Kahukaka 35 points. After the days presentations a nice buffet meal was served and players socialised to 9.30pm and then headed back for some rest ay the motels.

Sunday was the main competition day at Weedons when all the major trophies were up for grabs.

The forecast was for rain so we teed off early at 9.30 am after morning tee. It was a wise decision because after all players were in the clubhouse the rain came down 50 minutes after the last golfers finished. After afternoon tea the main raffles were drawn and Patea players did very well getting many draws. The fines session followed with all misdemeanours read out by the club sheriffs and there were many moments of laughter. The daily golf prizes were presented and then it was on to the main event prizes. The top prize the friendship trophy was won by Rarangi with an aggregate score of 34.56. The second prize the Taranaki trophy was won by hosts Weedons with an aggregate of 33.85 so who was going to get the dreaded Pissed On Trophy. There was a huge roar when Patea won third placing and the Chambers pot with a 33.75 aggregate and the Pissed On trophy went to next years host Dannevirke with an aggregate of 33.64. That was a close call. Leading Patea ladies were Gareth Hughes with 40 points followed by Verna Bourke 36 points and Kathy Faiers and Ev Gibbs on 34 points. The best Patea memns score was Eric Rutten 39 points followed by Josh Paraeta 38 points Stephen Hughes 36 points Mike Taikato 36 points and Joby Stella 35 points. After another buffet meal a live band entertained until the final buses left after a big day out. Thanks to Weedons sister club for a well run weekend.

Monday was our rest day and it rained all day so our players did what they wanted to do.

Tuesday we headed off to play at Waitikiri and is was a grey and very cold day but we were fortunate and the rain stayed away. This course was in good winter condition and the caterers provided very delicious food. Ciara Pullen had a very good round of golf and cleaned up the ladies division scoring 42 points and second equal were Win Finlay Ev Gibbs and Verna Bourke all on 32 points. In the mens division Trevor Simpson Jamie Close Adams and Joe Mildenhall all scored 34 points.

On Wednesday we headed of to Rangiora a nice country course. There was a good frost and no play was allowed before 9.30am.It was the local men's competition day but all our ladies played also.

Once again the the food provided by the caterer was delicious. The best ladies score was Verna Bourke with 40 points followed by Win Finlay 35 points and Kathy Faiers 32 points. The men's scoring was not so good and many had tree troubles. The men's scoring was heade by Kevin Cameron 36 points followed by Dean Prince 31 points and Trevor Simpson and Robert Bourke 30 points.

Wednesday night most of the group that was left had a nice stonegrill meal at the Fox restrante and a few drinks to finish off the week away.

Thank you to all the players and the non golfers who supported the trip down to Christchurch. Thanks to Barbara Hill and Ray Finlay for all there organisational work and we look forward to Dannevirke next year.

Up coming Events

9th July	**North V Town V South**
14th July	**She Cup 18 holes Mixed Foursomes**
15th July	**Logan Trophy Partners 18 holes best ball par**
21st July	**Red Rock catering. Have a night off cooking**
22nd July	**Fire Brigade Quiz night 7.30pm**
30th July	**2 person Ambrose/Foursome/ Bestball**

Mighty Mix Taranaki Indoor Sheep Dog Trial Championship 2023

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and
Sunday 9th July 2023
at the TSB Centre,
Egmont A & P Showgrounds, Hawera.
7.00am start each day and continues until 6pm.

Top 14 finalists in run off for Championship Finals after 11am on the Sunday.

Public welcome – free entry.
Coffee Cart and refreshments are available on site.

This year the event is to raise awareness and much needed funds for the St Johns Hawera to help support this vital service.

Contact details: President Ian Smith 027 474 9235 or
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More information available on Facebook:
Taranaki Indoor Sheep Dog Trials Mighty Mix



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Patea Golf Club Supported by Toi Foundation







Here are some photos of the fairway mower in action.

Patea Golf Club has a proud tradition of providing facilities for Patea and the wider rural communities for 118 years. We promote golf as a sport for people of all ages and walks of life to get together and socialise, improve their physical skills and health, build relationships, relieve stress and feel a sense of belonging. We allow the local schools to use the golf course free of charge and children are included in the social Business House golf teams, many playing as family groups. We have started a Junior Coaching programme with fees subsidised by the Club and volunteers helping the professional coach. We do not have a Town Hall or Community Centre so the Clubhouse also provides a social hub for the Patea area and is used by other organisations, for various workshops, for PD workers, or monthly dinners and for family celebrations and funerals.

To keep the membership affordable and encourage new members we have one of the lowest membership fees in the country as well as a $120 new member promotion which has allowed those that can't afford other Clubs subs to be able to join and benefit from being able to play golf. We also have the lowest green fees at $15 to encourage casual golfers to have a go. To do this we keep running costs down by only employing one part time person to mow the greens and absolutely everything else is done by club volunteers both on the Course and in the Clubrooms. Any PGC funds that we have in reserve are required for repairs and maintenance which cant be done by volunteers.

Our course is a coastal links course with kikuya grass on the fairways so needs regular mowing. The old mower had been repaired several times as the iron sand and salt spray combined wears the blade and bolts down, but finally it was on it last legs. If we couldnt keep the fairways mown we wouldnt be able to keep offering golf as an affordable sport for our local community.

Thanks to the support of the Toi Foundation and some fundraising we have recently purchased a new fairway mower so our volunteers can keep the fairways and rough mown to present a well groomed golf course for all to enjoy.



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Pātea Masters on the go in Ngamotu

Another classic display of Masters Rugby League was shown over the weekend of the 18th June 2023.

A Matua Masters Rugby League event was held in Ngamotu New Plymouth , where the Pātea Masters travelled up to perform in another intriguing game of Masters Rugby League.

The first game was between the Coastal Cobras from Opunake playing a Whanganui side who have recently returned to the rugby league masters arena to be part of the event. Then straight after that match the Pātea Warriors played the home team Western Suburbs Tigers.

A standout of past players turned up to be part of this event and some good league was played out there from the 4 teams and some outstanding contributions to the team's development.

A big shout out to the Castlecliff Seagulls and Coastal teams for their mana and hard work, having to assemble the Castlecliff league squad back into the rugby league world who have propelled the Seagulls to new heights.

Unfortunately they couldn't get the win, with Masters the results of the games don't matter however, at the end of the day, it's all about displaying the

"Pātea Masters Motto". = R.E.P

- **RESPECT**
- **ENJOYMENT**
- **PARTICIPATION**

The Pātea Masters were also involved with the Men's Health Week 12-18th June 2023 which shone a spotlight on how our men's wellbeing is, and it offered a snapshot of where the men were taking action with their health – and the areas they still need to work on.

It also made some of the guys learn more about their own health and think about steps they can take to improve their overall wellbeing.

Small, consistent changes really can make a big difference and as an enjoyable Masters side we wanted to achieve this by getting involved and being out there on the field.

The Pātea Management Team would like to thank the Western Tigers Committee for allowing the teams to play at their club rooms in New Plymouth.



Masters players Darren Pullen (No1) Mātua Ngapari nui (yellow shorts) Temaiki Potaka (Manager) and Veteran Neville Hinga (No 12) in action for Pātea at Ngamotu, New Plymouth



Pātea Masters promoting Men's Health

Look forward to the next fixture coming up.

Sat August 5th 2023
Location : Kaierau Rugby Club
100 Devon Road, Springvale, Whanganui 4501

Waverley Croquet Club

Our season has now come to a close with Closing Day held on the 31st of May.

This year we had some special guests in the way of partners join us. We teamed up and managed to play a couple of games, swapping partners on the second game, this gave our guests some idea of what the game entails and hopefully some idea of what their partners are saying when they get home.

They were also thanked for their efforts in participating in various working bees and projects during the year. Their help is very much appreciated. After the completion of games, we had a plentiful afternoon tea, followed by Prize Giving, those recipients were:

Singles Trophy was won by Sally Newland.

Club Doubles: Sandy Morrison and Alan Macdonald.

RSA Handicap Doubles Trophy:Helen Fairweather and Alan Macdonald.

Novice Trophy: Trish Adams.

Most Jumpshots achieved: Alan Macdonald with 13, closely followed by Cheryl Rapson with 11.

Most Hole in Ones achieved: Chris How with 15 followed by an equally impressive 14 by Fran Harmer.

Congratulations to all the above. We will look forward to competing in these competitions next season.

The AGM and opening day will be sometime late September, early October when finalised, members will be notified. Some members will continue to play socially over the break when the weather allows. Until next season keep warm and healthy.

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Another term completed for Border junior hockey. Our Tuesday funsticks sessions at Aotea Park in Waverley have been a massive success again with lots of children from around the district attending. We have had lots of new YR 1-2 children start which is wonderful to see. Getting active and learning a sport is great for all children, forming great habits and setting them up for life. These sessions only run in Term 2.

Our four Border teams that play in Wanganui are going from strength to strength. We are very proud of how they are playing and how they are showing our “SMART”values. Smile, Manners, Attitude, Respect, Team Player.

To play hockey it helps to have skills and speed but more importantly having a good attitude and respect for people is equally important, something all our players have. Our teams will carry on after the school holidays for term 3 playing in Wanganui. If you are ever down that way call into the Gonville Domain on a Wednesday or Monday night and see the sea of Border jerseys, you can’t miss us!

Special thanks to all our passionate parents for taking their super stars to Wanganui and giving them an opportunity to get involved in such wonderful sport.











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Waverley Golf Club Results for May-June 2023 Competitions

Friday May 26
Farmers Open Meat Tournament
Senior: Grant Osman 38, Rick Harding 37, Guy Lennox 37, Phil Hooper 36, Heemi Stevenson 36, Thys Vanderpoel 36, John Karatau 35, Brook Gray 34.
Junior: Sam Lennox 37, Dan McAree 35, Matt Aiken 34, Tony Symes 33, Dave Conybeer 33, Rob Amon 33, Allan Magee 33, Barbara Dallison 31, John Boon 31, Dave Corney 31, Brent McAree 31.
Accuracy's: 5th: Tom Symes, 8th: Rick Harding, 13th: Brook Gray, 16th: Allan Magee
Two's: Rick Harding (2), Justin Newland, Dan McAree, Grant Osman

Sunday May 28
Stableford
Winner: Davendra Singh
Nigel Alexander 38, Tony Symes 36, Ian Symes 36, Phil Hooper 35, John Boon 35, Sam Lennox 34, Glen How 34.
Accuracy's: 5th: Brent McAree, 16th: Phil Hooper
Two's: Phil Hooper (2), Matt Aiken, Sam Lennox, Brent Dallison, Davendra Singh, Tony Symes

Sunday June 4
Kells Cup
Winners: Tom Symes & Warren Pope 107
Jack Hodges & Jenny Stewart 107.5
Accuracy's: 5th: Ian Symes, 8th: Warren Pope, 13th: Brent McAree,16th: Brent McAree

Sunday June 11
Par
Winners: Jenny Stewart +1, Claire Symes +1, Rob Amon +1
Brent Dallison -1, Nigel Alexander -2, Tony Symes -2, Warren Pope -3, Rick Norman -3, Aaron Stewart -3, Sam Lennox -3
Accuracy's: 8th: Claire Symes, 13th: Phil Hooper.
Two's: Phil Hooper

Sunday June 18
Stableford
Winner: Dan McAree
Brent McAree 40, Jack Hodges 39, Davendra Singh 38, Ian Symes 37, Brent Dallison 37
Accuracy's: 8th: Mike Watty, 13th: John Hodges
Two's: Mike Watty, John Hodges

Border Premier and Senior Draw 2023

		HOME				AWAY	LOCATION	TIME
April 15th 2023	Senior: Premier:	**BORDER B** **BORDER A**	0 15	VS VS	85 18	**Kaierau B** **Kaierau A**	**Dallison Park** **Dallison Park**	**1.00PM** **2.35PM**
April 22nd 2023	Senior: Premier:	**COUNTIES** **MARIST A**	29 15	VS VS	0 24	**BORDER B** **BORDER A**	**MacNab Domain** **Spriggens Park**	**2.00PM** **2.35PM**
April 29th 2023	Senior: Premier:	**BORDER B** **BORDER A**	3 14	VS VS	70 5	**TAIHAPE B** **TAIHAPE A**	**Dallison Park** **Dallison Park**	**1.00PM** **2.35PM**
May 5th 2023 (Duckshooting)	Senior: Premier:	**BORDER B** **BORDER A**	5 -	VS VS	48 -	**KNIGHTS** **BYE**	**Dallison Park** ------	**7.00PM** -----
May 13th 2023	Senior: Premier:	**HUNTERVILLE** **RUAPEHU**	- 24	VS VS	- 40	**BORDER B *D** **BORDER A** **(*D - Default)**	**Hunterville Domain** **Rochfort Park**	**1.00PM** **2.35PM**
May 20th 2023	Senior: Premier:	**RATANA** **KAIERAU A**	88 7	VS VS	5 31	**BORDER B** **BORDER A**	**Ratana Pa** **Kaierau Country Club**	**1.00PM** **2.35PM**
May 27th 2023	Senior: Premier:	**BORDER B** **BORDER A**	5 50	VS VS	61 28	**PIRATES** **MARIST A**	**Dallison Park** **Dallison Park**	**1.00PM** **2.35PM**
June 3rd 2023 (King's Birthday)	Senior: Premier:	**BORDER B** **BORDER A**	46 -	VS VS	7 -	**MUSTANGS** **BYE**	**Dallison Park** -----	**1.00PM** -----
June 10th 2023	Senior: Premier:	**MARIST CELTIC** **TAIHAPE A**	46 20	VS VS	30 30	**BORDER B** **BORDER A**	**Race Course** **Memorial Park**	**1.00PM** **2.35PM**
June 17th 2023	Senior: Premier:	**UTIKU** **BORDER A**	86 -	VS VS	3 -	**BORDER B** **BYE**	**Memorial Park** -----	**1.00PM** -----
June 24th 2023 (Friday Night Game)	Senior: Premier:	**BORDER B** **BORDER A**	7 50	VS VS	57 10	**MARTON** **RUAPEHU**	**Dallison Park** **Dallison Park**	**1.00PM** **6.30PM**
July 1st 2023	**SEMI FINALS**	**BORDER A**	18	VS	5	**MARIST**	**Dallison Park**	**2.30PM**
July 8th 2023	**FINALS**	**BORDER A**		VS		**TAIHAPE**	**Cooks Gardens**	**TBC**

Upcoming Events:

Sunday July 2	Medal – Drawn Partners
Sunday July 9	Stableford – 2nd Round O'Reilly Cup
Sunday July 16	4 Club Day
Sunday July 23	Par – 3rd Round O'Reilly Cup
Sunday July 30	Stableford – 1st Round Cave Cup

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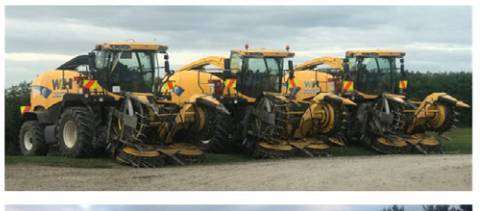


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