

# Eureka Express

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The Annual General Meeting of the

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Will be held Wednesday 20 March 2019

At 7.15 at the Eureka Hall.

All welcome. Supper will be served.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Secretary

# EDITORIAL

*Hello from the Brewster family,*

Nearly 23 years ago we moved to our 7ha block on S/H 26 at Eureka, after dairy farming on the Hauraki Plains for more than thirty years. We had moved with our five children in 1964 from a Central Otago high country sheep station, so when retirement came it had to include animals. Although now 90, Gordon is still very fit and active, so enjoys rearing both Autumn and Spring born beef calves, as well as keeping the block in good order.

Our family now includes 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, fortunately most living within a 2-hour drive, although three grandchildren are now raising families in Australia (temporarily we hope). Our 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries were celebrated at home, but Gordon's 90th birthday being in winter was a large family occasion at Te Rapa Racecourse. He has a keen interest in horses, and one is bringing him lots of enjoyment and even some profit.

My interests now are mainly our large garden, reading and writing. I did join Newstead W.I. but sadly they now in recess.

Unfortunately, last year wasn't all happy times, with two of our great grand-daughters in Starship Hospital for most of the year with serious conditions. At the moment they are both home with their families, but not yet back at school. What a treasure we have in Starship, and Ronald McDonald House is an absolute haven for families at such stressful times. Having seen first-hand just what they do they are now my most important charities.

May 2019 be a happy year for all we residents of Eureka.

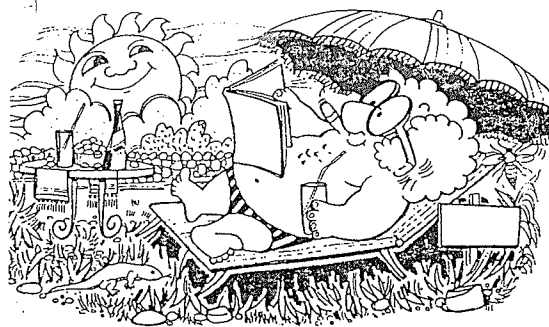
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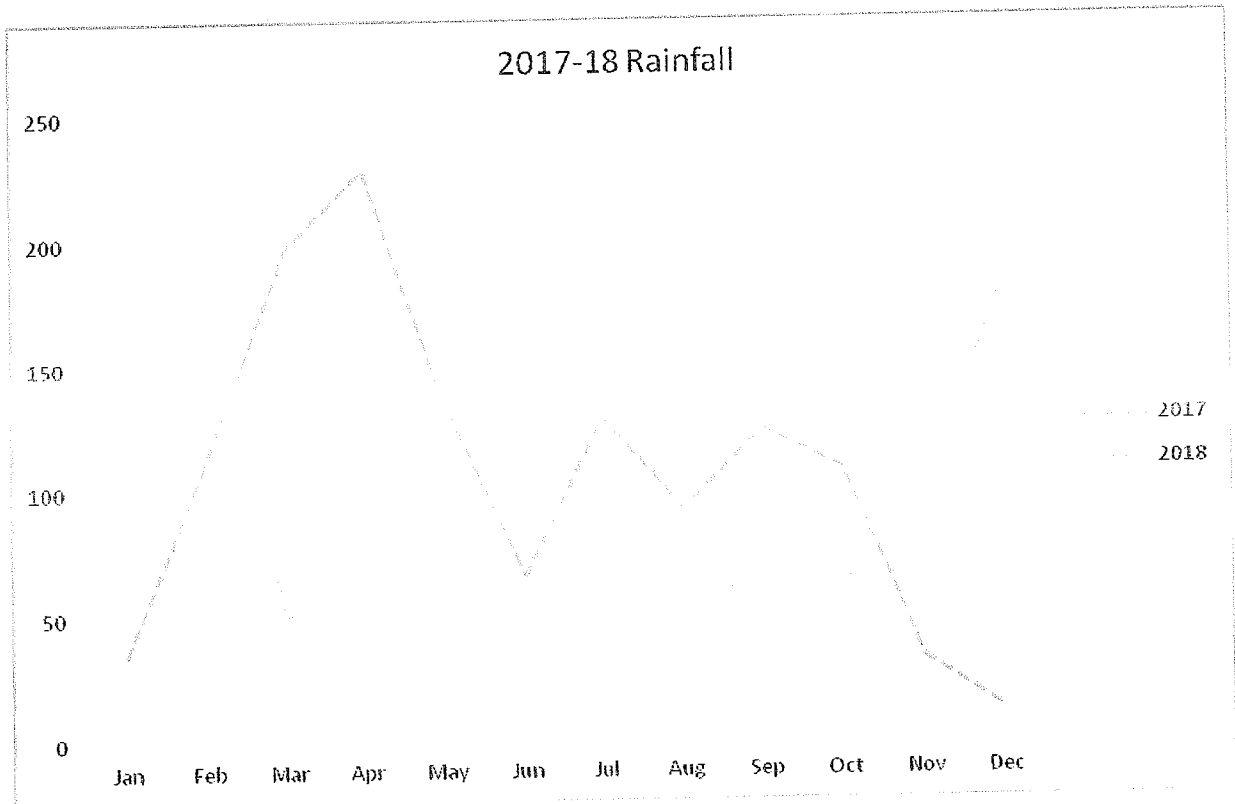
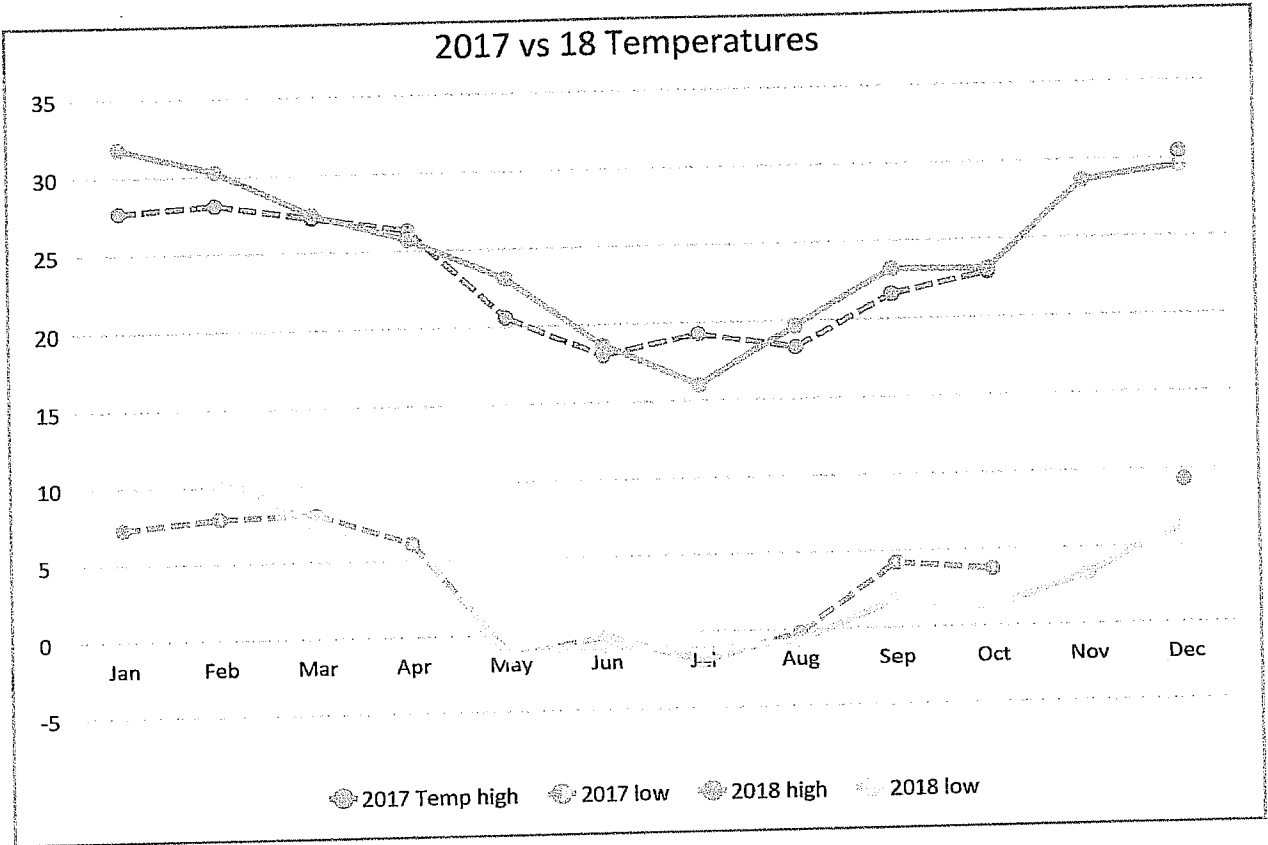
## RAINFALL

Weather for Dec 2018		
Rainfall total	181 mm	
Rain Total for year	1149.9mm	
Rainy days	16	
Most daily rainfall	34.2 mm	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Highest wind speed	33.8 km/hr	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Temp high	29.5 C	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Temp low	6.3 C	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec

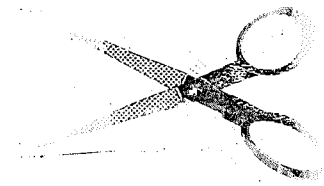
Weather for Jan 2019		
Rainfall total	31.8 mm	
Rain Total for year	31.8 mm	
Rainy days	6	
Most daily rainfall	18.2 mm	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Highest wind speed	37.1 km/hr	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Temp high	32.8 C	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Temp low	8.8 C	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan



# WEATHER



## Snippets



### **BIRTHS: NEW BABY CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

- Laura and Warwick Pitts of SH 26 who welcomed a darling son, James, on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. A lovely brother for June and Rosa. Best wishes to all.
- And Renee Mouat and Mike O'Neill of Eureka Road were thrilled to welcome their first born, a darling boy, Grayson, on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Every best wish to you both as you embark on parenthood.

**NEW GRANDCHILD CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Barry and Christine Whiteley of Eureka Road who were delighted with the arrival of their first grandchild, Jasper Alexander Winks, on January 11<sup>th</sup> in Christchurch. A beautiful son for Megan and Alex. Very best wishes to all.

### **FAREWELL TO EUREKA TO:**

- Peter and Karen Tamatea and their extended family of Friedlander Road.
- Steve and Glennis Mullan of Manor Park.
- And Liz, Chris and Maddy Thoresen also of Manor Park. The Thoresens have relocated to Cambridge.

Our best wishes go with you all.

### **A WARM WELCOME TO EUREKA TO:**

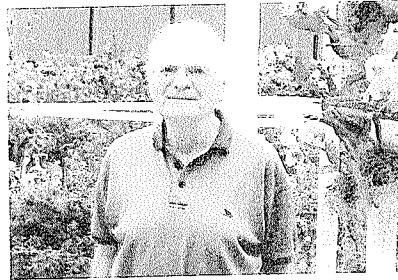
- Colin and Dacia White who moved down from Te Kopuru, Dargaville, in January, having bought the Daldy property on Eureka Road. Colin and Dacia are delighted to be closer to their daughter, Alison Taylor, son-in-law David and grandchildren Leticia and Scott, also of Eureka Road. We trust you are well settled in to your new home and will enjoy your retirement in Eureka. Ph. 8241847.
- Kim Williamson and her son Luca, 13 mths, are new arrivals on Friedlander Road (ex Tamatea family). Kim returned home to NZ last year after 20 years in Australia and we are delighted to welcome her to Eureka.. Ph 02102275530.
- On Morrinsville Road it is a belated welcome, (sorry) to Zane and Rawinia Hohua and their family of four, three girls and a boy. Lovely to have you in Eureka. Ph 021493878.
- And also on SH 26, but with their entrance off Hooper Road, we belatedly but warmly welcome the Thomas family, Joshua, Kate and their three children, Maisie, 6, Beau, 4, and Olive, 19 mths. Josh is a plumber and gas fitter. Ph 0273323311

**SPORTING CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Laura Thresher, from Tauwhare Road. Laura is a 19 year old Waikato Uni student. She has been selected to be a part of the 2019 New Zealand Women's Inline Hockey team, aka the "Inline Ferns". For their next adventure they will be competing at the World Roller Games in Barcelona in July of this year!

Unfortunately Inline Hockey is a minor sport in our small country, so they are having to fundraise the total cost themselves. Competing in this competition has been a dream of Laura's so she has linked up with Te Uku Honey to fundraise! See our Marketplace ads. All the best, Laura with the fundraising and the competition. We would love to hear about it when you get back.

## In Loving Memory

Sadly, during the summer, Eureka lost two of its favourite sons, both past and present. Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families



On 17<sup>th</sup> December long-established Platt Road identity, John Williams passed away. John and Charlotte arrived in 1966 and there raised their family of four, Ritchie, Alison, Linda and Gavin. Respected carpenter, builder and joiner, John was also a passionate gardener as their large and beautiful section testifies. Trips back to visit family in Scotland, and daughters, Alison (US), and Linda and family (UK), were a highlight for John and Charlotte into their retirement years. Aged almost 84 years John is sadly missed.

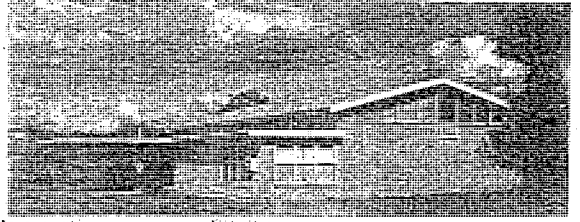


On January 3<sup>rd</sup> our dearly loved Eureka Pioneer, Joe Stockman, passed away in Whangamata, aged 86 years. Joe emigrated to NZ from Holland when he was 18 years old, having trained as a mechanic. He met and married Noeline and they were living in Auckland when Joe heard about land available in Eureka. As he'd always wanted to open his own business Joe purchased an acre of land from Lester Masters and the petrol pump licence from the Campbell's General Store next door. He built a workshop, tidied up the surroundings and opened Eureka Motors in January 1961. Within two years Joe and Noeline had built a new house on the section and there they raised a family of three, Anton, Karen and Mark.

In late 1971 Noeline bought the store and PO from Margaret and Stuart Willetts and kept it running for two years until it was sold to Maurice and Kay Langdon. Meantime Joe was training Colin Duncan as an award winning apprentice, and in 1977 Colin took over Eureka Motors and still owns it today. Joe and Noeline stayed in Eureka when they sold the garage having built a house on a 10 acre block on Eureka Road (now owned by Philip and Joelean Mayall). Joe and Noeline played a very active role in the Eureka community through the school and hall during their 25 years here, Joe being one of the first committee of seven who built the new hall which opened in 1969.

Joe's many friends and associates mourn the loss of a loved and treasured friend and deepest sympathy is extended to Noeline and all the family.

# HALL UPDATE



Happy New Year to you all. I hope you are surviving the heat. Another busy year ahead for us all, with one thing and another. The committee met for the first time this year, and we are looking towards a busy year for us.

We have purchased a new oven for the hall, and that will be installed by the end of February.

I mentioned last year we have the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the building of the hall in April this year. A major milestone for the Eureka Community. The hall has always been the focal point of any community over the years, and we are still so lucky to have ours. Some are being lost due to council cost savings. Let's keep our one in use so we don't lose it. As part of the celebration we would like to have a new mural at the back of the stage painted. If there are any budding artists out there, students, groups, or you know of anyone who would like to do it, we would love to hear from them. Costs will be covered, but if their work is there on the wall for another 50 years, what an achievement.

Remember the little library is there for us all to use. It is so convenient to get a new book, especially if you need one in the weekend. Just remember do a swap.

There are already a few bookings for the hall this year, so if you are thinking about having a function, meeting, or looking for somewhere for a group to meet, then we have the perfect place. Below are the prices for the hall for this year. If you would like to book a function, contact Gail Mayall 8241758.

Have a great month, and try and keep cool.

Usage	Residents	Non - Residents
Meeting Supper room	\$5	\$25
Meeting Hall	\$15	\$60
Social function	\$95	\$160
Weddings & Dance	\$115	\$250
Bond	\$400 Secretary's Discretion	\$400 Secretary's discretion

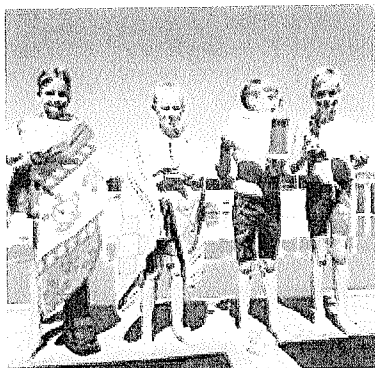
# Tauwhare School

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Our end of year concert was fabulous!



We started the year with our annual school picnic and swimming sports. What lovely day it was. We have such a fun community. Congratulations to Connor Savage who won the Steelworks Trophy and to Heath Rogerson who came 2<sup>nd</sup>, Austin Savage 3<sup>rd</sup> and Micah Long 4<sup>th</sup>. It was very pleasing to see 24 Yr 5 & 6 students put themselves forward for the semi-finals! We have so many great swimmers coming through thanks to our big pool.



## WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP – RAGLAN ROCK POOLS

This month the whole school is going on a field trip to Whale Bay in Raglan to study the Rocky Shore. The tides are just right for us to study the fabulous rock pools at Whale Bay as part of our school wide focus on Science this year. This is a fabulous fun trip with lots of learning for the children.

## SCHOOL POOL COMMUNITY USE

While most of our pool users are very respectful and follow the rules of the pool, there are a number who are really spoiling it for others.

I fully sympathise with those of you who simply want to have a nice family time. You shouldn't have to put up with large groups bombing and jumping off tables or jumping over the fence, kids swimming without an adult, smoking in the pool area or on the school grounds and key holders bringing huge numbers down. The security cameras are some help in identifying the people spoiling it for others but next season we may need to give keys to current school families only.

## Room 4 iMovies requested by Apple

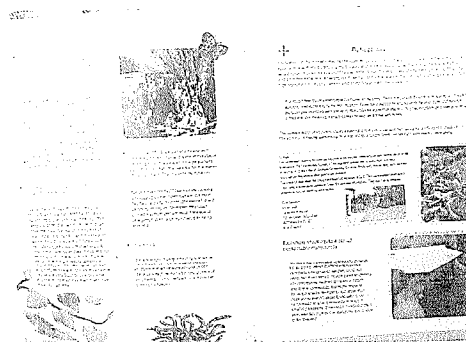
When our Digital Technologies facilitator Julia Parker presented at the Apple Conference in Australia she was invited to share the App Smashing Projects on Matariki made by Room 4 with Ms Quinn. She shared the whole process of App Smashing which the students went through and then Apple requested copies of the movies for their library of projects made by children. Please click on [Matariki Movies](#) if you would like to view and enjoy our movies.

## Exceptional results from one of ours....

Cambridge International AS students from 2018: **Zyeon Cutler** (Year 12) was **Top in the World** in IGCSE Co-ordinated Science. *Top in the world!!!!*

## Sustainable Communities Through Kai

Tauwhare School features in the latest Sustainable Communities Through Kai publication. It is a beautiful 4 page article on the Enviro Group empowering our children and local community through the context of kai/food. Congratulations Mrs Cook and her group!

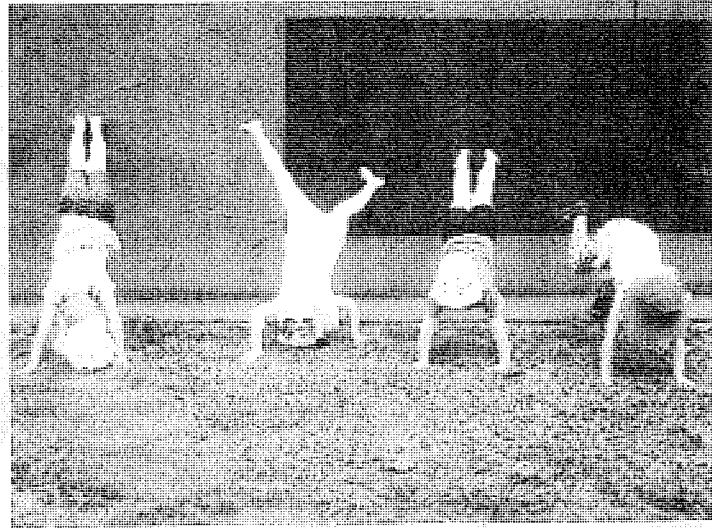




# Pukeko Country Preschool

*Happy 2019! We are looking forward to a great year with lots of change as we move into our new building.*

*The children have returned from their summer holidays full of wonderful stories about their adventures. Our focus this term has been "Lazy hazy days of summer" and the children have their own "ice cream shop". We have been enjoying lots of outdoor play in the lovely sunshine.*



## **Update on the new building**

Painting of the inside has been done and the kitchen is in and looking fantastic. Later in the month we will be looking for lots of wonderful families to come and help us with the landscaping. Please keep an eye out for the date.

## **About Pukeko Preschool**

We are a small rural preschool situated in the grounds of Tauwhare School on Scotsman Valley Rd. We are open from 8am – 4pm and licensed for 17 children. Session times are 8.45am – 1.00pm, 8.45am – 2.45pm, or choose your own hours for bookings over 6.5 hours. We welcome children from 2 years of age. They need to be toilet-trained (or close to it) as we do not have nappy changing facilities (we will have these in our new centre).

Limited spaces are available – call in and see us, phone 824 0860, or email [pukekopreschool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pukekopreschool@xtra.co.nz). We offer 20 hours Free ECE (NO extra charges for these hours) and you may also be eligible for the childcare subsidy. Contact us for more information, check out our website [www.pukekopreschool.org.nz](http://www.pukekopreschool.org.nz), or find us on Facebook 'Pukeko Preschool in Tauwhare'.

Our new centre will be open from 7.30am to 5.30pm and will be licensed for seven under-2s and twenty-three over-2s. We're getting closer to knowing our opening date – please watch our Facebook page for updates. If you would like to put your child's name down, please contact us now to go on our waiting list.

# TAUWHARE PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is back for the year. We had a lot of children head off to school over the last few months of 2018, so it has been lovely to have some new families join us already this year. Also, great to catch up with friends we haven't seen for a while.

## **About Tauwhare Playgroup:**

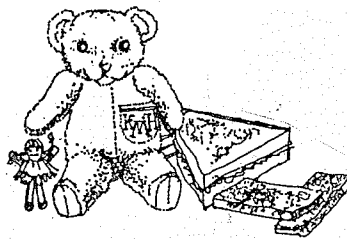
Tauwhare playgroup is a friendly and fun group, where parents, grandparents, caregivers, children and babies meet together in a relaxed environment. Everyone is welcome.

Our playgroup is free to attend, and our activities include music and singing, imaginative play, outdoor and free play, art and craft activities and trips to interesting places.

We meet in the Multipurpose Room at Tauwhare School between 9am-12 noon every Thursday during school term time. We are happy if people want to drop in for just a short while between naps or after school drop off. You don't have to stay all morning.

Please bring along a small plate of food for the children's shared morning tea, and we provide hot drinks for parents and caregivers.

For more information, contact us on Facebook and keep up-to-date with what is happening.



# TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Welcome to February's club newsletter.

Well it is hard to believe that the bowling season is about to begin again.

Seems far too hot to be considering even playing bowls!!

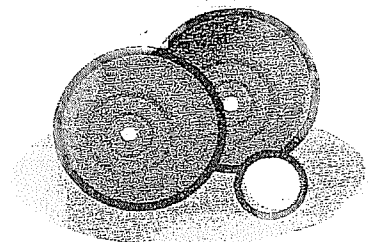
We would love to see the member's back this year that played last year. Past members, we would also love to have you back playing for Tauwhare and we are always looking for junior players. If you have not played bowls before but would love to give it a go then come along to the Tauwhare hall on a Thursday evening. We have plenty of people within the club that can explain how the game is played. We start at 7.30pm but names need to be in by 7.25pm

Opening night will be the 7<sup>th</sup> March which will just be a roll up and fun night and the 14<sup>th</sup> March will be a club night.

If you would like more information then do not hesitate to contact one of the following people:-

Jim and Rosalie Arnold	07 887 4832
Bev Meads	021 172 7822
Kevin Williams	07 824 0728

Look forward to seeing you all and having another fun season of indoor bowls.





We have had a busy start to the term with lots of exciting things happening and lots of new families joining us.

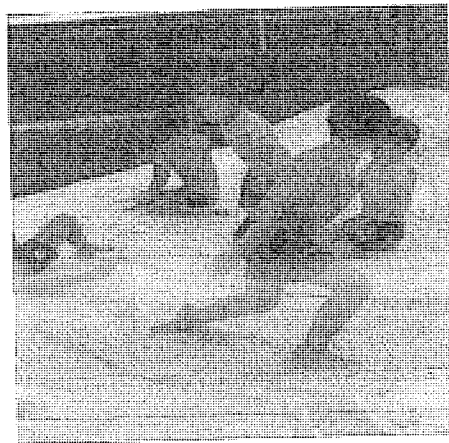
### **School Vision:**

Our school vision is 'An inclusive, future focused environment where everyone is empowered to learn.' One of our goals is to help our students, parents, teacher trainees and staff feel empowered over their learning. For us as staff, empowerment means a number of things including:

- To enable someone to be stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their choices and decisions.
- Have the skills and resources to do whatever I want, to make me feel good about my life.
- It's about how students and teachers approach learning. They are motivated, confident, and ready to tackle the task.

### **Family Evening**

Our school recently held the annual family BBQ/picnic. This was a very successful event where families old and new were given the opportunity to mix and mingle in a casual friendly setting. The children had a blast swimming, playing ball games, playing on the water slide and participating in the tug o' war.



### **Upcoming School Events**

#### **March**

- 8 Junior Water Fun Day
- 11 Senior School Swimming at Matangi School
- 13,14,15. Senior Camp
- 22 Country Swimming Sports
- 28 City Swimming Sports

#### **April**

- 11 Junior Tabloids
- 12 Last Day Term 1
- 29 First Day Term 2

# TASTE BUDS

## OVERGROWN ZUCCHINIS

Blanch zucchini whole for 3 or 4 minutes in boiling water. Remove and cool. Slice in half lengthwise and scoop out seeds.

250g cream cheese

5 tbs sour cream

1 tbs garlic

1/2 cup Panko breadcrumbs

Lemon pepper to taste

180g grated cheddar cheese

1-2 tbs Jalapeños

Pinch of salt

1/2 cup grated coconut

1 red pepper cut up

### **Method:**

Soften cream cheese in microwave, mash up and add sour cream, 1/2 the cheddar cheese, garlic, Jalapeños, red pepper, salt and lemon pepper. Stuff the zucchini boats. Sprinkle the panko breadcrumbs and coconut on top along with the remainder of the cheddar cheese. Bake 400 degrees for 15-20 mins. Sprinkle some parsley on top ..... Enjoy.



## TUNA AND SWEETCORN PATTIES

185g can of tuna

2 tsp curry powder

2 tbs tomato sauce

2 eggs

1 cup whole kernel sweetcorn

2 cups breadcrumbs

1/4 cup flour

1/4 cup oil

### **Method:**

Flake tuna (tuna in oil) into a bowl, add curry powder, tomato sauce, 1 egg, corn and 1 cup of breadcrumbs. Combine well. Form mixture into five patties.

Lightly whisk remaining egg and pour into a shallow bowls. Dust patties with flour and then coat with egg and the remaining breadcrumbs.

Heat a little oil in a frying pan and cook patties in batches, turning until golden on both sides.



## CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

2 cups (250g) plain flour

375g caster sugar

350ml vegetable oil

90g chopped walnuts

65g cocoa powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

4 eggs

340g grated zucchini

2 teaspoons bicarb soda

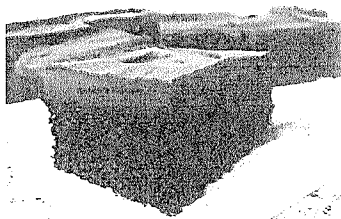
1 teaspoon baking powder

### **Method:**

Preheat oven to 180 degrees C. Grease and flour a 20 x 30cm baking tin.

In a medium bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, cocoa, bicarb, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add the eggs and oil, mix well. Fold in the nuts and zucchini until they are evenly distributed. Pour into the prepared tin.

Bake for 50 to 60 minutes in the preheated oven until a knife inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool cake completely before icing with your favourite icing.



# IN MY GARDEN



The first two months have had a dramatic change in the weather, rain December and January. Maize crops responded with good vigorous growth. Surplus grass made into silage. As one drives around the country you see piles of silage stacked up and plenty of maize planted and looking good. My first thought was will all this surplus feed be needed. Yes the drought hit and lots of farms and lifestyle blocks have become very dry, including maize crops.

This is one of the longest and hottest Februarys in many years with record temperatures and drying winds and yes, as we now know, this supply of silage and maize will be much appreciated by all farmers. In the horticulture sector large amounts of water has been required to help keep crops alive and growing.

People ask me when do I prune my fruit trees, roses, hedge plants etc. Providing the plants you are pruning are not in flower or fruiting you can summer prune anytime to control growth to any height for harvesting fruit on fruit trees. Hedging should be cut once a year to keep plants tidy and prevent gaps appearing under the hedge plants. Always prune to the lowest growing hedge branch for the best results. Weeds are a major problem in preventing healthy growth in all types of plant you may be growing. A good preventer of weed growth is spreading compost under your plants or hedge. Every 3 months apply a liberal amount of compost around your plants.

Remember to order your winter plant requirements at Roachs. We can source plants you require that we may not grow. We supply mushroom compost that is weed and bark free and can be spread around any plants you have in your garden.

Happy gardening, keep your head high and remember there is always someone worse off than ourselves.

*Mike Roach*

Outdoor tomatoes and other vegetables available now at Roachs  
07 824-1725



## Why is tech becoming so much more insecure?



It seems, year to year, that we have not less, but more compromised businesses, facebook scandals and data hacks. There's a few mitigating factors; rising crime online as old-school mafia and gangs gradually acquaint themselves with new ways of defrauding people. A rise in india, china, pakistan, russia and mongolia of scam-based enterprises (those phone calls you get 'about your computer'). And of course theres the proliferation of the internet in almost every aspect of our daily lives, from banking to satnav equipment.

But the main reason is complexity. Societies become more complex as they grow, in order to more effectively manage larger territory and the more varied scenarios that come with that territory. Similarly as software grows it has to accommodate new variations of usage, new scenarios; and the more scenarios it is used in, the more complex it becomes. Theoretically, with software it should be a lot easier to restructure back down into a simpler model once it becomes too complex, than it is with a society.

But business practices and pragmatism often get in the way of this. Take Microsoft for example; their internal motto used to be "extend, embrace, extinguish", a code for working with companies making technology that got in the way of their business interests. Specifically, their interest in making everybody use Microsoft technology! Their current business practices still reflect this ethic. One of the ways they achieve this is by supplying proprietary software frameworks that programmers must use in order to build software for Windows.

This makes it tricky for programmers to develop software for multiple operating systems. And the downside of this market-rigging is that the Windows is awash in old obsolete technologies that they initially developed in order to screen out competitors, but then had to support in all their future operating systems going forward so that old software would run. That means there's more complexity, and more places a hacker might get in.

The same principle applies to web browsers, which have had to support a myriad of different technologies as the internet has developed over the past 30 years, and now are vast, unwieldy beasts which have to be updated every week to prevent something breaking or to patch some security hole. At some point one has to say, "enough's enough", retire old technologies and risk breaking a few things. Otherwise our computers just get slower.

So what's the takeaway from this for you, as the consumer? Well, basically software developers like to tell you "this software is 'better' because it's newer and supports X, Y and Z", but in reality it's also inherently more insecure. Because they expanded their territory, increased their complexity and created more opportunity for bugs and security holes to arise. So, wherever possible avoid excessive software which tries to cover all bases, like Outlook or Adobe PDF viewer, because in doing so they leave themselves open to a greater number of security exploits and require constant patching as a result.

Instead, try to go for more lightweight, stable and focussed pieces of software which only do one or two things but do them well. A few good examples: Mozilla Thunderbird (email client), Sumatra PDF viewer, Foxit PDF viewer. Large software companies will tend to make larger, more complex software as they have greater numbers of users to cater for. Smaller companies will tend to make smaller and more focussed software. In general, only applaud a developer when they make their product smaller or better, not bigger and newer.

- Matt Bentley is the computer repair guy running Waikato Home PC Support  
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## NEWS FROM YOUR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

I would like to wish you all a **Happy New Year**. The summer holidays and relaxing at the beach are now a distant memory. We have a bumper fruit crop this year being enjoyed by extended family (and our sheep, and the bird and possum population!).

As you are all aware the dry weather is starting to bite, and I hope those of you who are farming can keep milking until the rains come, which hopefully isn't too far away. As I write this newsletter, we are all sweltering in 30+ degree heat so it is a good time to remind you to check your water pipes for leaks. For those of you connected to the Southern Districts Water Scheme; I have just had a first-hand experience of how water leaks can go undetected. My eldest son noted that there was no water coming into our tank. After some hours of searching we discovered a pipe hidden under long grass on our boundary had disconnected near our water meter and the water meter was also leaking. Soon fixed and fortunately didn't happen while we were on holiday.

I still don't have a firm date for the start of the Seddon Road repairs; I have been told early March, so I hope this isn't pushed back again. I am working with Alliance to spray the road/rail reserve along Holland Road where required.

If your family or friends host overseas visitors or are Airbnb hosts; Hamilton & Waikato Tourism (Hamiltonwaikato.com) have recently put out a new, very comprehensive *Official Regional Visitors Guide 2019*. Containing an easy to follow Waikato map, events calendar, regional cycle trails, what to do, where to eat etc in all the Waikato towns and surrounds it is an excellent 'one place' guide for visitors. I suggest you email [info@hamiltonwaikato.com](mailto:info@hamiltonwaikato.com) to ask where to source copies.

Council has been meeting again since early February with our monthly round of committee meetings and briefings on various matters including the Hamilton to Auckland **rail corridor**. The rail service plans are progressing with a Transport Connections Working Party overseeing the delivery of a business case. A proposed project governance structure and terms of reference are now ready for approval. WDC Council will appoint a representative to the proposed Governance Working Group along with the other Councils involved and Auckland Transport, MOT, NZTA and KiwiRail. The start of a service is anticipated for mid-2020.

The Waikato District Heritage Forum met recently at the Mercer Museum; Mercer was the home of the Roose family who were instrumental in developing the Waikato River as a sand dredging business and a thriving river based commercial shipping enterprise ferrying goods and passengers by river from Auckland to Port Waikato. It was very interesting to learn how the river was used and how this family made a huge impact on the development of the Waikato we know today. In 1986 Margaret Stuart, then resident in Matangi, wrote a history of the family and their businesses and community enterprises, *Grand Old Man of the River – Caesar Roose* in collaboration with Jeanette Thomas (nee Roose). It is a fascinating book – I have a copy that will be made available through the Eureka/Tamahere Heritage Committee archives.

There is a rail project being developed in Mercer that will use steam trains and carriages imported from England. Whilst mentioning steam trains – don't forget the *Glen Afton Heritage Railway*, 12km west of Huntly, that runs 10am – 3pm on the first Sunday of every month – you can take a picnic lunch and there is a café on site. For more information see their website <http://www.bushtramwayclub.com/visitus.html>

I represent Waikato District on the **Hauraki Gulf Forum**. Made up of Councillor and technical staff representatives from all the Councils that border the Gulf, local Iwi, Gulf Islands Community Boards, DOC etc the Forum meets quarterly at the Auckland Town Hall. Our recent meeting was attended by two Ministers of the Crown – Ministers Sage and Mahuta who discussed with us Marine Reserves to further protect the fish and shellfish stocks and other conservation measures.

On 1<sup>st</sup> July last year Fire & Emergency NZ took over responsibility from Council for dealing with fire permits and fire related issues. On 4 February Fire and Emergency NZ announced that a **restricted fire season** would start. This means a fire permit is required to light any fire in the open-air. Exemptions are barbecues, traditional cooking fires, braziers and outdoor gas heaters. However, it is the responsibility of the person lighting the fire to ensure there are sufficient resources on site to manage the fire and that the fire is contained at all times. The person lighting a fire should have public liability and fire suppression insurance because if a fire gets out of control the person lighting the fire is liable for all the costs for damage and fire suppression. An out of control fire can incur costs of many thousands of \$'s. To check fire status at any time and/or get a permit, go to the website <http://www.checkitsalright.nz>



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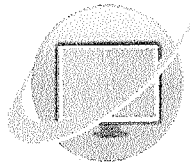
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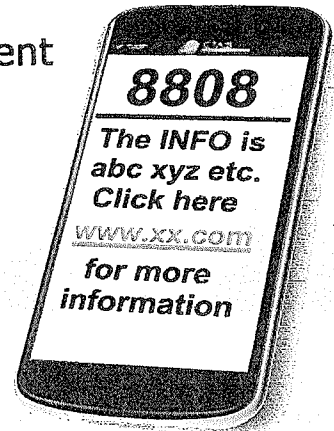
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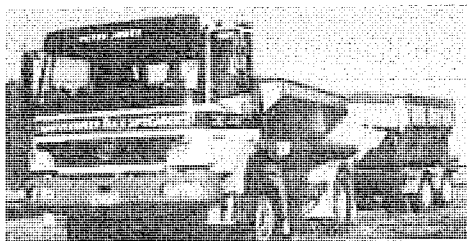
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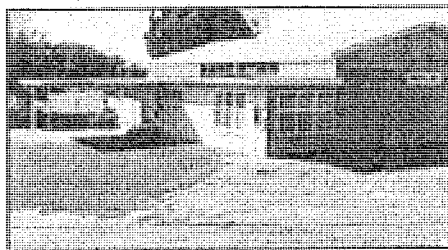
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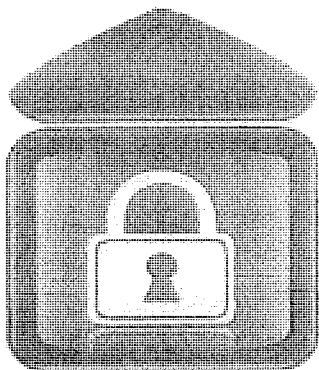
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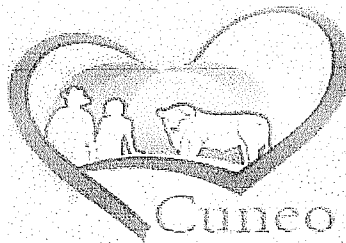
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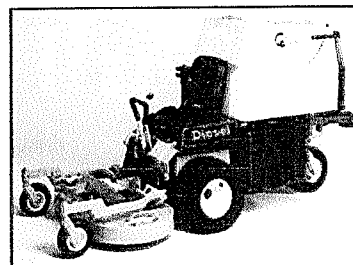


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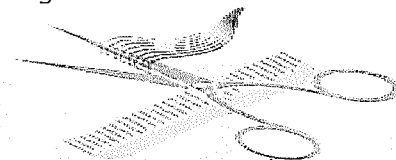
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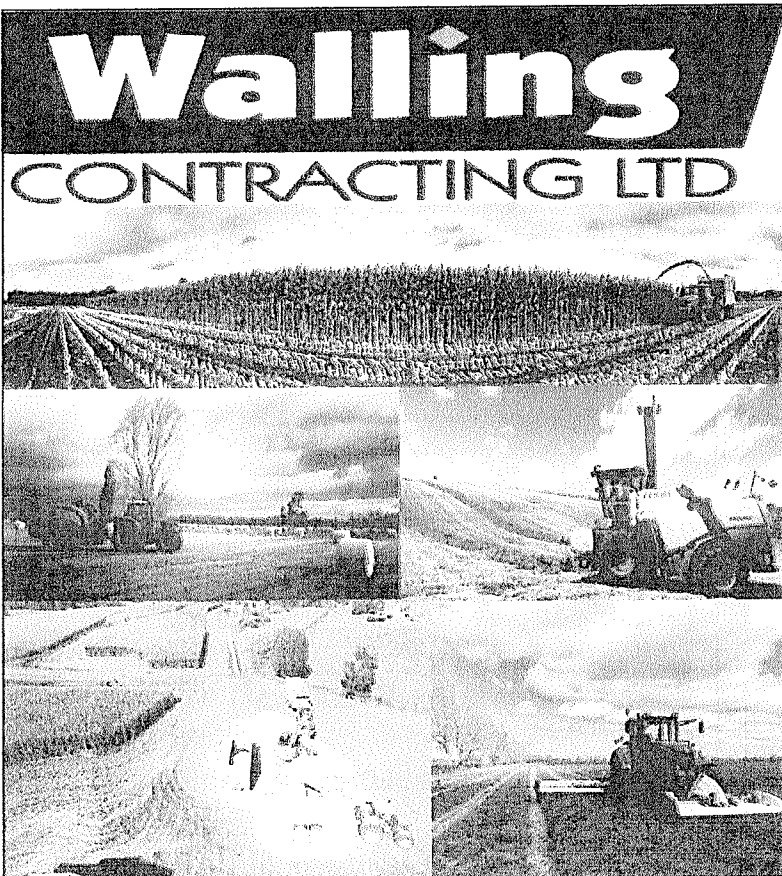
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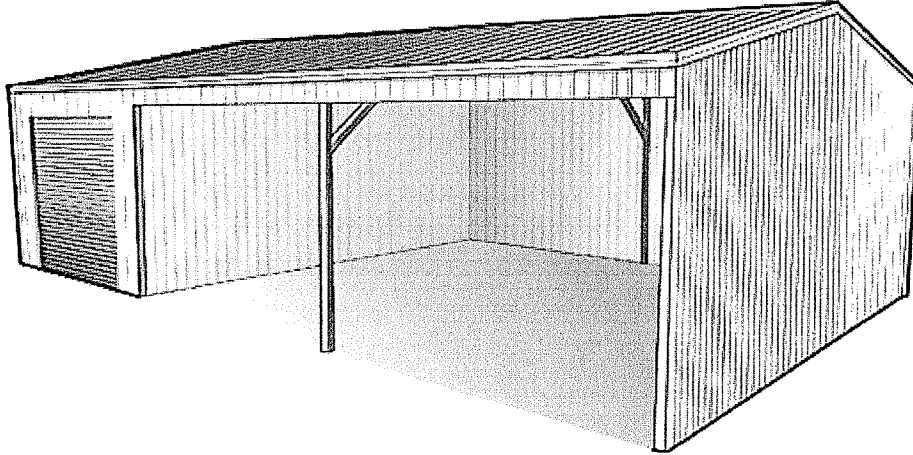
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