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LOCAL HISTORY

Copies of the 2004 "**School and District Jubilee**" booklet are readily available and are free. The booklet contains a synopsis of Eureka's history and development. Contact Gail for your copy. For a more detailed history please see above and read online.

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EUREKA HALL



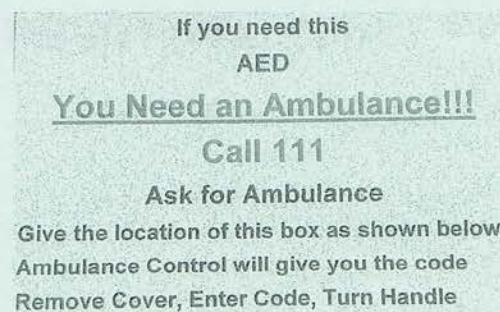
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For bookings and hireage costs please phone Gail Mayall 8241 758

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An AED is situated at Eureka Hall. **In case of an emergency phone 111 for an ambulance and ask for the code to open the AED box.**

The instructions for use are inside.



EDITORIAL

Hello from the Williams family at 248 Eureka Road – in July we will have been living in our home for 17 years and have loved every minute of it.

The family is Zane and Caroline and we have two children Joshua 10 and Samantha 8 who go to Tauwhare School and what a lovely country school it is.

We used to live in Matangi, in Taplin Road, for six years before moving here and buying our first home, country living is what we like the best.

Zane comes from a long line of farmers from Te Aroha; milking cows and farm life is in his blood; Zane is originally from Thames being brought up on a farm in Kauaeranga Valley.

I'm from Whitianga and was also brought up in a small seaside country town we lived in the outskirts of Whitianga with a small lifestyle block, I remember helping the local farmer with his orphan lambs and goats; it's something I loved doing and will always remember.

I trained as a chef at Waikato Polytechnic and then as a baker but decided to do a change in job and applied to look after intellectually disabled people in community houses for IHC and I'm still doing it 19 years later in supported living and I find it a very rewarding job which I still love and it is a challenge.

My husband Zane trained in marine biology at a course at Tauranga Polytechnic in Whitianga outpost. We met in Thames and he joined me living in Hamilton. I persuaded him to do a career change after he was made redundant and he also looks after intellectually disabled people in community houses for IHC like I do and has done for 13 years and is loving it.

The school has been wonderful for our kids, the country atmosphere and full of friendly people with excellent learning; they went out and planted trees at a local farm last week along the river and the school has a gold medal for enviro schools - our son Joshua is enjoying learning about being responsible for our environment. The kids have enjoyed raising orphan lambs and now goats (kids) and enjoy showing them and wining ribbons and medals on Ag. day

You may have seen Zane walking down Eureka Road and Hunter Road daily for months training for a trek across Wales with his stepfather which he completed in June. He did the Offa's Dyke walk following the English Welsh borders south to north of Wales, a total of over 300 miles.



We have very much enjoyed the country living and love living in Eureka road; the people are friendly and welcoming and always wave when you drive by.

Regards,

Caroline and Zane Williams ☺

EUREKA HALL UPDATE

Not much to report this month. The hall has been well used in the month of June which is fantastic. I know the book fairs are always well supported by the community.

The **Hall Committee AGM is on Monday 12 August, at the hall, at 7.30 pm.** The current committee would love to see some more members, with new ideas and enthusiasm. Many of us are getting older now and we need the young blood to keep the hall going. As I have said before, it is the only thing we have left now that can hold the community together and to keep the community spirit, which has been present for so many years. We only meet about 4 times a year, some discussions are held via email, so the commitment is not huge. We meet to organise events, to discuss and authorise maintenance, and the upkeep of the hall. It would be great to see new faces at the AGM. I know people see those letters, AGM, and run and hide, but it really isn't that scary. We are a friendly lot, and you also get to learn so much history of the area and the hall. Always great when you learn about the place where you have chosen to live. Hope to see you there.

We are still open to ideas if you have any ideas for a community event or get together. When I have spoken to people at the events we have had recently, they are keen to have more, but we need to know what.

Bookings are still coming in for the hall, so good to see it being used more and more. Below are the prices for the hall for this year. If you would like to book a function, contact Gail Mayall 8241 758.

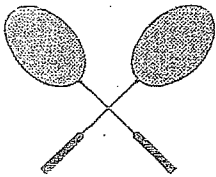
Have a great month and stay warm.



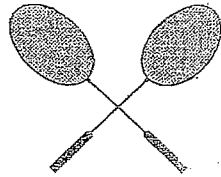
Usage	Residents	Non - Residents
Meeting Supper room	\$5	\$25
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Social function	\$95	\$160
Weddings & Dance	\$115	\$250
Bond	\$400 Secretary's Discretion	\$400 Secretary's discretion

WEATHER

Weather for May 2019		
Rainfall total	56 mm	
Rain Total for year	208 mm	
Rainy days	10	
Most daily rainfall	30mm	31 st May
Highest wind speed	40.3 km/hr	13 th May
Temp high	20.8 C	11 th May
Temp low	11.2 C	18 th May



EUREKA BADMINTON CLUB



JUNIOR BADMINTON

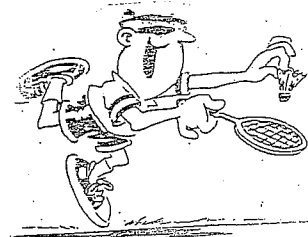
Junior Badminton is underway for the season

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at Matangi Hall 6 – 7.30 pm

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TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Welcome to June's 2019 club newsletter.

The bowling season is now halfway through for 2019. Club night numbers are similar to last year but still time to come along for this season and give bowls a go. We had two new people come along a couple of weeks ago and it would be great to see them again.

Bowls is a game where you can be as serious as you like, or you can just come along on club night for a social evening.

If you have not played bowls before but would love to give the game 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

Some of our club members still continue to support other clubs for the tournaments.

The club had the handicap singles on the 06.06.19 and Jim Bargh was the winner and Rosalie Arnold runner up – well done to both of you.

Four Tauwhare members had a very enjoyable Queens Birthday weekend in New Plymouth. We didn't win any prizes but fun was had by all.

Amber and Bronwyn McNally attended the New Zealand Nationals in Rotorua and played very well. Amber qualified in the singles and pairs. Bronwyn was in the runner up team for the rinks. Well done!!

Amber has also been selected in the North Island rinks team to play against the South Island team in August.

This year we had a mid-winter dinner instead of a club night. It was well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

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

Upcoming events for July:-

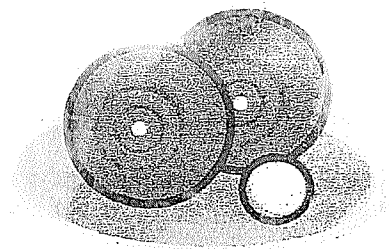
4th – Brown Bowl Challenge against Matangi

11th – Club Night / Family Night

18th – Open tournament

25th – Men's and Ladies singles

Come along and give bowls a go.



Pukeko Country Preschool

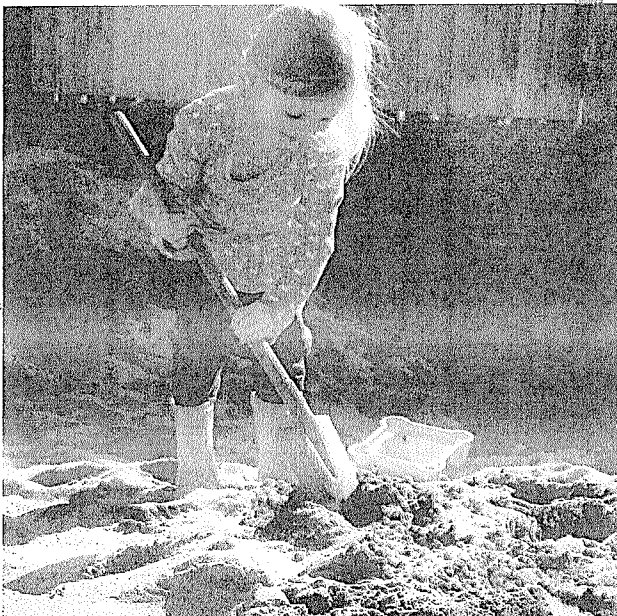
We forecast another busy month in last month's article, and we were right. The children's interest in Matariki has exploded and waiata can be heard all around the preschool as the children practice for our Matariki evening on the 5th July. The kitchen smells lovely with star shortbread and we toasted marshmallows on the fire. The children have illustrated 'In the Beginning, a Matariki legend' with their beautiful pictures.

It was fantastic to see so many grandparents on grandparents' day and the children loved showing off their profile books and giving their grandparents guided tours around both buildings.

There is nothing like staying warm on a cold night and this year we supported the Foster Hope pyjama drive with a pyjama day, with the money raised going to purchase new pyjamas for foster children.

Build update

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone for your patience and hard work. We are up to the jumping through hoops stage now and it feels like a crazy confidence course but it is all to ensure the safety of our tamariki. Please like our face book page so we can keep you up to 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).

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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. If you are interested in enrolling please contact us to fill out an enrolment form and secure your place. We will update you as soon as we have a definite opening date.

NEWS FROM YOUR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR



I have decided to again stand in the upcoming Local Government Elections as Councillor for the Eureka Ward. It has been a very busy, but rewarding, three-year term with continuing challenges for Council – our population continues to grow, creating the need for new or improved infrastructure and changes in how we provide services. The increase in the number of rural lifestyle blocks and new housing in rural villages is increasingly challenging our budgets to provide footpaths, cycle and walkways and other amenities for residents. The Hamilton section of the Expressway goes through Eureka Ward and I have, where possible, acted as a liaison between residents and CityEdge the Expressway contractors to iron out any adverse impacts of the new roading systems.

I really enjoy the interaction with residents in the Ward (districts of Eureka, Tauwhare, Matangi, Newstead and Puketaha) and find the feedback I receive, at community and other events and through many phone calls and emails, invaluable when ‘fighting our corner’ in Council. I am very grateful for the support I receive from local committees – the hard work of community volunteers is often undervalued but their contributions make a huge impact on our communities.

On 26th June we are holding an Extraordinary Council meeting to consider the adoption of Council’s Annual Plan (budget) 2019/20 and the associated Rates Resolution. Whilst Council is not required to produce an annual plan consultation document, an Annual Plan for 2019/20 must be adopted in accordance with the Local Government Act (2002). Approval is also being sought for minor adjustments applied to the LTP fees and charges document. If you would like to peruse the Annual Plan document go to <https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/your-council/council-committees-boards/council/2019/06/26/default-calendar/council-meeting---extraordinary>

A **Rating information Database** is available on our website at www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/RID, The Database records all information required for setting and assessing rates and contains rates information about any property in the Waikato District. **However if you would like your details made confidential** you can complete a *Request to Suppress Personal Information form* that can be found at <https://online.waikatodc.govt.nz/services/Property/Rates> and return to Council. If you have a question about your rates phone our Rates Team.

The focus of this newsletter must again be our **Proposed District Plan**. Last month I included information in my newsletter about our online tool to check **if any submissions or changes requested to zoning and other district plan features will have an impact on your land or on any location you are interested in.** You can find this tool at www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/pdp-map-tool and this allows you to submit your support or object to submissions. On 14 June a press release re a new closing date for submissions was released; below is the press release in full as I feel it is important that you are aware of this information. **If you need any assistance or further information phone Council on 0800 492 452 and your call will be put through to the relevant staff member. NOTE the new closing date of 16 July.**

*Waikato District Council will next week re-issue a call for ‘further submissions’ on nearly 1,000 submissions that it received following notification of the Proposed Waikato District Plan (Stage 1) in July last year and has set a new closing date of **16 July 2019.***

Last month Council announced it was extending the original deadline when it discovered errors and omissions in the Summary of Submissions published for its community to consider in order to make a ‘further submission’. Waikato District Council Chief Executive Gavin Ion says, “We want to ensure the fairest process possible, so we have allowed another full month to give anyone interested plenty of time to check the changes in our Summary before they make a further submission.” “As part of the review process we contacted all our original submitters and we have been rigorous in accepting all appropriate changes to the Summary.”

Five submissions omitted from the Summary have now been added, and minor corrections have been made to the summaries of about 50 of the nearly 1,000 original submissions received. The five new additions are summaries of submissions from Mark Fendall, Waikato Tainui, KiwiRail, Turangawaewae Trust Board and Koch Farms Limited. All new and corrected summaries have been published in a new addendum to the Council’s Summary of Submissions and are clearly identified online and in the print versions of the Summary available in all Council offices and libraries from Tuesday 18 June 2019.

Gavin Ion says, “The District Plan is an important document that tells the community how the district’s land can be used, developed and subdivided. It also serves to protect sites identified as significant to our cultural heritage and to our environment.”

A further submission is a written statement that allows you to support or oppose other people’s submissions. It gives you the opportunity to comment on how a submission may impact you, and to have your views considered by the Hearings Panel along with the original submission. You do not need to have made an original submission to make a further submission.

Stage 1 of the Proposed District Plan includes all topics and provisions except those related to natural hazards and climate change, which form part of Stage 2. A draft of Stage 2 is expected to be released later this year. Council encourages anyone making a further submission to do it online, but hard copies of the submission forms are also available from all Council offices and libraries, or you can phone 0800 492 452 to request one.


Contact me any time

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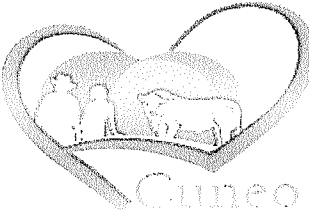
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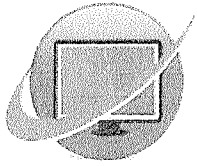
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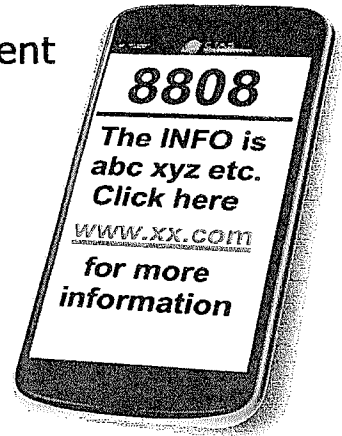
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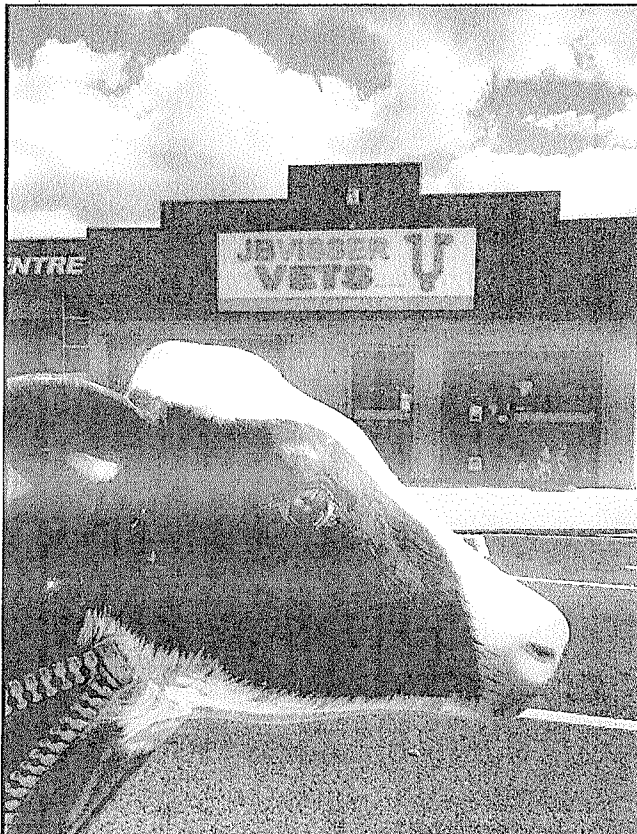
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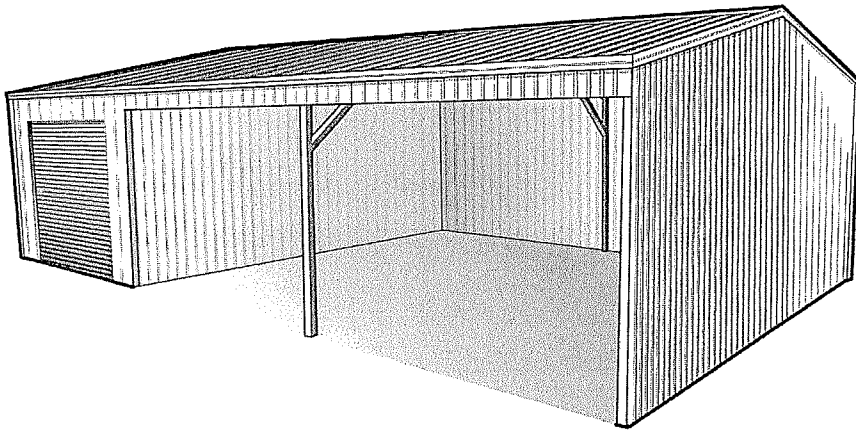




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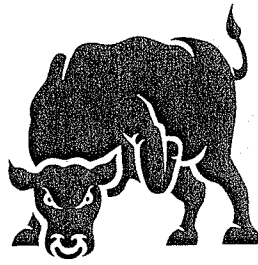
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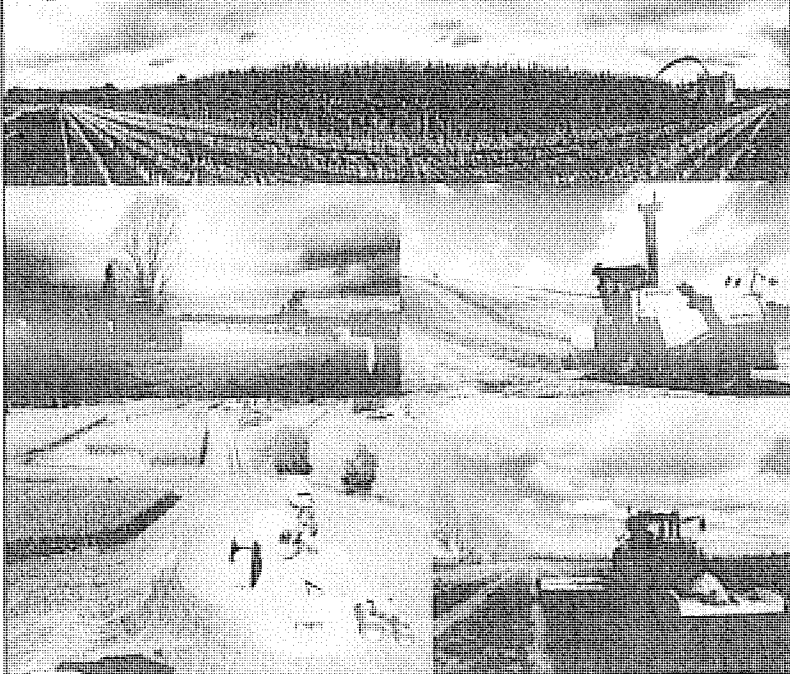
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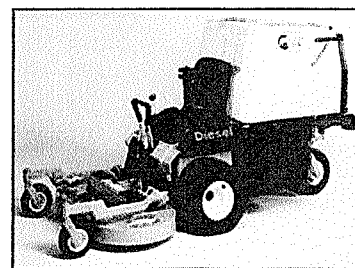


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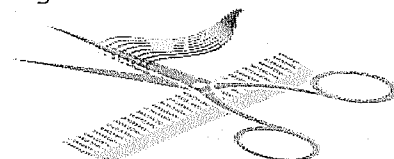
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Pukeko Pre School Tauwhare		8240 860
Tauwhare Playgroup		tauwhareplaygroup@gmail.com
Farm Discussion Group	Dan Hinton	8241 113
Hall Bookings	Gail Mayall	8241 758
Cubs & Scouts	0800 SCOUTS	0800 726 887
Newstead Veterinary Services	Small Animals	8564 522
Visser Vets	Large Animals	0800 847 737
Waikato District Councillor Eureka Ward	Rob McGuire rob.mcguire@waidc.govt.nz	824 3696 0274 970 966
Drainage – Waikato Regional Council	Steve Edwards	021 941 080
RD 6	Sally & Erna	8546 532
RD 7	Sophie Begman	021 2685561
Justices of the Peace	Gail Mayall	8241 758
	Steve Wood	8241 018

PHOTOCOPYING

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Please phone Gail 8241 758 to arrange a time to use.

REPORTING POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

The suburban Police Stations are now closed to the public so criminal activity should be reported by visiting the Hamilton Police Station in Bridge Street or by phoning them on 07 858 6200.

The following website explains the procedure in more detail –

<http://www.ns.org.nz/index/html/Factsheets/whentocall111>

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Gail Mayall JP is authorized to:

- √ Certify documents
- √ Witness signatures
- √ Take declarations or affidavits

This is a free service. Please phone to make an appointment – 824 1758

Should I invest in a Mac?

Recently Apple made a bit of stir by releasing a \$5000USD computer screen, then charging an extra \$1000USD for the stand that the monitor required to stay upright. The cynic in me thinks this is probably just a marketing stunt – they wanted to charge \$6000, but knew they'd get more publicity if they got everybody riled up about how ridiculous this is, and keep themselves in the headlines for a lot longer than if they'd just, you know, sold the thing.

The cynic is probably right; this is standard American media engagement in the trump era. Still, it begs the question, do you ever really need something that expensive? The answer from most apple fans has historically been, yes. And the answer from most computer technicians has been, no. Apple products are made from the same components as PC's nowadays, and with the odd exception, there's very little different to the hardware aside from cosmetics. However, hardware's not really what Apple's selling.

Apple has had a lot going for them in the past – while they never invented anything, or were the first to bring anything to market, they were very good at packaging things well and popularising them: the mouse, the graphical user interface, the touchscreen phone. They deserve credit at least for understanding the average consumer and targeting their interests better than competitors. And of course the first Macintosh computers were light-years ahead of what was available on other platforms.

Gradually the gap closed though, and now you'll find aficionados on either side of the fence; some prefer Mac, some prefer Windows, some Linux, but most don't really care so long as they can check their email, watch netflix and get the job done. Brand loyalty doesn't last 40 years without bit of a reality check. Microsoft lost 10% of their desktop market share to Macs over the past decade – largely because of Windows 8 and 10. And so more than one person has asked me, should I get a Mac instead of a PC?

How big is your wallet, is the first question I ask. The second question is, what made you want to jump ship? The answer to that is typically that the new interface for Windows 8 or 10 is confusing compared to Windows 7. The third question is, do you want to get used to an interface you're even more unfamiliar with? The usual answer to that is no. My general recommendation then is to fix aspects of Windows 8 or 10 to make them more like Windows 7, which takes a little bit of effort but once it's done, the interface is far more familiar and usable.

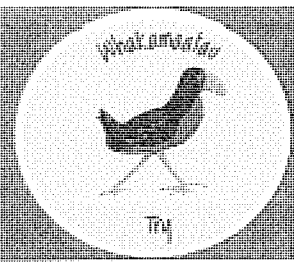
After that point, it really comes down to time and experience as to whether or not you want to go over to Steve Jobs' table. Many people prefer the user interface of a Mac and I don't blame them; it has, at least, stayed static for the last 20 years. Some would say 'stagnant', but personally I feel like (and maybe Microsoft should've taken note of this when they designed Windows 8 and 10), if it's ain't broke, don't fix it.

Speaking of that, Mac's are great when they're working, but when they break, they're not designed to be easy to fix. They are, nowadays, throwaway products. So bear that in mind, along with the heavy price tag, the unfair labour practices and the massive tax evasion that Apple perpetrates on a year-to-year basis. They may have been market leaders once, but they're lagging behind nowadays – not just technologically, but also ethically. But I guess Steve Jobs might say, 'if it ain't broke'...

Email Matt on info@homepcsupport.co.nz or phone 0211348576
\$60 per hour or \$50 for Grey Power cardholders, with no callout fee



Bentley Home PC Support



What a great term we have had at school. So many wonderful learning opportunities for children both within and outside the classroom, with the Science Roadshow, Maths Roadshow, National Young Leaders' Day, Book Week, a visiting magician, Olympic Ambassador, Perform Education, Movie night, Space Disco, Tough Guy & Girl challenge, Jump Jam competition and tennis lessons to name a few.



Mrs Cook recently organised a road trip for us to help plant over 1000 plants along the creek on Shaw Rd, where we learned more about sustaining our environment for future generations. This is one of the many wonderful things about a rural school – being able to grab the teachable moment. We couldn't do it without the help and support of our school community so thank you!!!!



RAVENSDOWN FUNDRAISER – Thank you Rachel Hogarty ☺

This is Rachel Hogarty's last year of organising the Ravensdown Fundraiser for the school as her daughter, Tammy, moves to Middle School at the end of the year. Rachel is always so calm under pressure and makes the event so much fun that many people come back to help year after year. Rachel began her succession planning early to ensure we will have excellent people to run the event again next year. Rachel has done the most wonderful job over the past years along with wonderful support from PTA members, particularly Emma McCarthy. We earned \$6500 from our 4 days' work. We have appreciated everything you have done for us Rachel.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

What an amazing turn out we had for this beautiful day. Over 80 grandparents came, some travelled from hours away! Each class performed an item in celebration of books, poems and stories. The children were fabulous!!



TRACTOR PULL COMPETITION

On 27 June we will have 5 schools competing for the inaugural Tauwhare School Tractor Pull competition which has been proudly sponsored and supported by Giltrap Agrizone.

Kirsty Gilroy and Paula Brown decided to run this fun event for local primary schools. Hamilton East, Hautapu, Puketaha, Tamahere, Tauwhare submits a team of 20 students (with a minimum of 5 girls) from Years 4-6, to pull a 5 tonne tractor with a rope over a distance of 40 metres.

This is a fabulous opportunity for local schools to come together in a fun environment and encourage students to work as a team to achieve something uniquely rural - kids who can claim the honour of being able to pull a 5 tonne tractor! The Schools competing are:

KAAHUI AKO TEACHERS' ONLY DAY

On Fieldays Friday 270 Principals and teachers came together at Zenders in Ruakura Rd to learn together. Our speakers included Nigel Latta, Dr Linda Bendikson, Lance King and Ant Backhouse QSM and all were thought-provoking, challenging and inspirational. Never have we had teachers from Hillcrest High School, Berkley Middle School and 6 primary schools of varying sizes sitting in the same room sharing stories, experiences and laughs as one. Thanks to being in a Community of Learning we have the chance to give our students a seamless educational experience from start to finish.

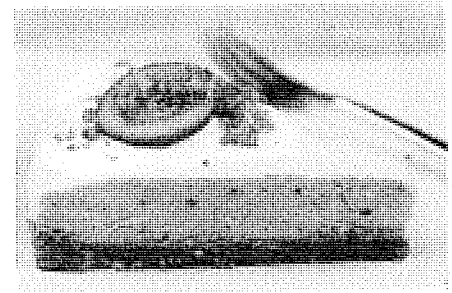
TASTE BUDS

FEIJOA CHEESECAKE

Base

1 cup rolled oats
½ cup dates soaked
1 tbs date syrup

1 cup ground almonds
¼ cup desiccated coconut



Topping

250 feijoa flesh
150g light cream cheese
1 lime, juice and zest
2 tbs boiling water
2 feijoas peeled and sliced

2 tbs honey
¾ cup reduced fat Greek yoghurt
1 tsp vanilla
1 tbs gelatine
1 tbs shaved coconut, toasted

Method

Blitz all the base ingredients till smooth. Line a 20cm round tin, lined with plastic wrap and press the base mixture evenly into the tin. Blitz the honey, cream cheese, yoghurt, lime juice and zest and vanilla until smooth. In a small bowl mix water and gelatine until dissolved. Pour into cheesecake mix and blitz to combine. Pour mixture over the base and smooth the top. Place in fridge to set for a couple of hours. Serve topped with feijoa slices and toasted coconut. ENJOY.

HONEYED RICOTTA, BEETROOT AND THYME FRITTERS WITH SMOKED SALMON

4 tsp honey
2 medium beetroot, peeled and grated
1 cup self-raising flour
2 eggs, lightly beaten
8 slices of smoked salmon
Cracked pepper

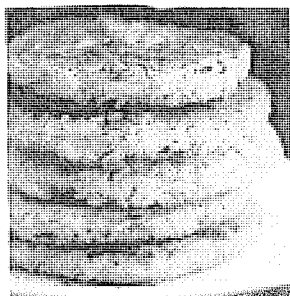
1 tbs fresh thyme plus 1 tsp to garnish
½ cup ricotta, plus ¼ cup to serve
¼ cup chopped fresh leaf parsley
2 tbs olive oil
2 cups baby rocket

Method

In a small pan warm the honey and thyme over a low heat, for about 30 seconds.

Place beetroot, ricotta, flour, parsley and eggs in a bowl and stir to combine. Add pepper to taste.

In a fry pan add the oil and cook ¼ cupful's of the beetroot mix for 2 – 3 mins per side. Plate up and dress with crumbled ricotta, smoked salmon and rocket, drizzled with infused honey. Garnish with remaining thyme.



MARKET PLACE

FIREWOOD FOR SALE:

Quality firewood, \$90 sq. mtr. Can be delivered for \$10 locally. Mix of Tasmanian Blackwood, Oak and Ameilia – all hard wood, dry and shed stored. Phone Ace 021 02889247

FOR SALE: OLIVE OIL

Olive oil. Extra virgin, spray free oil, this season's lovely taste, priced from \$9.99 for 250 mls to \$19 a litre for bulk. Not as cheap as in the supermarket but fresher and local.

Phone Robert 027 2089714

JOB VACANCY

Wanted casual help for olive pressing and harvesting. Suitable for teenager.

Starting mid-May till July. Weekends and labour weekend. Must be able to lift 20 kg Must be numerate. Willing to work in noisy environment protective gear supplied Apply online hondamad@icloud.com (or 027 2089714 after 18/5)

BEESWAX FOOD WRAPS FOR SALE:

A Beeswax wrap is a versatile food wrap system, which keeps food fresh longer without using plastic wrap. Using one piece of beeswax wrap for a year, you can replace about 75m pf plastic cling wrap. This means we care for our earth, our environment and our families. A beeswax wrap is healthy, reusable, antibacterial and easy care. Simply cover your food, wrap your sandwiches or cover left over vegetables such as pumpkin or avocado. Great for keeping cheese fresh. It really is the best choice for us and our families. I have different sizes and patterns to choose from 1 set (small + medium + large) \$20 or you can buy them individually.

- Small \$5.00
- Medium \$8.00
- Large \$10.00

Contact Gayle Orr phone 07 8241713 or mobile 027 2917150 or email: gorr@xtra.co.nz

RELIEF MILKER AVAILABLE:

32 year's experience.

Eureka area preferred. Phone Les 021 701679



SNIPPETS

NEW GRANDCHILD CONGRATULATIONS TO: John and Sue Marshall of Eureka Road on the arrival of their second grandson, Lincoln Carter Marshall. Second son of Cameron and Amanda Marshall and a dear little brother for Harrison (Harry), on 18 June in Rotorua and weighing a bonny 9lbs 3ozs (4170 grams). Every good wish to all.

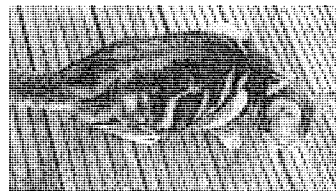
FAREWELL: Bucklin Farms say goodbye to Michele Stone who has worked on the farm and travelled from Hamilton each day for the last 9 years. Michele and family have moved to the Hawkes Bay. We wish you well for the future, Michele.

AWARD WINNER: Congratulations to Graham Brewer who has been presented with Rotary International's highest award, The Paul Harris Fellowship. This award is for outstanding services to the community. Graham has been involved in Morrinsville as a businessman and community leader for over 50 years. Well done Graham and warmest congratulations. Long may it continue!

NOTICES



LOST CAT?: For about four weeks there has been a cat hanging around properties in Appleton Lane. It is a lovely looking tabby cat which is very sweet and friendly so hopefully it has not been dumped or strayed from its home and it is belonging to someone here, but perhaps comes visiting when its owners are away. If you are missing your beloved pet, please contact Denise Berendt phone 824 1170.



WELCOMES:

It is a pleasure to warmly welcome the new June arrivals in Eureka. We trust you are well settled in, keeping warm and dry and will enjoy your time in Eureka, be it brief or long-term.

- On Eureka Road, on the Scatchard Farm, it is hello to Dean and Chanelle Bithell who are ex-Thames. Dean is 2IC for Steve Davies and has two daughters, Astrid (13) and Delta (12). Phone 020 4171 0179
- On Hooper Road, on the Basi Farm, it is Hi to Adam King, his partner Giselle, and children, Cadence (10), Israel (8) and Michael (5). A warm welcome to you all.
- On Schollum Road it is welcome to Steve Garland's new worker, Joey Wheki and her partner Nicki. Hi to you both.
- To Morrinsville Road where we say hello and welcome to Kapil Kumar, his wife Shalini and daughter Myra (3 ½), who are ex-Taupo and now contract milking for Ross dela Rue. Kapil's appreciating the warmth of the Waikato after the finger-numbing frosts of Taupo – fog beats severe frosts any day on the farm, he says. Phone 022 3860921

A very warm welcome to you all.