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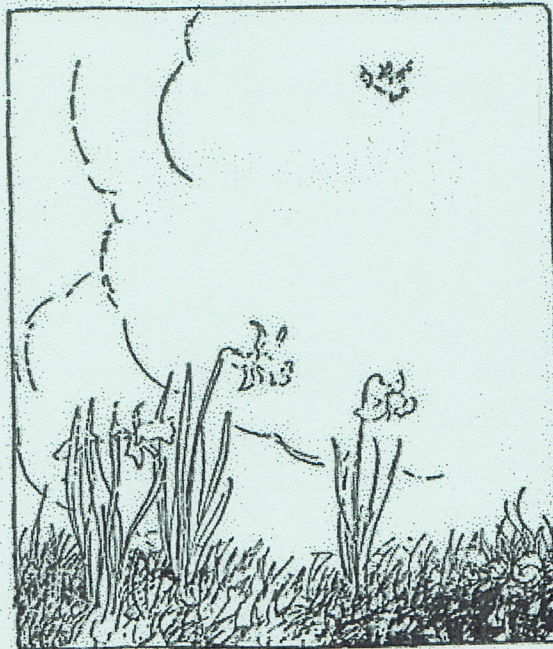
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Daffodowndilly

She wore her yellow sun-bonnet,
She wore her greenest gown;
She turned to the south wind
And curtsied up and down.
She turned to the sunlight
And shook her yellow head,
And whispered to her neighbour:
"Winter is dead."



A.A. Milne

EDITORIAL



Kia ora,

We purchased our Eureka home 18 years ago, after moving from Hamilton when the kids had left our home in the suburbs. The gardens here were a low growth, weedy area. So we set about planting trees and developing the area around the house, whereas nowadays our thinking tends more to trimming and cutting down. Driving through our old Hamilton suburb you cannot fail to see that, as in many suburbs, Hamilton has changed with lots of infill high-density housing, and cars parked along the streets. The quarter-acre section in town, which was a real attraction for immigrants from densely populated Holland, is now largely a thing of the past.

However, moving to this rural area has been one of the best lifestyle changes we could have ever imagined. As new immigrants (we arrived in 1970) we have now lived in NZ longer than in the Netherlands, but we have been back "home" many times. Changes in both countries have been immense.

What did we do for a living? Before retiring Joke was a NIWA librarian for many years, I (Koos) was a farm consultant after leaving Ruakura Agricultural Research Centre, now moribund after a lot of restructuring. Now we have been happy retirees for many years, indulging in our hobbies, such as birding, photography, and trips around NZ and overseas, and enjoying our four grand-kids. Having been a farm consultant I enjoyed our mini farming operation and raising 2 to 4 cattle from yearlings to mature 2 ½-year-old beasts, be it home-killed or sold to have some real farm experience later in life. It was fun, including the occasional rounding up of escaped cattle with the fantastic, and very welcome, help of our neighbours.

Our four grown-up kids were all born in NZ. They are real Kiwis and, in our opinion, lucky to have been born here. Sylvia is a chemist working for Ligar, a start-up company at Ruakura. Margo is working for the UN, recently in Kabul. Her job has taken her to several parts of the world, which has been interesting for us as we met up with her for reunions in Geneva, Kenya, and Bangladesh for birding trips. A visit to the Rohingya refugee camp in Bangladesh, with hundreds of thousands of people, to see the many aspects of her UN work made it very clear to us how lucky we are to be living in peaceful and well-off NZ. Dylan is working at NIWA Hamilton as a computer systems engineer. Erik lives in Auckland and is a web designer.

It is surely a nice retirement place, especially in Covid times, walking along the road and meeting people (carefully socially distanced) on our walks. Long may it stay this way (NOT the Covid, but the relaxed neighbourly atmosphere).

Best wishes,

Koos and Joke Baars

SNIPPETS

NEW GRANDCHILD CONGRATULATIONS TO Gayle and Lionel Orr on the arrival of another lovely granddaughter, Emily Rose Xiang-Orr, on August 25th. Another precious daughter for Philip and Celia Orr and wee sister for Gracy. Very best wishes to all.

WELCOME TO EUREKA TO SOME NEW ARRIVALS:

- On Tauwhare Road it is hello to Shane and Hayley Hatcher and 1 year old Morgan. Phone 02108399360
- And Kevin Cote and Gosia Zobel have bought the Lockwood home on SH26 across from Platt Road. They moved in the same week that they welcomed their new baby Kiko. Gosia is an animal scientist, currently on maternity leave, and Kevin is a data scientist and also runs a small machine shop. Ph 02108509635
- A belated welcome to another family on Hooper Road in the house at the internal corner. There are three generations currently living in one house – grandparents Heather and Philip Rounthwaite, parents, Alec and Ashley Rounthwaite, and their young daughters, Hazel and Baylee. Heather works in the office at Pathlab while Philip manages a sandpit towards Pirongia. Alex drives fuel trucks, while Ashley is a full time Mum who is also studying graphic design online from a design school in Auckland. The family has come from Rotorua. They all have mobile phones and Ashley's phone number is 0275190554

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO YOU ALL.

FAREWELL TO EUREKA TO

- Barry and Sue Cullen who have left Tauwhare Road for Christchurch where family live.

GET WELL WISHES go to Ryan Coxon who suffered a devastating rugby injury last Friday night during the Tasman v Waikato game played in Nelson. Ryan is a grandson of Brian and Sheryll Gordon of Waverley Road and we have followed his rugby career with great interest since he played for the NZ under 20s. Contracted to Tasman for the past couple of seasons, Ryan is facing a 6 – 8 month recovery time after dislocating his ankle and suffering a double fracture of his fibular! Our thoughts and best wishes go to Ryan.

LOCAL TELEPHONE LIST

An updated phone list is included in your EExpress this month. Thank you to the folk who texted their changes. Please let us know of any mistakes or omissions on 0212113348.

A big thank you must go to Natalie and Shaun Bartlett of SH 26, who have compiled the list for us. Very much appreciated.

Sincere Condolences

Are extended to Jess and Ross Wilson and family of Eureka Road, on the death of Jess's dear grandmother, Mrs Shirley Anderson of Hamilton, on Sept 19. Shirley was also a loved sister of past Eureka identity, Noeline Stockman.


Our thoughts and sympathy to all

MAGIC & SOUL -

NEW COFFEE EATERY

COMING TO EUREKA!!

Welcome to our up and coming adventure!

Please share us around and show your support 

We are Morgan and Simone and we are *Magic & Soul Eatery*, a custom built food and coffee trailer due to open on **18th October**. We will be ready to go on this date.

We will be permanently based at the Eureka Hall on Morrinsville Road.

We are to besties, super passionate about food and coffee and we cannot wait to show you all what we have in store for our cool wee trailer.

We are both hospo experienced to the nines in many areas and are super excited with this opportunity to provide our local community with our goodies.

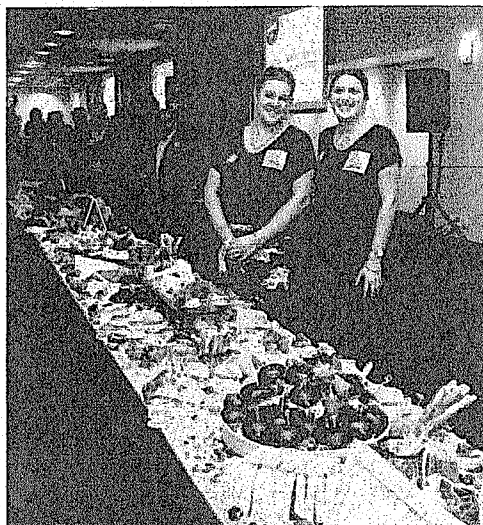
As some of you may already know, Morgan runs a pretty rad gourmet grazing table business called *Laylyn Platters & Graze*, proving our passion for food is something not to be messed with.

We are going to juggle both with excellence and deliver you a cafe on wheels aimed to please the soul, we will dust you with our eatery magic and create an addiction.

Watch this space.....

You are right where you need to be

..... Morgan and Simone



MARKET PLACE

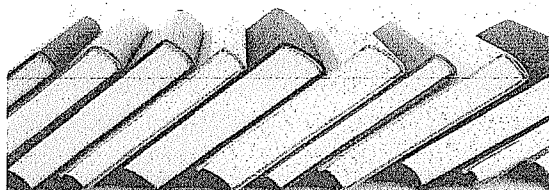
WANTED: Fridge Magnets, flat ones like those used by businesses to advertise. Any size. Please drop off at 41B Appleton Lane or message and I will collect. Many thanks, Alison 0272413423

FREE: Hospital bed, Manual control. Excellent condition, adjusts the level of height and head lifts up. Phone 0272917150 if you are interested.

FOR SALE: Buxus hedging plants, \$2 each. Phone Maurice.

\$2 Book Fair

Friday 8th October – Sunday 17th
October
9am – 6pm
Eureka Hall



MARKET DAY

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
9AM—1PM

EUREKA HALL, CNR HUNTER RD & SH26, EUREKA

- New and second hand items
- Eftpos available at some stalls
- Handmade / homemade goods
- Refreshments for sale

Hire a stall for \$15 to sell your items. Contact Kim Garland on 0277651020 for more information.



NOTICES



MATANGI GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Saturday 16th October

9am to 12 midday

Plants of all types
trees, shrubs, perennials, bulbs
cakes, produce, raffles
fabulous morning teas

Matangi Hall

Tauwhare Road, Matangi

eftpos available

Note: Covid rules & restrictions may still apply

If concerned closer to the time please contact Gail on 021 211 3348



The Great Garden Tour

A day viewing 12 beautiful private gardens in Hamilton East, Hillcrest, Tamahere and Matangi. The gardens range from small and perfectly formed, to grand and elegant and will provide lots of joy and inspiration for those who come to look at them.

Tickets for the tour are \$50 and the tour runs from 9.30am-3.30pm on **Saturday the 6th of November**.

Spring Plant Sale - this will be run on the same day in the school hall at Hillcrest Normal. The school pupils have been carefully planting seeds, potting up perennials and growing a huge range of plants to sell. Ticket holders for the garden tour will get first access to the plant sale (from 8.30am – 9.30am on the 6th of November) and it will then be open from 9.30am-1.30pm for the general public.

Raffle - tickets are \$5 to go in the draw to win one of 16 prizes (combined value over \$2,500). Prizes include two Gothenburg vouchers, a Thyme Square Restaurant voucher, a Ruth Gilmour photo shoot and much more. All the prizes have been very kindly donated by local businesses.

Tickets and more information can be found on the school website www.hillcrestnormal.school.nz/ggt2021

HALL UPDATE

The Hall Committee AGM was held on 21st September. Not a huge turnout of people and sadly no new members. The usual matters were discussed, the election of officers and committee.

Sadly, Gail Mayall has resigned as the Secretary of the committee, a position she has held for 35 years. Gail is a wealth of information of the area, both the people and the history and will be sadly missed.

Margaret Smith is now the Secretary, with Lionel Orr the Treasurer and Gayle Orr remaining as the Chairperson.

The committee has decided that the hall charges remain the same for the next year, and have also put a project list together. We will be working through the list as the funds are available, but the first one is to obtain quotes to get the inside of the hall painted. If there is anyone that knows of a painter looking for work, then please contact a committee member or Gayle Orr, 027 291 7150.

The light fittings in the kitchen, hall and the bathrooms are being replaced, and also a security light for the front door. This job will be completed soon.

The new coffee cart is getting closer by the day. Morgan and Simone are just waiting for the cart to be outfitted, and are hoping it will be done and ready to use by 18th October. Watch out at the hall, and I know you will all support them. I have heard so many people wishing we had another coffee cart there since Barbara left.

Hall bookings are coming in quite fast now but there are still a few weekends available if you want to book your social event. We will still maintain the Covid scanning and hand sanitiser regulation in the hall, and we encourage anyone using the hall, to please comply.

That is it for this month, be safe and happy.

Hall contacts

Gayle Orr Chairperson 027 291 7150

Usage	Residents	Non – Residents
Meeting Supper room per day	\$ 25	\$ 50
Hall per day	\$ 50	\$100
Social function	\$150	\$250
Weddings & Dance	\$300	\$500
Children's party	\$30	\$ 30
Bond	\$400 Secretary's Discretion	\$500 Secretary's discretion

TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Welcome to our September club newsletter.

This will be the last newsletter from Tauwhare Bowls for the year.

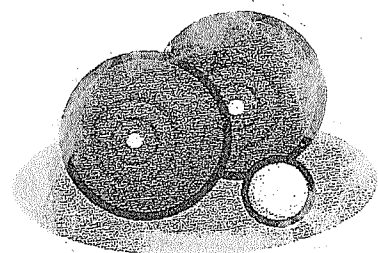
We have now come to the end of our bowling season. Once again it has been brought to an abrupt finish due to Covid having the final say. We only have our AGM to go and that has also pushed out a week or two hoping that we might get to level 1 and people feel more comfortable going out.

It has been a disappointing season number wise but we have kept going and for those that have attended our club nights and championship nights it has been a lot of fun. Let's hope next year will be better and club numbers increase. It appears that it is the same for all clubs, so let us see if we can reverse the trend of numbers declining. It would be good to see bowls continue as it was a few years ago, so come along and give bowls a try as it is a fun game and a good way to get together as a community.

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

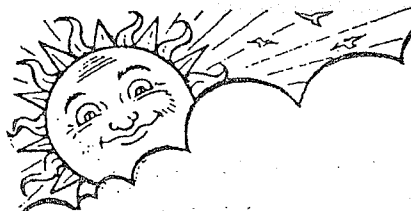
Kevin Williams
Jim and Rosalie Arnold
Bev Meads

07 824 0728
07 887 4832
021 172 7822



WEATHER

Weather for August 2021		
Rainfall total	79.5 mm	
Rain Total for year	462.5 mm	
Rainy days	14	
Most daily rainfall	18 mm	8 th August
Highest wind speed	46.8 km/hr	7 th August
Temp high	18.5 C	30 th August
Temp low	-2.6 C	10 th August



ADVERTISING RATES

Classified Adverts Free

Small Business Adverts	\$10 / month
- x 10 insertions	\$80 / year
One Third Page Adverts	\$15 / month
- x 10 insertions	\$120 / year
One Half Page Adverts	\$20 / month
- x 10 insertions	\$160 / year

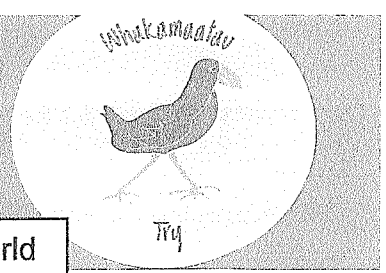
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Accomplished Learners Striving for Success in Tomorrow's World

CROSS COUNTRY



Thank you to Mrs Reeve for giving this year's event sparkle, music, colour and laughter. Her carnival atmosphere helped us forget that we couldn't have whanau in to share this day with us.

We congratulated all the children who faced their fears, who did a personal best and who crossed the finish line with pride, showing resilience and inner strength.

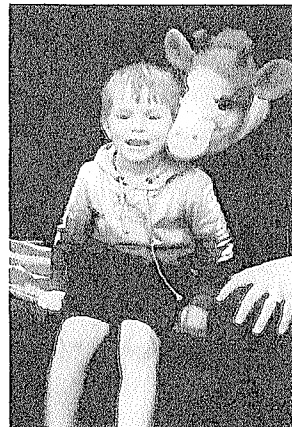
We celebrated the successes of the children who placed in each event, culminating in the awarding of the places for the Open Race: 4th Cate Barr, 3rd Lochlyn Goord and 2nd Sam

Silvester. Mr Stephen Bowden, our Board Chairman, presented the cup to the winner of the 2021 Open Race, Quinn Harrison.



LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN

We are so grateful to Life Ed for managing to reorganise their schedule to allow us to have Healthy Harold visit this term despite Covid disruptions. The children love to visit the caravan to hear Harold teach strategies to cope with the many challenges for young people today. Over the 2 sessions we learnt about how our thoughts can either distract us or empower us, how we can react or respond.



X-MAN CAME TO VISIT US TOO

We love having X-Man in our school. He teaches us about Zero Waste and sustainability. Room 4 looked at their lunch boxes and discovered how to use good packaging/containers to replace our rubbish with. They went on a spy mission around the school and picked up the little amount of rubbish we could spot.

LAMBS FOR CALF CLUB

Thank you so much to Chris Savage and Paula Brown for organising the delivery of 23 lambs for calf club. They are so cute!!!! Calf Club will go ahead this year, with limited visitors if in Level 2.

LOCKDOWN ACTIVITIES

Our children did some wonderful school work and learning through lockdown. And they had lots of time to do other fun learning too.....



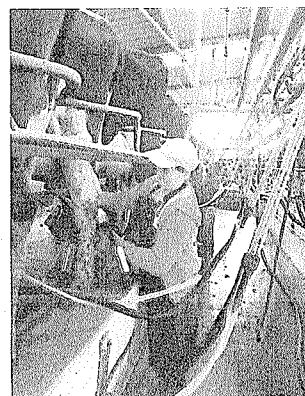
Raring a Lamb



3 D Printing



Gardening



Milking



Cooking



Kia ora koutou katoa, during the month of September Pukeko Preschool has been enjoying lots of outdoor exploration, a popular space for our tamariki. We are currently creating some bird houses which our tamariki are actively involved in, from the design process to the construction.



We have been enjoying the stormy weather as the younger tamariki find bodies of water to splash and play in. As educators, we need to slow down: watch children fill themselves with all the possibilities of learning with nature and to allow tamariki the time for a childhood full of excitement and joy inside, outside, and beyond.

At Pukeko Preschool we firmly believe that all tamariki should be able to learn through and with nature.

Pukeko Preschool is located at 20 Scotsman Valley Road down the driveway beside Tauwhare School. We are licenced for 30 Children and are open from 7:30am-5:30pm daily.

We offer a session time of 8:45am-3.15pm for our over two's room.

We welcome children from 5 months old into our beautiful new space for under 2's.

Ph 07 8240860 or email pukekopreschool@xtra.co.nz

Pukeko Preschool offers 20 hours Free ECE. We welcome you to make contact with us for more information, check out our website www.pukekopreschool.org.nz or find us on Facebook 'Pukeko preschool in Tauwhare'



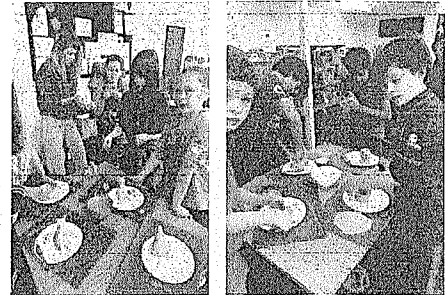
Newstead School has had a very busy filled time (even though somewhat interrupted with Covid), with lots of different events taking place throughout the term.

Senior School Ceramics

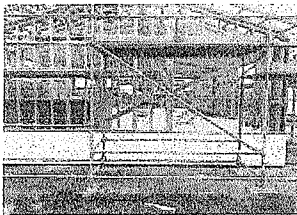
Last Friday the Senior school had a wonderful parent Hannah Cleland, come in and take a ceramics session.

All the students had a great time being artistic with the ceramic clay. The end result is some amazing creations.

We are very appreciative of the time and effort Hannah put into assisting our students on the day.



New Classroom



Our newest classroom is currently under construction.

The children are enjoying observing and discussing the day to day progress that is happening.

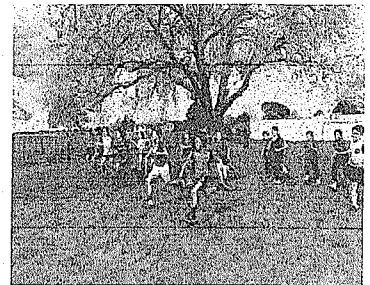
This is planned to be completed early Term 4.

Cross Country

Recently we had our school Cross Country.

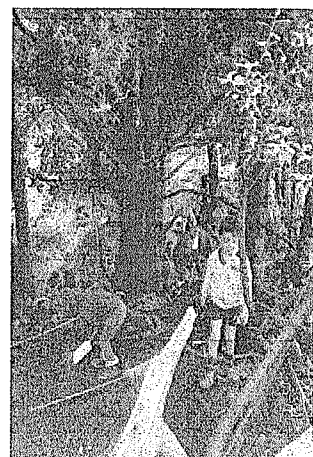
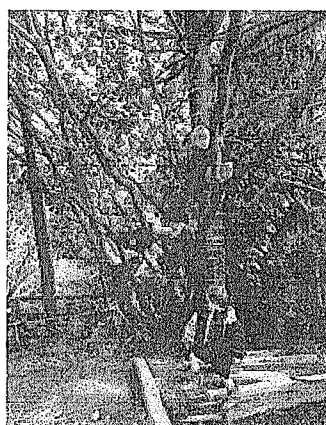
It is always pleasing to see the high level of sportsmanship and perseverance our students continue display during these events.

Well done to everyone and to the ones who managed to get a placing.



Forest School

Tui & Tiwaiwaka classes (years 0, 1 & 2), continue their weekly trips to Forest School even though The Gully is currently closed. This is held at the back of the field where we have a bush area that the children utilise. They all continue to amaze us with their imaginative play where they are encouraged to work with others to carry out activities such as den/shelter building, role play, exploration, practical and creative skills and tasks.



The Board of Trustees is proud to announce the appointment of **Mrs Meg Campbell** as the new Principal for Newstead Model Country School starting Term 4.

UPCOMING DATES:

September

- 27 Country Cluster Schools Cross Country (selected Yr 4-6)
- 29 Poem and Speech Finals
- 30 Last Day Term 3

October

- 1 First Day Term 4
- 18 PTA Meeting
- 21 Arts and Crafts Day
- 22 Agricultural Day
- 25 Labour Day – No School
- 27 Group Day
Amazing Race

November

- 4 BOT Meeting
- 24 BOT Meeting
- 29 Teacher Only Day



TERM DATES FOR 2021

- Term 3 26 July – 1 October
- Term 4 18 October – 16 December

Teacher Only Day

Monday 29 November

Tauwhare Garden Club

launched in late 2019

Monthly meetings, garden visits,
guest speakers and more.

Find us on Facebook - search for
'Tauwhare Garden Club', or contact
Pippa on 0272935184 for details

COOKING WITH KAZZA

RICE QUICHE

Base

½ cup cooked rice	1 tsp curry powder
2 tbsps melted butter	1 egg
½ chopped onion lightly cooked	

Filling

250 ml cream	½ onion
- (or milk and 1 tbsp butter)	1 1/2 cups grated cheese
asparagus spears	6 eggs
4 rashers bacon	

Combine base ingredients and press into dish.

Combine filling and pour onto base.

Bake at 200 ° C for approx. ½ hour.



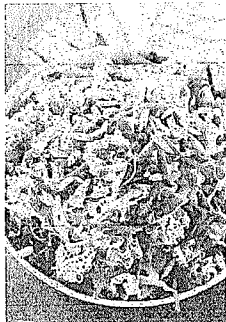
CABBAGE NOODLE SALAD

¼ cabbage chopped finely	1 pkt 2 minute noodles(chicken or pork flavoured) crunched up
4 chopped spring onions	2tbsps sesame seeds
chopped capsicum	slivered almonds

Combine above. Brown seeds if wanted.

Sauce

– flavour satchet, ¼ cup oil, 2 tbsps sugar, 3 tbsps white vinegar, ½ tsp salt



Note: make a bit in advance so noodles soften.

A bit different from coleslaw and keeps well.

Windows 11 - bad news?

If you're adjacent to IT circles, you might've heard the news that Windows 11 is coming out sometime soon - and also that Microsoft is planning a Windows 365 "Thin client" version of Windows. You might be asking yourself, what does this all mean, I only just started getting used to Windows 10! Well, I'm here to answer your questions, or some of them. To summarise, Windows 11 isn't much different, to the extent that many people are calling it a repackaging of Windows 10. I think this is more-or-less the case. The biggest change is that Windows 11 will only run on computers made in 2018 or above.

Does that mean you need to upgrade your computer? Not yet; Windows 10 will still be supported until 2025, so you've got another 4 years. And why, you may well ask, is Microsoft phasing out older equipment? The corporate line is that they're trying to implement a system that is very secure, and only those machines contain certain hardware (TPM2) which enables that. That, as far as I'm concerned, is not true. There are certain hardware and software manufacturers who benefit from people buying new machines, and they are involved in the push for the newer security features.

Microsoft benefits because they don't have to put effort into supporting old equipment or making their system run fast. For the hardware manufacturers it is likely to be an effort to kill off the 2nd-hand computer market. Given that computers haven't gotten significantly faster in the past 10 years, the best way to speed up your computer is to replace older hard drives with solid state drives, not upgrade. So this is a middle finger to the consumer, at a time when the world economy is being ravaged by a pandemic.

So is Windows 11 bad news? Yeah, pretty much. It offers nothing in advance of what Windows 10 does, and Windows 10 is not a reliable platform by any measure. It will have environmentally devastating effects as people needlessly upgrade perfectly suitable computers for no end gain. Microsoft's corporate greed is legendary, as always. That brings us to "Windows 365", which is a 'cloud-only' subscription-based version of Windows which streams from a server online, meaning you use it with a low-spec machine without much local storage - all your documents are stored somewhere on the internet.

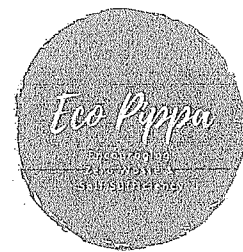
Why would Microsoft be interested in such a thing? Because it gives them more control of the market, your data and your life. It provides new ways to extract money from the consumer, and no ability to switch to another operating system like Linux. Avoid this at all costs - it is not a 'friendly option', but a tactical strike. If you're using your computer only for web browsing and checking your email, I would say the time to switch operating systems is about Now. For those of you who, like myself, have programs which will only run on Windows, and whose computers predate 2018, your best option is to stick with Windows 10 for as long as you can, and hope that a consumer backlash affects Microsoft's bottom line enough that they consider changing tactics.

Confused? Email Matt at info@homepcsupport.co.nz or phone **0211348576**.

\$60 per hour, or \$50 for drop-off-to-workshop services.



Bentley Home PC Support



Alternatives to cling film

Many of us have cling film in their kitchens. It's often used to wrap packed lunches and cover leftover food. It is usually thrown in the rubbish bin, so it is not an environmentally friendly product.

What is cling film/wrap?

Cling film is a single use plastic. In many places around the world, it cannot be recycled so ends up in landfill. Here in New Zealand, it can be recycled through the Soft Plastics Recycling Scheme, but it needs to be clean and not contaminated with food.

As with other types of plastic, it is harmful to the environment.

What are the alternatives? Five ideas to try instead of single use cling film

1. Reusable plastic containers like Tupperware or Sistema

These containers are still plastic, but not single use. Reusable boxes and containers are great for lunch boxes, saving leftovers and for freezing portions of food.

They last for years, and you can get replacement clips and lids for some brands of containers – Tupperware have a lifetime replacement policy.

The only issue is that I end up doing a lot of washing up, as I don't like to put them through the dishwasher as it can damage them over time. But it is better than using cling film that ends up in landfill after one use.

2. Beeswax wraps

Beeswax wraps are popular as a waste-free alternative to cling film. They are made from pieces of cotton that are coated with beeswax, and oils such as coconut oil. This creates a breathable and pliable piece of material that can be used instead of cling film. They are reusable and biodegradable.

They are good for covering leftovers, wrapping sandwiches, or wrapping things like cheese in the fridge.

Beeswax wraps can leave a waxy taste or smell on sandwiches, which some people don't like. But they are perfect for things such covering leftovers in a bowl in the fridge, where they don't touch the food.

3. Cotton napkins

Cotton napkins are useful in place of cling film for wrapping sandwiches. We use them to wrap sandwiches and then put the sandwiches into a reusable container, to keep them even fresher.

They can be washed in the washing machine, and last for many years.

4. Wax paper or foil

Wax paper or baking paper is useful for wrapping food, and can be either composted or burnt in a wood burner after use.

Tin foil is easy to wash and reuse, and can be recycled if it is not food contaminated.

5. Use a bowl to cover leftovers

An old classic is to use a plate or bowl to cover leftovers in the fridge. A cheap, reusable option!

Final thoughts

It seems like a small thing, to stop using cling film. But small actions can make a difference to the environment.

Have you made the switch from cling film? Which alternative would tempt you to swap?

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- Pippa

NEWS FROM YOUR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

– 25 SEPTEMBER 2021

Council met via Zoom on 9th, 10th of September to consider submissions to the **2021 Representation Review Final Proposal**.

- 228 submissions were received on the initial proposal before the closing date.
- 24 submitters indicated their support of the initial proposal
- 164 submitters indicated they do not support the initial proposal
- 27 submitters indicated they are neutral on the initial proposal
- 13 submitters made no indication if they do or do not support the initial proposal



Of the 56 submitters who indicated they wished to speak to their submission, 37 submitters were heard – because of Council's move to an audio visual platform some submitters chose not to participate.

Sincere thanks to the Community Committees and individuals in Eureka Ward who put in excellent submissions – the verbal submissions from the Eureka, Matangi and Tauwhare Community Committees were very well received by Councillors. There was a common theme from many submitters that Wards should not split communities of interest.

On 14th September and 16th September Council again met to consider the submissions and make any amendments. Council is now required to formally adopt a Final Proposal which will be publicly notified for a period of no less than one month. This report recommends that the public notification period be from Friday, 1 October 2021 to Wednesday, 3 November 2021. Any appeals/objections be received on the Final Proposal will be forwarded to the LGC who will undertake an independent hearing to resolve any issues the community have raised.

The Final Proposal with maps can be found on Council's website in the agenda for an **Extraordinary meeting** to be held on 28th September via Audio Visual Conference. To view this agenda go to <https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/classifieds/210928-ccl-agenda-extraordinary-open.pdf> and the meeting can be viewed on YouTube.

Proposed District Plan - Waikato District Council has received Ministerial approval to extend the deadline for a decision on its Proposed Waikato District Plan (PDP) until 17 January 2022.

The Council sought approval from the Minister for the Environment to extend the 18 September decision deadline after receiving a recommendation from the independent PDP hearing panel at the Council's meeting in June. To read the full press release go to <https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/news/media-releases/article/2021/09/23/new-deadline-for-proposed-district-plan-decision-approved>

Safety of road users and farmers is front of mind in Waikato District Council's proposed **Livestock Movement Bylaw** that went out for consultation on 20 September.

When livestock are moved on public roads as part of farming activity, it can pose a health and safety risk. This is especially the case if they are moved without adequate warnings or controls in place, are moved too often, or on roads which have high volumes of traffic. Council's proposed Livestock Movement Bylaw sets out rules on moving livestock safely on roads.

The closing date of submissions is being reviewed due to the potential effect of Covid-19 on the submission process. If you want your submission heard by Council, a hearing will be held. The date of the hearing will be confirmed at a later date, again due to the potential impact of Covid-19 alert levels.

You can make a submission by - going to <https://shape.waikatodistrict.govt.nz> and filling out a submission form, emailing consult@waidec.govt.nz (with the heading Livestock Movement Bylaw – Submission) or posting a submission form to Waikato District Council, Private Bag 544, Ngaruawahia 3742 – Online and email submissions are encouraged.

To read the full media release on the bylaw go to - <https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/news/public-notice/article/2021/09/19/proposed-livestock-movement-bylaw-open-for-submissions>

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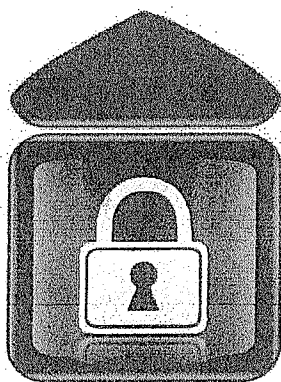
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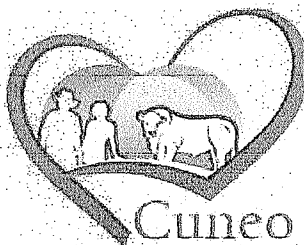


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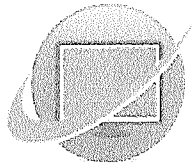


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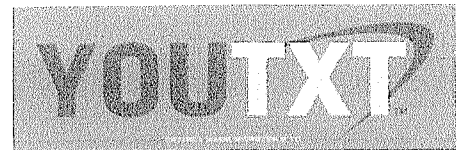
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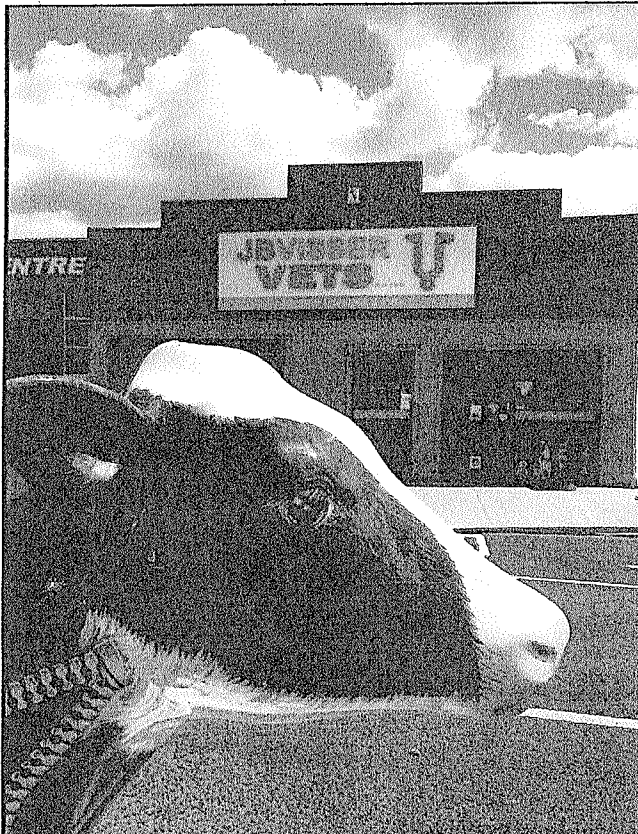
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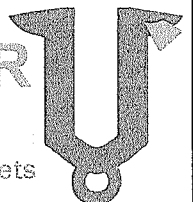


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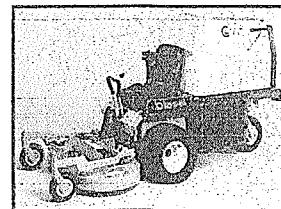


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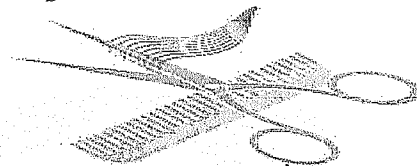
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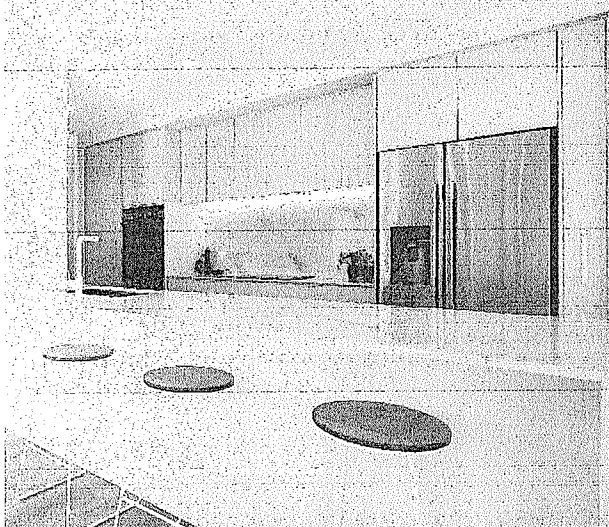
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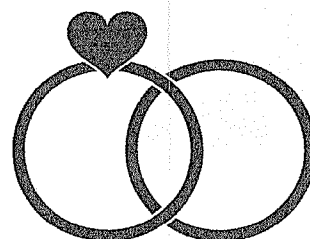
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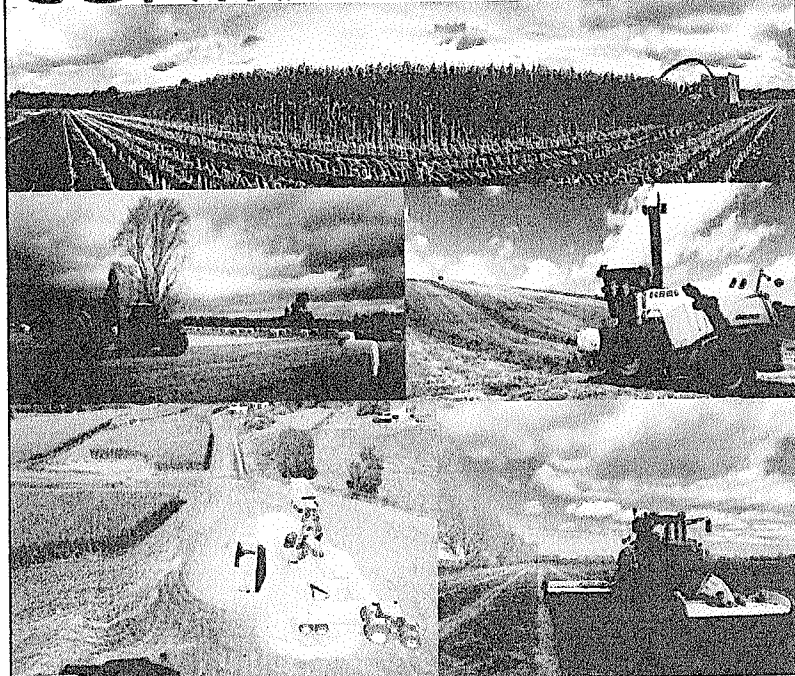
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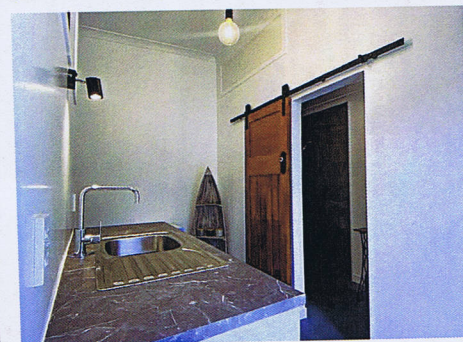
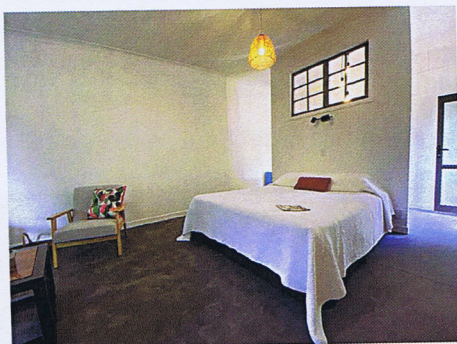
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