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When it rained!



Does this affect you?

If you live in the Paparoa community chances are you may be affected by the Paparoa Community Charitable Trust's (PCCT) plan to develop a Lifestyle Village immediately adjacent to Paparoa.

The Scheme Plan of the subdivision, which includes 15 residential lifestyle sections and 14 lots to accommodate retirement units, will soon be lodged with the Kaipara District Council for subdivision consent. The Trust is now undertaking consultation with immediate neighbours of the proposed subdivision to gain an indication of how they feel about the development.

PCCT believes that everyone in Paparoa may be effected in some way. Firstly there will be more people living in the local community so businesses could expect to be busier. Institutions such as the local school may expect an increased roll. Maybe other community groups could see increased interest in their activities. Conversely there is likely to be increased traffic movements and possibly other affects that will need to be considered and carefully managed.

If you support this development project or have an opinion one way or the other the Trust would really appreciate your written feedback.

A formal *Affected Party Pack* containing



information outlining the Trust's proposed development is available at Skelton's Drapery. Inside the pack is a *Kaipara District Council Affected Persons Written Approval* form.

If you support the PCCT's plan please complete and sign the form and return to Skelton's or post to Paparoa Community Charitable Trust, P.O. Box 86, Paparoa 0543. The Paparoa website (paparoa.org.nz) also has all the information you need.

If you have further questions about the development not explained in the *Pack* or you wish to communicate directly with PCCT please contact Chairman Graham Taylor 431 7209 (grnt@xtra.co.nz) or Wayne Birt 09 280 9591 (info@landsurveyors.co.nz)

The Trust believes that the Paparoa community supports this venture but it must formally demonstrate this support to Council in the Resource Consent application. Your written feedback is vitally important to the Trust and we would really appreciate your written comments by Monday 15 May.

We're really lucky here ...

I have been thinking how lucky we are to live in this area which in comparison to so much of NZ, poses minimal disaster risks. When it rains a lot the creeks rise, the paddocks get sodden, grass is damaged, there are slips, roads are washed out but ... there is no wide scale flooding which necessitates evacuation of communities such as Edgumbe.

Here the water flows downhill and life meanders on.

We do get earthquakes. The minor sort which cause a few cracks and rattles but very little alarm. The structural engineers' design code reference assigns a seismic risk coefficient of 0.12 to Northland which makes us one of the lowest risk areas in NZ. (Wellington is 0.4 and Arthurs Pass 0.56) We must remember that this is all based on known faultlines and is not infallible, as Christchurch unfortunately learned, but we seem to be safe enough from the more destructive events.

What about volcanic eruptions? I think not. There is more chance of an eruption near Auckland than of any single ticket winning Lotto: don't hold your breath. Our local volcanic history would appear to have been in the distant past when Tokatoka and Maungaraho were volcanic vents.

And a tsunami would be doing very well to penetrate through the twists and turns of the Kaipara to get to our hills. Such a tidal wave would be like Noah's flood. Short of building an ark, there's not much to be done about such a possible catastrophe. So no worry!

Nature has powerful forces to throw at us. It wouldn't pay to get too complacent but we clearly have blessings to count!

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Stunning Kaipara view from Petley Road (photo credit Mark Vincent)

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Memorial playground Fundraising dinner on 6 May

Paparooa Lions are holding a fundraising dinner to support the building of a memorial playground at Otamatea Marae. This will be Saturday 6 May from 6.30pm at the Paparooa Sports Pavilion.

The playground is being built in memory of young Tahu who was tragically killed while riding on his bicycle in Maungaturoto last year. Come along and support this worthy cause while having a lovely meal and great company. Only \$20 adults, \$10 child.

Contact lionspaparooa@gmail.com or phone Pete 431 6822

Libby's Councillor Corner

Thanks to those who came to the consultation meetings to discuss with Council the proposed annual plan for 2017/18 financial year.

While there wasn't a big turn out, we had some good discussions and Council has taken away some other ideas for improved communication and local priorities. Roads, as always, were a high priority for discussion. Council plans to spend more money in this area over the next year and now that the dry weather is behind us there will be more grading and other maintenance occurring on our roads.

As always, with any issue in our district, firstly you should contact council's 'help desk' by phone (0800 727 059) or email (council@kaipara.govt.nz) so they can direct you to the best person to help.

Paparooa Community Charitable Trust (PCCT) has reached a milestone with the signing of a Sale and Purchase Agreement for the land where they plan to develop a Lifestyle Village in Paparooa. There is quite a journey ahead before we see any sod turned; the project must go through a resource consent process and to get finance in place.

At the same time Maungaturoto Community Trust has launched the next stage of their rest home and dementia unit expansion, which is another bold and exciting local venture.

I attended the monthly Progressive Paparooa Inc (PPI) meeting, with two KDC planning staff, to become more familiar with the activities of this group, their plans for the future, and where Council can support these.

For me, a highlight this month was helping judge the bush huts built by the children at Day Camp over the school holidays. What an awesome event these three days are for the 200 children and their families. The huts were spectacular, with a lot of thought and effort from the kids and their teenage team leaders.

We are fortunate to live in an area with so many community minded people willing to give up their time for the good of the district.

Libby Jones, Councillor KDC



BOT Vacancy

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Paparooa Primary School Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection rather than a by-election.

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Could you contribute?

Paparooa Press gang is always on the lookout for willing volunteers to join them - to plan for each issue, to be reporters and/or to make contributions.

If you think you would like to be part of this amazing publication, please call Sally 431 7209 or email press@paparooa.org.nz.

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Pahi speed zones ... continued from April's Press

Discussion is mounting surrounding the speed limit along Pahi Road; namely where it becomes 100kmh right at the point where there are tight corners, a one lane bridge and joint road usage for walkers of the Paparoo track.

Is this target too high at 100kmh? Would there be enough resident interest to initiate a public meeting, inviting Council and Police?

Several years ago there was a meeting held in Pahi, between residents and the Council, talking about identifying what possible tools could be utilised to keep people to the 50kmh speed limit in Pahi itself.

Several things were noted, such as larger '50' signs, painting '50' on the road, having another '50' sign at the corner of Pahi and Fisher St. To date, only one of these measures has been put into place to date, namely the

larger '50' sign. So what outcomes could residents expect from another such meeting?

A good place to start would be to identify problem corners that may also need warning signs, and to try for a recommended speed sign - before a serious accident occurs.

The road now has higher levels of traffic than ever (with visitors, tourists and 'new'



locals) and whilst it would be wonderful to assume everyone uses common sense in their driving practices, often this is overlooked by thrill-seeking speedsters who put the rest of us at risk.

If you are interested in getting residents together about this issue, can you please contact us. Email press@paparoo.org and you will be put in touch with interested parties. PP

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Last month, Paparoo Press outlined the campaign to make Kaipara plastic bag free, including the petition that you can sign at the native tree stall at the Paparoo Market. As a follow up, we spoke with campaign initiator, Victoria del la Varis about what the next steps in the campaign will be.

"The *Plastic Bag Free Kaipara* campaign has a simple strategy to complement the petition. It begins with creating *BYO Kaipara* bags," said Victoria.



"Sewing volunteers are making great handmade shopping bags (at sewing bees and at home) with donated fabric that's been hiding in cupboards."

"Those bags will then be sold around the community for a gold coin or similar. This will raise money, bring awareness and inspire behaviour change to move shoppers away from reliance on plastic bags".

"With the funds we raise, we will print amazing *Plastic Bag Free Kaipara* posters and purchase bulk calico bags for giveaways. We're also keen to initiate

monthly *Plastic Free Fridays* with stalls offering *BYO BAGS!*" Kaipara District's annual recycling flyer is coming out shortly with more information about *BYO BAG* sewing bees.

If any crafty people wish to get involved in making bags or you would like to be part of the *Plastic Bag Free Kaipara* campaign, please email:

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Warning, warning! Trash to Art competition

Labour Weekend Saturday 21st October.

There will be great prizes including a childrens' division. All entries must be made from reused items and the event will be held in the Paparoa Hall. So get your thinking caps on and your creative talent going. Entry forms and guidelines will be available in the near future, any questions call Janice 946 9990.

Sculpture on the Kaipara

This will be held in conjunction with the above event on Labour Weekend, and is an exhibition rather than a competition. It will take place on the property of Pat George at Matakoho, and we hope will attract many serious sculptors in a variety of mediums and subject matter. Many of the sculptures will be for sale. There will be a small entry fee.

More from the Gallery

Thank you to those who supported our recent successful garage sale held outside the Gallery. It will help us to remain a viable attraction in Paparoa.

If you haven't looked at our White Rock Gallery website lately (or at all) it has just been updated.

Don't forget, we are open 10am to 4pm EVERY DAY, and there are new things coming and going all the time.

Our art exhibition is changed every eight weeks, and the crafters continue to produce a variety of interesting and well made items ideal for gifts. There is also a variety of gift cards, from watercolours, photography and doodle art, all locally made and at reasonable prices. Janice



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Every year Otamatea Quilters use their handicraft skills to benefit some community project. This year STAND, formerly The Health Camp in Maunu, was the beneficiary and 26 quilts were donated to be used by and given to the children.

Last month a group of local quilters visited STAND and were shown around the facility which includes a schoolroom, attractive dormitories, dining room, kitchen and recreation spaces with attractive kid-friendly grounds.

STAND caters for 21 children at a time, aged from 5 to 12. They have been referred by a number of agencies including doctors, health and social workers, schools and hospitals.

They have health, education or social needs which are addressed specifically but STAND also aims to teach life skills and establish healthy routines. Before and aftercare visits by social workers attempt



to include the whole family. The children stay at Maunu for 4-5 weeks and there are 9 intakes a year.

A programme known as *Kidzcool* operates for a week three times a year to give respite to grandparents raising grandchildren.

Many of the children are from situations where they have no personal property. Staff are always happy to receive items such as bedsox, beanies, or beautiful quilts to distribute.

From farm girl to international nanny

We spoke recently with local girl Victoria Bidgood who told us of her years growing up in Paparoa, and of her hopes and dreams for the future.

Victoria is the youngest of three girls raised in Paparoa by dad Dave on his own. She loved her childhood growing up (from 8 weeks of age) on the Paparoa Station Road beef farm (previously Ralph, the butcher, and Noeline Dry's property of 42 years) with her sisters.



She remembers it as "Fresh and raw ... cold mud and wet dogs on the back of the farm truck". She learned early the work of calving and calf-rearing, ear-tagging and de-horning etc. Dave has taught Victoria both life and farming skills ... taking her out possum-hunting, teaching her how to shoot and recycle possums, freezing the meat for dog tucker, and selling the fur. She has turned out to be one fine hunter.

She fondly recalls 'Peanut' the farm truck as "A crucial part of my childhood, it's how we got around the farm". (Peanut has recently self-immolated after 17 years of faithful service, its

final resting place- the bottom paddock.)

While attending Otamatea High School, Victoria enjoyed work experience with veterinarian Janine Hames at *Ruawai Vet Centre*, and completed a couple of gateway vet nursing papers. Further work experience at *Kaipara Kids Club* after school care in Maungaturoto resulted in full time employment up to 2017. There she discovered her passion for working with children. "It's really inspiring working with children, finding

fun and creative things for them to do after school. You get to know the children and get to see them grow."

Along the way Victoria has been encouraged to follow her dreams by the people in her life ... her dad, her aunts, and also by local woman Deb Clapperton who has been "a great help - a teacher and mentor". In Victoria's words "She [Deb] is like the mother I never had, she's supported me with school and with growing as a person - emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually".

Victoria has decided to follow her dreams and further her learning and education, and is now studying at the *Ashton Warner Nanny Academy* on the Hibiscus Coast. As she says, "Childcare is becoming more of a need than a 'nice to have', with both parents working in so many families today. It's a good career path for me, following my passion for working with children, and travelling overseas ... it all ties together".

The academy teachings include: birthing/pregnancy & care for the mother; first aid; and work experience placements in childcare centres, families, and schools.

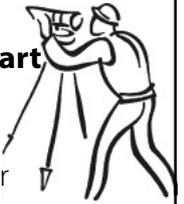
This month she has chosen to do her school placement work experience at Paparoa Primary School where she went to school, and feels this will be "going back to my roots".

Go Victoria! We wish you every success with your future adventures and thank you for sharing your story with us. PP

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To be held on Mothers Day, 14 May the Poker Car Run starts at Dargaville and finishes at Paparoa Hotel for prize giving at 4.30pm. For those curious about a 'poker' run it is all a bit of fun for those involved. There are five stops where the participants pick up a playing card and the best 'hand' wins! Organised with Dargaville Hot Rod Club's help, the event is advertised nationally. Numbers vary each year from 35 to 72, making a fine sight with all the wonderful vehicles on show. Everyone is welcome; please come & join us (see *advert pg3*).

Pamela Barton, Kaipara Hospice

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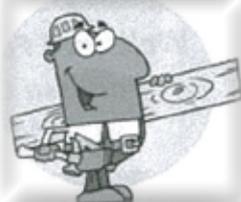
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In 2015 we ran such a competition during summer months and received some beautiful photographs. So now in 2017, anyone living in the Paparooa Press delivery area can again share their passion for our unique part of the Kaipara through photography.

At the end of every month, we will select the winner, publish the best and put them on the Paparooa website. The competition will run for 4 months and will culminate in a grand prizewinner being selected by a professional photographer.

Please send entries to press@paparooa.org.nz by 5pm on the 15th of each month, starting June 15 and finishing on September 15 2017.

- Photos must have been taken between May 1 and September 15; a maximum of 2 entries per person per month will be accepted.
- The photos need to be sent as high-res jpg files with your surname and name of entry in the subject line.
- Photos must be inspired by our area of the Kaipara, be it landscape, flora, fauna, or people, and showcase our 'collective personality'.
- By entering this competition, you agree that Paparooa Press may use the images for publication and the photographer may be credited for all images used.
- The person submitting the image must be the image owner (own copyright), have unrestricted use of that image and confirm that permission has been given by any people shown in the image. The photo must not have been exhibited previously.
- Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The first month's prize will be from Lynne Warbrooke's PEGASUS ENGRAVING- your choice of the winning photo on a 5x7 chromalux board, with caption (optional), or an engraving onto a white or a black colour-change mug. Prize to be collected by the end of this year. 



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Mah Jong

The recently formed Mah Jong group has become a regular evening out for participants. This game is played between three or four people and as there are usually about seven of us present we set up two separate tables of players.

Although some prospective players found Mah Jong not what they expected, those that still attend are keen and have learned a lot. It's a complicated game, but if you



Mike Josephs, Ruth Smellie & Mary Josephs

grew up playing cards it is probably easier to learn. We meet once a fortnight, usually on a Tuesday. Anyone who would like to join, whether you've played before or not, please call Marian 431 6332 or email calimex@clear.net.nz.

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The village's first 'garage sale' held on April 2 was a great success!

But we've decided that 'flea market' is a more apt description - given there are craft, food and other cottage industries selling wares on the day. Plus it eliminates any confusion with other markets and garage sales in the area.

So ... the first **FLEA market** was more than a success, it was brilliant!

The weather behaved itself, there was all sorts on offer and plenty of people came down to nab a bargain and a mussel fritter. The next Flea Market is Sunday May 7th, 10.30-1.30pm and we'd love to see you there.



If you are interested in having a stall, call Jillaine for details 021 399 555.

Kōrero Māori - give it a go!



Māori words and place names are all around us: the Kaipara is steeped in Māori history and culture.

One of the best ways anyone can be part of the Māori world is to have a go with the language (called 'te reo')!

This month try out a few words around the farm:



Farm- pāmu (*sounds like 'pah-moo'*)

Farmer- kaipāmu ('kai' here is a prefix to indicate a person doing the action)

Dairy farm - pāmu miraka kau (*miraka sounds like 'me-rock-a' and is a transliteration of the word 'milk'. Kau is of course, a cow, pronounced like 'ko'*)

Veggie garden - māra kai (*sounds like 'mah-rah' and kai, which is familiar to nearly everyone in NZ!*)

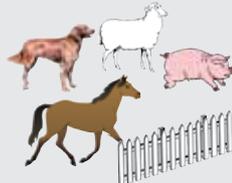
Sheep - hipi (*sounds like 'hee-pee'*)

Pig - poaka (*sounds like 'poe-ah-kah'*)

Dog - kurī (*sounds like 'kuh-ree'*)

Horse - hoiho (*sounds like 'hoy-ho'*)

Fence - taiapa (*sounds like 'tie-ah-pah'*)



In te reo, there is no letter 's' for making plural words. So when you want to say 'a sheep' you say, 'he hipi', if you want to say 'the sheep' (one) it's 'te hipi' and plural is 'ngā hipi'.

There are ongoing *reo wānanga* - language camps - happening down in the Kaipara: on 12-14 May at Te Pouna Marae (Kaiwaka) and 9-10 June at Otamatea Marae.

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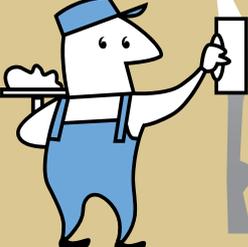


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From our family to yours Contemplate to meditate

The weather, the season, which year?

Lying in the hot sun this past April ... what are we in now, 2017? What season, even?

We've had the *drought season*, the *fire ban season*, and the new one - where things think it's *spring before-the-frost-kills-them-season*. The *seasons of wind*, too, play an important role - otherwise known as north, south, east and west and blends thereof.

April has been a bit full on. And I know its not just at my place. 2017 has been a bit full on, a white knuckle ride of twists and turns which is life unchained, and I have no answers. Certainly no timelines.

I did however, read something interesting the other day worth repeating: the Nepalese military are using meditation techniques as a tool to work

together, as humans, to affect local areas of crime in their part of the world. What's more, it works.

When the media is hyping up something, we can prepare. But adding fear of a massive calamity keeps us unavailable emotionally if such a thing were to suddenly happen, for one. We can collectively send loving thoughts/prayers/awareness/light for the best possible outcome, into an area worse off than us and directly affect the tension there.

What if collective mind power could move cyclones? Now there's something to contemplate.

Ah well, back to the piglets - and this time I'm not rudely referring to my children.

From our family to yours.

Jenny

Autumn gardening

Theoretically the weather will be getting cooler now, although this is not always the case. Best of all I hope those horrid little grass flies will disappear.

The dahlias have been great this last month as they love the autumn rain and slightly cooler temperatures. Such an amazing display of colour.



So what is to be done this month? There is still time to plant out larkspurs, snapdragons, pansies, sweet peas, calendula, anemones and ranunculi. Also lobelia and cineraria should thrive. Hydrangeas can be given lime for pink flowers or sulphate of aluminium to darken blue flowers. One heaped tablespoon to a square metre around the plant. Plant true lilliums as soon as possible (in a rich and well drained soil) so bulbs don't dry out, but watch out for slugs and snails as they love lilies.

In the vegetable garden sow lots of peas - a broad 10cm wide row with peas planted in a zigzag pattern rather than a single line makes it worthwhile picking.

Also broad beans, lettuce, onions and spinach. I am trying spinach seeds bought from the Maungaturoto Op Shop which I hear are great. Look after cabbage and cauliflower plants and protect from white butterfly caterpillars as they seem to be with us nearly all year around.

Figs have been great this year and I am enjoying yummy fig jam. I also tried baking them opened out with honey and butter, a sprinkling of cinnamon and topped when out of the oven with home made ricotta. Looked and tasted great.

I love eating food straight from our own garden.

Stella

Toy Library news

The Toy Library Federation of NZ (TLFNZ) is a charitable organisation which supports members of Toy Libraries throughout NZ. They provide training, safety, and toy buying assistance and general information to assist toy libraries in both governance and management.

Paparoa Toy Library is one of 215 such libraries which belong to TLFNZ. We are a not-for-profit organisation, community based, and run by volunteers.

We receive no guaranteed funding support from National or Local Government agencies and work extremely hard to provide play opportunities for the children.

In today's world where there is increased pressure on children to be in structured activities and to be in schooling from a young age, play and all things playful are even more important than ever. Research shows that children are playing less, and yet it is through play that they develop the skills and cognitive thought



processes to cope with the world they live in.

Our Toy Library provides high quality learning resources and toys that can be enjoyed by the whole family.

The Toy Library philosophy is for children to develop to their full potential through play. The committee freely give their time, not just for the benefit of their own children, but for all children who live in our community.

We hope that you will be able to

support Paparoa Toy Library as we continue to help to

'Let the children play'.

Hilery Poyner 431 7330



Paparoa School news - end of Term 1

In late March we were lucky to have 'Duffy Role Model' Judi Billcliff visit our school. Judi, a Waikato poet and drama teacher, performed some of her poems, spoke to us about reading and the work she does, and gave us all two Duffy Books. Judi was very funny and we enjoyed seeing some of our Year 6 students help her act out one of her poems. Once again we would like to thank Paparoa Depot Trust for sponsoring our

school's participation in Duffy Books in Homes.

As part of our Enviroschools work we are continuing to develop long term plans for our outdoor environment. To link in with the Village Green, five kowhai trees have been planted at the front of the school. We are fortunate to have a group of parents who have been developing the vegetable gardens for our classes to take over as well as planning for a food forest/

Music Makers

The *Eccentric Ukies* wish to thank Kevin Friedrich, Margaret Tier and associates for inviting us to perform at their 10th Anniversary - an *Afternoon of Music with Kevin Friedrich & Friends*, held at the Lighthouse Function Centre in April.

What a most wonderful occasion with superb professional performances. A high quality concert, in all respects. We also had the opportunity to watch the video of the past 10 years '*Down Memory Lane*', which was fantastic.

After the concert, there was much singing and enjoyment along with Kevin and Friends in a 'jam session' and 'sing-along'.

Most enjoyable all round and we look forward to the next 10 years!

I ♥ Yours in music,
Sharon Duffy

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Adventures under the Walnut Tree



Water play

Last term Paparoa Playcentre's tamariki ...
 Explored clay, enjoyed railway play, raced cars down the ramp
 Made boats, floated them, and climbed trees with a rope
 Mixed dough, rolled dough, baked tasty hot cross buns
 Poured, dug, cut, stuck, glued, and painted; so much fun!



Hot cross buns

We hosted an adult workshop for our Lower North region and are building stronger links with Maungaturoto Playcentre. A big congratulations to centre member Katrina on completing Course 2 of the Playcentre early childhood training.

Term 2 starts May 2nd; Visitors Welcome

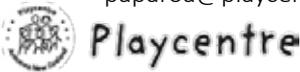


Clay play

Session times: Tuesday and Thursday
 10am to 1pm at Paparoa Playcentre in Franklin Rd, (down the driveway just by Paparoa Primary School)

For further information:

Bianca 431 6730 or 021 782 456
 Jane 431 6148 or 027 461 1424
 paparoa@playcentre.org.nz



Mainly Music

Easter at *Mainly Music* is always a fun day with lots of singing and dancing.

In one song we counted 'hot cross buns' in the bakery and then we sang about God's love for us as we celebrated Easter and Jesus's dying on the cross and all the other amazing gifts God gives us. We also marched in a percussion band and shook our shakers as we danced to a Latin American song.

Our last session of the term was tinged with sadness as we said goodbye to Juliet Clark. Juliet started bringing son Jayden when *Mainly Music* started in Paparoa in 2004 and she has been a valuable member of our team for much of that time.

Mainly Music is a programme for pre-schoolers, their parents and caregivers. It is held every Wednesday during term time, with a 9.30am start, at the Paparoa Community Church in Hook Rd. Sessions cost just \$3 per family and include morning tea.



Farewell to Juliet Clark

For more info contact:

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School Holiday Day Camp excels

School holidays are always looked forward to, but the level of excitement and anticipation for the end-of-term-one holidays, at school and within our own family, is significantly high. Why?

Day Camp of course!

Our grandchildren have been attending Day Camp since 2012. The younger ones having to wait until they were 6 to be able to join their older siblings and cousins and board the bus for three days of outdoor adventure and activities.



Ella & her tie dyed t-shirt

ago by Stan (aka Dr Rock) and Pauline Stewart, past ministers of Paparoa Co-operating Church.

Their passion and vision to continue to spread God's love, teaching "God's values for life" and enjoyment of the great play-ground that God

has provided for us, is the basis of the Day Camp concept.

By collaborating with other local churches the Stewarts were able to achieve their vision.

The first camp in October 2004 catered for approximately

50 youngsters aged 6-12 years. By 2017 the event's popularity necessitated capping numbers at 180.

Day Camp is a very affordable holiday programme for families, however the fees paid by no means cover the expenses. Financial and 'people-power' support from Paparoa, Ararua, Maungaturoto, and Kaiwaka Churches is essential for its ongoing success.

Since its inception the camp has been held at Millar's farm in Paparoa for which the organising committee is extremely grateful. Other equipment, like the marquee and tents, are borrowed from generous locals.

Teen leaders have always been a part of the Day Camp concept and it certainly couldn't function without them.

As well as hut building, a phenomenal range of 21 electives are on offer for the children. From horse riding, bush survival skills and go-karting through to T-shirt design, woodwork,



The junior girls' winning bush hut team

and mosaics, there is certainly something for everyone. Group activities are interspersed with whole camp gatherings in the marquee for songs, skits and prizes. And lunch around the campfires is always a highlight.

As the kids disembark from the bus at the end of the day it is clear they have had a great time. They are tired, often muddy, and hugely proud of the items they have created.

The final day provides an opportunity for them to show off their huts to their families and enjoy a BBQ before farewelling new friends until next year. On behalf of all the families participating - a huge vote of thanks to all the organisers. Such a rewarding experience for our children.

Julie Harper



Sophie & her coke-can plane



Felix with his stool



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Pets in the Valley

It is always sad when a great work colleague moves on.

I have worked with veterinarian Meredith Love at the Ruawai Vet Centre for the past four years, although many of you will know her from the time she spent prior to that working from the Maungaturoto clinic.

By the time this goes to press Meredith will have moved down to Palmerston North to return to her family sheep and beef farm. Unfortunately no local lad snapped her up to keep her here permanently!

Meredith has been a joy to work alongside with her positive nature, great story telling abilities and of course competent veterinary skills. There will be many of you out there who have animals that have benefited from her attentions. She has also devoted a lot of time and organisational skills to the local young farmers club as well as her involvement at regional and national level.

We will all miss her great smile, her dedication and ability to turn a simple event into a great one (think work parties and Christmas parades). No doubt in whatever direction life takes her from here she will do well.

Thanks for everything Meredith.

Regards, Janine



Firewood deliveries & speech competition



The Lions have been busy cutting and splitting **firewood** for delivery. A new splitter built by Roger Price and Kerry Bonham has recently been commissioned and this is speeding up our processing time considerably. Any further firewood enquiries call up Stephen 431 6148.

We are looking forward to our annual **Speech Competition** which will be held in the Paparoa Memorial Hall Monday 15 May, 6.30 pm. This is always an entertaining and informative evening where the best young speechmakers in the area showcase their abilities. Supper will be provided and if you would like to attend you can contact your local school or call Mark Pilkington 431 7369.

Paparoa kids sports

JMB rugby

Training has started - Thursday afternoons 4pm, at the Paparoa showgrounds. The first game is at Kaiwaka 5 May. It's never too late to sign up. Adam Crompton 027 738 8622

Pee Wee Rippa rugby

Rippa Rugby for 2-4 year olds at the Paparoa showgrounds Saturdays 830am - starting 6th May 2017. A fun way for your young kids to start getting involved in a sport and make new friends. Check in on our facebook page. Melanie McLune

Badminton

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Science Corner



Glyphosate debate / controversy

Recently I have done some reading up regarding use of this weed killer and I have to say I am still not sure it's safe. I have often used it as I thought it broke down on touching the soil.

1. A report from Argentina states production of soybean has increased seven fold since 1997 (soybean crops have been modified for glyphosate resistance so that the weed killer can be used to prevent weed growth) and an increase in miscarriages and cancer has quadrupled over the same period. (*Gero Rueter/libr Agriculture in Argentina.*)

2. UN Food and Agriculture says it's fine, but Monsanto (producer of Roundup) donates a six figure sum of money to this organisation.

3. NZ scientists who had read science papers concluded that 'It's OK - it's not hazardous'.

4. Cancer seems to be more common, but is this because we are better at its diagnosis. People are living longer, so are more likely to be at risk and there are many things that could be causing this.

5. Glyphosate is used on 250 different crops in America. It's in your cornflakes if they are produced in the USA. It's used on onion crops to make them easier to harvest but plants store all the nutrients from their leaves into their bulbs? (*Don't know if this happens in NZ.*)

6. It's banned in the Netherlands and they are excellent horticulturists. But how do they control weeds? (*They don't have kikuyu but I bet they have twitch.*)

7. I suspect it may affect the micro fauna of our bodies, which help to keep us healthy. Glyphosate kills plants by interrupting their biochemical pathways.

8. Monsanto says it breaks down on contact with soil but if it's broken down so easily then why was it present in the urine of all 48 of the 'usable' urine samples from EU parliament

members? Does this reverse the old advice (much used by male family members) 'Pee on your lemon tree, it's good for it?' (*Curiously, why were some urine samples unusable?*)

9. Maybe it isn't actually a hazard to health and other options may be even worse. How else can we control rampant kikuyu grass? It is said in some articles that the fixer in the spray is much more toxic than the spray.

10. I've noticed cattle grazing in sprayed out paddocks. Does glyphosate get into their meat and if it does, is this a problem?

Food for thought!

I don't know the answers but it is worth researching and thinking about. I don't like to think we are being duped by huge chemical companies and/or having our health compromised.

Stella

Museum's 'lazy rainy afternoon'

The Kauri Museum's event, 'Lazy Sunny Afternoon' at Totara House was unfortunately affected by rain!

Those visitors who attended were shown around Totara House and given a very informative talk by Mary Stevens before heading to shelter for an indoor picnic and entertainment in the Volunteer's Hall at the museum. It was a very enjoyable afternoon of music and ambiance.

The weather probably meant that many people did not go so there was not a large crowd. Hopefully there will be another *Lazy Sunday Afternoon* at Totara House next summer when the sun shines. PP



I'ena koutou katoa,

To the very good people who contributed, helped and supported Tinopai School's Fishing Contest January 2017

and are mentioned in the Sponsor list below ...

From the Tamariki, Board of Trustees and the school community of Tinopai school, we thank you for your kindness and support during the Fishing Contest.

The day was very successful with the final total raised being \$11,253.13.

We have now employed a Teacher aide for the year and are so thankful for your generosity!

A spectacular result and one which we hope to replicate again next year!

I look forward to seeing you all in 2018 and again, we say Thankyou!

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Dementia Unit project launched



A funding programme for the \$1million dementia unit at Maungaturoto's Riverview Rest Home and Retirement Village has now been officially launched by Health Minister Dr Jonathan Coleman.

Maungaturoto Primary School students welcomed Dr Coleman and other guests onto the Riverview grounds with a moving waiata. Guests included Northland DHB chair Sally Macauley and DHB board member Debbie Evans, KDC Councillor Libby Jones and Manager of Alzheimers Northland, Kevin Salmon.



Construction of the dementia unit will be undertaken by Maungaturoto Community Charitable Trust (MCCT). Chairman Don McKay says the unit, which will initially accommodate eight people, will cater for local people and their changing needs. "As the 'baby boomers' age, the need for targeted aged care is rising."

Dr Coleman said the unit will allow people of Maungaturoto to enjoy their sunset years in the community. "Along with our NZ economy and education, there is nothing more important than a sustainable health system. I commend you on the vision, the project and the drive that everyone has shown," he said.

Sally Macauley said that the DHB, which has a major focus on care of the elderly, was supporting the project "all the way".

Kevin Salmon, general manager of Alzheimers Northland, said that Maungaturoto's

Riverview Retirement Village and Resthome now has a wonderful reputation in the aged care industry.

The site and the project were consecrated and blessed jointly by local clergy, Richard Binns (Anglican), Rico Diaz (Catholic), Paul Chambers (Congregational) and Meshach Adomea (Presbyterian); who said they see Riverview as a place of healing, restoration and peace.

Local architect Keith Youngman has designed a staged development programme. Stage One, costing about \$1 million, is to build the dementia unit and to add a new kitchen to the current rest home.

Further stages, expected to cost another \$3 million, will allow the Trust to respond to the increasing complexity of aged care. It would update dining facilities and lounges plus add a further eight dementia beds. Six general beds would also be added to the existing Riverview Rest Home. These stages will also provide hospital-level care as the need dictates.

The number of people needing residential dementia care

now outstrips proportional population growth and is expected to grow by seven percent per year. The risk of suffering from dementia increases after 65 years of age. At present the nearest dementia units are in Waipu, Whangarei and Dargaville.

This plan will complete a project which began 20 years ago with the building of the present 16-bed Rest Home. Since then the Trust has added 14 own-your-own units to the original 13 rental units in Riverview Retirement Village which were originally instigated by Maungaturoto and Districts Rotary club.

The Trust's bankers have 'green lighted' the first stage, but for the plan to continue the Trust will need substantial funds from other sources and is seeking local support.

Trustees are confident that construction of Stage One's Dementia Unit will commence shortly - resource consent has been granted and the application for building consent will soon be lodged.

Raising funds will be a challenge; however the existing facility is the product of the past generosity of people of whom Maungaturoto can be proud. It is this spirit that has built our town and district.

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3. Mix the solution together with a spoon.
4. Cut a piece of string with scissors and tie each end to a toothpick.
5. Place the string over the top of the jar so that the string dangles into the middle of the solution and the toothpicks hang over the edge.
6. Don't forget to clean up when you've finished.

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Leave the experiment and wait for salt crystals to form along the string.

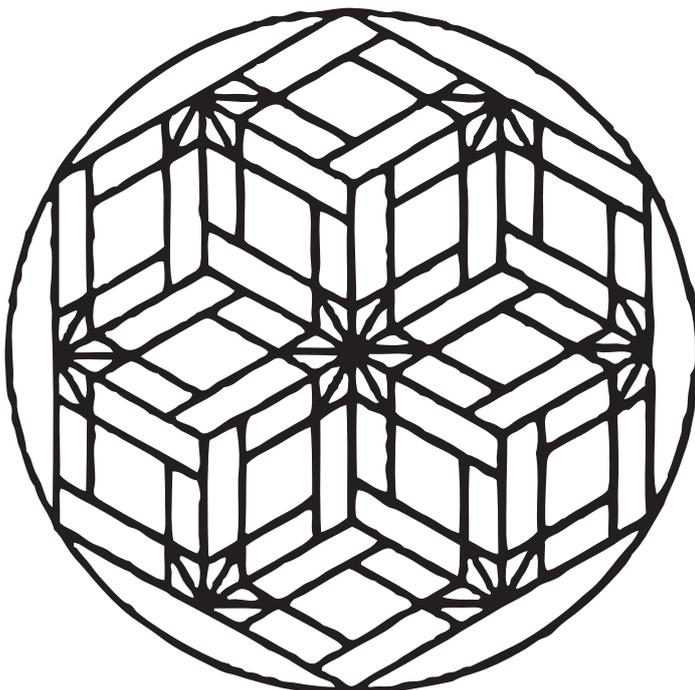
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Thinking of tackling the Twin Coast Cycle Trail?

The Twin Coast Cycle Trail (Pou Herenga Tai) is an 85km track from Opuia in the Bay of Islands to Horeke in the Hokianga following old rail lines, dedicated paths and quiet roads.

What a great way to explore Northland and while it's true that bike-riding takes a lot more effort than road-tripping, cycling allows you to see and feel so much more along the way.

This trail is filled with amazing scenery, diverse terrain, native fauna and plenty of cultural information. The trail is divided into five start/stop sections along the way which provide services and parking.

Opuia to Kawakawa (11kms) is totally flat and totally family friendly. The ride takes you along the estuary with great water views, a tunnel and some interesting bridges. If you are going to carry on, stock up on supplies in Kawakawa. The route takes you directly past the famous Hundertwasser toilets.



Opuia to Kawakawa

Kawakawa to Otiria (6kms) runs behind the freezing works and all of Moerewa and is flat and without shade.

Otiria to Kaikohe (27kms) is where cycling starts to get serious. It's more rugged and isolated and a little bit of uphill but it is also a lot of



Kaikohe to Okaihau

fun. Supermarket, McDonalds and a Warehouse are just off the trail in Kaikohe if you need more stuff to keep you going!

Kaikohe to Okaihau (14kms) follows a disused railway corridor and includes a ride through an 80m century old tunnel. This absolutely family-friendly section includes water views, wetlands, pine forest and native bush and is super cool! Tap water and toilets plus a convenience shop and a lovely café are handy in Okaihau.

Okaihau to Horeke (24kms) is a Grade 3 trail and the most demanding section - probably because of the switch back 1.6km ride down (or climb up) the side of a steep hill. But it's also the most beautiful as you cycle through a wonderfully delightful section of flat farmland and then once down the hill, into a more mountain-bike-ish stunning section by a river. At the very end, a 1200-metre long boardwalk through mangroves awaits you as you ride into Horeke.

Valuable information: For the more serious cyclist, the 85km journey is do-able in one day and it looks totally different on the same way back! You can park your vehicle at the Bay of Island (Opuia) Marina car park at no charge. Plan to stay at the lovely Riverhead Guest House in Horeke (www.riverhead-guesthouse-horeke.co.nz). Have an evening meal at the Horeke Tavern (call ahead to ensure it is open as hours may vary). If not, bring food supplies as Horeke has no shops or services.

If you prefer a half day ride or shorter rides over two or three days, call Ray at Top Trail at 0800 TOPTRAIL or go to www.toptrail.co.nz to arrange transfers and cycle hire.

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- ☼ Cell phone coverage is minimal but you'll want your phone as a camera.
- ☼ If you are cycle touring, please note some barriers along the way are not pannier-friendly and require bike-lifting.
- ☼ Mileage markers are few and far between so if you like to know your distances, bring your GPS.



Danielle Murray

On safari with Paparoa Travel

In 2012 we noticed a sign for Paparoa Travel, TourSmart, advertising a trip to East Africa. Barry who had lived in Kenya and Uganda from a young boy through to his late teens, had never been back so was very keen to visit and so we started the process of planning to fulfill his dream.

We met with Jan and Gary of Paparoa Travel and Karoma who was organising the travel on his bus through East Africa. After a great deal of thought we decided to go.

Journeying with a group of people of a similar age to ourselves would be a new experience for us, and we had many questions. How would we get on with the others in the group, do you need to be friends with them all? What if there are people that you do not get along with, are facilities shared? And so on.

We decided to just 'be ourselves' and to enjoy every day as it came along.

The good thing about an organised tour is that most of the organising is done for you, and at our age you feel safe in a group. We were given an itinerary, a list of what to bring and not too much of it. Initially it felt very much like being back at school, being counted every time we moved or got



on and off the bus, having our names called when checking into a hotel and being given out keys, but after a few days it became the norm.

Travelling by day for long distances in the bus meant that sometimes toilet stops were on the side of the road, women to the left and men to the right. Often there were only a few shrubs for women to squat behind. On one occasion in East Africa, we women were squatting, thinking we were well screened from the bus, but

upon turning round found two smiling Masi warriors walking behind us. I don't know who was more surprised, but we had a lot of laughs over it.

We enjoyed the group travel so much that we have since been to South America, visiting Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Galapagos Islands and Southern Africa, visiting Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia and Cape Town in South Africa. At the end of a long day sitting around with a 'little of what you fancy' in your hand and talking over the days' events, exchanging stories and views always ends with lots of laughs.

We now know many of the other Paparoa Travel regulars and feel as though we are travelling with old friends in the security of a group in doing so.

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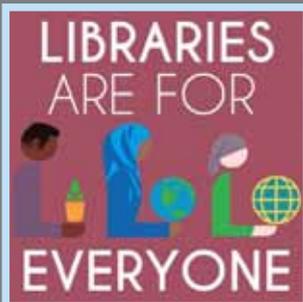
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Cycleway/walkway - heard on the grapevine that two fit Kaiwaka ladies are investigating the possibility of a track from Kaiwaka along the estuary towards Mountain Rd. We need Paparooa people to look at options between our towns.

Books@Ruawai has just opened! You'll find them at 5 Freyberg Rd, beside the old butchery in the main street of Ruawai. Check their huge range of secondhand books and music. Open 9:30 to 11:30 Mon-Weds and from 2-4pm on Thurs and Fri (except school holidays) & other times to suit.

Our condolences to the Louisson family of Pahi on Dene's passing. Dene resided at the Maungaturoto Rest Home over the last couple of years and Tony will surely miss his regular visits there.

Letters from the Old Post Office Our usual 'letter' from Deb Clapperton is missing this month as she is recovering from major surgery. We send our very best wishes to Deb for the following weeks and are very sorry not to have the benefit of her delightful writings.

Did you know you can hire Pahi Hall for functions and events. Ph Sherryl 431 7127.

Firewood Also, did you know that Paparooa Lions deliver firewood raising funds for local projects in the district. All enquiries Stephen 431 6148.

Cruiser Cafe has closed. We wish Sam & Justin well for the next chapter in their lives wherever that may be!

Country Blooms - Raylee, our local florist, is open Weds - Frid 9-4 and Saturdays until 2pm.

Paparooa Community Library

Thank you

Volunteers Rock! We appreciate you! Our thanks to those who kindly responded to our plea in April's Paparooa Press for additional volunteer desk staff - welcome aboard. Our new volunteers are currently in training and another one will start training later this month.



New non-fiction titles

There will be a fresh selection of non-fiction books from Dargaville library during May.

Library hours

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Ruawai Auction success

After postponing our Auction from 11 to 25 March because of terrible weather, we had a very successful day. Due to the two week delay we had even more goods on offer and the weather was perfect.



Our two auctioneers managed the Auction well and the many donated items were sold off - some at bargain prices! Our net profit was over \$6000!

We thank businesses who donated items: Ruawai Transport and Kevin Reid for loads of limestone, Ballance for fertiliser, PGG Wrightson & Farm Source for farm goods.

As well as the Auction there were overflowing trading tables with a huge variety of goods - clothing, linen, toys, books, household goods, tools, plants and more. Food and drinks were also for sale.

Proceeds of the Auction go back to the community in a variety of ways - to schools, sports teams, community projects, national disasters etc.

At the same time we are recycling a huge quantity of useful goods. One person's surplus is another's treasure!

A big thank you to all those who gave goods for our Auction, we could not put on such an event without the generosity of our donors. Also a special thank you to members of our community for helping us on the day.

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Lions Fundraising Dinner for memorial playground Pap Sports & Rec Pavillion, 6 May 6.30pm. To book call Pete 431 6822

White Rock Gallery Art workshop 22 May at Ruawai - see page 4 for details.

Lions Speech Comp 15 May, 6.30pm Pap School. Mark Pilkington 431 7369

Hospice Poker Run 14 May starts Dargaville- finishes Pap Hotel 4.30pm prizegiving

REGULAR EVENTS, MEETINGS AND ORGANISATIONS

Anglican Church St Marks 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am, Hook Road, Paparoa

Ararua Church 10.30am every Sunday, All welcome ph 431 6622

Art Studio, Ruawai Mon 10-12noon ph Frances 439 2554

Arty Farties Thur/Fri/Sun at the "Tile Shed"; Summer Market Saturdays 9am-noon near to Farmers Market. Garage sale Sundays 10am to 2pm;

Beginners Patchwork, Mon 7pm, Te Pahi River Dr. For info: ph Anne 431 6229

Badminton Thursday - teens & adults 7pm, Paparoa Hall ph Pete 4316 822

Crafternoons 1st & 3rd Wed in month, 10.30-4pm, Tinopai Hall ph Jo 431 7219

Exercise to Music Tue 10.30am Paparoa Hall \$5 ph Rose 431 7418

Farmers' Market Every Saturday 9-noon, Village Green. Contact Ruth 021 433 969

Gardening Club 2nd Wed of month, ph President, Donna 021 085 63943

Grey Power Last Wed in month, 1pm, Anglican Church Hall, Mgt

Library Mon 1.30-4.30pm, Wed 10am-12noon, Thu 1.30-4.30pm, Fri 9.30am-1pm
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Line Dancing Thurs 10am-noon Paparoa Hall ph Rose 431 7418

Mainly Music Wed 9.30am Paparoa Comm Church, ph Rebecca 431 7550

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Music Makers Second Wed, monthly, Pap Sports Pavillion, 7pm. 4316 722

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Paparoa Community Church 10.30am every Sunday, 4 Hook Road 4317106

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Paparoa Lions Dinner Meetings 3rd Mon in month 6.30pm, Sports Pavilion

Paparoa Playcentre Tuesday and Thursday 10am-1pm Visitors Welcome
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Paparoa Primary School Term 2 starts May 1 / ends Jul 7

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St Mary's Catholic Church 10am Wed, 6pm Sat, Maungaturoto

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White Rock Gallery Open 7 days 10am-4pm, in Library building

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Yoga - Anamana Studio \$10/session ph Jenny 09 280 9694, 021 114 3370

PLEASE UPDATE US WITH YOUR DETAILS: press@paparoa.org.nz

HOOK, LINE & SINKER

The fishing is still pretty good out from Pahi with a nice mixed bag of snapper, kahawai, gurnard and trevally caught over the weekend.

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2nd	9.30am	3.58pm	18th	9.48am	4.14pm
3rd	10.35am	5.05pm	19th	10.46am	5.14pm
4th	11.44am	6.16pm	20th	11.46am	6.17pm
5th	12.51pm	6.54am	21st	12.46pm	6.43am
6th	1.52pm	7.56am	22nd	1.44pm	7.41am
7th	2.43pm	8.48am	23rd	2.39pm	8.36am
8th	3.28pm	9.33m	24th	3.31pm	9.28am
9th	4.08pm	10.12am	25th	4.22pm	10.19am
10th	4.45pm	10.49am	26th	5.12pm	11.11am
11th	5.21pm	11.24am	27th	6.02pm	12.02pm
12th	5.55pm	11.58am	28th	6.30am	12.55pm
13th	6.30pm	12.33pm	29th	7.22am	1.49pm
14th	7.05pm	1.09pm	30th	8.17am	2.44pm
15th	7.27am	1.48pm	31st	9.13am	3.41pm
16th	8.08am	2.31pm			

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Sailing in Paparoa?

Who would ever have thought to see sailing on the Paparoa Creek!



Recently spotted three 'gentlemen' from the older generation playing with their new toys. Boys will be boys!!

... the day the river nearly over-flowed!



The swollen river on April 5 as seen through the flaxes

Community Connexions

Arty Farties Inc.



The Arty Farties team at their Easter market food stall

Easter Saturday

Thank you to the people in our community for supporting us (and our bacon butties) at the Farmers' Market. We will be doing this once a month. We use bacon from Maungaturoto Butchery, Chapel Grove olive oil, eggs from the Kaipara, NZ made sausages and onions from the market produce stall. Thank you for your donations and support. See you all next time.

Easter Sunday

Our open day at Arty Farties was going well until the rain came, but between the roadside stall and the artists' 'show-and-tell' we had a healthy group of people - cups of tea and coffee plus home-made cake were shared and enjoyed by all.

The *monarchs* in our gardens are doing very well, with chrysalises everywhere. Hope you all had a great Easter with family and friends. May your lives be as beautiful as butterflies!

Cheers from Anne and all the Arty Farties volunteers

Dyed Laughing



Paparoa's youngest entrepreneur Elsie Holcroft

It all started with a tie dye kit Christmas present from Elsie Holcroft's Aunty Emma.

Eleven year old Elsie's creativity was sparked and she was hooked. She (with a little help from others) researched, sourced suppliers and practised. The rest of the family were intrigued, and wanted to help, so it was decided it would be a family affair led by Elsie. Jim (12), became the IT expert, and muscle power. Maths whizz Billy (8), counts the profit and keeps the budget. With her parents (Julie and Tony) being taxi service and general dogs-bodies, they all agreed the aim was a family holiday in Aus.

Facebook is their main advertising platform, where orders can be placed and stock viewed. "It's mainly t-shirts but at times, we can source jeans, and we're working on curtains and bedding. We can dye your favourite cotton clothes, any colour and design you choose" says Elsie. "We're aiming to do a market a month, and will rotate around the local area".

There is a 'May Special' to support 'Pink Shirt Day' which is on the 26th. Show your support by wearing a pink shirt and in the process donate to this movement which aims to encourage people to speak up, stand together, and to stop bullying. Order your T-shirt by 15 May; order forms are available from School or through the website.

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