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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

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Local musicians shine at Rockquest

Rangitikei College duo "Corby and Tia" (Tia Wright and Te Kopiona Ratana) won the solo/duo section at the Whanganui regional finals of Smokefree Rockquest at the Whanganui Opera House on Saturday night. Then, at this year's Manawatu Smokefree Rockquest final, at the Globe Theatre on Friday night, the award for best song went to "Serenity" by Sheva, from Nga Tawa Diocesan School. Smokefree Rockquest founder and director Glenn Common says there are more bands than ever reaching the high standard required of national finalists. "This means that real dedication is required to achieve the stand out quality that the judges will be looking for", he said. "They have to capture 15 minutes of their original material on video for selection as national finalists. It's a process that demands creativity and musical ability - being able to work together as a group and having good organizational

skills. What separates them out is perseverance - industry success seldom happens overnight." The top regional bands and solo/duos submit footage for selection as finalists to play off at the Smokefree Rockquest national final on Saturday September 22 at the Dorothy Winstone Centre in Auckland, preceded by the Smokefree Tangata Beats national final on Friday September 21. Whanganui final results: best band: 1 The Remnant, Whanganui High School, 2 Pantheon, WHS. 3 White Guys and Caleb, WHS. Solo/duo - 1st: Corby and Tia, Rangitikei College. 2nd: Maia, WHS.

Manawatu final results: Best band 1: fruit juice parade, PNGHS; 2 daybreak, Waiopahu College; 3 Age of Steel, Horowhenua College. Solo/duo 1: Holly, Otaki College. 2: Katherine Keane, FHS. Best song: "Serenity" by Sheva, Nga Tawa Diocesan School.



"Corby and Tia" (Tia Wright and Te Kopiona Ratana) - solo/duo section winners at the Whanganui regional finals of Smokefree Rockquest at the Whanganui Opera House on Saturday night.

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Ian and Sue McKelvie, National Party leader Hon Simon Bridges, Sarah and Gus Lourie at Orlando Country Club.

McKelvie Memos

MP for Rangitikei



National Party leader Simon Bridges hosted a function at the Lourie family's Orlando Country Club on the outskirts of Palmerston North last

week, as part of his 'Connecting with Communities' tour. There were over 250 people there and it was a fantastic atmosphere with plenty of lively discussion and a great question and answer session.

There were a number of topics raised during the course of the evening including the bail laws, midwives, the Manawatu Gorge, mental health issues and of course, M. bovis. I thought it might be timely to comment on the latter, so here's my take on where we're at with M. bovis.

As it stands, almost 40 farms are infected and there are around 300 under Notice of Direction. Last week, the government announced its plan to implement a phased eradication programme to rid NZ of M Bovis within the next 10 years. I believe it was the right decision.

The full cost of the programme is projected at \$886 million. Of this, \$16 million is for loss of production and will be borne by farmers, while \$870 million is the cost of the response, including farmer compensation. The government will meet 68% of this cost – DairyNZ and Beef+Lamb NZ are responsible for the remaining 32 per cent.

Even though it's a 10 year eradication programme, most of the work will be done in the first two years and that makes sense. In the first instance, this action means culling another 126,000+ cows, following on from the 22,000 already culled. It's important to note that the alternative option was to accept M. bovis and instead, come up with a long-term management plan. It's estimated that this would have cost the dairy and beef industries 1.3 billion in lost production over the next 10 years, not to mention ongoing productivity losses across our farming sector.

Together the dairy and sheep and beef industries are New Zealand's single biggest export earner by far – and NZ needs them to keep our economy going. To do nothing and to stare down the barrel of over \$1 billion in lost production over the next 10 years, would be disastrous; not just for our farmers and rural and provincial NZ but for everyone from agri-supply stores to local contractors, rural schools and small business owners to processors, bankers, lawyers and accountants. Its effects would certainly spread far and wide.

Last week's decision, of phased eradication over two years, will bring a significant level of certainty to farmers and businesses around the country. I'm pleased a decision has finally been made and that an agreement has also been struck to share the costs of this response between industry and

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M.bovis has caused enormous stress and anxiety for farming families. The financial and emotional toll on farmers has been significant, so it's reassuring to see the government has responded to pressure to speed up the compensation process and will now make interim payments within two weeks of stock being culled. The fact everyone now has a clear pathway forward, on an issue that is bigger than politics, is great. While we can't be sure the strategy will work, it certainly beats not even trying.

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Abatement notice served following contamination

Horizons Regional Council has served the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) with an abatement notice to cease the unauthorised discharge of contaminants at Ohakea Air Base.

Horizons group manager strategy and regulation Dr Nic Peet says NZDF must cease the unauthorised discharge of a contaminant, namely stormwater that contains Aqueous Fire Fighting Foam (AFFF), onto or into land in circumstances where it may enter water.

NZDF must also cease the unauthorised discharge of a contaminant, namely AFFF into the stormwater network associated with wash down and flushing of the fire truck foam system equipment, which may enter water.

Finally, NZDF must cease the unauthorised discharge of a contaminant, namely AFFF from the fire training area onto or into land where it may enter water.

"We have required NZDF to comply with the notice and report to us what measures have been put in place to do so by 1 July 2018," says Dr Peet.

"In the meantime, Horizons' investigation into the discharge of contaminants in and around Ohakea Air Base continues."

AT THE COUNCIL



Bulls groundwater tests

Cr Graeme Platt moved that Rangitikei District Council investigate the feasibility of an independent test of the Bulls water by a recognised agency.

He said, "We need to know where we stand."

The Bulls ward councillor was referring to circumstances that came about since the Defence Force found contamination in soil and ground water surrounding Ohakea Base. The firefighting foam contaminates are a newly identified problem at airports all over the world including NZ. Cr Platt says knowledge of PFASS is evolving overseas.

Mayor Andy Watson said it's undesirable to have any chemicals in the water supply although the Ministry of Health says there is no reason for people not to use the Bulls water supply."

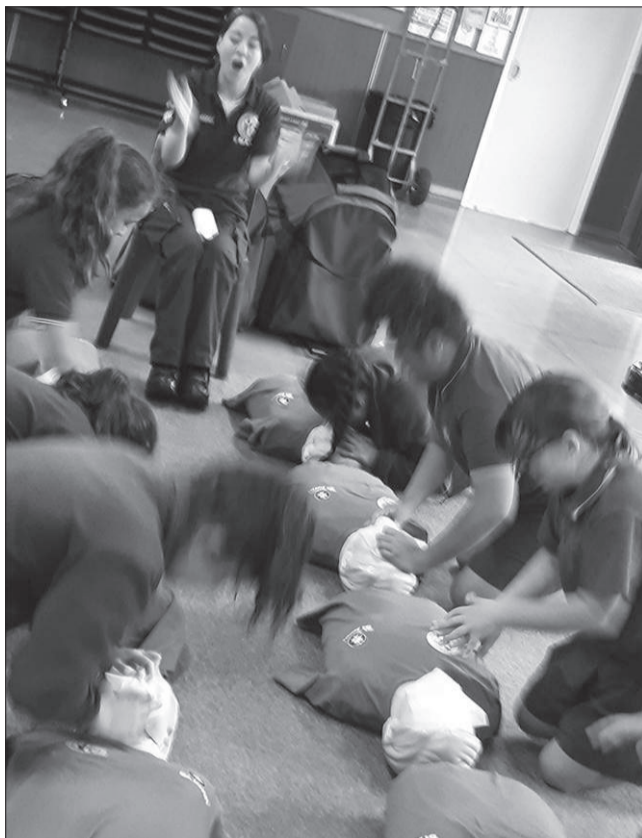
Long term health problems have been highlighted if high levels of AFFFs are present at certain levels.

CE Ross McNeil agreed to ask advice on the cost and benefits of doing independent tests.

Cr McManaway said he believed it was not the council place to do the tests and that RDC should keep out of it.

HEALTH SCENE

St John in Schools programme at James Cook



James Cook pupils learning about resuscitation, during the St John in Schools programme.

The ASB St John in Schools programme was launched at James Cook School on Monday, involving pupils of all ages. It is an educational programme that teaches Kiwi kids to recognise emergency situations and know how to respond; emphasises the importance of knowing where their household phone or parents' mobiles are located and understand how to dial 111.

Community educators visit schools across NZ, to provide young people with the skills and confidence to act in response to an emergency situation. The programme values children of all ages and recognises their ability to make a difference in an emergency.

What happens in a typical ASB St John in Schools session? In consultation with the school, a trained community educator will plan and deliver the programme to a class, or group of classes, at school, in response to a request from a teacher or school administrator.

St John's experienced educators have excellent classroom skills and child friendly teaching resources – they know how to make the experience fun and interactive for every child. St John currently has the following modules on offer in the central region - Responding to an Emergency and Injury Prevention.

Within both these modules they have different levels available to cater to all different age groups and learning abilities. Each of the sessions is usually between 45-90 minutes long per class. The ASB St John in Schools programme provides learning for students that relate to the subjects of health and physical education and science in the school curriculum.

Earlier this year, St John also launched a song that teaches children how to phone 111 in an emergency. The '111 Ambulance Song' has taken Kiwi kids and parents by storm. The song presents a fun way to convey an important message for Kiwi kids. Director of community programmes, Sarah Manley, hopes the popularity of the '111 Ambulance Song' will encourage parents to talk to their kids about what to do in an emergency.

"Teaching children this step-by-step guide might seem simplistic but there is no doubt that this can and will help to save lives. We know that in an emergency, every second counts and by teaching our little ones the basics, it can help equip them to deal with potentially daunting situations," Ms Manley said. The '111 Ambulance Song' was written by NZ children's songwriter and author Chris Sanders and produced by Silver Scroll winner Rikki Morris. The song is available for download on iTunes and Google Play for \$2.39, with fifty percent of proceeds from every download going towards St John NZ, the country's most trusted charity.

ASB provides national sponsorship for the programme, alongside ACC, enabling it to be delivered to schools with just a gold coin donation sought, where possible, from each participant, to help meet the full cost of administration and delivery.

According to the latest St John annual report, 32,902 children have participated so far, in the ASB St John in Schools programme in the central region.

BITS n' PIECES

The Turf Ball - at Marton Memorial Hall Saturday 30 June - tickets from www.turfball... funds raised will go towards a water-based, full-sized hockey turf.

Andy Anderson this Friday

The stage is set and the heating is up and running, for Andy Anderson and band Tripslat to appear on stage at Marton Players Theatre this Friday, June 15, 8pm.

Tickets \$20 each from Ray White in Broadway and door sales.



An evening with Doug Avery -The Resilient Farmer -27 June, Bulls Rugby Club... contact bullsccommunity@xtra.co.nz ...a Bulls and District Trust fundraiser.

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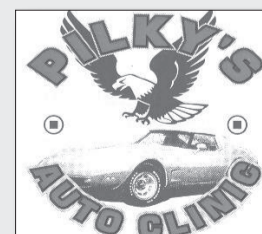
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CLUB SCENE



CHAMBER MUSIC with a twist

Continuing with its 50th anniversary Celebrity Series, Chamber Music Wanganui is hosting a concert by the well-known, Wellington based jazz trio, Ol' King Cole, on Thursday 21 June at 7.30pm. This concert will take place in the Royal Whanganui Opera House, so plenty of room for one and all!

The trio will perform a selection of popular Nat King Cole tunes, which have all have been transcribed and written for the band to perform, in the manner of the original Nat King Cole Trio. Numbers such as "I'm a Shy Guy", "Route 66", "Honeysuckle Rose", "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Write Myself A Letter," and many more, will make up the evening's entertainment.

Charity Colour Run will be fun

The Wanganui Collegiate 40 Hour Famine team is hosting a Charity Colour Run with the help of World Vision, this Saturday June 17 at Kowhai Park in Whanganui. It starts at 9.30am and lasts till 10.30am.

Organiser Emma Abraham says, "A colour run is a festival of colour, which we're hoping will bring our community together to help the children of South Sudan and have lots of fun!"

"It will be a 4km fun run with coloured powder thrown around the participants at different distances. We would like to emphasise the word FUN - you don't need to run, it's not a race. The whole point of the run is to raise money for World Vision and its fight against famine in South Sudan!"

At the end of the Colour Dash, there will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available for purchase and these proceeds will also go to World Vision.

Entry costs \$20 for adults, \$15 student and \$10 child. Find it on Eventbrite.

Rangitikei Country Music Club

At Queen's Birthday Weekend we held our annual awards at Rangitikei College. Competition was held over two days with competitors coming from all over the North Island. There were very talented entrants, so the competition was extremely tough. The Diamond section was held on Saturday for those who have been placed in awards. Elaine Holden from Wanganui won every section she entered and also took out the overall placing. Outstanding singing. In the Emerald section, for those who have never been placed, Gordon Fletcher tools out the overall. From Marton, Doug White teamed up with Delia Carter and came runner up in the duets. The three judges had their work cut out for them as singing was of a very high standard. On the Friday evening people were welcomed at our clubrooms with a meal, followed by singing backed by the Paraparaumu Country Music band. A good time was had by all.

A big thanks to our band who played all day and into the night, backing contestants; they played superbly. To everyone who sponsored these awards, a big thank you. It is very much appreciated. These awards were a huge success but couldn't be without the effort of lots of willing people pitching in. A very good team effort. Come along and join us for great entertainment and a cuppa for a small entry fee. Our club days are the first and third Sundays of the month. 419 Wellington Rd, Marton. For more information ph Glynis 06 327 6626.

Marton Friendship Club

Another good day and steady attendance. This hall is always heated in winter and we service all of the Rangitikei as well as Marton. For those of you who are retired and need good company, come and see us. Every Friday there is entertainment; like good music and songs or quite often there is a show put on by larger groups and later always a cuppa. This club is happy, friendly and successful. Last Friday raffles were won by Jean England, John Scarbrough, Melva, Jean Turner, Pat Simpson and Thelma Lockwood. Entertainment was by Robyn Curtis from Kupuaroa on keyboard. She is very good and our afternoon goes so quickly. A few members are away sick, so hope they all have a quick recovery. Hall is open from 1pm; programme begins at 2pm. This Friday, The River Folk will entertain us. A three, or four part band, their tunes are played on keyboard, piano accordion and guitar; always very lively; 50s to 80s dance tunes. This club is always looking for more members and you are all welcome. See you Friday.

Marton Contract Bridge Club

Results Tue 5/06, Farmlands pairs (R3). N/S F Bertram & S Loudon 65.08. E Hughes & M Hughes 58.73, J Willis & J Ellery 57.54. E/W S Marshall & C Skou 61.11, J Meads & J Vickers 54.76, J Baddeley & P Davidson 53.97. Winners of Farmlands pairs: F Bertram & S Loudon. Wed 6/06 N/S B Stewart & D Gilmour and R McDonald & S Loudon 52.78, W Jones & J Bligh 44.44. E/W P Sullivan & C Ellis 69.44, D Stantiall & L Stantiall 52.78, J Tamehana & W Pittaway 27.78. Thur 7/06 Lillian Clyde memorial trophy (R2). N/S J Ellery & F Bertram 60.42, D Hanna & E Saywell 58.33, S Marshall & C Skou 52.92. E/W J McPherson & M Lourie 57.5, W Willis & P Saywell 54.58, M Shand & T White 52.08.

The jazz trio, Ol' King Cole was born out of a love of the great music of Nat King Cole's early drum-less trio, which was active 1943-1950.

Performing the tunes of the great trio and other artists of the era, Ol' King Cole is led by Wellington-based pianist and vocalist Louis Thompson-Munn. Award winning jazz guitarist Callum Allardice joins him, alongside Sydney-based double bassist, Tom Botting.

The trio is formidable. Humour and a great sense of banter is the essence of what makes this band a great enjoyment. Great tunes - honest and humble; conveyed with a great spirit of performance - from a time where there was no iPod, no Spotify- just musicians in a room, making sweet sounds for other humans.

It will be an entertaining evening of popular music from a bygone era. Tickets are available, in advance, from the Royal Whanganui Opera House box office, or on the night. Adults \$35, seniors \$32, subscribers \$20, students \$5.



The jazz trio, Ol' King Cole.

FROM THE PULPIT



Justified

Thinking about what to write for this column, I got the word 'justified.'

Looking in the Bible I find the word 'justified'. I also find 'just' (as in acting, or done in accordance with what is morally right, or proper; not as in 'just now' or 'just a minute' etc). There's also justice, justification, justifier, justifieth, justify, justifying and justly. In fact there are 198 scriptures using these words, depending on which version of the Bible you read. There is one scripture including the word 'injustice' in the KJV and six in the Living Bible. There are 17 scriptures containing the words 'unjust' or 'unjustly'.

The Concise Oxford Dictionary explains 'justify' as: show the justness, or rightness of (person, act, etc); demonstrate correctness of (assertion etc); adduce adequate grounds for (conduct, claim etc); vindicate (of circumstances) be such as to justify; (in) just, right (am justified in assuming ; (Theol.) declare (person) free from penalty of sin on ground of Christ's righteousness or the infusion of grace. The Dictionary explains 'injustice' as, lack of equity, unfairness; unjust act; do person an injustice, judge unfairly.

I think about a motto used by the Free Australia Party and adopted by many Australian bikers. 'When Injustice Becomes Law, Resistance Becomes Duty'.

As we read the scriptures, we see God is all about justice and His plan to justify mankind from sin. We also see God's abhorrence to injustice and the unjust. The Bible also shows us blessing for just (right) living and cursing for injustice. So, to line up with God's plan to be justified, we have to turn from and resist injustice and accept the justification, or freedom from sin, through Christ's righteousness and grace.

Rom. Ch.3 vs 21-26. But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the law and the prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Jesus Christ.

God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in His blood. He did this to demonstrate His justice, because, in His forbearance, He had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished - He did it to demonstrate justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

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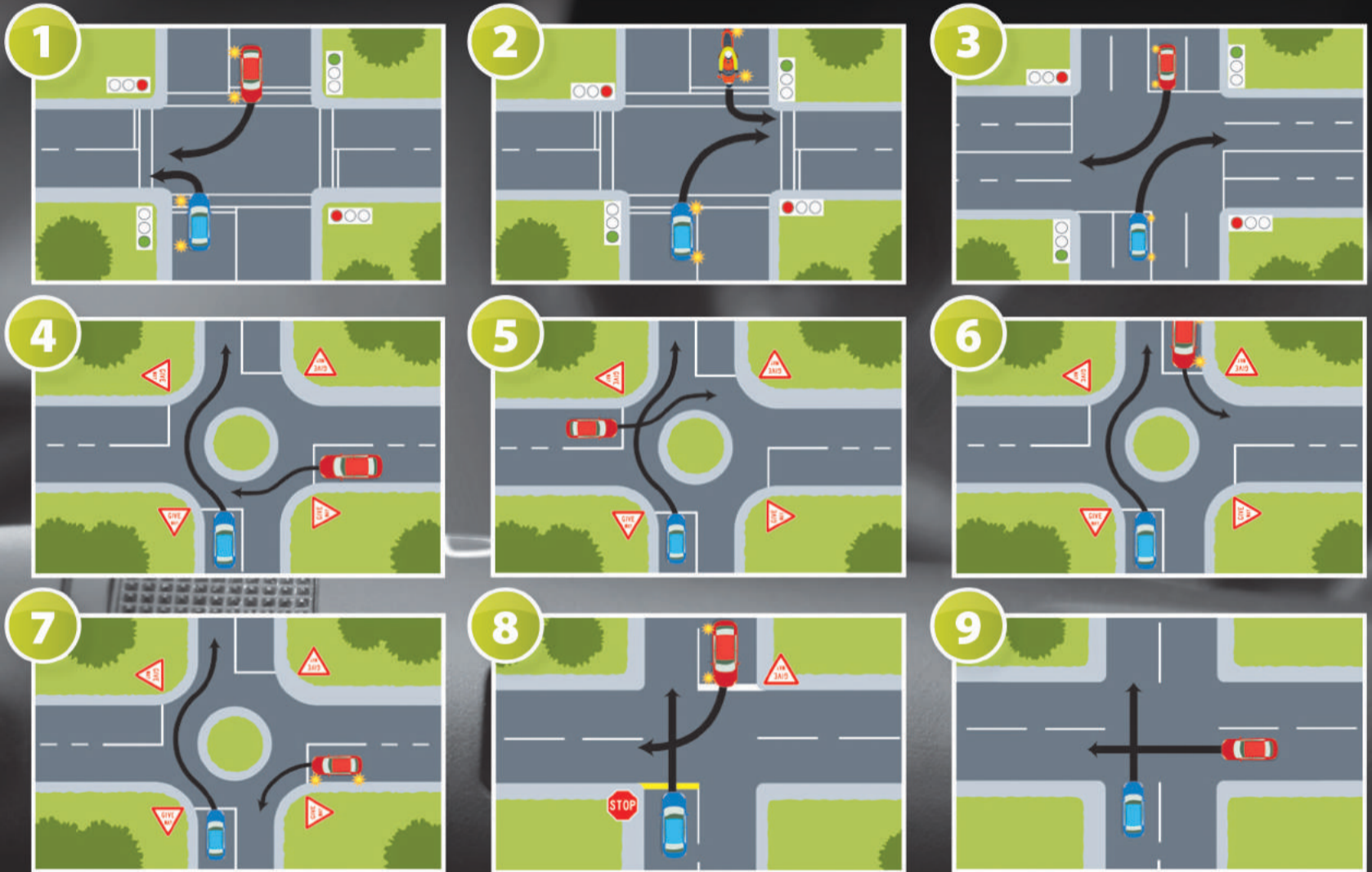
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TAIHAPE TRADERS MARKET STARTS SUNDAY

Starting on Sunday June 17, Taihape Traders Market happens between 10am and 2pm in the Taihape Town Hall. It's a market for local groups to fundraise, with a free stall, and where talented creators from all over the region, have an outlet for their work. It will be an undercover monthly market throughout winter then it's expected to become more regular during the warmer months. It offers a new and interesting addition to time spent in Taihape on Sundays, so collect a free map of the Taihape main street businesses that open on a Sunday, and try the great shops, great food and coffee in Taihape as well as a burgeoning traders market.

Farmers should engage in Zero Carbon Bill consultation

Climate change ambassadors for the dairy sector are encouraging all dairy farmers to engage with the government during the consultation period of the Zero Carbon Bill, which runs for six weeks.

"Later this year, when the bill is introduced into Parliament, it will be very difficult to make any substantial changes," says Northland farmer Andrew Booth. "Now is our chance to get the farmer voice heard by the people drafting this legislation."

"It's really important that farmers engage now and fully understand the intent of the legislation."

DairyNZ is running regional workshops throughout June for dairy farmers about why agricultural emissions need to be addressed, as well as covering the development of the Zero Carbon Bill.

"These workshops aren't an opportunity to debate climate change," says Taranaki farmer Trish Rankin. "They are an opportunity to understand climate change and hear about what we can do to play our part."

"The environmental work farmers up and down the country are doing right now is already helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions but we want to stay proactive and engaged on this journey."

"All of us in the agricultural sector should be aware of the outcome this Bill is trying to achieve," says Canterbury farmer Theona Blom.

"We know that dairy farmers, as well as the entire agricultural sector, have a significant role to play in helping lower biological emissions."

Biological emissions, methane and nitrous oxide from the dairy sector, make up 22.5 percent of NZ's emissions and nearly half of all the agricultural sectors emissions.

"Everyone needs to think about their environmental footprint," says Bay of Plenty farmer Fraser McGougan. "Collectively every little bit of change each of us can make will help on this journey."

Dairy farmers can learn more about the Zero Carbon Bill by registering for one of the eight DairyNZ regional climate change workshops throughout June at www.dairynz.co.nz/roadshow, or attending one of the Ministry for the Environment's regional roadshows www.ourclimateyoursay.nz

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TURAKINA SCHOOL



Term 2 2018:

- This term's Inquiry Learning, Our School, Our History – What will your Turakina School story be?
 - Digital Literacy workshop – Learners and teachers trialled digital tools for learning.
 - Making the most of the resources we have in our community.
 - Six past pupils visited and were interviewed by learners to find out their Turakina School history.
 - Police dogs and handlers visited – lots of wondering and an insight into a future career option.
 - The school gardening group has been preparing beds for winter and raising seedlings in the glasshouse.
- Nau mai, haere mai - pop in and see our learning

INDEPENDENCE RESPONSIBILITY RESPECT EMPATHY

BULLS SCHOOL

Term 2 Highlights

- * Mike King visit
 - * Pink Shirt Day
 - * National Young Leaders Day
 - * Royal New Zealand Ballet visit and lessons
 - * Kind Hearts event *Star Dome visit
 - * Golf Lessons
- See you all at our Matariki Concert on Thursday 21 June.



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Highlights from Term 2:

- Measurement madness
- Ronald McDonald House fundraiser
- Matariki Star Dome
- School band performances
- Solar System/Maori Myths



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Hunterville School

"Hunterville Pride – Together We Strive"

Recent Highlights...

- Lion King Production – four great sold-out shows!
- All our year eights attended the Young Leaders' Conference
- Coaching visit by Irene van Dyk for all netballers
- Junior classes PE expedition to Flip City and Makino Pool
- Year 5 & 6 Ripa teams played in Marton & Wanganui



One of the junior netball teams with Irene van Dyk

Clifton's Outdoor Learning Space

On Saturday, 7 April 2018, we planted native trees, shrubs, grasses, etc, into our new outdoor learning space. We are pleased to report that we are already seeing an increase in bird life (tui, fantails and blackbirds) and that all the plants are thriving!

A big thank you to everyone who helped out at our Queen's Birthday weekend working bee. Braxton Menary (pictured left) was there with his mum and dad, and Terry the Takahe.

Principal:

Adrian Burn

06 322 1544

Clifton St, Bulls



SOUTH MAKIRIKIRI SCHOOL

Highlights:

- ANZAC assembly
 - Regional Ripa Rugby tournament.
 - Kapa Haka tutoring for all classes in term 2.
 - Junior class trips to Whanganui Museum.
 - Mike King personal well-being seminar.
 - 5 Hockey teams, 2 Netball teams competing weekly.
- We look forward to ERO's confirmed report on how well South Makirikiri school is meeting the needs of all our learners.



Weekly sports sessions run by senior students.

James Cook School

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2018 is our year of AROHA.

Our focus is on sharing who we are and our precious memories through;

- Visual Art and Writing
- Celebrating our RICHER core culture
- Connecting with our community
- Exploring our native flora and fauna



Kaea Tamihana constructing shelving as a part of reading in action programme.



Rangitikei College Guest Speakers

Black Stick Samantha Charlton spoke on Sports Nutrition for Adolescent Athletes. Mike King from Key to Life charity talked to the whole school about bullying behaviours, depression and removing the stigma around mental health issues.



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Term 2 Highlights



- We are all busy preparing for our annual Catholic Kapahaka/Pasefika Matariki festival.
- We are grateful to Tania from Sth Rangitikei Netball encouraging and supporting us in entering two netball teams this season.
- Many thanks to Marton Christian Welfare for their netball shoes grant.
- Many thanks to Stirling Sports in Palmy for supplying our new shoes.



Marton School

LEARNING FOR LIFE

So far this term we have been learning and celebrating our STARS through:

Opening our all weather court
Hadi from Horizons Zero Waste
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We are still looking forward to:

Literacy Week and Book Character Day



Cluster News

South Rangitikei Schools' Community of Learning/Kāhui Ako Update

Term 2

This year we have had two teacher only days, with over 80 staff members from across the 10 schools participating. The relational trust between schools is growing and there are action plans that sit behind the two main achievement objectives: Maths and Whanau Engagement. The leadership team which is made up of the Lead Co-ordinator, two Across School teachers and 9 Within School teachers are all working hard behind the scenes to make connections between schools and encourage

visits between them. In the last update I told you that teachers really want the opportunity to learn from each other. We now have an online booking system set up to allow this to happen. Teachers can go online and book a time to visit another teacher at another school to view them in action. This is a testament to how far we have come - there are times when we would love things to move faster but the reality is; getting 10 schools together at the same time is a challenge in itself.





MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Wednesday June 6. LGU medal & putting. Silver: Jenny Ritchie 71, Susan Marshall 77, Bron Bielby, Allie Bary. Bronze 1: Gill Burne 69, Chris Ellery 74, Leighann Belsham 75. Bronze 2: Ros Morrison 72, Desi Singer 75, Marg Hunt 75, Marlene Poppe 78, Sue Abraham 78, Shirley Ballard 78. Sponsored balls: Rachel Williams, Susan Marshall, Jenny Ritchie. Putting: Allie Bary 30 & Shirley Ballard 30. Division 1: Gill Burne 69, Chris Ellery 74, Leighann Belsham 75. Division 2: Ros Morrison 72, Desi Singer 75, Marg Hunt 75. Lucky draw: Marlene Poppe. Raffle: Faye Pedley. Competition next week: Wed June 20 - medal. Starters: Nola Wingate & Rachel Williams. Cards: Allie Bary & Gill Burne. Duty: Nola Wingate.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Wednesday June 6: Stableford: Mike Inwood [Motueka GC] 42pts, Ron Harris & Steve Boyens 41pts, Henry Potaka 40pts, Graeme Stephens & Peter Young 39pts, Neil Atkins 38pts, Marty Field 37pts, Clive Robinson & Bryan Northcott 36pts, Lyndon Moore 35pts, Bruce Kinloch, Matt Brown, Jason Bowles & Joe Yorke 34pts. Twos: Joseph Tapper & Marty Field 3rd, Mike Inwood 5th. Best stableford on 2nd & 17. Not struck. Lucky draw: Lynne McDonald. June 9 - B Hammond Plumbing stableford: seniors: Andrew Richardson 40pts, Tim Wales 39pts, Kelvin Burt & Geoff Ingram 37pts, Karen Yorke & Russell Kane 35pts, Jason Harris 34pts, & Peter Thompson 32pts. Juniors: Stu Amor 41pts, Graeme Stephens 36pts, Peter Young & Joseph Tapper 35pts, Bill Ward 34pts, Neville Berendt & Bruce Kinloch 33pts & Linda Harris 32pts. Twos: Neville Berendt - 3rd, Kelvin Burt & Ron Harris - 12th, Derek Philipps & Tim Wales - 16th.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

Stableford: D Haitana 43, B Callon 38, R Nimmo 37, B Barrell 37, R Wilson 36, B Lampp 35, H Mathews 34, R Lambert 31. Twos: J Cooper, R Nimmo. Putting: H Mathews. 30/5/18: Ladies 1st round captains' trophy: L Gordon 36, B Stewart 34, M Walshe 32, R Rainey 30. Twos: L Gordon, L Leary, M Walshe. 30/5/18 9 hole hate 'em: 1st D Gregory, 2nd J Virtue, 3rd R Florence, 4th M Woodruff, 5th S Russell.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday June 5. PGC Wrightson Real Estate stableford; Dave Penfold 18, Rae Karatea 15, Greg James 15, Joy Stantiall, Gary Burgess and Ross Little all 12, Brian Philips 11. Nearest pin; Greg James. Saturday 9th Feilding Scrap Metal club champs 1st round qualifying medal. S/men; A Baker nett 65, G Stanton 69, H McDonald 71, M Taiuru and K Rei jr 72, G Cunningham & G Franks 73. J/men; D Todd nett 69, P Maitland 74, D Wright 75, M Pickford 76, B Hantz 77. Twos; A Baker & S Wells #11, M Taiuru #14. Jackpot not struck. Nearest the pins not struck. Taimui challenge; Joby and Larni bt Grant & Spike. Next challengers: Matt & Toddy. Sunday 10th: Annual Transport Cup was contested at Marton between Rangitikei, Rangatira, Marton & holders; Hawkestone. The competition was played in good weather and spirit, with Hawkestone putting in a top effort to retain the cup from Marton, followed by Rangatira, then Rangitikei. Thanks again to Marton for hosting and course presentation. Next year's hosts will be Rangitikei. Coming events: Tuesday golf: 9.30am tee off. Saturday 16th rnd 3, president's trophy; 11am tee off. Sunday 17th: Halcombe Tavern tournament -

open to members. Saturday 30th: Hawkestone open tournament. Visitors and casual golfers play 9 or 18 holes for only \$10. New members: 1st year pay only \$250. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

The Taihape golf course was in fine condition with its greenkeeper returned from holiday. Burning it up was Briany Bristol, with 41 points - jumping clear of the field. The 21 handicapper's round included a birdie on the 1st and 3rd pars, in a very consistent performance. Second position was Matt Thomas on 39 points and scoring the lowest round of the season to date, with an even par 71 off the stick. Joint third equal was Danny Mickleson, Alan Thomas and Nick McGuinn all on 38 points. James Fannin 37, John Gilbert 36, James Mickleson 35, Kevin O'Brien 34, Duane Dick 34, Kerry Wells and Denis Robertson on 33. All on 30 were Koke Cashell, Barry Randall and Merv Tapp. Twos were recorded by Alan Thomas on 8, Danny Mickleson on 12, Duane Dick 14, Nick McGuinn 14 and James Mickleson on 14. This Sunday is the 3rd Wilson medal round and the 3rd club champs qualifying. The Taihape Golf Club thanks their members for support in replacing the roof on the club house, and acknowledges generous funding from Pub Charity Limited and the 4 Regions Trust.

MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

A small turnout of golfers for our stableford round played June 12, but a large turnout of players and visitors for our pot luck lunch and surprise birthday. (Nine hole member Bev Davis). Results: 1st division - 1st Brian Shaw 18 c/b, 2nd Dave McDougall 18. 2nd division - 1st Roy Powell 16, 2nd Lyn Shaw 14 c/b. 3rd division - 1st Tom Trotter 17, 2nd Marianne Morland 15. Lucky card winner - Tom Trotter and raffle winner Neil Powell. Next week starters are: Luke Leersnyder & Bob Barrett. Cards: Dave McDougall & Tim Brandon. Kitchen: Jill Yortt. Please note: it will be a 9.30 start for our medal & putting round; June 19.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Saturday June 9. Voucher from McVerry Crawford Motors: G Jongen 66. Voucher: T Mischewski 70, B Hausman 70, R Peters 70, N Belsham 71, H Bremner 71, P Simpson 72, C Bary 72, B Poppe 73, T Calkin 74, R Ellery 74, L Peina 74, B Beck 74, Being here: D Angove. Twos: G Jongen, H Bremner 6th, A Fairburn 12th, C Bary, M Jones, B Beck, D Belsham, T Calkin, B Hausman 17th. Next week: par duty, C Williams, Di Chapman and G Jones. Coleman Cup; 5th round. Sunday June 10 - Transport Cup: Hawkestone. 447, Marton 438, Rangatira 426, Rangitikei 405. D Green 42, G Marshall 42, P Maitland 41, B Lampp 40, R Wilson 40, G Cunningham 40, B Beck 40, G Bond 39, G Stanton 39, G Forbes 39, R Leary 38, L Moore 38, P Simpson 38, N Belsham 37, J MacAuly 37, M Pickford 37, D Scotson 37, J Stella 37, D Ward 37, A Stewart 37, R Yorke 37, C Williams 36, L Leary 36, T Johnson 36, D Falliver 36, D Todd 36, B Scott 36, G Ingram 36, B Kinloch 36, K Boyle 36. Twos: R Peters, 3rd P Scott 6th, G Bond 17th.

8-BALL POOL

The two Rangitikei sides clashed in round 5 of Wanganui's inter-club 8-ball competition, on June 6, when Bulls RSA travelled to Cooks Bar in Marton. After the first round of singles, the score was tied at 3-3. All six Marton players won their 2nd round matches however, for the home team to be ahead 9-3 at the conclusion of the singles. Bulls then won the first of nine pairs clashes, but Marton took out the rest, for a final score of 17-4 to the home team. For Marton; Allan Pond, Lee Bush and Peter Lissington all recorded two singles victories, while the Pond/Bush and Lissington/Steve Lewis combinations both won three from three in the pairs rounds. Carole Hunt, Maree Harrod and Paul Wild each had one singles win for Bulls and Alastair Stewart/Jess Trethewey recorded the visitors' only pairs victory.

MARTON MEN'S HOCKEY

Marton's mens' hockey side got back to playing hockey after a break over Queens' Birthday Weekend. It showed more fighting spirit and played some good hockey, despite going down 0-3 to a skillful and fit Massey B side. The final score was not a true reflection of the game as the boys competed well and had at least two good scoring opportunities that should have been taken and, on another day, would have been taken. On the other hand it did concede three quick goals in the mid-section of the first half; arising from opposition pressure and a poor decision making. To its credit the team regained composure and competed well for the remainder of the competitive game. Overall a good game with some inherent lessons. Coach Matt Belk was pleased with the team performance at games' end. There were some young boys on show for Marton, together with the old heads and it worked well on the day. The effort was promising for the rest of the season, especially as fitness and combinations improve. For the supporters, the game was a case of - what if? If Marton had scored from its early opportunities and put the opposition under pressure, would the final result have been different? The Sponsor of the day was Matt Burke Engineering and points were awarded to Ash Carter (3), Charlie Sutton (2) and Ash Wigglesworth (1). The team has its bye next week, so its next game will be on June 23, 2018 - against Marist B at 4.30pm.

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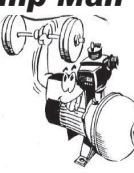
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TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 11/6/2018. A very busy night at the range this week, as we hosted the third round of inter club matches against Colyton. The Marton A team shot very well, to take the honours for the match. Gary Cuff 99.04 98.05 197.09; Peter Lissington 98.04 98.03 196.07; Tony Bayler 97.03 98.06 195.09; Kayla Gledhill 96.05 98.04 194.09; Don Hamilton 96.03 97.05 193.08; Jake Wright 97.04 95.04 192.08; Wayne Hunt 94.02 97.01 191.03; Samantha Gledhill 95.03 95.03 190.06; Fred de Burgh 97.03

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ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

Another great night of bowls this week. We welcomed a new member (Ashlee) and hope she enjoyed the evening. We played three games of pairs and only the team of Kevin Mullany and Darryl Williams won their three games; to come out the winners. Ari Bron won the raffle. Next week will be another normal night, so see you all there.

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Marton's Centennial Park Dairy's popular stuffed sausages are back for winter, along with their bacon & egg muffin (pictured). Macaroni cheese is also on the menu, as is the chicken nugget combo, which now comes with dipping sauce (mayo, bbq, or sweet chilli). New in the fridge is the Kombucha range of organic fruit drinks. Visit Centennial Park Dairy and check out their extensive range of hot and cold food items...all day, from 7 in the morning until 7 at night!

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57 Skerman Street, Marton
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2 bedroom stucco home. Sunny north and west facing open plan kitchen, dining and living rooms. Neutral décor and polished floorboards add to the lightness and charm of the home. Skerman St location, within walking distance to town centre. Set on a 770m² section, with garage and off road parking. Currently tenanted at \$210 per week. Realistically Priced to sell at \$169,000.
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This entry level home, or next rental, is realistically priced to sell on today's market at \$155,000 with the current tenant prepared to stay on. 3 bedroom weatherboard home, with open plan kitchen, dining and lounge. Bathroom with shower and bath. Separate toilet. Compact, easycare 506m² section. The property could be enhanced with redecoration, so has been priced at \$155,000 with this in mind.
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This 698m² flat section, with services at the road front, concrete driveway and privacy trees will suit a new, or relocated house, or even perhaps a motorhome base. Located on the western side of Ahuru Street, it offers all day sun for your new home. Legal Description: Lot 29 DP 16465 Title: WN45C/601. Realistically priced at \$43,000.
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