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for this month's cover of Kereru*

We had a number of photos to choose from this month so a special Thank You to everyone who sent in their photos this month! Keep them coming!

We Want Your Photos!

Share your local area snaps with us via Instagram or to the "This is Tuatapere" Facebook page and tag them with **#yourwesternwanderer**

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Tuatapere & District Promotions Inc

Paula McKenzie, President

Hi All,

Tuatapere Promotions AGM was held at the Waiau Town & Country Club on Sunday afternoon. And what a tremendous turn out. Thank you to all who attended and a big thank you to those who have put their hand up to go another round - not only as office bearers but those who work behind the scenes. We all have the same desire and that is to make Tuatapere a better place to live and to visit.

Which brings me to the Railway Station. After sifting through Promotions archives, I see the Railway Station has been a prominent topic in community discussions in more recent years. The general feeling I think has been that the community would like to preserve the station but do not want their hard earned rate money spent on a building that is not being used for anything and will just once again fall into disrepair.

Here some food for thought from our Promotions Group on the subject:

Tuatapere has always been a town of ideas and a people of action.

You don't have to look far to find many examples in our small community of people pulling together for a shared vision of community benefit. With regard to the Railway Station, there is a resounding feeling in the community that we don't want to let this significant asset and huge part of the history of this town be lost.

With community consultation currently in progress from Southland District Council and the Community Board perhaps it's time to step forward with a proposal to retain the building as a community asset.

We would love to see the heritage of the building maintained, fundraising via grants, and future heritage development explored. Tuatapere has many amazing stories of innovation and community spirit to tell.

Would you, the community, be willing to support the idea of the Promotions Group negotiating for the retention of the building in community hands and working on a development plan for retaining this asset? If so, please respond to the survey and nominate support for The Tuatapere Promotions Group under Question 3.

Although future uses at this stage are quite fluid, ideas such as a museum space, information centre are quietly gaining support. Comments and feedback, as always, are most welcome!

The 2020/2021 Promotions crew:

Chairperson: Paula McKenzie;

Vice Chair: Nathalie Pahl;

Secretary: Chrissy Lampitt;

Treasurer: Karen Lord.



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Councillor Report

George Harpur, Councillor

Hi and welcome to the July Edition 2020.

Well our weather has continued to be relatively kind to us as we close on mid-winter, some very frosty starts but normally a good day follows. At times like this being senior citizens has some perks as we only go out in the cold to get more wood or fill the coal bucket. Watching the younger generation doing what we used to do can be rather boring though.

As I pen this report you all should have received a survey on what, when and how we address the old historic Railway Station. Please take your time and fill this in, giving serious thought to its future and its historic value to our town. Periodically we get opportunities to do some of our local projects (such as this) in a very sound, cost effective and commercial way and I believe these opportunities should be given serious thought given that we, the local ratepayers are the ones that pay and in return should be the beneficiaries of any financial reward.

The upgrade to Great Walk status of the Hump Ridge Track is on target and this will be of great overall benefit to our region. Accommodation and other facilities will be required by 2022. There is room for a little thought in this area.

Now that COVID-19 lockdowns are hopefully behind us our local sporting codes are getting back into action so come along and support them all when possible.

The Lions Club Hay Drive is another event to be patronised as they bring valued finance and support to many of our local and regional support services and I take this opportunity to thank them for their time and services.

As time rolls by so too does the age and physical abilities of our administrators. Take time to reflect on the next generation who may have the time to put their names forward for election to become a local body candidate, talk the future over at your next sporting club, school committee or any other function you may be attending. It is vitally important that these rolls are filled by able bodied and community minded young folks who can give a lengthy and rewarding service to their community.

As a prominent statesman once said, **"Think not of what my community can do for me, think only of what I can do for my community."**

Cheers!

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Tuatapere-Te Waewae Community Board

Margaret Thomas, Board Chair

arpad@xtra.co.nz. (03) 226 6104 / 027 2315 581

We are midway through the year! Another fine frosty morning. Please take care on the roads, footpaths and on the farms. Stay safe.

Tuatapere Railway Station

By now most people would have received the survey form re the Railway Station. You can either fill this form in and place it in the box at the Tuatapere Four Square or go online and fill it in. The link for this is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tuatapererailwaystation>
Now is the time for you to have your say!

Tuatapere RSA Memorial Hall

The hall will have a deep clean soon. As far as I know the hall will be used again for early voting in the General Election. To make a booking for the hall please contact me.

Parks Sports Grounds/Buildings

The local sport grounds and parks are all open now. Enjoy these facilities again. We can all enjoy the Rugby, Netball, Golf, Squash and Walking Tracks again!

Information Centre/ Hump Ridge Track Office

It is great to see this open and operating in the off season for the Hump Ridge Track. If you would like to volunteer here please contact Paula McKenzie, Tuatapere Promotions. The Bushman's Museum is well worth a visit. More people will be on the move especially with the school holidays and the University/Polytechnics holidays coming up. People are exploring New Zealand. A warm fire and a NZ CD playing is very welcoming!

Orepuki Railway Water Tank

This is being repaired. Hopefully, this will help in its preservation.

Monkey Island

The redevelopment of this area will be underway again. Authority from Heritage New Zealand has now been obtained and the small parcel of land needed to be exchanged.

Two new toilets will replace the old ones. Landscaping of the area can begin.

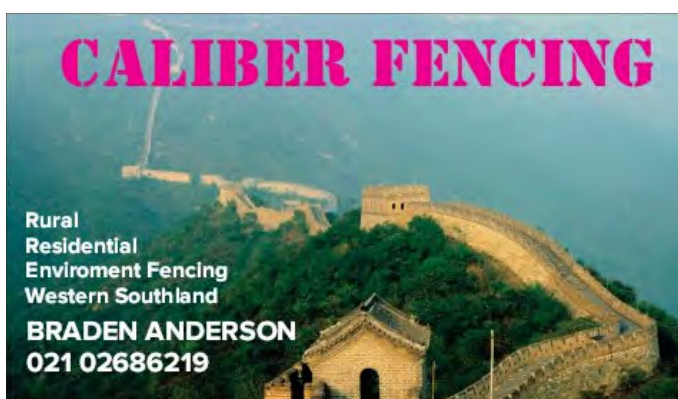
Clifden Historic Swing Bridge

Landscaping of the area has begun over the winter.

Community Partnership Fund

The Southland District Council resolved that from July 1st 2020 the Community Boards would have the authority to grant funds for local applications.

More details about the criteria and closing dates to follow.



Our Community Notice Board

TUATAPERE TOY LIBRARY IMPORTANT UPDATE

To Tuatapere Community & Surrounding Areas

Tuatapere Toy Library held its AGM on Monday 3rd June 2020. This was held later than originally organised due to COVID-19 Alert Levels.

During the AGM, members of our current committee handed in their notice for the position they currently hold. These notices are effective December of this year, as that is the end of the Toy Library's financial year.

In light of these notices the Tuatapere Toy Library is asking any members or members of the community and surrounding areas for help. If these positions are unable to be filled for the next financial year, then the Toy Library will have no choice but to close its doors as it cannot operate without a committee made up of at least 5 volunteers.

So please, if you would like a copy of the Toy Library's AGM minutes, or you would like to help the Toy Library in any way, or you have any questions or enquires, please contact:

Minessa 027 3112 112

Regards

Toy Library Committee Members

TUATAPERE TOY LIBRARY

18 Orawia Road, Tuatapere
(next door to
Tuatapere Service Station)

Please phone

Minessa 027 311 2112



SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens is a group of over 60s that meet every Friday afternoon at 1pm at the rooms behind the RSA Hall.

We are always looking for new members so if you would like a fun afternoon playing bowls, cards or just catching up with friends, come and join the group.

Contact: Olive Bennett Ph (03) 2266 477

TUATAPERE RAILWAY STATION SURVEY

By now Tuatapere residents will have received a survey printed by the Southland District Council, on behalf of the Tuatapere Community Board, about the Tuatapere Railway Station. We are seeking your input! Please take the time to complete the survey questions and include your thoughts, your ideas and your opinion on the future direction in regards to our historic railway station. We really want to reflect the voice of our community in our plans going forward.

For those of you who did not receive a survey in your mailbox copies are available at the Tuatapere Four Square, or you can use the online facility on the Southland District Council facebook page, the link being:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tuatapererailwaystation>

A drop-off box is located at the Tuatapere Four Square. We look forward to reading the responses from you, our community.

The closing date for both paper and online surveys is Friday, 31st July.

Thank you for taking the time! ☺

Anne Horrell

Deputy Chairperson

Tuatapere Community Board

RURAL WOMEN CLIFDEN BRANCH - SEWING CLASSES

The Rural Women Clifden Branch are sponsoring sewing classes.

If you are interested in learning basic sewing skills, becoming confident with your sewing machine, or creating new exciting things, we would love to hear from you.

There will be 4 sessions held on:

Mondays 11am - 2pm

Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can get this started over winter.

Please contact Lynley Whyte

(03)2255864 or 021 2115553

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TUATAPERE PLAYCENTRE

23B Orawia Road.

Friday Playgroup 9am-12pm

All parents and children welcome!

We have decided that children's morning tea will be a packed lunchbox from home at Playgroup from now on as opposed to a shared morning tea. We found this was practical during COVID Level 2 so have decided to continue with it. Thanks!

Any queries please contact:

Gemma Bennett 022 040 3368

Alice Harris 027 270 0363

CLIFDEN PLAYGROUP

45 Otahu Eastern Bush Road.

Every Wednesday (during School Term)

9:30am - 12:30pm.

All mothers and children welcome.

Bring packed lunchbox for your child's morning tea. Any queries to

Lynley Patterson 027 429 7436

WAI AU VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Waiau Valley Presbyterian Church is able to meet again! All members of our community are welcome to join us at 10.30am at the Tuatapere Presbyterian Church for an all age family service. For more information please contact David, the Community Chaplain on 027 416 0659.

TUATAPERE HEALTH & GIFT SHOP - Riverton Pharmacy

We now have two courier drops for prescriptions for our Tuatapere customers: **1:00pm** and **4:45pm**.

The Health & Gift Shop is open from 12:30pm - 5:30pm.

If we can help in any other way, please contact Riverton Pharmacy (03) 234 8515

WAI AU MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Hours: Fridays

10am - 11:30am

2:30pm - 4:00pm

7:00pm - 8:00pm

TUATAPERE MAINLY MUSIC

A pre-school music and movement-based playgroup.

Mondays during the school term at the Tuatapere Presbyterian Church Hall.

Music session starts at 10am

followed by a time of morning tea and play.

\$2 per family.

Morning tea is provided for all.

New families welcome!

Find us on Facebook:

"Tuatapere Mainly Music"

For more information contact

Heidi 022 315 3326



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COUNTRY CORNER CRAFTS

Come in and browse and see what we have to offer. Hats, scarves, children's knitwear, cards, jewellery, woodware, sewing, jams, pickles, sauces, etc.

Tuatapere souvenirs "On Natures Edge" logo are always available.

Is anyone interested in joining to sell their crafts? You are more than welcome to contact us.

If anyone wants to volunteer their time and work in the Craft Centre - let us know! It's a great way to meet people!

If you wish to view the shop and it is closed, please ring

Louise Greber (03) 668 6001 or

Lyla Sherriff (03) 226 6187

and they will open it for you.

TUATAPERE ENVELOPES

Envelopes printed with the "Tuatapere on Natures Edge" Logo are now available again.

These can be purchased at

Country Corner Craft Shop 1A Orawia Road

Cost \$3.00 per 10



TUATAPERE BUSHMAN'S MUSEUM

Orawia Road. If the Bushman's Museum is not open when you have visitors who wish to view, you can contact:

Lindsay Faulkner (03) 226 6650 to arrange a suitable time.

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TUATAPERE COMMUNITY WORKER

I am now back in the office as usual!
Room 5 Medical Centre
69A Orawia Road
From Monday - Thursday 10am to 3pm
Keri Potter **027 757 5983**
Email: tcworker@extra.co.nz



WESTERN SOUTHLAND HEALTH SHUTTLE

The Western Southland Health Shuttle Service is up and running again.
We travel from Otautau, Ohai, Nightcaps, Tuatapere, Riverton - covering all of Western Southland.
We also connect with the Invercargill-Dunedin shuttle.
The Western Southland Health Shuttle operates Monday - Friday (excluding Public Holidays).
Bookings are required by 3pm the day prior to transport.
Ph: 0800 103 046 to book.
Please book as soon as you receive your appointment.

T.P.C MARKET DAY

Market Day is now closed for the winter.
We will starting up the church market on the 3rd Saturday of August (15th)
Anybody needing a table please text **Jackie Howden** 021 0615 624

TUATAPERE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

We're on the lookout for members to join this well rewarding organization.
We are looking for persons who are, ideally, available throughout the day.
If you think that you would like to try this (sometimes lifelong) commitment, then please feel free to come and try it!
We train on Tuesday nights at 7:30pm during daylight saving and 7pm through the winter months.
We look forward to meeting with you.



WESTERN SOUTHLAND WOOLCRAFT GROUP

Spinning, Felt, Weaving, Knitting, Crochet.
Other crafts welcome!
1st Wednesday of the month.
10am - 3pm. BYO Lunch.
For details please contact
Helen Todd 022 378 9743

TUATAPERE AMBULANCE

Did YOU Know?

The Tuatapere Ambulance is a funded service by the Tuatapere Lions Club, for the residents of Tuatapere & District.

Should you receive an account for this service from St John, please forward it immediately to:

The Treasurer
Tuatapere Lions Club
PO Box 47
Tuatapere



At the moment St John have a new system in their Ambulances and we are experiencing some difficulty in receiving the invoices for YOUR trip. So PLEASE do forward them on to us. Thank you!

Tuatapere Lions Club Charitable Trust
Ambulance Committee

TUATAPERE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB PROJECT

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TUATAPERE COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST AND WAIIAU HEALTH TRUST LTD

The AGM's for the above organisations which are responsible for providing health care services to Tuatapere and the surrounding district are upcoming in late August.

These organisations are community owned and operated and are run by boards of volunteers. Like so many of the other volunteer run organisations within this community we are struggling to fill positions. The lack of volunteers willing to step forward is extremely disappointing, especially given this is one of the most vital services within our community.

We have reached a critical point where a number of volunteers who have contributed greatly wish to step down. Should people not step forward to fill these positions this community runs the very real risk of losing their health care services, which is simply unacceptable and cannot be allowed to happen.

If you feel you are able to step up for our community please contact the Waiau Health Trust Board Chair, Lorelee Clarke on 021 888 415.



Tuatapere Community
Medical Services Trust
And
Waiau Health Trust Ltd

Annual General Meetings

Will be held on

Monday 24th August 2020

commencing at **7.00pm**

at the Daycare Services Room, Previously Maternity Hospital
69a Orawia Road
Tuatapere

Trustee nominations are invited for the Tuatapere Community Medical Services Trust.

We are also seeking expressions of interest for Directors of the Waiau Health Trust.

For both - **please apply in writing by 10th August 2020** to

PO Box 10, Tuatapere 9642 or email to kristy@tuataperemedical.co.nz

Waiau Star Rugby Club

The club has welcomed new and old faces back to the 2020 rugby season. It's wonderful to see so many people out enjoying Saturday rugby.

Pikoburn Angus, Waiau Valley Shearing Senior Team have had a great start to the season with a couple of wins under their belt. We appreciate your support!

All junior teams will be playing at home on the 4th and 25th of July. For the full junior rugby draw check our junior Facebook page or the Rugby Southland webpage under draws.



Important Dates

11th July - Sponsor's Day

25th July - Club Day

Senior Rugby Draw July		
02/07/2020	DLS VS Waiau	Limehills 7PM
11/07/2020	Waiau VS Pioneer	Waiau 3PM
18/07/2020	Bluff VS Waiau	Bluff 3PM
25/07/2020	Waiau VS Star	Waiau 3PM

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Chaplain's Chat

David Duthie, Community Chaplain
A ministry of Waiau Valley Presbyterian Church



I read once long ago that the 5 most powerful words are "I love you" and "I'm sorry". Love is a powerful force that has transformed lives; a humble apology has healed individuals and communities even after the most traumatic of events. I think we all understand this but sometimes it feels that despite our best efforts our attempts to show love just don't seem to get through to those we care about. It's like we are speaking a foreign language to them. After a while we get tired and give up and at best, they and we survive on an empty love tank.

But there's hope. Psychologists have come up with the concept of love languages that explain this phenomenon. Everyone needs to love and be loved, but in the remarkable diversity that makes up humanity we give and receive love in different ways.

Gary Chapman describes 5 main ways humans express love; acts of service, quality time, physical touch, words of affirmation, giving gifts. In reality we all use all of them throughout our life. However one or two will generally have more significance and impact than the others. If you give me a gift in response to something that I've done, I'll be grateful, but tell me how much you appreciated it or what it meant for you and my tank will fill up.

This can be demonstrated in any relationship – husband / wife, parent / child, siblings, even the work place (appropriately of course). The wife who says, "He's too busy, we never have any time together, even though he gives me everything I could want," is very likely to have a love tank running low as her language is time, not gifts.

The problem arises when those in the relationship have different languages. The good news is although we will probably always have a preference for one language, we can become fluent in the others.

Next time we'll look at this some more. In the meantime think about which language you speak and what languages those around you best understand. Learning a new language could make a world of difference.

If you'd like to talk more about this or anything else, don't hesitate to get in touch waiauvalleychaplain@gmail.com or 027 416 0659.

Off the Shelf Waiau Memorial Library

During Lockdown, the library's resident rat, Walter T Rat had Penny and Pete the Personal Protection Bears to keep him company. When lockdown was over Walter decided to have a writing competition to find new homes for the bears. There were 2 age groups, 5-8 year olds and 9+.

The judge was very impressed with the stories and said they were all wonderful. She asked if one of the stories could be given a Highly Commended Award.

Now Walter has 3 stories to share with everyone.



Lola's Lockdown

by Lola Eve Gow; Age 6; Hauroko Valley Primary School

In lock down I was talking to my class and Peyton a lot on the computer. We talked and talked and it was fun. I made popcorn. My cat got into the popcorn when the popcorn was still coming out and he got popcorn all in his fur. He loved it because he loved the taste. The bear will have so much fun with me and my cat. I would play with the bear every day and the bear would love to sleep with my cat Huxton and everywhere I go the bear will go too.

Highly
Commended

Remember When

by Tomas Clarke; Age 8; Hauroko Valley Primary School

Remember when we had a bonfire and you could smell the smoke, taste the sweet marshmallow burning in your mouth and you could feel the heat of the fire on your face in the moonlight.

That was lockdown.

Remember the sound of the creek running over the stones, the bang, bang, bang from the post driver as dad hit in the posts and the feel of cold water running down your legs after playing in the creek.

That was lockdown.

Remember the sounds of the stags roaring at dawn, the feel of cold air on your face and the smell of smoke from the house chimney.

That was lockdown.

Remember that taste of the sweet berries and nectarines, the cold feeling of the vanilla ice cream in your mouth and the sound of the TV while you eat Mum's crumble.

That was lockdown.

WINNER
5-8 years

Southlander's Lockdown

by Elly Hurley; Age 9; Hauroko Valley Primary School

Do you remember hearing the silence growing making you shiver?
Remember when you felt the warm Anzac biscuit melt in your mouth so you stole about five?

That was a Southlander's lockdown.

Do you remember that blank canvas only filled with hills and countryside?
Remember when we rustled through the lego looking for a thingamabobby brick?
That was a Southlander's lockdown.

Do you remember the sweat running down your face after chopping up firewood when you'd rather be playing video games?
Remember hearing all about covid on the news every night?
That was a Southlander's lockdown.

Do you remember feeling disappointed about everything being cancelled?
Remember not being able to shop for lego?
That was a Southlander's lockdown.

Do you remember waking up at 9 am everyday but still having to do schoolwork taught by your parents?
Remember when your classroom was your living room and you talked to your class through a screen?
That was a Southlander's lockdown.

Do you remember feeling the warm fire give you a chill down your spine? Remember training for cross country in your paddocks?
That was a Southlander's lockdown.

Do you remember playing backyard cricket instead of watching it on tv?
Remember hearing the bonfire crackle?
That was a Southlander's lockdown.

Could you remember your Mum buying 100's of rolls of toilet paper?
Remember smelling the emptiness of the world?
That was a Southlander's lockdown.

WINNER
9+ years

12 Welcome to the July Edition of "What's Happening?" at...

Kia ora, Bula, Namaskaram and Welcome to "What's Happening?" at Hauroko Valley Primary School!
We extend a warm welcome to Tane and Timothy and their families as they join Kowhai Class.
We also welcomed back to HVP the Deans whanau - Harper, Axel and Oliver!

Rata class have been busy designing concept maps for our school environment as they look to create playscapes where our tamariki can engage with our surroundings. There are several stunning ideas in progress with students fully committed to seeing these come to life.

Totara have been designing and building cityscapes as part of their Geometry learning about 2 and 3 dimensional shapes. They have been buzzing with excitement with their architectural creations.

Matai have been creating their own Little Miss and Little Mr and there have been some interesting new characters in and around the classroom! Lots of fun with Little Miss Talkalot, Little Miss I Can't, Little Mr Hungry and Little Mr No!

Kowhai class has been focused on reading, writing and maths while also learning about metamorphosis of insects!

We are busy preparing for our school cross country with daily training on the course. Thanks to Rowan Knowler and family for supporting our runners for this event - we are so lucky to have such a stunning place to run while taking in the breathtaking view of the Takitimu Mountains! We also thank our Home and School Committee for providing a BBQ lunch for our kura whanau.

Next week both Totara and Rata classes have opportunities to engage in sports outside of the classroom at Stadium Southland. We can't wait to share our skill development in squash, soccer, netball and catch up with the Year 7&8 Have A Go Programme with flippa ball, clip 'n' climbing and cycling at the Velodrome. Have a Winter Holiday Break and catch up in Term 3! Please follow us to keep up to date via our facebook page or weekly school newsletter. Until next time.

Nga mihi nui

Julia Waikato - Principal/Tumuaki

HAUROKO VALLEY NEWS



July - Parent-Teacher Interviews, Year 7&8 Technology at Winton, Year 5-8 REAP Science, Year 4-8 REAP Visual Arts, Maths Week, Poetry Recitals & Speeches, HVP Ski Trip

Term 3 Events

Always Our Best/Tonu to tatou pai

125TH JUBILEE

The Hauroko Valley School and surrounding districts schools are celebrating 125 years this year. The committee will be meeting soon to put things in place for this celebration. We'll keep you all updated via the School's various communication options and via local news bulletins.

A few more on the committee would be awesome too so please get in touch if you can help in any way, even just supplying some info on the history of the schools would be great.

You can contact us at haurokojubilee@gmail.com or message Nikki 027 506 2673

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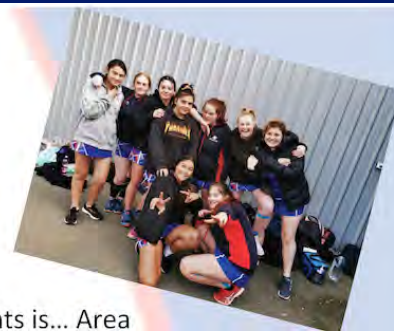
Year 1-13 Education

Live to LEARN, LEARN to Live

What's up at WAS???



Winter sport has finally started and it has been awesome to see so many WAS students out there taking part. Also, a big *thank you* to the WAS staff and parents who are supporting the students in being able to participate and commit to their chosen sport(s).



On the topic of sport, some of the most exciting news for many of our students is... Area Schools! We had some good news late last week to say that Area Schools will be taking place in Term 3. Unfortunately Area Schools won't be in the same format as an exchange to another school but with all the interruptions we are taking what we get! The new 2020 format consists of fewer sports and it will all be based in Dunedin at the Edgar Centre. One of the most exciting things for everyone who has been involved with Area Schools before is that there are going to have to be trials for some sports as we have so many students keen and capable of taking part. Watch this space for an update next term about Area Schools.



GIVING BACK

Some of you may have seen or heard that our school has had a focus on 'Giving Back'. It has been interesting for students to develop their own small committees and being able to collaborate on making decisions and having a final goal/outcome. As you can see from the smiles the students have really enjoyed being active participants in their community. The students have made treat boxes for the Fire Brigade, organised a non-perishable food item mufti day to be donated to the Community Worker, designed and published a Mindful Colouring book, taken small groups of students in the Junior school for sports and decorated stones that will be hidden around our community soon, keep your eye out for them. If you would like one of the Mindful Colouring books they are available for free from the school office.



FREE LUNCH IN SCHOOL

Free Lunches in School (FLIS) has started and needless to say it has been a total hit with everyone. Koha Kai supplies our FLIS lunches but they are prepared on site by Kendal Duthie and Ann Marie Erskine. We are really lucky to be receiving hot lunches everyday and on a Friday students can purchase a \$2 pudding.

Kia Ora Koutou!!

Mihinui to everyone who is supporting Koha Kai with Lunches in Schools. Because of you, we can deliver hot lunches in your kura. This then funds our programs in both Hospitality and Horticulture where we train and support those in our community with disabilities to live a life of purpose.



Restapui	Roahine	Rautau	Ranapu	Ranapu	Ranapu	Ranapu	Ranapu
	1 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	2 Cottage Pie	3 Spiral Bolognese	4 Chop Suey Beef	5 Chicken Pie	6 Brownie \$2	
7	8 Teriyaki Rice Ball	9 Savory Mince	10 Lasagne	11 Chicken Nachos	12 Beef Bacon Pie	13 Banana Cake \$2	
14	15 Butter Chicken	16 Bangers & Mash	17 Chicken Pasta	18 Beef Nachos	19 Chicken Bacon Pie	20 Lollycake \$2	
21	22 Chicken Pilaf	23 Beef Stew	24 Tuna Bake	25 Pulled Pork Nachos	26 Bacon & Egg Pie	27 Trifle \$2	
28	29 Beef Curry	30 Devilled Sausages	July 1 Tomato & Bacon Pasta	2 Cheerios & Potato Salad	3 Butter Chicken Pie	4 Choc' Mousse \$2	



A Piece of History

with Des Williams

War hero tragically drowned

Te Tua farmer Dudley McKenzie, after surviving two years on the Western Front during World War I and earning the Military Medal for bravery at Passchendaele, was tragically drowned a month after returning to New Zealand.

Dudley and another local man, Wilfred Harrison, had enlisted on 26 July 1916 and received postings to the New Zealand Rifle Brigade. The pair went overseas together with the 19th Reinforcements, leaving New Zealand on 15 November 1916.

After three months training in English army camps (Sling, Tidworth and Codford) McKenzie was posted to France on 28 May 1917. He found himself caught up in serious action against German forces at Passchendaele on 4 October 1917. His service record [copy provided by military historian Ron Palenski] states McKenzie was later honoured for 'Acts of gallantry in the field' that day.

The battle was described by author Glyn Harper in *Dark Journey* (Harper Collins, 2007) as a 'stunning success' for the New Zealand troops, although costly in terms of casualties. (More than 400 killed and 1300 wounded.)

How things changed a week later when those same New Zealand troops again found themselves in action. Harper says the 12th October battle saw more New Zealanders killed or maimed (at least 843) in a few short hours than has occurred on any other day since the beginning of European settlement... A tragedy without equal in New Zealand history.'

McKenzie was promoted 'in the field' to the rank of lance-sergeant on 7 June 1918. He and Harrison returned to New Zealand on board the SS Tahiti on 9 January 1919 and are thought to have disembarked at Port Chalmers. Why they were in Wellington together a month later is not known but they went swimming at Eastbourne and had been in the water for just a few minutes, Harrison told the official inquest on 12 February.

When realising McKenzie was in some difficulty, Harrison and another witness tried but failed to rescue him as he got carried out to sea by the undertow. McKenzie's body was eventually found about two miles away from where he had entered the water. He was 24-years-of-age when he died and was buried with military honours at Tuatapere cemetery on 14 February 1919.

Wilf Harrison suffered a serious head wound towards the end of the war and spent time recovering in an English hospital. On his return he took up farming at Happy Valley, married schoolteacher Myrtle Cloughly in 1934 and they raised three children - Anne, Beth and Max.

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However, if there is something else you need help with, please contact community worker Keri Potter on 027 757 5983.

Also interesting and worthwhile are www.onnaturesedge.co.nz and the Tuatapere and Districts Community Facebook page & the This is Tuatapere Facebook page

Tuatapere and Districts - What's On?

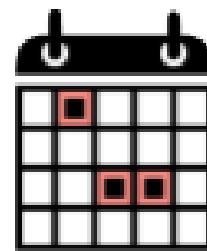
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*If you notice an error or your group has been missed out please contact us on **thisistuatapere@gmail.com** and we will update our master file.
We are hoping to publish an updated "pull-out" on a regular basis.*

If you know of someone new to the district please let us know so that we can give them a welcome pack.

Rubbish and Council Regulatory Information

- ★ Rubbish and recycle bins are emptied alternately on Wednesdays, red-top bin is for general household rubbish and yellow-top bin is for recyclable material. You can also dispose of recyclables at the Recycle Centre at the end of King Street.
- ★ Southland District Council, 0800 732 732, www.southlanddc.govt.nz, for all queries regarding buildings, noise control, dog regulations, water, sewerage and stormwater.
- ★ Local Authority representatives, Southland District Councillor George Harpur 027 652 6728; Tuatapere Community Board Chair Margret Thomas (03) 226 6104.

Community Services in Tuatapere and District

- ★ Emergency calls – police, fire brigade, ambulance – phone 111
 - ★ Non-urgent police inquiries (03) 226 9020 (if station is unmanned, calls will be diverted to Invercargill)
 - ★ Tuatapere has an active St John Ambulance service supported by the local Lions Club. The Ambulance service is free to Tuatapere residents. Both the Tuatapere Ambulance service and Tuatapere Fire Brigade are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested please contact: Jane Norman (03) 226 6502 (ambulance) or Brendon Diack (03) 226 6551 (fire).
 - ★ Medical Centre, (03) 226 6123, 69a Orawia Rd, opposite the Tuatapere swimming pool. Prescription medication can be picked up from the pharmacy depot (03) 226 6999 at the rear of the medical centre. Physiotherapy is also available, contact the medical centre.
 - ★ The St John Western Southland Health Shuttle service is available (by donation) to everyone in Western Southland for any health-related appointments. For bookings, phone St John on 0800 103 046 prior to 3pm the day before your appointment.
 - ★ Postal Services: Chambers Garage, 45 Half Mile Rd, 03 226 6654, open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Postal delivery within the town boundary, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 - ★ Justices of the Peace: Mr Don Egerton (03) 226 6114, Mrs Ngarita Dixon (03) 226 6613 Shirley White: 027 504 5220
 - ★ Victim Support: Pat Murdoch (03) 226 6350
 - ★ Tuatapere Plunket Society: Kelly Turner (nurse) 027 687 7921 Plunket Group, Alice 027 270 0363
 - ★ Independent Midwife: Isobel Devery (03) 226 6822 / 027 226 7020
 - ★ Meals on Wheels, enquires to the Medical Centre (03) 226 6123
 - ★ The Waiau Memorial Library is a free community service. Open Friday 10am-11.30am, 2.30pm-4pm, 7pm-8pm, Jan Laurie (03) 226 6398
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Churches

- ★ Tuatapere Presbyterian Church, Chris Howden (03) 225 5161, Sunday service 10.30am
- ★ Tuatapere Catholic Church, Anne Horrell (03) 2266627 Saturday service 5.00pm held in the Anglican Church
- ★ Tuatapere Anglican Church, Les Smart (03) 226 6456 first and third Sunday of the month at 10 am

Education and Childcare

- ★ Waiau Area School (03) 226 6285
- ★ Hauroko Valley Primary School (03) 226 6753
- ★ Tuatapere Playgroup, Friday 9am-12pm, Gemma Bennett 022 040 3368
- ★ Clifden Playgroup, Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm, Lynley Patterson 027 429 7436
- ★ Mainly Music, Monday 10am-12pm, Heidi Berkelaar 022 315 3326
- ★ Tuatapere Toy Library, Minessa Erskine 027 311 2112
- ★ Just 4 Kids Daycare, Yvonne Nimmo 027 415 7816, Jasmine Van Dam 027 501 7355, Larissa Hammond 027 841 6996

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- ★ Plumbers: Kieran Drake Plumbing 027 424 7102, Millars Plumbing (03) 225 8567, Aparima Plumbing (Alan Eastwood) (03) 234 8016
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 - ★ The Hungry Hippo (03) 226 6417
 - ★ Orepuki Beach Café Orepuki (03) 234 5211
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 - ★ The Waiau Hotel (03) 226 6409
 - ★ Waiau Town & Country Club (03) 226 6489
 - ★ Tui Base Camp Motels, Backpackers and Holiday Park (03) 226 6250
 - ★ Bucket Honey Café 022 088 7993
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Sports, Clubs and Organisations in and around Tuatapere

A&P Society - Isobel Devery 027 226 7020

Axeman's Athletic Society - Christine Egerton (03) 226 6113

Bushmans Museum - Lindsay Faulkner (03) 226 6650

Baths Committee - Kaylene Bennett 027 432 7156 / kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz

Book Club - Carole Campbell

Cemetery Trust - Maurice Green (03) 226 6065

Civil Defence - Geoff Evans (03) 226 6258

Clifden Rural Women - Lynley Whyte 021 211 5553 / whyte.5@farmside.co.nz

Community Gardens - Isobel Green (03) 226 6065

Country Corner Crafts - Lyla Sherriff (03) 226 6187 Louise Greber (03) 668 6001

Fire Brigade - Brendon Diack (03) 226 6551 / 027 231 9708

Golf Club - Carol Erskine (03) 226 6602 / 027 459 9654

Hauroko Valley Primary School - (03) 226 6753 / office@haurokovalley.school.nz

Locator Beacon Trust - John Munro (03) 226 6341/027 412 2925 locatorbeacons@gmail.com

L Clarke Fit - Lorelee Clarke 021 888 415 (fitness classes)

Waiau Valley Netball Club - Debbie Chandler 021 259 9620

Orawia Embroidery Group - Faith Black (03) 225 5822

Senior Citizens - Friday afternoons - Olive Bennett (03) 226 6477

Southland Locator Beacon - John Munro (03) 226 6341 / 027 412 2925

Spinning & Weaving - Lyla Sherriff (03) 226 6187

Squash Club - Kate Gray 0274139124

Tuatapere Bowling Club - Ian Van Dam (03) 226 6447

Tuatapere Community Worker - Keri Potter 027 757 5983

Tuatapere Highland Dancing - Isobel Devery 027 226 7020

Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track Office - (03) 226 6739 / Cedric Wedderburn 022 027 3834

Ladies Bowling Club - Olive Bennett (03) 226 6477

Tuatapere & District Promotion Inc - Paula McKenzie 027 434 6777

Tuatapere Lions Club - Jimmy Harris (03) 226 6507 Maurice Green - (03) 226 6065

Tuatapere Pipe Band Hall - Helen Ogle (03) 226 6017

Tuatapere Playgroup - Gemma Bennett 022 040 3368

Tuatapere RSA - John Munro (03) 226 6341 / 027 412 2925

Tuatapere Scouts - Quinton Erskine (03) 226 6969 / 027 223 4842

Tuatapere Tennis Club - Debbie Fowle 027 525 5052

Tuatapere Toy Library - Minessa Erskine 027 311 2112

Waiau Area School - (03) 226 6285 / admin@was.school.nz

Waiau Community Theatre - Sue Edgerton 022 164 1971 / Anne Horrell (03) 226 6627

Waiau Memorial Library - Jan Laurie (03) 226 6398

Waiau Rivercare Group - Paul Marshall waiau.rivercare.group@gmail.com

Waiau Small Bore Rifle Club - Quinton Erskine (03) 226 6969

Waiau Squash Club Captains: Sam Egerton 027 250 5477, Nic Mitchell 021 815 531

Waiau Star Rugby Club - Blayne de Vries 027 631 7273

Waiau Junior Star Rugby - Jeremy Gray 027 225 5212 / jk.gray@xtra.co.nz

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Waiau Town & Country Club Card Group - Lindsay Faulkner (03) 226 6650

Western Southland Gun Club (Clay Targets) - Des Chambers (03) 226 6654

Wine Club - Lynette Chambers (03) 226 6654

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Ingredients

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Onion 1 Large, chopped

Garam masala 2 teaspoons

Ground cumin 1 Tablespoon

Smoked paprika 1 Tablespoon

Ground turmeric 1 ½ teaspoons

Ground chilli 1 teaspoon

Garlic 2 cloves, minced

Fresh ginger 2 teaspoon, minced

Lemon zest of ½

Salt 1 teaspoon

Boneless chicken cut into 2-3cm pieces

Chopped tomatoes 1 400g can

Sweet chilli sauce 1 Tablespoon

Lemon juice of ½

Cream ½ cup

Baby spinach 3 large handfuls, chopped

Natural unsweetened yoghurt 4 tablespoons, to serve

Coriander ½ cup chopped, to serve



Method

Heat oil in a large pan over medium heat. Cook onion until soft. Add spices, garlic, ginger, lemon zest and salt and continue cooking for 1-2 minutes. If at any time the onion or spices are catching on the bottom of the pan, just add a couple of tablespoons of water, stir, and it should lift.

Add chicken, tomatoes, sweet chilli sauce, lemon juice and cream, cover and simmer for 5-10 minutes until chicken is cooked through and sauce has slightly thickened. Stir through spinach until wilted, and season with salt and pepper.

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Thank you for your understanding with this process! Please be assured, we will do our best for you all during this time of Pandemic. Adhering to these strict guidelines makes it a safer environment for everyone!

As from Monday 6th July you will notice an increase in our Fees, should you wish to view our fee schedule - there is a current one on the noticeboard in the waiting room.

We have a small number of Flu Vaccinations left, please contact our friendly reception team to get yours before we run out.

Amanda is having a very well deserved holiday commencing on 20th July – 10th August. We are fortunate to have NP Emma Dillon as our Locum Practitioner during this period. GP Murray Allen will be continuing to work for us on Tuesdays & Wednesdays through till the end of August.

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If you have an event in mind such as a fundraiser, let us know and we can come up with a package which suits you, your group and also your budget.

We have been doing some trials in regards to apparel available to purchase; a few tees are already on display with some new ones on their way. Check them out and let us know any good ideas you may have in regards to the next!



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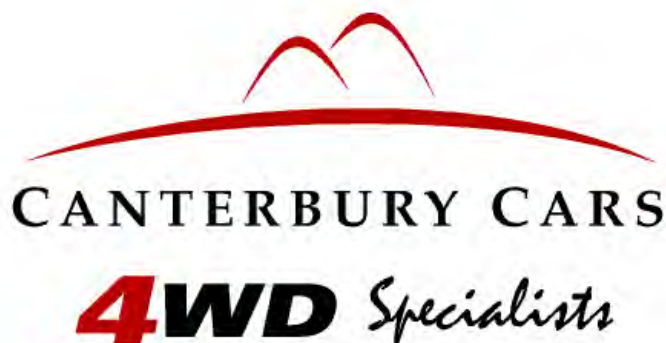
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