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CHRISTMAS PARADE 2019

Everyone knows how much I just Love Christmas so with it just around the corner I will be sorting out my lights to put up. This year our parade will be Monday the 23rd of December with all the usual timings and things going on but for the December edition we can put a time table in for everyone.

Time to get your thinking caps on for this years Santa Parade!!!! Last year we had 55 floats, cars and tractors in our AWESOME parade. Lets beat that number this year!!!!



Hey Everyone,

From now on our amazing Western Wanderer will be staying in colour, so when ads come through if you would like to add colour go ahead it all stands out and makes it look even better. I am trying to have the wanderer out getting delivered the first week of the month so if you could all please have everything in by the 25th of each month will be brilliant. We are also needing people to make their contributions a bit smaller, so they will need to be at a maximum half a page please, as I now have more articles coming in and I don't want to miss anyone's out, so may mean you need to get in a month earlier to have it out in time if you have anything on in the first few weeks of the month, if you don't have email you are welcome to place it in my letterbox at 5 Clifden highway , or under the mat at the front door and I will type it up for you, no trouble at all.

I hope everyone has a brilliant month and finally we are having some lovely days and enjoying them out in the gardens, until next month your editor Loretta Tilby.

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**Please have your articles
in to me**

**before the 25th of each month,
thank you.**

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Tuatapere Cemetery Trust: 03 2266 065

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**Closing Date for next copy:
25th November 2019**

Community Notice Board:

WEEKLY EVENTS-

MONDAY— Mainly Music

TUESDAY- Fire Brigade Practice

WEDNESDAY—Eastern Bush Playgroup

THURSDAY—Bowls practice beside school

Cards at WTCC

Swimming Club

Rugby practice (starting March)

FRIDAY— Tuatapere Playgroup

If you know of any regular events that are happening around the district please let me know so I can add to this list. thanks

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Purebred Labrador pups available mid
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News From Your Community Board

November 2019

Tuatapere-Te Waewae Community Board

Congratulations Mayor Tong on your re-election.

The members of the Tuatapere Te Waewae Community Board are Blayne de Vries, Maurice Green, Anne Horrell, Margaret Thomas and new members Keri Potter and Alistair McCracken. As yet we have not met but meetings are schedule in November. All board members will be sworn in on November 21 2019.

Thanks have to go to Stephen Crack and Jo Sanford who both retired. Special thanks to Stephen who served for many years on the Tuatapere Community Board. We will miss your expertise and knowledge.

Congratulations to George Harpur who has been re-elected as a Ward member

As George has mentioned, October has been a busy month. Lots to do and see in the district. I hope you and your families took the opportunity to attend some of these events.

The Tuatapere Swimming Pool has opened for the season. This is a great asset to the town. Please make use of it.

The walking tracks around the town are getting plenty of use. The Community Garden members have been very busy planting, weeding and preparing ground. You would be most welcome to pop in. In the Tuatapere Heritage Orchard the apple trees are bursting with blossom. I hope that means a good crop of apples.

The new toilets at the Clifden Historic Bridge will be open soon. Landscaping will add another dimension to the site. Lots of tourists are on the roads with many calling in at the bridge. The food truck will be back soon.

There has been a couple of hiccups with the Monkey Island site but I'm sure they will be sorted soon.

All Play Grounds in the Southland District Council area have been inspected. This is required now under the health and safety regulations. Some equipment has been identified as unsafe and need to be repaired, removed or replaced.

Recently the Clifden Rural Women hosted women from around Southland. What a great day it was. They called into the Tuatapere Cemetery and walked the track Lillian's Loop. What a credit the cemetery is. A beautiful restful place. Thank you to the members of the Tuatapere Cemetery Trust. You do a wonderful job.

Margaret Thomas

Councillor Report

Greetings to all and in particular thanks to those who put a tick in my re-election box. I do not intend to continue as in the past as I intend to do better and leave the Waiau river basin in a sound position to go forward when I stand down in three years. I offer my thanks to the departing Community Board members who have given a lot of time and consideration over the years and condolences to the unsuccessful candidates and wish them all well for the future.

We have several items under construction that need completed and many more to come. We must all concede that some projects will not satisfy all but please remember that you the public have given your mandate and your support to the currently elected members to act and make decisions on your behalf. If you do not support these decisions you too can put your name forward and gauge your popularity and wisdom come 2022.

With the Elector Boundaries being tweaked the Tuatapere /Te Wae Wae boundaries now include the area south to approximately the Pahia corner and to the North the Red-cliff stream. (It is concerning however that only six persons were interesting in putting their names forward). Any queries and concerns please Phone 0800732732 and lodge on the RFS system.

The upgrading of the Monkey Island and Clifden Toilets has not gone as smoothly as most rural folks would expect. Some serious questions need to be asked as to why the delays. Maybe alternative planning and the service delivery method need serious competition.

Great to see the community activities in the town over the weekend of the 19/20th, Arts of Southland enjoyed a good display by some very talented artists, the Sunday mini marathon was also well attended, well done and keep up the good work as it can only help to promote our town.

Regardless of some slow results, we as an area have an exciting time ahead, (with the Hump Ridge Track and the prospect of some other small business adventures looming), a new Community Board, promotions group and employment opportunities.

These options are in the hands of you, our local people of which I have total faith in your wisdom, your commitment and your ability. I am sure that promoting a tidy town and welcoming our visitors we can achieve a very satisfactory result for us and our future generations.

Councillor George Harpur

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like to take the time to thank the Community
Garden Committee for the lovely vegetables
they have supplied to the Community
Worker to hand out.

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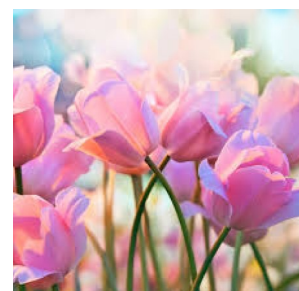
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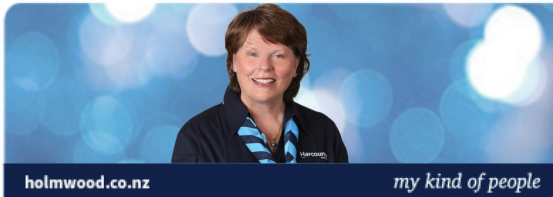
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Tuatapere Police Report for October 2019

The Police prohibited firearms buy back continues and firearms owners who hold these type of weapons need to take steps to hand those in before the end date of the amnesty. If you are holding a prohibited firearm past that you will be committing an offence. Should you require clarification around this matter please contact us.

The Tuatapere Sports and Hardware shop have been approved by Police as drop off point for anyone with firearms needing to be handed in locally. Firearms can be taken in during business hours where the owner's details along with the firearm will be recorded for handing over to Police and reparations to be actioned. This service will be available until the end of November.

In relation to Firearms as a general reminder if you have moved addresses then as a firearms licence holder you are required to notify Police within one month of moving to your new address. This allows Police to undertake a firearms security inspection and your particulars to be updated. You should be aware that it is an offence to not do this. You can either drop into the Police Station and fill out a form or do it online through the Police website by locating the appropriate link and updating your details.

In general Police news there has been another unlawful hunting incident during October. On this occasion up in the Rowley road area where illegal hunters have cut a farm deer fence to extract a wild deer they had shot but were disturbed by a neighbour and fled. Also in the same general area of Rowley road another farm had its farm shed area entered and a two wheel Suzuki GN125 farm bike stolen.

A farm house on the edge of Tuatapere had offenders enter the property and steal a trailer load of coal. A separate house in Tuatapere had their trailer parked outside the address on the street overnight. They awoke in the morning to find someone had removed and stolen one of the trailer wheels. Police are investigating the theft of 25 ewes being stolen from a farm near Tuatapere.

In other matters Police are investigating the wilful damage of a farm letter box from the Clifden area that was smashed and removed by some vandal, the letter box was later located in Manapouri.

In relation to family harm problems in the community, Police were called to a domestic disturbance at a Tuatapere address, on this occasion attendance was sufficient and no offences were disclosed. However at a separate domestic related incident in Orepuki a local man was arrested and has been charged with assault following Police attendance.

There have been three crash related matters that have been dealt with by Police over the month of October, fortunately none resulted in injuries. One crash occurred in the Orepuki area which was caused by a cattle beast running out in front of an oncoming vehicle. A second crash occurred in the Tuatapere Township after a vehicle exiting a right of way failed to see an oncoming vehicle on Orawia road causing a T bone type crash. The third crash occurred in the Merrivale area where a vehicle lost control on a gravel road and hit a tree on the road side which appears to have occurred due to driver inexperience.

If you wish to contact us to discuss any matters outlined or other general inquires we can be contacted at the Tuatapere Police Station on 03 226 9003

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Tuatapere Police

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Please remember when booking an appointment with your Practitioner, if you have several things to discuss please book your appointment time accordingly. This will mean you don't have to come back another time or to avoid other patients needing to wait unnecessarily.

Women's Health

All IUD's including Mirena's will be fully funded as from 1st November 2019. A fee still applies for this procedure. Please make an appointment with your clinician if you are interested in this.

Measles Update

As the Measles Epidemic continues, the priority groups for vaccination is children at 15 months and 4 years of age. This has now also been extended for those aged between 4 and 18 years of age who are unvaccinated or who have only had one vaccination.

If you are unsure of your child's vaccination status or your own, please contact the medical centre. There is a waiting list for those out of this age range and we will contact you as soon as stocks are available for this.

A reminder that one MMR vaccination provides 95% protection, and a second 99%.

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0274297436

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Waiau Memorial Library

Library Hours

Friday

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2.30p.m. - 4.00pm

7.00p.m. - 8.00pm

**CATHOLIC MASS TIME CHANGE
IN TUATAPERE**

Catholic Mass time in Tuatapere is now at 5.00pm every Saturday evening at St George's Anglican Church, corner of Orawia Road and Birch Street. All welcome! For those who wish to make contact with our Parish Priest please phone Fr Jacob on 03-2258158.

**T. P. C.
MARKET DAY**

TOYS PLANTS

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Hello from the Tui Base Camp Crew.
It's been another exciting month with a lot of things happening.
As you will see below we have a new brand to add to Tui Base Camp – Amore Coffee. What does this mean? We will be roasting coffee in house, how much fresher a coffee can you get! We will also be selling roasted beans in store for the serious connoisseurs to take home.
The new menus are being finalised as I type, some more exciting dishes on top of the ones which people have had the opportunity to try including sticky pork ribs, cheese platters, pasta and more to come.
The thirsty liquor specials are out, some great savings to be had, check out the advert within the Wanderer.
See the photo below, these are all queen wasps – each of which can have up to 10,000 workers over summer. We have been trapping these all down our site – well over 200 in the last two weeks. If you want help in doing your part give Shawn a call on 027 256 5528, he can organise a trap/bait and get you going or he can also provide an ongoing service of baiting, disposing and checking the traps on a weekly service.

And last but not least the sausage making has been going well, have even managed to try another flavour! If you haven't already come and check out our range of fresh sausages sold instore or get something off the menu which uses these.



← Lets join together and get these blighters! →



Upcoming Events:

RWC Bronze Final & Final
Every **Thursday Free Pool**
New Menu is here!
Tuatapere Playcentre Quiz Night 28th Nov
Courtesy vehicle available

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 Tui Base Camp Minimum kitchen hours
9.30am – 8pm Mon-Fri
8.30am – 8pm Sat & Sun



HVP NEWS

Welcome to the
October Edition of
"What's Happening?" at...
Term 4 is here!



Significant memorable and exciting events including the opening of our Hauroko Valley School library are part of this Term. We have our Annual School Pet Day, camp at Borland Lodge and to End the Year Carols in the Caves! Join us to experience the beauty of our rural country school - the people and the place!

Of course we have our in class action packed learning through inquiring - asking questions, seeking information and sharing this with our peers and kaiako. Learning is often integrated into our Literacy and Numeracy programmes to enrich and engage our students. Planning is underway for 2020 with staff spending time working to develop our local curriculum to strengthen our people and connect with our place. We are looking forward to sharing our inquiring with you. Please follow up to keep up to date via our facebook page or school newsletter. Nga mihi nui - Julia Waikato - Principal/Tumuaki

Current Events

Haere mai

Four new students have joined Hauroko Valley School. We welcome Grace Hewitt, Carter and Sienna McGregor and Kendall Wairau and their whanau to Hauroko Valley Primary School.

Hauroko Valley Primary School Library - our school library was opened with an official red ribbon ceremony. Ngarita Dixon from Tuatapere Amenities Trust attended to cut the ribbon along with our youngest student - Grace Hewitt and our eldest student - Jendi Minty. We are extremely grateful to the Tuatapere Amenities Trust for providing us with funding to purchase the library shelving. The vision Kirsty Erskine had for the library is a reality for us all.

Scholastic NZ Book Fair

Over the next few weeks we have our annual book fair with a range of readers for all ages and levels. There is a variety of non-fiction and fiction texts to suit everyone! Families are invited to check out the book fair in the staffroom. Purchases can be made in cash, cheque or online. Thanks for your support!

Hauroko EnviroGroup

Meet Tui our resident kaitiaki expert. He is very talkative sharing learning about our tamariki's kaitiakitanga of our place. Potatoes are going to be planted in the school planter boxes. These assist in healing the soil which is the plan of attack in moving forward. Thanks to the EnviroGroup and Amy Waldie for their continued hard work in supporting our waste reduction. A stunning apple tree has been planted as we further develop a school orchard which several students have expressed a desire to have.

HVP Pet Day

Thanks to the Home and School Community for organising an exciting HVP Pet Day. Thanks also to Kaylene Bennett for sourcing Pet Diaries from Farmlands. The students loved the upgraded versions to complete. This annual event is part of what makes our rural school unique. A community event with generations of families joining together to celebrate our farm life. Thanks to our special guest judges of animals and creations, it is lovely to have our community in to share in our annual pet day celebration.

Out + About at Hauroko Valley School

Education Outside The Classroom

Borland Lodge here we come! Our Year 5&6 Camp at Borland Lodge is always an enjoyable experience for our tamariki. The opportunity for students to develop skills outside of the classroom really is a highlight of the school calendar. This year we are venturing into the Clifden Caves, then kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing, archery, bushcraft bivy creating, action based learning and low ropes. Our outdoor activities are supported by Adventure Southland who provide instructors and the equipment we need. The Year 6's and Alice Harris have been involved in fundraising for our camp with a Camp Quiz at Tui Base Camp. Students contacted organisations within our community seeking support with donations of prizes for raffles. Thanks for your support! So get along to Tui Base on Wednesday 30th October 7.00pm. Thanks to Nat Paterson for Camp organising our camp menu and food with the support of Lisa Challis. Huge appreciation to our parents that have volunteered to help on camp.

Western Touch Competition

We have 7 teams involved in the Western Southland Touch Competition on Mondays at Holt Park, Otautau. Thanks to our parent volunteers as coaches and managers. It is always a pleasure to work alongside our Western Cluster Schools to ensure we field a team and include as many of the children within our community as possible.

Out West Tui TRYathlon

Hauroko Valley School was well represented at the recent Tui Tryathlon with students of all ages taking part. An exciting event with lots of personal achievements from our children. Congratulations to our entrants for winning 3 hours of pool time thanks to the most school entries. We can't wait to visit Tui Pool!

Ricoh Stags Competition

Congratulations to George Greer for winning an official signed Southland Stags rugby ball as part of a colouring competition.

Term 4 Events

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October - HVP Pet Day, Scholastic NZ Book Fair, Adventure Southland Leadership Course, Shake Out

November

Year 5&6 Camp at Borland, Western Golf Tournament Year 7&8, Velodrome for Rata, Science Roadshow

December

Tough Kids, Carols in the Caves, Prize Giving, Technology at Winton



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"First 50" - explore an online Exhibit of Otautau's history, through the lens of our new online collection sample, available permanently on eHive (see link in media list below).

Family History Day on the 1st Sunday of every month (except Winter - reopens 6/10/2019). Costs apply if we do research for you - Family Historian available FREE for advice. For any family history inquiries while we are closed over winter, please contact Collections Manager/Archivist as above. Thank you

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The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **Wednesday 20 November 2019.**

If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on **22 November 2019.** Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child later this year, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

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Tuatapere Merry Go Round

The Merry go round has been run for many years out of the goodness of his heart by Ernie Mason, and in latter years – John Munro and this has been often at great cost to us both, all running costs towing etc is always paid for by us, and every second year it costs \$1300.00 to have it certified so it can be used. Now both Ernie and I agree that it is time that a group of younger folk who have children,, need to step forward to take up the mantle of running and maintaining this asset that belongs to our area here. This Merry Go Round was purchased for the Tuatapere and surrounding areas back in 1998 from a Mr Sinclair from Riverton who actually built this himself and ran it for many years. The committee that bought it have mostly passed on and its responsibility of running and maintenance has passed on to Ernie and John.

If we cant find a group who is willing to be trained on setting up – running and dismantling the Merry go round, then it will be put into storage and all of the events both local and in surrounding districts will no longer be able to enjoy this wonderful little device. Worst case scenario is it could be sold, and once it is gone,, we will never get it back.

Please give it some serious thought and get in touch with me if you are serious about making a commitment to running this awesome Merry go Round.

Many thanks, John Munro 03 226 6341

Rural Women Day Out 15 10 19

A Wonderful day was had by approximately 60 people who attended the Clifden Rural Women's celebration of International Day of Rural Women. Attendees, were from fellow Southland branches and friends who came to celebrate with us. All were treated to a day showcasing Tuatapere and surrounding area from Timber to Tourism. The day started lightly overcast and very mild and pleasant. Otautau Gallery, was the first stop on the provided map with questionnaire. Travellers drove towards Clifden and answered topical questions along the way giving life to the history of the countryside. Rewards of confectionery were given later in the day to the most correct answers. Answers were fiercely written down and Google and locals were quizzed. At Clifden Bridge attendees were treated to a most Scrumptious morning tea prepared by the Eastern Bush playgroup – as the invited scrambled to find dates for the bridge and “what was the legend of the Maori Girl”. To further the detective work, there were questions at the cemetery before they walked the “Lilian's Loop. Next they headed to Tuatapere Town & Country Club for a simply delicious 2 course meal. John Munro superbly compered the afternoon with speakers such as Val McKay and Lindsay Faulkner who spoke of life during the Timber Sawmill Days. The shops of the time were described in locality and function as Val walked us down the street with comment and humour. He also told us of how the street would be packed on a Friday night and how the Pipe Band would jostle as they made their way along. Lindsay paid tribute to the early women of the area who worked tirelessly along their male counterpart to bring in the land. He worked in 3 sawmills and told humorous stories of the sawmillers. Next was Ngarita Dixon who gave a very detailed and serious speech on how the withdrawal of the Forest Service from Tuatapere had stung Tuatapere and district to the core. Some discussion at the pub between some of the of the locals was about how to attract visitors to the town and encourage them to stop there as well. People who later became Tuatapere Promotions members petitioned local powers that be to create an advertised driving route through the town. This later became the Southern Scenic route. Through persistence and mid night jaunts the signage was erected and the vision later became reality. This route was extended to now include Balclutha to Te Anau at the extremities. Well done to great thinkers and the stoicism of locals. Margaret Thomas spoke of life living in Tuatapere with the train as the main transport system. She had access to an interview between school student Douglas Fraser and Jack Bennett. This detailed the movement of freight, people and animals and cement. How much a ticket cost from the ticket office, where the waiting room was and, how the train was always met by the policeman!!!. Anne Horrell verbally walked us through the many beautiful short walks around Tuatapere and gave a short history of some of these. They are well looked after and we are spoilt to have such assets. We all feel inspired to check those we have missed. Anne encourages to make use of these. Tourism was celebrated by Wairaurahiri Jet owners Johann and Joyce giving us a talk and power point presentation on their river trips, stoat trapping, conservation and roadside and waterside rubbish collection. We were fortunate to finally present Joyce with a gift in recognition of her tireless work in keeping our country pristine. Anita Green spoke on her and Dales business Heli-my way. A power point presentation showed their involvement transporting kiwis, transporting trampers on the Hump track and helping with the removal of rubbish found by Joyce and crew. Afternoon tea lead us to the keynote speaker of Cedric Wedderburn who did an excellent presentation on the Hump Track - It's History, The Present and The Future with Sustainability. We were Wowing at the beautiful accommodation and provisions available. I'm sure that those who hadn't made it there yet were putting it on the bucket list. After these speakers travellers were wished a safe trip home. Our district was showcased and we were happy. Thanks must also go to the Waiau Area School students who designed the bookmarks and the staff who made it possible for our visitors to take home mementoes of the day.



Tuatapere Bowling Club

Birch Street (Next to the school)

New players are always wanted and welcome.

The 2019-2020 season will have commenced when this issue is delivered. The weather has made practice for bowls difficult, with the ladies at least getting one day but the men none. Hopefully our opponents have had the same.

The new water tank has been delivered and the usual "Seasoned Crew" have commenced installation. There will be a "Busy Bee" soon to finish this, please check with the Club for the date and times.

I know it is whitebait time but a couple of hours to this project would be appreciated.

Both teams are looking for new players due to departures and some players are having running repairs done, that may keep them out for a while. So if you have played before or you are a complete novice come and give it a try.

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Hi all,

3 years ago I moved from my hometown Mijdrecht in the Netherlands to Tuatapere New Zealand. Over time I have run into several things, habits and traditions that the Dutch do different to the kiwis. I am not trying to say things are better or worse they are just different.

The Netherlands being a very small but crowded country and the way I have been raised definitely are the roots of me being very environmentally conscious. Now that I run my own household, I like to do what I can to limit our waste and plastic usage. This "zero waste" lifestyle I am pursuing is not something I am doing perfectly. Just the other day I have bought toothpaste again after about 6months of trying toothpowder, making my own toothpowder and my own toothpaste. It was just not working out for us but we did give it a really good crack. It is giving and taking and finding a happy medium that works for us. I can't change the worlds footprint but I can reduce our own. Its not about me doing it perfectly, its about everyone trying a little bit extra where they can.

I am not trying to persuade you to change your life drastically but maybe if you could change a couple of small things, you're on your way. And once they are a habit, who knows, you might want to try adding on another few. Try to think small like a reusable take away cup and bringing your own reusable bags to the supermarket. Go from there.

Being pregnant with our first child has made us think of what values we would like our child to grow up with. One of them is sustainability. This will definitely go hand in hand with challenges. Just the other day I mentioned to my mother in law we don't want any plastic toys bought for our kid. This turned into a bit of a discussion. We prefer sustainable toys made of wood and other natural sources. We would like possible other future kids of ours to play with it too and then hopefully to pass it on to the next person who will pass it on after their kids are done with them. We also don't want our house full of toys, beside the fact we only have a 2-bedroom house, we don't want our child to grow up thinking everything is plastic fantastic.

This brings me to the Toy library, how ideal is it our kid can just pick the toy they would like to play with and then when they don't look at it any more I can just return it for the next kid to enjoy and pick another one. Nothing is wasted and sharing is caring. For a small \$68 a year we can have all the toys without needing the space or having to "get rid of them".

I had never heard of a Toy Library, I asked my mum the other day but it wasn't around in the Netherlands unless you lived in a big city. Now that I do know, I would love to use it for our kid(s). But unfortunately the Toy Library is struggling! Will they still be around when our baby comes along?

I wonder why this is the case. Are you a bit like me? Do you want to find ways to reduce your footprint by reduce, reuse and recycling? Have you thought of the Toy library? Or maybe you are a grandparent, do you have a box of toys ready for when your grandchild(ren) visit? Have you considered going to the toy library? You don't have to look at that big red truck that doesn't fit in the toy basket, you can just bring it back to the library until the next visit. Perfect! What about a gift subscription as a birthday or Christmas present! Maybe you can't afford fancy new (Christmas) toys for your kids? Have you thought of the Toy library? They have payment options and you don't have to pay for a full year. If that doesn't work for you, you can get a subscription for as little as 3 months and take home up to 6 items per visit! Or maybe you just buy cheap plastic toys and throw them out when they are broken or not being used any more. But have you thought of the Toy library? I am not judging at all but I would like to just add that plastic is a material that will never disappear of this planet. Even though you don't see it any more it will be around longer than you and your kid. AND your kids kids. Just a little food for thought.

Whatever your reason would be to become a member of the Toy library, do it before its too late. It would be a shame to see this great initiative disappear from our community. Not just for me...

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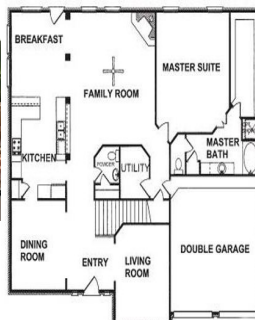
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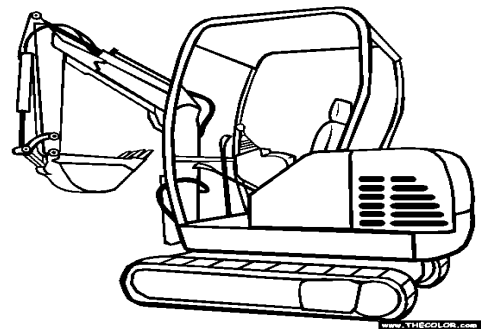
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We will be busy over the upcoming months raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation to assist people in their fight against blood cancers.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE SUPPORT WITH OUR FUNDRAISING OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

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Contact: Olive Bennett-Ph (03) 2266 477

RATES REBATES:

Rates Rebates are now due . The community Worker has forms at the office for anyone who wishes to apply. Most households in the area are entitled to some sort of rebate.

WALKING GROUP:

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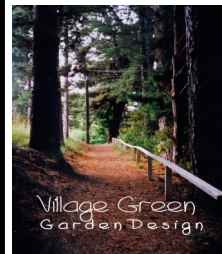
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Hauroko Valley Primary school	\$10,000
Tuatapere Hump Track Charitable Trust	\$13,020
Tuatapere Bowling Club	\$7,532
Tuatapere Community Baths Society	\$13,200

Since 2000/2001, organisations in the Tuatapere district have benefitted from successful grant applications totalling \$667,284.

The Tuatapere Amenities Trust has funded many projects that require repairs and maintenance but are very passionate about supporting new initiatives for our community.

Application forms will be available from January 1st and these may be collected from Tuatapere Service Station, Chambers Garage and Tuatapere Outdoors and Hardware. Completed application forms need to be submitted by 30th April 2020

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