



Our VPI students have been doing good work in the community and made the media once again. When the Ruakaka Dog Rescue asked the community for help to provide better shelters for the dogs under their care ... our VPI students jumped at the opportunity putting their woodwork skills to good use.

It is great to see our students helping our community.

Thank you to the students involved, Dwayne, Brady, Duncan, Landon, Jayden and teachers J K Hill and Andrea Cameron for making us proud.



All parents of year 11 students who are applying for VPI in 2019 are invited to an **information evening**

**School Library
at 6pm
17th September**

2019 TRADES ACADEMY

Please return Expression Of Interest forms if you are keen to be considered for the Trades Academies on offer at North Tec OR at Tauraroa.

If you did not get a flyer or form, see Mrs Cameron ASAP

Level 2 Level 3 Construction, Auto engineering, Cookery, Health, Science, Art/Design

At School VPI- Vocational Primary Industries—Agriculture, Horticulture, Trades skills, Cooking, Literacy and Numeracy

At School AMA- Event Management Academy—Hospitality, Tourism, Work placements, Service, Events

GOT QUESTIONS? Please, just ask :)

Trefoil Park is for bookings from October this year under the new business name of Green Footed Kiwi! We have double rooms, pods, and heaps of space to camp, 200 acres of bush with a stream snaking through for an added bonus just waiting to be explored. Peacocks, friendly cows, fluffy footed chickens, native birds we have them all! We even have confirmed kiwi on site. Trefoil Park is located just south of Kaikohe on state highway 15. A perfect place to make a base camp to explore Northland. And don't forget the Twin Coast Cycleway...downhill both ways from here!

www.greenfootedkiwi.co.nz
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- ★ Learn new skills
- ★ Develop Independence
- ★ Healthy Body and Mind
- ★ Increase Environmental Awareness
- ★ Strengthen Friendships
- ★ Build Teamworking Skills
- ★ Practice Problem Solving Skills

200 acres of native bush intercepted by a meandering stream provides a backdrop for a myriad of possible learning experiences and adventures! The simplicity of the park is its true advantage; here guests must put down their technology and kick their imaginations into gear. Recent research suggests both mental and physical benefits from getting outside in nature. Come see those benefits in action at Trefoil Park!

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20 pods



big kitchen



sunroom



2 rooms



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Maungakaramea gets new fire station - 20 years after work began

The Maungakaramea Fire Station was formally opened on Saturday, 20 years after work started in 2005.

Maungakaramea Fire Force Deputy Controller Barry Smith said work on the station started in 2005, but after the rural fire forces amalgamated with Fire Service to become Fire and Emergency NZ, the station work had finally been finished.

Smith said the new station was welcomed by the almost dozen volunteers and he hoped it would help attract more firefighters.

"We always need more volunteer firefighters," he said.

Maungakaramea Fire Force volunteers, from left, Crystal Hunt, Barry Smith, chief, Murray Johnstone, chief controller, Joel Cleaver, health and safety, and Andrew Saunt, proudly stand outside their new fire station, which was formally opened on Saturday.

Photos / Tania Whyte
Article out of the Northern Advocate



The *tangihua times* is not being published as it is too much for one person, working on a voluntary basis, to find content. For it to continue it needs this community's support.

A survey box has been placed at the Maungakaramea Service Station. Have your say! Should we bring back the *tangihua times*?



OUTWARD BOUND

School Holiday Teen Course

Our Explorer course is the ideal start to life's great journey for teens aged 14-15 years.

This seven day programme is designed to give you the skills - and friendships - to help you find a clear path for growth.

Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

“ I swapped social media for adventure, worries for quality chats with new friends and my comfort zone for some crazy and unforgettable experiences. ”

Key outcomes include:

- Make friends and have fun
- Develop self-awareness and self-identity
- Increase confidence and motivation
- Experience success as a member of a team and develop team skills
- Develop an appreciation for the outdoors

Upcoming course dates

Thurs 27 Sep - Wed 3 Oct

Sun 7 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

To find out more get in touch on 0800 688 927

outwardbound.co.nz

Career Evenings

50,000 construction workers need by 2022!

The power of parents.....you matter; your knowledge, opinions and attitudes influence choices made by your daughters and sons.

Construction is one of the many trades that needs more young people! Come along and hear directly from industry training organisations and employers about the benefits of on-the-job training, and the huge array of career pathways available in trades and services. This is a free event for you and your family.

Careers in trades and services cover a wide array of industries including primary industries such as agriculture, forestry, horticulture etc., social and community services, retail and service industries, construction and infrastructure, creative industries, and manufacturing and technology.

Industry training, which includes apprenticeships and trades training, offers opportunities to learn and earn on the job. It also enables students to get ahead in building professional relationships in the industry and gaining New Zealand qualifications.

Around 59,000 New Zealand qualifications are gained each year through industry training – come along and find out how you can be a part of it. For more information visit <https://www.gotatrade.co.nz/events>

Make sure you know about Trades and Services and the career pathways offered.

Where: Whangarei Boys High School

When: Tuesday 18 September

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

The Waipu Rugby Squash Club presents

SOCIAL TOUCH 2018

Thursday 18 October - Thursday 6 December
at the Caledonian Park, Waipu



JUNIOR MIXED

- 5pm – 6pm
- \$10.00 per school student per team
- Year 1 – 3 grade
- Year 4 – 6 grade
- 7-a-side (minimum of 2 females on field)
- 30 minute games
- Each team must provide a referee/coach each week
- Fees must be paid in full on Thu 18 Oct 18
- Children 8 years and under must be actively supervised by a caregiver 14 years of age and over

SENIOR MIXED

- 6pm – 8pm
- Year 7+ school grade \$100.00 per team
- Family grade \$100.00 per team
- Super Social grade \$200.00 per team
- Social grade \$200.00 per team
- 7-a-side (minimum of 2 females on field)
- 30 minute games
- Family grade (minimum of 3 primary school players on field)
- Each team must provide a referee each week (points will be deducted if your team doesn't provide a referee)
- Fees must be paid in full on Thu 18 Oct 18
- This is a fun, family friendly, social event
- Alcohol is not permitted on Caledonian park property (only upstairs in clubroom)

Bistro and bar will be open!

To register contact Lisa Jones 021 163 0237 or dylan.lisajones@hotmail.com

MANGAPAI HALL SUMMER MARKETS

SEPTEMBER 2ND—CHILDRENS MARKET – CLOTHES, BABY GEAR, BOOKS, TOYS

OCTOBER 7TH— ANTIQUES, RETRO, COLLECTABLES

NOVEMBER 4TH— COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

DECEMBER 7TH— XMAS TWILIGHT ARTS & CRAFTS (5-8PM)

Fun, food, entertainment, fresh local produce and more!

9-1 except Xmas Twilight Market.

To book a space (\$10) phone:

JESSIE 027 385 8098

OR

DELPHINE 022 671 6143

What's in the latest issue of Tots To Teens Magazine

The latest issue of Tots to Teens is out, and we have a fantastic new phone and computer friendly digital version for parents to view. Be the first to read about the latest way to connect with your kids by "love bombing", go beyond books to ramp up children's reading, feed your kids 5 healing foods that are easy on the pocket, teach kids how to spot a frenemy, become a gut microbiome expert, and discover 9 playful ways to teach children mindful breathing.



Here is some fabulous content on [moving with kids](#) that I believe could be useful to considering moving to this area.

Moving house is generally acknowledged as one of the three most stressful things in our lives. As a parent you look for any tips and tricks to lessen that stress on you and your kids. Our website (www.crownrelo.co.nz) not only has a great section dedicated to moving with kids but also has useful information throughout our site on all types of moves. Having outbound links help with your web ranking – why not have an outbound link to a site that is connected to a market leader with a great track record containing relevant and useful material.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries, I would love to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

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Free Composting Workshop

Sunday 9 September 2018 10am start

Mangapai Hall

Come along a learn how to compost your home food scraps, helping to save you money on rubbish collection while doing your bit for the environment.

This workshop is being offered as part of the Compost connection programme and covers the basics of conventional composting, worm farming and bokashi.

Contact Bernadette T: 027 7 340 323
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Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-17 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

11-17yr olds | Monday-Friday

Week One 1-5 Oct | Week Two 8-12 Oct

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment plus fun beach games



Limited spaces | Please email to book

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Break-Away
School Holiday Programmes





Main and Pet Show



October 6th 2018

All Rabbits, Guinea Pigs,
Mice and Rats welcome



Venue: Show Held at the St John Golden Church , 149 Kamo Road, Kensington
8 am till 4 pm .

Contact us about entering in your animals – entries close 21st September.
Visitors welcome on the day to come and Look at the animals from 10 am.

For more information or to ask Questions please feel free to contact us.
Phone: 021 022 40407
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Term 4 Programmes

Ages	Levels	Days & Times
8 - 9yrs	Open	Wed 4:00 - 5:30pm
10 - 12yrs	Open	Tue 4:00 - 5:30pm
	Advanced	Fri 4:00 - 5:30pm
13 - 16yrs	Open	Wed 5:45 - 7:15pm
		Tue 5:45 - 7:15pm
		Fri 5:45 - 7:15pm

All sessions are held at Whangarei Boy's High School gym

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT @ ASB Stadium

for all players at the end of each term

Futsal sessions include:

- Technical training and games - ball manipulation and control
- Speed, agility & quickness training
- Small sided games
- Futsal matches

For details check out our website

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