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Civil Defence contact person is Cory Haslam 0221915709

Hikurangi Community Development Co-ordinator

Hello Hikurangi,

I don't know about you all but I am loving that we still have sun around, unlike this time last year when we had cyclone Gabrielle! I have been busily working away on a number of projects, but predominantly supporting our local Playgroup to get the new Hikurangi Toy Library up and running. It is now open and we welcome families to pop in on Mondays between 9-12 to play and register to borrow some of our awesome toys and games. There are a number of funding applications in action at the moment of which we are awaiting outcomes, which hits the pause button on the related projects. I am continuing to focus on the development of a Hikurangi Vision as well as progressing a number of other projects that aim to provide more services or improve current services or assets. If you haven't already made contact with me I recommend you send me a text or email so I can ensure you receive our correspondence in particular developing the with community vision. The more perspectives, opinions, and values we can gather whilst building this the better! Our local community groups are also working towards engaging in this process through our Hikurangi Community Development Group where we will start a campaign soon outlining our local groups, who they are, what they aim to do, and how you can get in touch or join. Keep enjoying the sunshine and feel free to get in touch with me on admin@hikurangi.co.nz or 021616755.

Until next month, Sharlene.





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Bulletin Board

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My wife gave me a dog whistle as a gift, and I took our spaniel for a walk to try it out. I gave the whistle two sharp blasts and waited for our dog to reappear. Needless to say our spaniel did not return, but a Labrador did - followed by its panting owner.



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Hikurangi

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Hikurangi Village Church

Transport: The Village Church runs a van for the week of pension payments, to Whangarei for shopping. It leaves Hikurangi at 10am on a Thursday.

Please either Phone or text Theresa to book a place on 021 **243 6889**. Also someone is available to take locals to appointments etc in Whangarei when necessary. Phone or text **Stuart on 027 457 5247**.



Phone 09 433 8535 or 0226941004 Hikurangi Kindergarten is..... -Fees free! -Community based -Not for profit -Licensed for children

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<u>Tai-Chi:</u>

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4338062 or 021

142 3679 for

more details.

(Not on in

school

holidays)

between 2 and 6 years old -Open between 8.45am to 2.45pm -Fully Trained and registered teachers Taking enrolments now.... Interested? We'd love to hear from you. Know others that might be interested? Let them know about us too. Call us or email hikurangi@nka.org.nz

Handy Helpers are available for after kindy pickups. Call Kerryn on 0211699063 for more info

HIKURANGI





Te Kaunihera ā rohe o Te Taitokerau

The Northland Regional council has worked alongside locals to bring the Hikurangi Bus Link to Hikurangi on Tuesdays and Thursdays! This means for only \$3 each way you can come to Hikurangi for 4 hours and visit some of our local attractions on those lovely summer days.....

We went to visit our daughter and she prepared us a roast lunch. I noticed the chicken thawing in the kitchen sink with a dish drainer inverted over the bird. I asked what it was doing there.' Mum, you always did it that way, didn't you?' said my daughter turning to her mother. 'Yes,' my wife replied, 'but you haven't got a cat.'

Justice of the Peace: **NELLY NAIKER Phone 021 0814 4539**

Justice of the Peace: SHAYN ROUSE Phone 433 8471

Hikurangi Community Notices.

Badminton (Social): Wed 9 - 12noon @ Hiki Memorial hall \$3 per session. Rackets available. Contact Robyn 433 8718. Children's Lighthouse Playgroup: George St. Tues & Fri 9.30 am - 1.00pm. Contact Sharlene 021 283 7944 Fire Brigade: Training Monday Nights at 6.30pm in the Fire Station. More Volunteers needed. Friendship House Trust: Meets every 4th Tues of the month at 5.30pm held in the Hikurangi Hall. All welcome. Phone 433 8452 for more information. Hikurangi Business Association: Meets monthly. If interested in attending or joining us please contact hba@hikurangi.co.nz Hikurangi Freemasons Lodge No 140: Contact Ivan Berryman 4335847 or Steve 435 5601. Hikurangi Transfer Station Please Note Summer Hours Mon to Fri 8pm to 1pm, Sat & Sun 8am to 5pm. Hikurangi Golf Club: Ph Paul Allen 027 3212041. Hikurangi Hall: For Hire. Phone 433 8452 Jack Morgan Museum, Hikurangi: Open 10am-3pm daily. Justice of the Peace: Shayn Rouse Phone 433 8471 & Nelly Naiker 02108144539 Kindergarten: 5 Park St, Phone 433 8535 Hikurangi Civil Defence contact Cory Haslam 0221915709 Hik Library Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 2pm Tues 10am -4pm Thurs 10am - 3pm Sat & Sun closed. Ph 433 8773. Hikurangi Lions: Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Phone either Cyndy Verryt on 946008 or 021544531 or Carol Head on 0273661029. Hikurangi Plunket: Whanau Anhna Plunket Holly 027 203 2863, Mon & Thurs Home & Clinic visits. Drop-in Clinic at 33 King Street Kensington, 9am to 1pm Wednesday & Friday. No appointment necessary. Hikurangi Toy Library: Children's Lighthouse 20, George Street, open Mondays 9am-12noon Termly fee of \$30, contact Sharlene 021616755. Hukerenui Playcentre:Email Hukereui@playcentre.org.nz Marriage Celebrant: Jeanette Logie Contact 0210359313 Museum: Hours are: Tues, Thurs, Sat 10am-11.30 am, or by appointment. Contact number 433 8062 Museum Committee: Meet in the Museum every 3rd Sat of the month at 9.00 am. Phone Linda 433 8062 or please Email: hikurangi.museum@gmail.com. **Opuawhanga Com Hall:** For Hire Phone Joan Dempster on 0211614872 Eureka Taekwondo: Self Defence for all age groups. Hik Sch Hall, Tues & Thurs 6pm -7pm. Please just turn up on those nights for more information. Thanks. Tai Chi: Held in the Hikurangi Hall @ 1.30pm every Wednesday (except school holidays). Please Phone Linda on 4338062 or 021 142 3679 for more info. Whakapara Pony Club: Steve Martin Whakapara Women's Institute: Contact Marie 433 9900. Whangarei District Council: Phone 430 4200. If anything needs to be changed in these Community Notices please let us know before our deadline which is on the front page. Of the Bulletin. We are not responsible for information that is wrong if people do not let us know of any changes. ŵ **Children's Playgroup** 20 George Street Hikurangi ED ED ED ED ED ED ED ED ED €°) €°) €°) €°) €°) €°) "Open Hours" Monday 9am-12noon And te\$o te\$o 1 Friday 9am-12noon

HIKURANGI VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

Hi Hikurangi

Have you got smoke alarms installed? This is a vital tool in your home safety kit. When you're asleep, you lose your sense of smell, so make sure its in working order. Test it once a month, also give it a vacuum now and again, dust build up can trigger the smoke alarm to sound vacuuming the smoke alarm will prevent false alarms.

If you see us out on the road please pay attention to what's in front of you and follow directions given to you by our members or police, we know the Facebook community page has posts about some of our incidents by members of the community, we have had incidents where people see something on Facebook and then come for a look, this adds more work to us and we cannot concentrate on what we need too. If a Facebook post says there is a detour, please pay attention to this. Help us help our community.

In May we have 4 members doing the Sky Tower Challenge, climbing 51 flights of stairs in full firefighting gear to raise money for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand. In the coming months they will be out and about training getting themselves ready for this challenge don't be afraid to say hi if you see them, they will also be out fundraising for this great cause.

We have 3 Caged Trailer loads of firewood being raffled off just \$5.00 a ticket – contact us via our Facebook page for tickets

SAVE THE DATE - HIKURANGI AUTO MADNESS 25th FEBUARAY

The Hikurangi Auto Madness Team have planning underway, we will be there with the trucks on display we will also be manning the BBQ again. This is a great day out for the family seeing some great cars, watch for more info on the Hikurangi Auto Madness Facebook page, we will also share any info on our page

We have had 15 calls in January

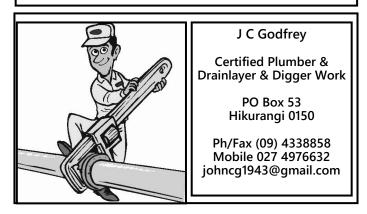
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06/1/24	Hika 641, 6429 Motor Vehicle Crash Whakapara
07/1/24	Hika 641, 6429 Whan 127, 9926 Assist Ambulance Hikurangi
10/1/24	Hika 641, 6411 Kamo 191 Whan 121 Fire out of Control Opuawhanga
11/1/24	Hika 641 Whan 121 Port 151 Burnoff out of control Portland
12/1/24	Hika 6411 Port 151 Fire in Paddock Endangering House Mangapai
12/1/24	Hika 641, 6411 Kawa 741, 7411 Towai 8771 Vegetation Fire Endangering House
13/1/24	Hika 641, 6411 Car Fire Helena Bay
14/1/24	Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127, 9926 Bush Fire Glenbervie
14/1/24	Hika 641 Car Fire Helena Bay
20/1/24	Hika 641 Ute Fire Kauri
23/1/24	Hika 641 Kamo 191 Whan 121 Fire in Paddock Whakapara
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Until Next Month OS Bain



Whangarei Mobile Library Bus

This arrives outside the Hikurangi Community Library on a Thursday at 1.15pm. Please call into the library or phone us for the next date of arrival on 4338773. Thanks.



Hikurangi Police (Rado) Greg

Tēnā koutou katoa,

About this same time last year we were battling Cyclone Gabrielle.

I've been away for about 1 month. It was a great break; the weather was fantastic. Now back to reality! I've started my week off with 3 days of court. It appears things may have been pretty good while I was away just a few minor incidents reported back to me. I'd like to thank Detective Pep Reihana who held the fort while I was away. I've been told Police will be advertising a permanent position next month, for Hikurangi, to replace Josh which is very exciting. But for now it's a waiting game until the process is complete, when that is, I don't know?

For those that were able to have time off with their whanau and enjoy the company of hoa/friend/s, good on you all. Creating memories!

Getting back into the grind again with mahi, tamariki and kura and the costs that come with

the start of another year can be a struggle for some of our whanau so if anyone is struggling, reach out.

Unfortunately, Covid is on the rise with different variants of the bug out there. I managed to pick it up, second time for me and this time around I found it a bit more kick in the backside than the first time around. Booster shots are still on offer and with the change of season approaching it is good to consider your options. If in doubt call the health line to discuss any concerns. Phone 0800 611 116.

'Heads up', Eventually I'll start doing traffic checkpoints with the help of the Whangarei traffic units, targeting alcohol/ drug driving and driver licence breaches. With that in mind if anyone is needing assistance to graduate to the next stage of there driver's licence, i.e from a learner's to restricted or restricted to full and have completed the time waiting in between, stop in and see me and I'll make a referral to one of our support agencies. This is also open to anyone wanting to obtain a Learners licence. All they require is a contact phone number and commitment.

That's all I have for this month so for now Kia tupato, stay safe out there, take care and look after each other and again if its an emergency and happening now call 111. If its happened already and it needs to be reported its 105.

Mauri Ora!

Kupu o te marama: Word of the month:

Manaaki(tia): look after, care for, show respect or kindness to

Mā mātou koutou e manaaki We will take care of you

HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM



The Hikurangi Historical Museum had its beginnings in 1987 when members of Friendship House held a morning tea for former miners of Waro Coal Mines and Kamo Mines. Because of the high level of interest in this aspect of local history it was decided to establish a museum in Hikurangi. At that time the focus was on mining activities, however, over the years the scope grew to include aspects of other industries, sports, domestic life, people and much more about Hikurangi and surrounding communities. As you may be aware, with the implementation of the Aotéaroa Néw Zealand's Histories curriculum, school children are now learning about history local to the area where they live. We feel the Hikurangi Museum can play an important part in this. We began this work in 2023, and look forward to working more closely with our local primary school this year. We like to engage with our community - all ages. And 2024 has started with a bang! Creative Communities funding enabled us to run a series of creative workshops teaching historic arts and craft techniques. These were very well attended by the young right through to the elderly. They learnt about: raranga, sewing cyanotypes and silboutetos poodlo falting. sewing, cyanotypes and silhouettes, needle felting, drypoint printmaking, and lei making. Thanks to all that participated; the tutors; Whangārei District Creative Communities scheme for the funding, and our local Fire Brigade for the loan of their gazebos, tables, and chairs. Our next exhibition at the museum will be 'Decorative Arts and Crafts of Hikurangi and surrounding areas'. So, if you have any historic art or craft work that has a connection to Hikurangi (made by a local person, or of local materials/ scenes, or even owned by a local resident) please get in touch with the museum if you are happy to loan it for the duration of the exhibition. Email: hikurangi.museum@gmail.com. We are also busy working towards a development plan for the museum. We believe with new businesses and people moving into the area, that it is timely to plan for the future of the museum, to best preserve our history, stories and artefacts for future generations. To borrow a phrase from the Ministry of Education - "Me mātai whakamuri, kia anga whakamua - To shape Aotearoa New Zealand's future, let's start with the past." So we will be inviting all of you to please help us develop a plan for the museum's future. A question was posed to us recentlywhat would Hikurangi be like without a museum? Do the community even want the museum to exist? We certainly hope so! But would love to hear what you think and any ideas you may have re: how we can improve, or do things differently. A survey will be available soon on Facebook, emailed out to all members, and upon request. Hard copies will be available at Friendship House and the Museum as well. Please help us by filling our survey out. Visit us at 1 Alfred St, Hikurangi. Our opening hours are: Tuesday and Thursday 10 - 11.30; Saturdays (Summer months) 10 - 2pm. Artworks below are drypoint etchings created at the printmaking workshop held at the museum. Artists L to R are: Jenna, Alex, Skye.



On the first day of my career as a teacher, I made a firm statement about the kind of work I expected from the pupils. I closed my little speech by saying it would take far more than a mere 'apple for the teacher' to receive a passing mark.

Apparently I made a point. On the following morning one of my pupils presented me with a melon.



Returning from work one evening, my husband noticed our neighbour's son sitting on the kerb outside his house. With some concern he asked the boy what he was doing there so late. 'I've run away from home,' came the reply. 'You haven't got very far have you?' said my husband. The little boy looked at him and said, 'I'm not allowed to cross the road.'



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