

# MURUPARA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER

## Draft Climate Change Strategy and Action Plans

Our climate is changing and the implications are significant. The community has already voiced the urgency of taking action on climate change.

Whakatāne District Council has drafted some targets and actions to address climate change for the Council and the wider district.

In 2019, the Council adopted a set of principles to ensure that climate change is considered in all their decisions. The draft climate change strategy and action plans continue this work and set the direction for the future.

You can tell the Council what you think about the draft climate change strategy and action plans at [koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz](http://koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz) by 5pm Friday, 4 September 2020. You can also visit the team at the Murupara Service Centre and provide your feedback.



## Don't treat me like rubbish!

*Ehara ēnei i te rapihi!*

There are 6 things you can recycle in your yellow-lid bin:



**CARDBOARD**  
PEPAMĀRŌ  
PAPER PEPA



**CANS NGĀ KĒNE**  
TINS NGĀ TINĪ



**PLASTICS 1 & 2**  
KIRIHOHU 1 & 2

For more information on recycling see [whakatane.govt.nz/recycling](http://whakatane.govt.nz/recycling)



## STORY TIME WITH MURUPARA LIBRARY

The Murupara Library and Service Centre team has started a story time programme at the Te Aroha o Te Ngakau early childhood centre.

We love seeing our tamariki making connections with books that will stay with them forever, and encourage everyone to join the library and/or come in and read with your tamariki.



## FREE DIGITAL BANKING CLASSES



**DORA – the mobile digital learning bus – is coming to Murupara from Wednesday, 26 August to Friday, 28 August.**

If you want to improve your online banking skills, contact Murupara Library on 07 366 5896 or register online at [steppingup.nz/dora-east-bop](http://steppingup.nz/dora-east-bop).

## WHAT'S ON?

**Murupara Community Board meeting**

WHEN: 10am Monday, 14 September 2020

WHERE: Galatea Memorial Hall, Mangamate Road

# Murupara Community Hui

After two community hui, facilitated by the Murupara Community Board, there have been a lot of questions, discussions, ideas, statements and - best of all - solutions. When communities come together to find their own solutions, take responsibility and decide to action the kōrero, a change of heart, direction and innovation takes place.

For example, these issues/concerns have now turned into projects:

- Random rubbish dumping
- Speeding in town
- Bollards/block reserves
- Empty sections
- Rates
- Community security

A huge thank you to those who are proactive, willing to do the research, ask the questions and talk to the right people.

Whakatāne District Council is involved in the process and staff are available to answer questions. Ward Councillor, Alison Silcock, is the liaison between our community and Whakatāne District Council. The Murupara Community Board continues to stand by our community – please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

“With whānau comes community.” Murupara, Ruatahuna, Galatea, Waiohau, Te Whaiti, Minginui.

Mem Jenner – Murupara Community Board



## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR BEE CARD?

Bee Card is the new prepay bus card that makes travel by bus easier and smarter. The Bee Card replaces all previous bus cards, including concession cards and SuperGold cards.

There are three steps to set up a Bee Card:

1. **Get a card**
  - from beecard.co.nz (could take up to 10 days)
  - from the bus driver, or community organisation, OR
  - call into a Bay of Plenty Regional Council office.
2. **Go to beecard.co.nz**
  - create or login to an account
  - register the card
  - add some money to the card.
3. **Use it!**



For more information, including 'how to' videos, visit [baybus.co.nz/beecard](http://baybus.co.nz/beecard) or phone 0800 4229 287.

## MEET YOUR WHAKATĀNE YOUTH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



Kia ora. Our names are Waimarie and Adrianna, and we are part of the Whakatāne Youth Council.

We are here to represent our rangatahi from our rohe, and share their ideas with the Whakatāne District Council. If you have any ideas, please message us on the Whākatane District Youth Council Facebook page.

## Whānau Self Resilience Programme August-December 2020

- Food & water storage
- Civil defence
- Cooking & Nutrition
- Tikanga Reo Hauora Rongoa
- Financial Management



For more information contact Valerie Tamaki P. 021 293 5115 E. [valerie@tiwh.org.nz](mailto:valerie@tiwh.org.nz)

Everyone is welcome to participate

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**WALK IN**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2020

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7pm

**Location:** Te Ika Whenua Counselling Services, 5 Oregon Drive, Murupara

**DON'T METH AROUND**

**NZ 'P' PULL**

**WHĀNAU FIRST**

**METH**

Educating & Supporting whānau FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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COMMUNITY ACTION YOUTH AND GRADES



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