

# MURUPARA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER

## Murupara Pool open for business



Eruka and his team look forward to seeing you at the Murupara Pool.

On Saturday, 24 October the Murupara Pool opened for summer. A pool party was held to celebrate the opening, and resulted in a fantastic turn out with lots of families having loads of fun and a delicious feed of burgers and sausages. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the pool on our opening weekend. Eruka has a fantastic team working with him, who will be keeping the pool clean and ready for you to swim. We have the pool set to a wonderful 29°C, so have a swim and then enjoy a BBQ at our picnic tables.

<b>OPENING HOURS</b>	<b>Weekdays:</b> 6am until 10am, and 3pm until 6pm
	<b>Weekends and public holidays:</b> 10am until 6pm
	<b>Summer holidays:</b> 6am until 6pm

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES A BIG HIT

The Murupara Library and Service Centre was a hive of activity during the October school holidays. In partnership with Eastbay REAP, events included a kids karaoke day, a face mask sewing competition and a colouring competition.



## MURUPARA POLICE UPDATE

### *Kia ora koutou from Murupara Police*

A few years ago, the Murupara community was lucky enough to have the Police Blue Light programme operating, which offered opportunities and activities to the youth within our area. This has not been part of the community for a while and we are keen to have it back. I have been working with the youth team in Rotorua to get a programme up and running by the end of this year.

The Blue Light programme is only successful if there is support from local people. If you have a skill or ability that could help, please come and see us at the station.

There have been a handful of reported burglaries in the area over recent months. One thing that is very important to catch those responsible is the forensic opportunities available. This means preserving the area for the police forensic team to carry out their work and get the best possible results. Please report any crimes as early as possible to enable us to help.

It's been good to see that a number of people within the community have been using the online reporting to let us know what's going on in our area. This helps us know what's happening and where, and enables us to direct our patrols to the areas that need them. Please keep it up.

Ngā mihi nui

Sergeant Richard Bollard

## CONTACTING POLICE

If you need Police assistance, or have something to let us know, you can get in touch 24/7

# 111

Call 111 when you need an immediate emergency response from Police, Fire or Ambulance.

# 105

Call 105 or visit 105.govt.nz to report things that have already happened and don't require urgent Police assistance.

# \*555

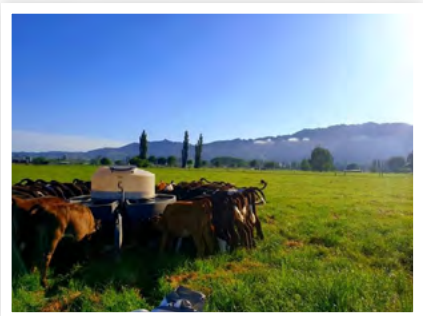
Call \*555 to report road incidents that are urgent but not life-threatening.

## Crimestoppers

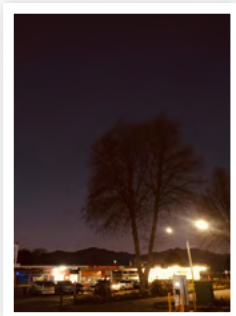
Call 0800 555 111 to report a crime anonymously. Crimestoppers is an independent charity.

# Photo competition

Thank you to all those who entered the recent photo competition and congratulations to the winners – Katarina Moses for Galatea and Ramirihi Rangiaho for Murupara.



Galatea winner – Katarina Moses



Murupara winner – Ramirihi Rangiaho

# Remember the big six

Disappointingly, the last two recycling collections have been sent to landfill because the bins included too many items that weren't recyclable.

Please remember the 'big six' things that can go in your yellow-lid bin – paper, cardboard, tins, cans and plastics 1 and 2 (check the small number on the bottom).

Nothing else can be recycled, and putting things like blankets, deer legs (yes, this actually happened!) and dirty nappies in your yellow-lid bins means the entire truckload is compromised and goes to landfill.

You can deliver extra rubbish to the Murupara Transfer Station on Harakeke Road for FREE.



Yellow-lid bins were contaminated with non-recyclables, including blankets, dirty nappies and deer legs.

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  
KIRIHOU 1 & 2

Please do the right thing and take care of our planet. We only have one.



# WHAT'S ON?

## FREE Digital banking classes

Learn how to use online banking at the DORA mobile digital learning bus.

WHEN: Monday, 9 November to Wednesday, 11 November 2020

Contact Murupara Library on 07 366 5896 or register online at [steppingup.nz/dora-east-bop](http://steppingup.nz/dora-east-bop)



## Kōrero with Council

Share your thoughts with Mayor Judy Turner and Councillors over a cuppa.

WHEN: 9:30am Wednesday, 16 December 2020

WHERE: Murupara Service Centre, Pine Drive, Murupara

## Murupara Community Board Garden Fiesta prizegiving

WHEN: 5:30pm Wednesday, 18 November 2020

WHERE: The Chapel on the Hill, Miro Drive, Murupara

## Murupara Community Board meeting

WHEN: 10am Monday, 30 November 2020

WHERE: Murupara Service Centre, Pine Drive, Murupara

## Over 80s morning tea

Mayor Judy Turner, Whakatāne District Councillors and Community Board Members invite all Whakatāne District residents aged 80 years and over to morning tea. Spouses and caregivers welcome, entertainment provided. Please contact Alison Silcock on 07 366 4087 to arrange transport.

WHEN: 10am Tuesday, 1 December 2020

WHERE: Whakatāne War Memorial Hall, Short Street, Whakatāne



Story ideas to: Alison Silcock T. 027 451 2087 or 366 4087 E. [alison.silcock@whakatane.govt.nz](mailto:alison.silcock@whakatane.govt.nz)