

MURUPARA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER

Support our hāpori

If you've got overdue library fines, you can take tinned food to the Murupara library in November and December and have \$2 wiped from your balance for every can donated. Just make sure they're in good condition, unopened and within their use-by date.

All donations will be given to local community groups that support whānau in need.

The promotion only applies to fines, not to fees or charges, or lost/damaged books.



The Great Murupara Christmas Bash



Millennium Park, 8 Koromiko Street, Murupara
5pm – 9pm Saturday, 4 December 2021

The Great Murupara Christmas Bash includes a Christmas parade followed by the Christmas Concert in the Park.

Enter your school or workplace with a Christmas float and be part of the Christmas festivities. Awesome prizes for the talent competition and best float award.

Bring the whānau, a picnic and a blanket and grab some space on the grass to chill to enjoy the entertainment. Please note this a drug and alcohol-free event, and COVID-19 Alert Level guidelines must be followed.

Get your shot

The Te Puna Ora o Mataatua team is bringing COVID-19 vaccinations to Murupara on Thursday, 25 November.

Head along to Mānuka Lane any time from 10am until 3pm to get your shot – it's the best way to protect yourself and your whānau.

Call 0800 MATAATUA (628 228) option 9 to find out more.



RUNAWAY RAFT ON LAKE ANIWANIWA

Reports of a runaway raft on Lake Aniwanīwa are causing concern for Pioneer Energy (Southern Generation), and the risk it could pose to the power station. If you, or anyone you know, is the owner of this raft, please get in touch with the Bay of Plenty Regional Council Harbourmaster on 0800 5 KNOTS (0800 55 66 87) to have a kōrero about securing it.



Good news for pool lovers!

The Murupara pool team will trial opening all day on Wednesday in the lead up to the full summer opening times.

The current term opening times are:

- Monday to Friday – 6am to 10am & 3pm to 6pm
- Weekends and public holidays – 10am to 6pm

From Wednesday, 24 November the pool will be open every Wednesday from 6am to 6pm.

The pool team is also excited about the recently-installed new disability hoist. The hoist was funded by the Lion Foundation and will enable better access to the pools during the summer season. If you want to use the hoist, just speak to one of the friendly pool staff who will be able to help.



Whakaahuatia Whakatāne Representation Review 2021

Council decision made on final representation structure

The Mayor and Councillors adopted the final structure for the representation review at a Council meeting held on Thursday, 11 November.

Some changes were made to the initial proposal that went out for consultation, based on feedback received, including:

- Changing the 'Whakatāne-Ōhope Māori Ward' name to 'Kapu te rangi Māori Ward'
- Changing the 'Tāneatua Communities Board' name to 'Tāneatua Community Board'
- Transferring the four meshblocks of the Waiōhau area from the Rangitāiki Māori Ward to the Toi ki uta Māori Ward
- Transferring the one meshblock of the Te Mahoe area from the Te Urewera General Ward to the Rangitāiki General Ward

Visit whakatane.govt.nz/repreview for more information.

Indoor & Outdoor Art Exhibition
 20th - 23rd November
 10am - 2pm daily
 1451 Troutbeck Road, Galatea.

Feature Artists
Andrew Whyte, Tracey Lee Cassin, Laura McCarthy, Mark Anstis, Georgia Van den Broek, AJ-Ceramics, Liberation Jewellery, Lillie Neal

Also Available
*Eastern Bay Artists 2022 Calendar
 Iconic Whakatane Collaborative Project Merchandise*

Food 20th & 21st
*Turkish Delights
 Picnic Platters + Mediterranean Deli Food*

Entry by gold coin donation - proceeds to:
Murupara St Johns & GSSG
 Covid-19 restrictions apply
 Masks, tracing and social distancing mandatory
 Max 6 people inside gallery space

Playground shade sails on the horizon

The installation of shade sails over the main playground in Murupara is scheduled, and is due to be finished in time for Christmas. This fantastic addition to the playground is made possible with funding from the Lion Foundation.

Council building redevelopment project

Whakatāne District Council's main office building on Commerce Street in Whakatāne is about to undergo a significant redevelopment. Staff usually based in this building will be temporarily relocating to other offices in Whakatāne while construction takes place.

The Customer Services team and duty staff will be based at 4 Commerce Street, Whakatāne (next to the main Council office) from the beginning of December. You can still visit the Murupara Service Centre and contact the Council on 0800 306 0500 or info@whakatane.govt.nz during the redevelopment phase.

What's on

Murupara Community Board meeting

WHEN: 10am Monday, 29 November 2021

WHERE: via Zoom

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Please contact Janie Storey - Janie. Storey@whakatane.govt.nz - for the Zoom link.

Community Market Days

WHEN: 9am to 12pm, every second Saturday

WHERE: St Mark's Presbyterian Church – corner Oregon Drive and Matai Street, Murupara

Stalls available - contact Ron Koroa on 027 359 9536 for more information.

Coffee & Craft

WHEN: 12noon to 2pm every Thursday

WHERE: Victory Church, 84 Pine Drive, Murupara

Contact Teresa 027 843 3427 for more information.

Youth Space

WHEN: Every Friday

WHERE: Murupara Area School Gym, Kaiwhitiwhiti Hall



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