

# MURUPARA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER

## DORA bus

The Murupara Library and Service Centre team secured free online banking workshops to support local kaumatua with online banking literacy.

Workshops are run from inside a purpose-built bus called DORA (Digital On-Road Access), and are funded by Kiwi Bank, Stepping Up Digital Skills for Life and Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa. The DORA team has been working with public libraries on a 12-month tour funded by NZ Lottery Grants Board and Kiwibank.



Community Learning Specialist Mere McLean and Taania Paul after an online banking learning session.

Unfortunately, DORA was broken into while in Murupara on Wednesday, 16 September and several items were taken. Kaumatua booked into workshops that week were hugely disappointed; however, Library and Service Centre staff held a learning session in the library and the bus was taken for repairs. Police managed to take sets of fingerprints from the bus, and have serial numbers for all items taken.

DORA has continued its journey, and online banking workshops are being held in Kawerau before moving on to the next venue. Despite the break-in, it is hoped DORA may return to Murupara in November, so our kaumatua can continue their digital learning experience.



The opening day  
**Pool Party**  
at the

**MURUPARA SWIMMING POOL**

**Saturday 24 October**

**POOL HOURS 10AM - 6PM**

**Inflatable Playground 11am-3pm**

**Free entry and sausage sizzle**

**Games for the kids**

**Aquatics MURUPARA**  
Pine Drive, Murupara Ph: 07 366 5896

**OPENING HOURS:**  
School Term - Monday to Friday: 6am - 10am and 3pm - 6pm  
Saturday/Sunday and Public Holidays: 10am - 6pm  
School Holidays - Monday to Friday: 6am - 6pm  
Christmas Day, New Years Day: Closed

**WHAKATĀNE District Council**  
Kia Whakatāne ou i ahau

## Small communities with smart ideas

Te Kura Toitū Te Whaiti Nui-o-Toi recently hosted digital connectivity guests with representatives from Te Aka Toitū Trust, Whakatāne District Council (including Mayor Judy Turner), Toi EDA and the Ministry of Education (MoE). The purpose of the visit was for MoE to evaluate the success and impacts of digital connectivity in remote areas.

Te Aka Toitū Trust Chair Lesley Immink said it was a pleasure to have a Ministry of Education representative experience how a small community with smart ideas can be pioneering in the digital connectivity space, and sincerely thanked Principal Josie Gage, Chris Eketone and other community members who gave their time to speak with the group. The model has been implemented in Murupara and Kawerau, with the aim of connecting more decile one and two schools by the end of the year. For more information on Te Aka Toitū Trust, visit [www.teakatoitu.nz](http://www.teakatoitu.nz)



(L-R): Keld Hunia (Te Aka Toitū Project Manager), Councillor Alison Silcock, Councillor & Te Aka Toitū Chair Lesley Immink, Ian Morton (Toi-EDA), Trustee Trish Collett, Councillor Victor Luca, Kara Scally-Irvine (MoE) and Mayor Judy Turner.

## FIRE AND EMERGENCY NEW ZEALAND UPDATE

The New Zealand Fire Service is now known as Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ), which means the fire service now responds to high priority medical call-outs.

High priority medical call-outs include patients who have collapsed, or are unconscious, not breathing or non-responsive.

So, if you dial 111 for a high priority ambulance medical call, the Murupara Fire Brigade will respond to assist the ambulance in these situations. They will assist with patient care until the ambulance arrives.

If you see or hear us coming, please keep in mind that we are part of the ambulance response.

Noho ora mai

Laurence Jenner – Acting Senior Fire Fighter

MURUPARA  
COMMUNITY  
BOARD GARDEN  
FIESTA



PRIDE WHAKATĀNE  
DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE  
GARDEN  
COMPETITION



Entries for both competitions close Friday, 30 October.  
Please contact Alison.Silcock@whakatane.govt.nz for an entry form.

## KARAMURAMU KINDERGARTEN HONOURED

A huge congratulations to the team at Karamuramu Kindergarten for winning the 'For the Good of the Children' award at the Inspired Kindergartens Award Ceremony, held last month in Tauranga.



We are incredibly proud of the team at Karamuramu Kindergarten for their passion, aroha and manaaki in all things they do for the good of the children and our community. The presenters expressed gratitude to the kindergarten for going the extra mile to ensure the wellbeing of all tamariki in their care. It was especially highlighted that this year, the kindergarten joined in partnership with KidsCan to provide warm, nutritious meals daily, as well as shoes and winter jackets. The team was very involved with our whānau during the COVID-19 lockdown, and delivered groceries and meals where needed. The team also put together winter packs for each of our tamariki, which included slippers, shoes, jackets and warm woollen blankets.

'For the good of our children' value means putting tamariki first, and doing the right thing by our children, whānau and communities. Every decision made, every hour spent with them, is for them.

Well done to our kaiako and team for upholding this special and important value.

## Recycling bin audit coming to Murupara

A yellow-lid recycling bin audit is on its way to Murupara – please only recycle the 'big six' items, or your yellow-lid bin won't be collected.

Whakatāne District Council ran a campaign last year to help clean up kerbside recycling, because people continue to contaminate their bins with un-recyclable materials. Unfortunately, the Council's rubbish and recycling contractor, Waste Management NZ Ltd, reports the level of contamination hasn't really changed.

The on-street audit, taking place on **Tuesday, 13 October**, will identify offending bins and leave them unemptied on the street. The unemptied bins will have a green sticker attached to them identifying the non-recyclable products. The trucks will not return to stickered bins, but they will be emptied two weeks later if the non-recyclable goods and sticker have been removed.

Yellow-lid kerbside recycling bins should only contain clean paper, cardboard, tins, cans and plastics grades 1 and 2. For plastics, check the recycling symbol - which is usually on the bottom of the product - and only put plastics 1 and 2 in the yellow-lid bins.



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

## WHAT'S ON?

### Murupara Community Board meeting

WHEN: 10am Monday, 19 October 2020

WHERE: Waiōhau Marae, Galatea Road, Waiōhau

### Galatea Hall and Reserves Committee AGM

All committee members and interested individuals of the community are welcome to attend.

WHEN: 7pm Monday, 19 October 2020

WHERE: Galatea Squash Club, Mangamate Road, Galatea

### Te Ika Whenua Hauora - Affordable, eco-friendly funeral costs workshop

WHEN: 10am Saturday, 10 October 2020

WHERE: Miro Drive (Chapel on the hill)

For more information, contact Valerie Tamaki on 021 293 5115



### Story ideas to:

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