

# Murupara

## COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER



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## Murupara water update

For the last few months, our waters team has been manually dosing the water to manage the safety of the water supply. We acknowledge this way of doing things isn't the greatest in the long-term because it gives variable levels of chlorine across different parts of the network.

Behind the scenes we've been working on an automated dosing system that allows us to regulate the levels a little bit better. This system is now in place and means levels can be set at a minimum, yet sufficient, level to ensure interim protection for you and the wider community.

Community engagement – following the necessary postponement of the planned community hui a few months ago we are now working hard to find an alternative date for the meeting to discuss longer-term options. We are planning for early next year and will let you know once we have a confirmed date and location.

## Murupara Transfer Station

Harakeke Road, Murupara

### OPENING HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri: 10am – 3pm  
Tue, Thu: 2.30pm – 5pm  
Sat- Sun: 9am – 4pm

### CLOSED

Christmas Day, New Year's Day,  
Good Friday

Give the Murupara Community Board Facebook page a like and follow  [muruparacommunityboard](https://www.facebook.com/muruparacommunityboard)



**Te Ika Whenua Hauora**  
Incorporated Society

Te Ika Whenua Hauora thanks everyone for their patronage, awhi, tautoko and manaaki for 2023. We wish you all a safe, happy and enjoyable festive season. Let our choices build each other up so that we may come together in 2024.

### Te Ika Whenua Hauora Holiday Hours

Closed from Friday, 22 December 2023  
Reopen Thursday, 18 January 2024

### General enquiries

07 366 5585 – Leave a message with your name and number, we will get back to you

### Mental Health support

07 366 5585 option 9 extension 1

**In the event of an emergency dial 111**

### Free Kai

Kaumatua deliveries and free kai will continue Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8.30am as usual. If there is any changes, we will let everyone know through our Facebook page.

## Te Mana Kuratahi 2023

Congratulations to Te Kura Kaupapa ā-rohe o Waiōhau who represented our rohe with mana and pride at the National Primary School Kapa Haka competition in Whakatū/Nelson earlier this year. Tau kē koutou!



**Tō mātau matakitenga – Ki te whakamana, me te mahi ngātahi ki te whakapakari hapori.**  
*Our vision – To empower and actively strengthen communities.*

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# Watersports 2024

10th Anniversary!

**Lake Aniwhenua, Galatea**  
**Saturday, 27 January 2024**  
**10am – 2pm**

**Alcohol & Drugfree whānau event**  
**Open to EVERYONE**

## Neighbourhood Support

Creating safe, resilient, and connected communities

This Christmas get to know your neighbours so that if they don't have family/friends close by you can make them welcome by extending the hand of friendship.



### Heading away on holiday over the Christmas break?

Here are a few tips to keep your house and belongings as safe as you can while you're away:

- Hold your mail or have a neighbour collect it
- Create the illusion that someone is home- leave a radio on, use timer lights, or leave a car in the driveway
- Notify a trusted neighbour, friend or family who can check on your property
- Call your home security company to let them know you'll be away, and make sure all the alarms are set and working before you leave
- A Neighbourhood Support sticker on your letterbox is a great deterrent too – pop into the office and see us if you need a new one!

The Whakatane District Neighbourhood Support would like to personally thank you all for your support over the past 12 months and wish you, your families, and friends a safe and merry Christmas. Enjoy the holidays, stay safe and keep well, Jane and Jenn.

If you're interested in starting a Neighbourhood Support Group, contact Jane 027 255 1351 or Jenn 027 255 1350 or pop into our office at 6 Victoria Ave, Whakatane.



## Have a safe and happy summer from all of us at Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Bay of Plenty Regional Council Offices are closed for the holidays from 5pm, Friday 22 December and re-open at 8:30am, Monday 8 January 2024.

During this time, you can still call our **24/7 Pollution Hotline on 0800 884 883**, or contact our duty Harbourmaster on **0800 5 KNOTS (0800 55 66 87)**.



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## Murupara Library and Service Centre

We close 12pm Friday, 22 December 2023 and re-open 10am Monday, 8 January 2024

# Meri Kirihimete

From the Murupara Community Board, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable Christmas!