

# MURUPARA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER

## Work scheduled to complete Lake Āniwaniwa repairs

Later this month, Whakatāne District Council will begin further repairs on the ablution block at Lake Āniwaniwa Reserve. The facilities were senselessly destroyed by vandals late last year and this phase will complete the remediation work.

Contractors will be on-site from Monday, 14 September to paint the wood work and resurface the toilet block floors, improve the shower facilities and replace the concrete surrounds.

During the repairs, the toilet block will be closed but portaloos will be available. Everything is due to be completed by 12 October in time for Labour weekend.



# GARDEN FIESTA 2020

Enter the 7th annual garden Fiesta and be in to win

### CATEGORIES:

- Best frontage on the block
- Best vegetable garden and
- Special corner of your garden
- Upcycled garden

### COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The Judges request that they be permitted uninterrupted viewing of the gardens.

### FREE ENTRY

Entries close on Friday, 30 October 2020  
Judging will take place between 3 - 6 November 2020

### PRIZEGIVING EVENING

Prizes will be presented to winners on Wednesday, 18 November 2020 at the Murupara Pavilion, 48 Pine Drive, Murupara.

All gardeners are invited to join us for a fun evening with refreshments from 5:30pm, Prizegiving 6:30pm, Jackpot draws and much more.



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# 2020 GARDEN FIESTA



## ENTRY FORM

Entries should be posted or delivered to Garden Competition c/o Murupara Service Centre, Pine Drive, Murupara  
**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, 30 OCTOBER 2020**  
or email to register at [alison.silcock@whakatane.govt.nz](mailto:alison.silcock@whakatane.govt.nz)

Please tick any category you wish to enter:

- Best frontage on the block
- Best vegetable garden
- Special corner of your garden
- Upcycled garden

PLEASE NOTE: You will be contacted to arrange a viewing time.

Full name .....

Contact phone .....

Email .....

Address .....

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## Story time with a difference

Due to Covid-19 Alert Level restrictions, the Murupara Library and Service Centre has had to do things differently with our story-time for under 5's. Our community learning specialist, Mere Mclean, has been delivering junior picture books to Te Aroha o Te Ngākau Early Childhood Centre on Pine Drive. If any other educational group or Kohanga Reo would like to join in this housebound service, please contact our office on 07 366 5896.



## Whānau Self Reliance Programme



Last week we started our Maara kai workshops. These will run every Wednesday and Friday and are facilitated by Atamira Tumarae-Nuku. Atamira will teach various activities, including:

- gardening using pallets and how to make them
- worm farming
- seed bank
- sourcing resources and what to use
- preparing your garden

All workshops are held outdoors and are hands-on.

The first waiata class will be held on Monday, 14 September for those wanting to learn local waiata. Classes will be held at the chapel on Miro Drive from 6pm to 7pm every Monday and Wednesday.

## 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)



## Don't treat us like rubbish

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 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.





**MAARA  
KAI**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
10AM starting 2nd September**

**FROM 10AM-12PM**

- HANDS ON GARDENING
- SOURCING RESOURCES
- WORM FARMING
- PALLET GARDENING
- COMPOSTING
- PLANTING
- SEED BANK

**'The garden grows'  
It teaches us  
harmony,  
balance &  
community**

**FOR MORE INFO:  
CALL Valerie  
0212935115**



**Valerie Tamaki  
Whanau Self Reliance  
valerie@tiwh.org.nz**



**PHOTO  
COMPETITION**



MURUPARA, GALATEA,  
KAINGAROA, WAIIOHAU,  
MINGINUI, TE WHAITI &  
RUATAHUNA





**PRIZES TO BE WON!**

- Take a photo of what you think represents your community
- Closes Wednesday, 30 September 2020
- Open to ages 14yrs—24yrs. Locals only!

**HOW TO ENTER:**  
EMAIL/FACEBOOK Adrianna Jenner YLPT@tiwh.org.nz

## POLICE REPORT

### *Kia ora koutou from Murupara Police*

Last month we farewelled Sergeant Bryan Newcombe - I'm sure the community will join me in thanking him for his work over the past two years.

Now to introduce myself – my name is Sergeant Richard Bollard and I've taken over as officer in charge of the Murupara Police Station. I have a number of years' experience in the Police, in many roles including Detective. I'm excited about the new position and hope together, with the community, we can make a difference. On that note, please drop into the station and have a chat to me and the team about what's happening in the area and how we can help. We're here for you and will work hard to ensure you feel safe within your community, safe on the roads and safe in your homes.

I'm keen to utilise the police resources we have in Rotorua to benefit the community here, and have reintroduced the Youth Teams who will be working their way around the schools in the coming weeks.

Recently we've seen a rise in ute thefts from around the district and some have started to turn up in the Murupara, Kaingaroa and Minginui areas. Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious so we can track those responsible.

There are heaps of ways you can report to the police – check out the numbers below to report crime and offending 24/7.

Ngā mihi nui - I look forward to meeting you all.

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.

## Attention SuperGold bus users

To enjoy SuperGold free travel on the bus you will need the new Bee Card. There are three ways to get your Bee Card:

1. Order your Bee Card online at [beecard.co.nz](http://beecard.co.nz) to have your card posted to you for free. You will need to enter your SuperGold card details.
2. Collect a Bee Card from a bus driver.
3. Collect a card from a Bay of Plenty Regional Council office; 5 Quay Street, Whakatāne or Corner Fenton and Pukaki Streets, Rotorua.

To get your free bus travel you will need to have your SuperGold travel concession loaded on to a **registered Bee Card**.

You can register your Bee Card and add your SuperGold details online at [beecard.co.nz](http://beecard.co.nz).

If you don't have access to the internet, call into a Regional Council office and they will help set up your account and add your SuperGold concession. You will need to bring your SuperGold card with you.



### USING YOUR BEE CARD

Instead of showing your SuperGold card to the bus driver, you will use your Bee Card to tag on and tag off the bus using the card readers by the door. When you tag on with your Bee Card the readers will recognise you as a SuperGold customer and you will travel free from 9am on weekdays and all day weekends and public holidays. Prior to 9am on weekdays you will be charged the concession fare.

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

# TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

14-20  
MAHURU  
2020

MĀORI  
LANGUAGE  
WEEK

14-20  
SEPTEMBER  
2020

## PRIDE WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT COMMITTEE GARDEN COMPETITION

Entries close Friday, 30 October –  
please contact  
[Alison.Silcock@whakatane.govt.nz](mailto:Alison.Silcock@whakatane.govt.nz)  
for an entry form.



### WHAT'S ON?

#### Murupara Community Board meeting

WHEN: 10am Monday, 14 September 2020  
WHERE: Galatea Memorial Hall, Mangamate Road

#### Meeting with Anne Tolley and Tania Tapsell

WHEN: 11am Monday, 21 September  
WHERE: Anne Tolley's office, 22 Pine Drive, Murupara  
All welcome



#### Story ideas to:

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