TUIPARK or fondly known by the many campers whom use the Park Over Property (pop), will be familiar with long time resident Snow Nicol.

From the onset in 2004, Snow and the redevelopment group for the village green approached the Waitomo District Council regarding the disused section on the corner of Tui Street and laneway to Progress Transport. Once an eyesore the group were consented to revamp the area, landscaping, enhancing the original toilet block and more recently building a purpose built meeting room for travellers to congregate out of the weather.

At peak capacity the park can host 18-20 campervans and caravans. Snow visits and inspects the site almost daily to ensure the amenities are fit for purpose. With a wealth of knowledge under his belt, visitors often enjoy the many stories and history shared by him.

Whilst many districts encounter problems with freedom camping, this was an initiative to curtail any illegal stopovers. To this date Snow frequently gets enquiries for group bookings from caravan associations or Rotary groups, where he will coordinate and provide information about activities within our district.

Snow is a genuine good sort and he now feels he needs to relinquish the reins. “It’s not a big job, it just needs someone whom can tidy and ensure the park is looked after”. He welcomes anyone to approach him if they feel they maybe able to assist.”

PIIOPIO COMMUNITY AND DISTRICTS CHARITABLE TRUST continues to support worthy recipients with donations towards community projects.

Since 1996, the objective of the Trust was to help organisations and individuals carry on charitable, cultural, philanthropic and recreational work which is of benefit to the people of Piopio and the districts of Mairoa, Mangaotaki, Mahoenui, Aria, Mokauiti, Mapiu, Kopaki, Benneydale, Oparure, Rangitoto, Mokau and Awakino. (Te Kuiti Borough is not included).

This year the trust distributed $16035 to the community.

- Individual applications - total $4500, assistance with study expenses.
- Piopio Memorial Hall received $700 to assist with the purchase of a new sound system.
- Piopio Swimming club received $500 to send coaches and swimmers to a training camp in Rotorua.
- Project Piopio received $1000 to assist with promoting the Piopio website.
- Piopio College trust fund received $1000 to go towards building a garage to house the replica bus.
- Piopio Community Sports received $1500 to enable them to metal the driveway and a turning area at the Piopio Domain.
- Tainui Company Girls Brigade received $1000 to assist with lining the stage area of the Awakino Hall.
- Piopio Primary PTA received $1000 to start their renovations to the Multipurpose room, which in fact belongs to the community and not the Ministry of Education.
- Benneydale Hall received $2000 to assist with heating.
- Piopio Playcentre received $485 to assist with the purchase of materials to repair their large outdoor truck – a project which they are doing in conjunction with the College woodworking students – great enterprise.
- Piopio Community Swimming Pools received $2000 to assist with the upgrade of the toilets and showers.
- Aria Toy Library received $350 to enable them to upgrade their puzzles and games area.

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**BEEF + LAMB**

FARM SAFETY WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2016**

10am–3pm

Aria Cosmopolitan Club, Aria

By farmers. For farmers

Learn about practical safety risk management on your farm.

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**FOR HIRE**

Meeting Rooms available at Piopio College 8778173

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**PIPIO HALL**

- Bond 160.00
- Audio Equipment Bond 60.00
- Hire (Daily Hire-age) 195.00
- Rental per hour (max 4 hours) 20.00
- Audio Equipment - Hire Fee 65.00

The above are all to be booked and paid for through the Waitomo District Council. The below is to be booked and paid for through the Committee.

**CROCKERY HIRE:**
- Table $20 per table
- Chairs $2 per chair
- Wine flutes/glasses 50c per glass
- Tumblers 50c per glass
- Place settings $2 per setting includes (dinner, side and dessert plate, mug, knife fork and spoon)

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**PIPIO PLAYCENTRE**

Welcomes New Families to the District

- Birth to 5 years - mixed ages sessions
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Open: Monday & Wednesday starts at 9:30am

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14 Ruru street, Aria road, Piopio

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**PIPIO MARKET DAY**

Plants, produce, handcrafts, gems and more.

**MARKETS ARE HELD ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, NEXT: 20TH NOVEMBER**

Enquiries to Colleen 07 877 6686

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**WANTED**

Injured or unwanted cattle beasts or horses.
The King Country Hunt Club is always interested in these for Hound food.

Contact: SHANE NEL 8788793

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**BONDI TART”**

An enthusiastic group meet to play Housie.

1.00pm each Thursday at the Senior Citizens’ Rooms

You are welcome to join us for fun, laughter and serious involvement in trying to be the winner!! Come and have some fun, along with an exchange of news and views.

WENDY WEINBERG 8778686

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**PIPIO BOWLING CLUB**

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS
ALL AGES WELCOME

Spring/ Summer league competition starting soon.

PH EILEEN 0272550868
TONY 8778396

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**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Main Road, Piopio

Worship service 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Service at 10am

REV. CAROL HANCOCK 8788026

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**MAINLY MUSIC**

**Thursday, 9.00am**

All Saints Church Moa Street, Piopio

Music and movement for children 0-5yrs and their caregivers.

Allison 877 8840

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Driver Training Programme

Waitomo District Council and Otorohanga District Council have joined forces to deliver a Restricted Driver Licence Programme for youth.

The Te Kuiti Community House and Number Twelve have been contracted by the Councils to support young people in each district who need extra help to make the important step from a learner licence to a restricted licence.

To register your interest visit www.numbertwelve.co.nz

App: Waitomo Youth Guide

Collect a form from: Your school’s reception, Te Kuiti Community House, Otorohanga Support House or Wintec.

Alternatively, you can visit Number Twelve Youth Hub
12 King Street East, Te Kuiti 3910
Phone: (07) 974 7531
Or Contact the Driving Programme
Phone: 028 4018 312

Temporary Road Closures

Are you planning an event that requires a local road to be closed temporarily? Activities on roads must be planned in a way that maintains everyone’s safety and minimises disruption, delay or inconvenience to road users. Any event that has the potential to disrupt the normal flow of traffic or pedestrian access, requires traffic management.

Contact our friendly Customer Services Team on (07) 878 0800 to discuss your needs. We will provide you with guidance to ensure you comply with traffic management plan requirements.

Keeping Our Rural Roads Safe

We have had an increase in the number of complaints from concerned residents about stock wandering on roads. We urge all owners of stock to ensure that the management and keeping of stock complies with the rules contained in Council’s Bylaws.

- It is the responsibility of every owner of stock to ensure the animals are adequately confined and do not wander onto public property. Check fences regularly.
- An owner of stock is responsible for any damages caused by their animals wandering onto the road; including damage to public or private property, injury of stock, or endangering the health and safety of road users.
- Wandering stock may be impounded by Animal Control and all costs associated with the impounding will be recovered from the owner. If the stock is not claimed, it may be disposed of in accordance with the Impounding Act 1955.

Complaints about roaming stock can be made to WDC by phoning 0800 932 4357 or email info@waitomo.govt.nz.

Follow our facebook page www.facebook.com/WaitomoDistrict.animalcontrol

Love Food Hate Waste

Top six shopping tips
1. Make a meal plan and use that to write your shopping list
2. Take a photo of the inside of your fridge on your phone that way you won’t forget what you already have
3. Shop more often for things with shorter shelf lives like veges, and make sure you are storing them correctly at home. Keep potatoes and onions stored separately, and store bananas away from other fruit.
4. Never shop when you are hungry as you are likely to buy more than you need.
5. Put your meat in the freezer as soon as you get home from the supermarket, then defrost it when you need it.
6. Use-by dates refer to safety, whereas Best-before refer to quality. Foods with a best-before date should be safe to eat after the date, but use your senses as a guide.

For more information visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz

It’s been an exciting month for the Aria Toy Library with the arrival of some exciting new toys. The scoot and ride is the committee pick, guaranteed to provide hours of entertainment for our kids and perhaps one many of you haven’t seen before. Other new toys include a work bench, happy hopper, and a drum set…but there are lots more, so come on down and check them out for yourself! A huge Thank you to the New Zealand Lotteries Commission who provided us with the generous grant that allowed our Librarian to go shopping.

Thursdays 9:30-11:30
Toy Library
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MOKAU FISHING CLUB

If you are passionate about fishing, be it from the beach or boat along our fabulous Taranaki coastline then maybe you might like to join our local fishing club based at Mokau. We are a family oriented club with about 120 members from the surrounding areas of Piopio, Aria, Mokau, Mahoenui, Awakino, Waikau, Urenui, Te Kuiti, New Plymouth and Waikato districts.

Our focus is giving all coastal users a collective voice, looking after our resources and one another at sea and having some fun socialising in a club environment.

Every year we hold a members summer competition which starts on the 31st December and finishes Easter Monday, and includes many different categories for all the family. This is followed by our annual prize giving and BBQ. We also hold an 'Ice Breaker' competition on Labour weekend, and our very popular 'Xmas' competition which goes for 4 days at the end of December.

Our annual 'TAKE A KID FISHING DAY' held usually in January is always a great success with kids (aged between 5 – 15 years old), being given the opportunity to go fishing with club members on their boats, and for the younger kids we are now encouraging them to join in the day by fishing on the shore, with supervision of a parent or guardian. This is followed by a BBQ and lolly scramble at the Tainui-Wetere Domain. The children all receive a certificate and there are some great sponsored goods for giveaway.

And to all our sponsors, a big ‘thank you’ for the support you have given our club, the committee and members appreciate it always.

So if any of these activities sound interesting to you and you would like to find out more information about our club please feel free to ring any of the following committee members:

PETER (078777577)
DEB (0273506068)
DUANE (078778223)
BILL (078777778)
SONS OF A BITCH AND MEL PARSONS:
North Island Woolshed Tour 2016 is performing in our very own community.

In association with Farmstrong and ANZCO, Raupuha Studs woolshed hosted by Russell and Mavis Proffit will stage the comical performance on Friday 28th October. This tour is fast becoming the rural event of the year.

The show is in two parts - kicking off with award-winning singer songwriter Mel Parsons, followed by Sons of a Bitch - a hilarious new show from the makers of The Bitches’ Box featuring a swag of delightful (and disgusting) dogs.

The North Island tour follows their smash-hit sell-out tour of the South Island earlier this year and promises to be an unmissable evening of music, theatre and comedy, complete with fundraising BBQ and bar.

The show will be preceded by a fundraiser BBQ run by the local Mahoenui Hall— come hungry and support your local hall.

FIRST ON-FARM RAM AUCTION will be happening at Raupuha Stud on Tuesday November 22. For the past 40 years we have successfully sold rams privately and have now decided to auction 100 2th rams on site.

We have a mix of Perendale, Romdale, Suffolk & Suffolk Texel Rams. Some of the Perendale and Romdale rams for sale will be tested for eczema at a rate of 0.5. These are the highest tested Perendale and Romdale rams you will find in the country. Please remember if you are aiming to buy Facial Eczema (FE) tolerant rams make sure your potential vendor shows you a Ram Guard certificate. This will show the rate of dose, number of years testing and numbers of rams tested. If they will not show you their Ram Guard certificate, walk away. If you have any questions regarding this do not hesitate to contact me, I am more than happy to help and I will be able to help you understand the information.

We are also running a Facial Eczema trial with an aim of putting a cost to sub clinical eczema, this I believe is one of the biggest stock performance issues in our area. We GGT bled all of our 2th ewes and ewe hoggets after a natural challenge this autumn, to determine the level of eczema in their liver. We are following their performance through until weaning in December. The offspring of these 2th ewes will be DNA tracked so we will be able to relate weaning weight back to individual 2ths. By looking back at her autumn GGT level we can determine how much more live weight the low GGT levels weaned compared to the higher GGT levels. This should give us a tangible cost of Facial Eczema.

Have a great spring, I look forward to seeing you on the 22nd November.

RUSSELL PROFFIT

HISTORY RECALLED

I hope you are all well settled into Spring and enjoying the warmer months. I am delighted to be following the Pipio School Bus restoration project, as they encourage awareness about the first school bus programme in New Zealand, which greatly improved school accessibility throughout rural NZ. The bus will be soon welcomed to Parliament by the Minister of Education, Hon.Hekia Parata. I am immensely proud of the work the Pipio community is undertaking for this project, and I am very excited to see the finished project end up on the Parliamentary Forecourt.

I recently hosted Minister of Corrections and Police Hon. Judith Collins in the electorate, where we had an interesting day visiting correctional facilities, including a visit to the Otorohanga Police Station. Officers from Te Kuiti and Piopio came to Otorohanga to say hello, which jogged a few memories for the Minister. The Pipio police station was the first rural police station that Minister Collins opened in 2009, and set the benchmark for further rural police initiatives throughout NZ. Pipio Police Constable Tony Schrafft was there at the opening seven years ago, and it was great to see him and Minister Collins have the opportunity to discuss policing in our rural communities again. A big thank you to those who protect and serve our rural communities every day.

BARBARA KURIGER
MP FOR TARANAKI-KING COUNTRY

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www.barbarakuriger.co.nz
It has been a busy term here at Piopio Primary School. The major event for the term has been the annual dance evening which was as popular and enjoyable as ever.

Winter sports were all finished by the end of August and have now been replaced with miniball. We have a strong following here at school with nine teams taking part.

We had a large group of students take part in the annual Gymsport Festival held up at the College. This week we have the selected group heading up to the Waikato regional event.

TE NEHE NEHE NUI TRIBAL FESTIVAL held in September in Te Kuiti attracted a large audience where a group of enthusiastic students performed waiata and haka. Our students performed very well on the big stage and in front of a large audience. Our group is still practicing as next term we have the Maniapoto School’s Kapahaka Festival that we will be attending at the start of December.

In line with KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL - CLEAN UP WEEK, junior students helped clean up around the school, Room 6 and 7 went down to Kara Park and filled up many trash bags along the way and at the park.

TE KUITI TRAVEL TALK

Hello all

After sharing Canada, New York and Washington DC with a great group of people, it is back to planning for the rest of 2016 and beyond.

To celebrate all things Europe, Wednesday the 19th of October I will be hosting a Taste of Italy and beyond information evening in store.

For one hour be inspired and excited by my guest speakers. With the abundance of airlines flying out of Auckland, airfares are less than when I first travelled to England 32 years ago!

MELANIE’S SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOODIE TOUR

A date has been set for Friday the 17th of March for 5 nights. More information will be out soon to register your interest.

I want the best experience possible for my guests, and Africa is set for 2018.

I love travel with a passion and when overseas I learn more about my own country. I am so grateful for this beautiful pocket of the world that I occupy.

“A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions” O W Holmes
Piopio Volunteer Fire Brigade

Our sincere thanks go to Mr Bruce Purdie who recently retired after 25 years of service to our community as a member of the Piopio Volunteer Fire Brigade. Bruce has made a valuable contribution over the years and he will be sadly missed.

Donations: We have had donations from Piopio Lions, Piopio Badminton club and the Masonic Lodge. Thanks to all of these people who have chosen to consider us. The funds will be used to purchase Level one jackets which will make us more visible when working on roads at night.

New Recruits: Jeff Coffin and Dion Adams are new recruits to our team. We are glad they have offered to support their community by joining us. New recruits help to keep our numbers up so we can offer the best service possible to our community.

Smoke Alarms: As you will know, daylight saving began on September 24th. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that this is the time to check your smoke alarms and change the batteries. If you need help with this or require smoke alarms, please feel free to contact any brigade member.

Just a reminder that unattended cooking is STILL the leading cause of house fires in New Zealand. Please remember that if you are cooking, you must keep an eye on the stove/oven.

Ag Challenge: We were pleased to be able to support Piopio Primary School with their fundraising efforts by entering a team into the Ag Challenge. It was an excellent night, which was an absolute credit to the school. We were thrilled to come away with the winning shield and we will definitely be back next year to defend our title!

Training: We have changed our training night to Tuesday as this suits our members better.

Callouts for the last 6 months:
- 25 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 3 quad bike rollovers
- 2 Vehicle fires
- 1 structural fire
- 5 medical calls

Otorohanga Collision & Repairs Ltd

It’s hard to believe that we have been established for almost 2 years in the King Country area. It’s been a thriving time for the business, with our client base growing, not only in numbers, but geographically too – from Ohakune to Ohaupo.

Customers are enjoying the concept that all is available at one destination – Panel Beating and Car/Truck/Machine Painting.

It can be a stressful time if you have been involved in an accident, and we are ensuring our easy process for our customers, guarantees the stress is taken away when getting your car repaired, including a courtesy car for those that need one.

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Mairoa vs Waitanguru Clash

The battle of the halls clash, in netball and rugby on Mairoa Road was a day of fun and of course some quiet jostling between teams. Wet weather and sporting ability ensured a few laughs and unfortunately some injuries too. Teams were an assortment from both sides of the valley and a few imports.

Rural humour and some quiet competitiveness amongst players saw the Mairoa Hall team take the shield.

In light humour for the day Mairoa Hall president Mark Barrowcliffe issued opposing team Waitanguru Hall a challenge to beat them next year. Matt Sherriff, Waitanguru Hall president accepted the challenge and commended the team on their wins, however playing on home turf next time will see them fire back.

Seasonal Berries Ready Soon

Labour weekend, Friday 21st of October, with our fresh Asparagus and hopefully Strawberries, and of course our berry Ice creams, Muffins and Coffee.

<< 80 Days Until Christmas >>
HIGH TEA IN THE GARDEN

This fundraising event 19th November is to be hosted in the Spellmans’ garden, State Highway 3, Piopio by our local Waitanguru Branch Rural Womens, RWNZ.

$30PP includes great food, entertainment and Art & Craft stalls and naturally a chance to walk in a beautiful spring garden.

The money is being raised to assist three women from remote Pacific Islands to attend ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) Asian/Pacific conference in Taranaki next May. Rural Women NZ is affiliated to ACWW.

Limited tickets available. From Creative Spaces in Te Kuiti.

LIZ MORGAN 8778099

COMMUNITY HALLS used to be the back bone of a district. Until recently the Waitanguru Hall has always had good support, but new blood and help is wanted.

The amenities and structure of the building is in great order, making ideal for events and functions.

MATTSHERRIFF@YAHOO.COM  8778820
SARAH LYCH@HOTMAIL.COM  8778079

GUY FAWKES
BEWARE OF YOUR ANIMALS
SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

THE PIOPIO COMMUNITY POOLS AIM TO OFFER HEATED POOLS IS CERTAINLY HEATING UP

A sponsorship deal with The Lines Company has secured a $5000 grant to kick start the project. Investigations into solar and heat pump solutions is underway and the group hope to commit to an effective option later this month. At a significant cost $50000, to install, the group are running a Buy a Bric campaign where individuals or families can sponsor a name tag to be mounted onto the wall.

WWW.PIOPIO.NET
LOCAL INFORMATION

SENIOR CITIZENS have been getting a lot more people to our exercise morning on Thursdays which is great.

At our July Tuesday meeting we enjoyed the film ‘The Quartet’ and in September we had Jenny Yates speaking on antiques. On October 4th we will be entertained by Joyce Smith telling us about her trip on a freighter around some Pacific Islands. Afterwards we are going to the Whitebait Inn at Mokau for lunch.

As with many organisations we have to fundraise, so we are having a stall Sunday 20th November Market Day – cakes, preserves and this and that. See you there.

WENDY 877 8686

Local tradesman have assisted in some much needed maintenance, enabling an upgraded chemical dosing system, water meters, changing rooms and secure fencing ensuring the pools are ready for action, come summer.

A small working bee is planned to waterblast and general tidy if you are able to assist.

SHERYL JOHNSON 8776683

56 on Moa St

Guy fawkes
Beware of your animals

Introducing

The little tin shed on the main street of Piopio has found a new identity once again. Mother and daughter partnership Linda Delahunty and Layla Todd will open a new shop which will run along similar lines to it’s former much loved occupant Bellebirds, with really good quality pre-loved clothing and range of womens’ accessories.

At the moment we are rearranging, decorating and stocking up, speaking with different suppliers and getting the sewing machines and overlockers serviced.

Once we are up and running we will be able to offer clothing alterations and a range of handmade items as well. We plan on being open within the next couple of weeks, in the mean time watch this space.

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/56ONMOASTREETF
College dominates at all sporting levels

Making a mark in the junior netball scene, the intermediate Piopio College netball team participated in the Aims Games, an international tournament amongst 9300 other athletes, from 275 schools in Tauranga during September.

Winning their grade was a massive feat, after a tough relegation round early in the week. Coach Caroline Kopa-Winikerei kept the girls upbeat and was proud of their achievement, “as we selected from a small pool of girls at our school in contrast to larger intermediate schools with hundreds of players, this just highlights we have some up incoming talent to be watched”.

With record breaking registrations this year, the team competed amongst 1344 other netball players from 112 teams. This exposure for both players and coaching staff was an experience second to none, as this is New Zealand’s largest netball tournament at any level.

Local Piopio College teacher Gina Draper attended also, as a national selector for Netball New Zealand and noted “the talent nationwide was impressive”. The school will be planning to send a larger section of sporting codes in 2017.

- The Piopio College golf team finished 1st equal with St Peters for the annual Waikato Championship: Heath and Ollie Barnsdall, Jack and Cody Mortensen.
- King Country Under 18’s Rugby: Henare Williams and Riki Newport (Pictured right)
- Roller Mills representatives: Max MacLachlan and Thomas Pease
- Piopio College Mens Waikato B grade winners: TeKohuau Ikin, Pahia Ikin, Cody Mortensen, Tihema Karaitiana, Regan Ngarotata, JJ Phillips, Creston Baker (Pictured right)

Cyber bullying is all too common with the presence of social media today in our youth.

Senior students Hayley Andersen, Jack Griffin, Nathaniel Wrack, Ollie Barnsdall, Mathew Denize, and Stormy Harris were commended on all aspects of the recent debate and won the competition held in Te Kuiti against surrounding secondary schools.

Highlighting their knowledge of the subject and setting the standard, the groups presentation was impressive.

Representing New Zealand Under 15 Touch team for the second year, student Demante Murray was named Vice captain and after a challenging tour was named Most Valuable Player to Australia recently. RIGHT: DEMANTE MURRAY

Selected for King Country Hockey, these year 7 and 8 students have had a gruelling few months of training and intensive games. Winning the Waikato grade section, the boys compete in a national tournament to be held in Rotorua.

IT'S OK TO ASK FOR HELP

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Womens Refuge: 0800 733 843
Ngati Maniapoto Marae PAC T Trust: 07 878 0028
Te Kuiti Family Health Centre: 07 878 3680
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Cancer support for people living in Piopio

Every day, 60 New Zealanders hear the words, “You have cancer.” This diagnosis can cause tremendous uncertainty and upheaval for the person diagnosed with the disease, and their loved ones.

The Cancer Society knows how a cancer diagnosis can affect every aspect of a person’s life.

“If you, or someone you know, has been diagnosed with cancer, we are here to help,” says Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society Liaison Nurse Vicki Donderwinkel.

Liaison nurses are experienced cancer nurses with specialised knowledge and skills in supporting people with cancer in the community. Following a diagnosis, they provide telephone, email and home-based support for clients and their families.

“I was brought up on a farm, so I understand the responsibilities of rural life, and the challenges of living further away from support services,” says Vicki.

Vicki, who lives on a rural property in Whatawhata, regularly travels to visit clients throughout the South Waikato and King Country.

In addition to support and information, Vicki can provide referrals to other services and health care professionals, and provide advocacy to clients to resolve any difficulties or anxieties about their treatment.

To talk to Vicki about the support available, please call the Cancer Society 07 838 2027.

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CANCER SOCIETY LIAISON NURSE VICKI DONDERWINKE

NAPINAPI WĀNANGA

Whānau from Napinapi Marae have been on a journey of discovery over the past three months through a series of Marae based wānanga which began in late July.

The wānanga offered through Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, Kawai Raupapa Programme, is an opportunity for students to learn about Myths & Legends, Whakapapa, Migration stories, Mana Whenua, Turangawaewae, Whakatauki and Waiata.

To date the students have attended three weekend long wānanga and the last one will be held on 7-9th October where a bus trip will take them on a journey to visit sites of significance.

There are many benefits that have come out of these wānanga, the biggest one is that whānau get the opportunity to return to their Marae, re-connect and learn together about their history, their whakapapa and their stories.

RAMONA WAHO

TAMARIKI JOIN IN THE WĀNANGA

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Librarian: Lucille mb: 0221350466
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