Summer fun!

TAINUI TRADING POST **NOVEMBER 2016**



ST PETER'S BY THE SEA

"Every good and plentiful gift is from above, each cometh down from the father of light, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" James 1:17

Sunday November 6th 2pm Family Communion Rev Singh Sunday November 20st 2pm Family Service T Tutty

We are please to welcome Raj and Jekhelia Singh and family to lead the service in the Piopio, Aria, Mokau and Te Kuiti Cooperating Parish. They will be assisted by Rev Pere Pou and Elder Terry Tutty from Te Kuiti

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Enquiries: Dorothy Lowry 752 9123

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> Any enquiries welcome to ahititioffice@gmail.com

Children's First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Mokau



Congratulations to Reece, Martha-Rose, Rico and Christopher who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday the 10th of September. The children would like to thank their families, friends, Mokau School, the Mokau Hall committee and all in the community who supported them on their special day in September.

AWAKINO BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

It is time for summer sport to start again.
Twilight bowls has started—Wednesday night at 5pm
Come along and have a go.
Cost is \$2 per night.

Just a little bit of news:

We are hoping to celebrate our 90 year jubilee next bowling season 2017/18.

If any of you out there have played bowls for this club, please let Gail know so we can start organising this celebration now

Gail O'Keeffe phone: 06 752 9014

TAINUI ST JOHN

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Tainui Girls' and Boys' Brigade invite you to the end of year Prize-giving and Concert at

Awakino Hall

on Tuesday 6th December 2016

3.15-4.30pm

All whanau, parents, friends, aunties, uncles, grandparents & community members are invited. Pre-schoolers are welcome to join the older children for a jelly and ice cream celebration.

AWAKINO BOWLING CLUB

Over 60s Xmas dinner Saturday 10th December 6.00pm at the club rooms \$25 per head R.S.V.P. to Gail O'Keeffe 752 9014 By 5th December

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Special alcohol licences for summer events

if you're holding an event this summer that will need a special licence, please plan ahead and apply as soon as possible.

Under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act), all applications must be made **at least 20 working days** before the event is held (although exceptions can be made for unforseen events such as funerals).

If your event occurs between 20 December 2016 and 7 February 2017 the application must be lodged with the Waitomo District Licensing Committee **by 22 November 2016.**

That's because under the Act, a 'working day' does not include weekends, statutory holidays or any day from 20 December and 15 January (inclusive).

If you have any queries please contact WDC on 0800 932 4357 or email info@waitomo.govt.nz

Application for Community Funding Community Partnership Fund

The Community Partnership Fund helps WDC to work closely with the community. This fund provides an opportunity for organisations undertaking community projects within the district. Projects must demonstrate strong links to one or more of Councils identified community outcomes.

Applications must include a detailed business or project plan that identifies deliverable achievements and actions showing how groups plan to sustain their project independent of a contribution from this fund.

Projects funded may include, but are not limited to:

- Community Building renovations
- Urban infrastructure projects
- Youth Services/ Facilities
- Health/Social Programmes

Applications must be received by 5pm Friday 18th November 2016.

To find out more information visit Council's website www.waitomo.govt.nz or contact Donna Macdonald Community Development Coordinator on 07 878 0803 or 0800 932 4357.

Water infrastructure

Waitomo District Council has successfully completed a project to replace more than 500 metres of the piped water infrastructure that run underground adjacent to State Highway 3 in Mokau. This work forms the second phase of a staged replacement pipe programme that was originally scheduled for this coming summer. As a result of the recent failure of the water supply mains, the timing of the replacement works was brought forward.

We would like to thank Mokau residents and businesses for their patience while this work was completed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM?

Firstly, a big thumbs up to our Collections Manager Amanda Griffin. Thanks to funding from TSB Community Trust, Amanda has a two year contract working three days a week at Mokau Museum. Congratulations Amanda and we look forward to enjoying all the professionalism you bring to our museum operation. You have many adventures in store!

And here is one of those adventures: Mokau Museum is in the process of acquiring an historic boat called "The Kingfisher", of huge significance to the entire North Taranaki/South Waikato region. How did we come by such a treasure?

Early 2016, Gavin Bedggood from Paihia, won an auction for an old 24 foot "double ender". Gavin set about stripping the boat down to see what was beneath all the mess. The quality of the materials and the fine lines of the original design confirmed that he had found something very special needing further research. In Gavin's words…

"It turns out Mr Newton King, well known New Plymouth businessman first bought the boat (hence the name Kingfisher). It is reputed to have been used in New Plymouth ferrying early pioneers from ship to shore. Ian Whittaker told me that the boat was later taken to Nukuhakari sheep station and was used to move wool and other produce out to waiting steamships. Ian also gave me the phone number of Adrienne Tatham who has written a book on the station's history - so I call her right away!"

Both the Tatham and St George families and the Mokau Museum have original photos of "The Kingfisher" in the early 1920s "surfing" the wool bales in and out to waiting ships. It is undeniably the same boat that Gavin has stumbled upon. So what are our next steps? Gavin has reached what must be a painful decision: the boat belongs in Mokau at the heart of the community – its museum, where all can enjoy the richness of her history. For this gift, Gavin Bedggood, we are deeply grateful... but where do we house "The Kingfisher"?

We are now looking at a major project to house this magnificent 24 foot boat we all thought was lost forever. If you have ideas and would like to join a "Boat Project Team", please phone Amanda Griffin on 0274859026 or Ian and Belinda Whittaker on 7529 036.

For the full version of this story complete with photos, click on

https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/mokauboatproject

Note: Next exhibition in the Art Gallery is Harley Betts Photography, opening Sat 12 November. Make sure you get in to see the extraordinary Sydney Benjamin Taylor Waitomo Caves exhibition before it closes Friday 11 Nov.

The museum is open 10am – 4pm every day. Phone: 7529 072

TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Te Horo Stock Tunnel (by Rhonda Bartle)

It's hard to believe that the Te Horo Tunnel once formed part of the main overland bush and beach route from New Plymouth to Auckland, or that an estimated 150,000 sheep and 80,000 cattle passed through it in the opposite direction, heading to the Waitara Freezing works. The last bleats and moos echoed off the walls in 1960.

Since settler times, a tunnel through the precipitous Te Horo cliff had long been dreamed of by pioneers and stockmen. The only access down it was by a precarious path, or by the steps and vine-ropes used for centuries by the Ngati Tama and Waikato people.

The job of digging the hole fell to Mr William Chadwick, who bid one shilling and four pence per cubic yard for the honour, beating five others for the work. His successful tender was announced in an advertisement in the Taranaki Herald in May 1859.

With the outbreak of the first Taranaki war in 1860, work was abandoned and didn't start again until 1888. The tunnel opened a year later. Though a bridle track, which would one day become the main route north, was opened over Mount Messenger, the 80m long Te Horo Stock Tunnel served as a mail route until 1909.

In 1995, in the wake of the Cave Creek disaster when 14 people died in the South Island after a viewing platform collapsed, the tunnel was declared unsafe and closed to the public. (abridged)





The Te Horo tunnel was begun by the Taranaki Provincial Council in 1859 after John Rigby of the Armed Constabulary was drowned in 1883 while taking some horses around Te Ruataniwha ('Rigby's Point') just north of there

King Country Under 13's McGrath Cup Team 2016



Thank you from Connell!

I had a great first season at hockey and thank to the very generous support of the Mokau and surrounding community our team had a brilliant opportunity to play away in Stratford, New Plymouth, Ngatea and Rotorua.

The season finished with the three day McGrath Cup tournament in Rotorua and I scored a goal in our game again Waikato! We came 4th overall. The raffle was a successful fund-raiser. We all had to sell 40 tickets each and I managed to sell an extra 13 tickets, raising a total of \$265. Unfortunately none of the tickets I sold were drawn! Grrr!!

Congratulations to the winners: Black Abyss - ticket #122 Netty Harper Ruakuri Caves tickets - #164 Sharon Wishart Huhu/Stoked Vouchers - #95 Donna Dong Firewood - #105 Tony Williams

Thanks so much again for buying tickets and supporting our team.

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Tuesday 8th November 9am - 11.15am

Dr Chris Morrison will be in attendance. For Appointments please Phone Waitara Health Centre 06 754 8119

Please state that you would like an appointment at Mokau. For Registered patients of Waitara Health Centre

Sorry NO EFTPOS

MOKAU RIVER TOURS SAILING NOVEMBER 2016 PHONE 067529036

Date	Day	Time	High	Size	Low	size
1	Tu		11.30am	3.4	5.40pm	0.6
2	We		12pm	3.4	6.15pm	0.6
3	Th		12.35pm	3.3	6.30am	0.6
4	Fr	book	1.10pm	3.2	7.10am	0.7
5	Sa	book	1.50pm	3.1	7.45am	0.8
6	Su	book	2.40pm	3.0	8.30am	0.9
7	Mo		3.35pm	2.9	9.20am	1.0
8	Tu		4.40pm	2.9	10.20am	1.1
9	We		5.50pm	2.9	11.30am	1.1
10	Th		6.25am	2.9	12.40pm	1.0
11	Fr	10am	7.25am	3.1	1.40pm	0.8
12	Sa	10am	8.20am	3.3	2.40pm	0.5
13	Su	11am	9.15am	3.5	3.30pm	0.3
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18	Fr	1pm	1.20pm	3.6	7.10am	0.2
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30	We		11.10am	3.4	5.20pm	0.6

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