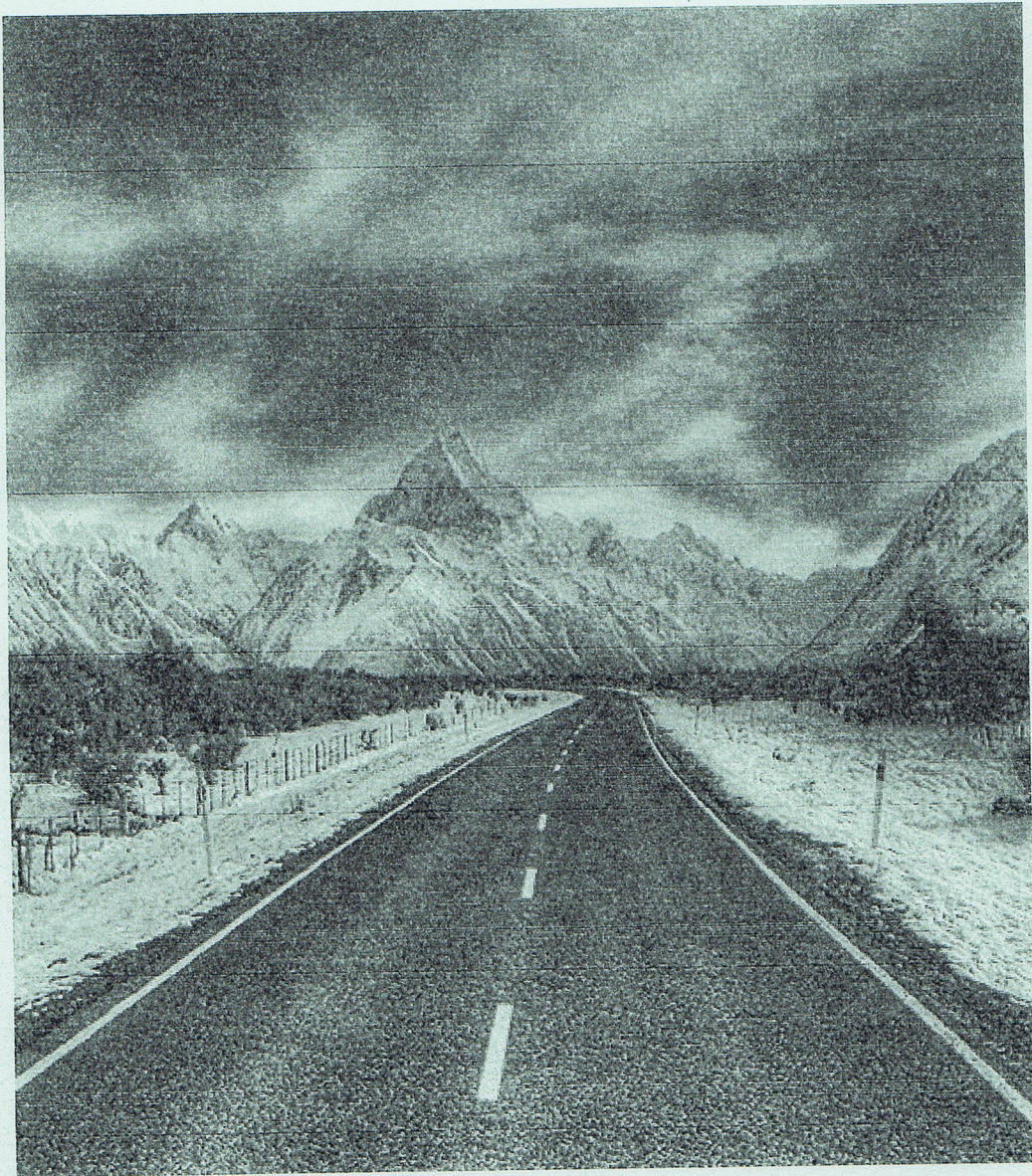


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Welcome back Winter

EDITORIAL

Hi everyone from 164 Waverley Road.

Some of you may know us better as “that blue house on Waverley Road”. Allow me to introduce us as the Redgate Family. Luke, Gillian, Leo and Gia.

We moved here almost 4 years ago after purchasing a section off the Buckley’s and building our home. Luke is a self-employed Builder who is kept very busy supporting the rest of us while I am a full time stay at home Mum raising Leo (4) and Gia (2).

Luke and I both grew up on farms, with my parents dairy farming in Te Poi and Luke’s being 50/50 share milkers around the Tokoroa/Matamata area. We met at Matamata College and 15 years later are still together.

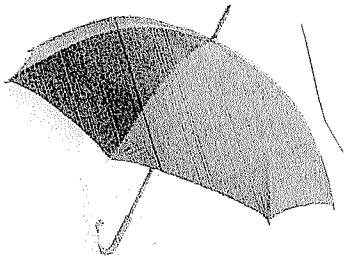
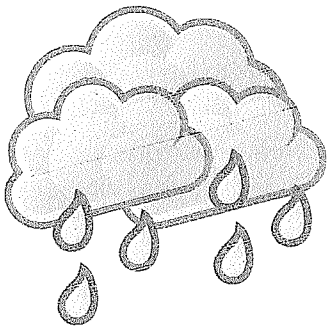
When we finished school we both moved to Hamilton where I studied HR and Human Development at Waikato Uni while Luke started his Building Apprenticeship.

We have been so happy being a part of this community and feel so grateful to be bringing our kids up in such a lovely place where they still have the opportunity to enjoy the simple things in life.

The Redgate Family

RAINFALL

Weather for May 2018		
Rainfall total	85 mm	
Rain Total for year	474 mm	
Rainy days	22	
Most rainfall	26 mm	23 May
Highest wind speed	35.4 km/hr	26, 27 May
Temp high	23.1 C	1 May
Temp low	-1.3 C	31 May



SNIPPETS

DONATION THANKS. Special thanks this month to Robert Macey, of Schollum Road, who generously gifted the proceeds of his surplus pumpkins to our funds via sales at Gull Eureka. Thank you to Colin, and the folk who kindly bought a pumpkin and thus donated to the E.Express.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin and Lin Buckley of Waverley Road who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 22nd. Lin and Kevin married in Morrinsville in 1968. Hearty congrats and may you clock up many more good years together.

FAREWELL TO EUREKA to the McFarlane family of SH 26. Colin and his parents, Ken and Doris, bought their farm on the corner of Platt Road and Morrinsville Road in 1964 and Colin has resided there ever since. Colin married Cheryl Laurence in 1967 and they built a new home on Morrinsville Road. There they raised their family of three, Sally, Brent and Melissa, and in more recent years moved from dairy farming to Agricultural Contracting, involving their children and grandchildren. Sadly, Cheryl passed away last year and since then the contracting business has ended and the property sold. We wish Colin well in his new home in Morrinsville and our best wishes go with Sally and Mel also.

Sincere condolences

Sincere sympathy is extended to Caroline and Zane Williams and children, Joshua and Samantha, of Eureka Road, on the passing of Caroline's father, Mr Brian Fuller, in Hamilton on 25 May.

And deepest sympathy is also extended to Jim, Melita and Cameron Bargh, all of Delwyn's family, and the extended Bargh family of Tauwhare Road, on the death of Delwyn, their dearly loved wife, mother, daughter-in-law and sister-in-law.

So dearly loved and sadly missed.

WELCOMES

It is a pleasure to warmly welcome the new June arrivals in Eureka. We trust you are well settled in, keeping warm and dry, and will enjoy your time in Eureka, be it brief or long-term.

On King's farm on SH 26/Hinton Road, it is hello to Greg and Claire Lockley and their two children, Colin, 6, and Amelia, 6 months. From nearby Puketaha, Greg's contact is 02108187157.

To Schollum Road where it is welcome to Gary and Vicki Smith and their son, Aaron, who are contract milking for Walling s on their new farm. The Smiths hail from Te Aroha and can be contacted on 279189928.

Also on Schollum Road it is welcome to Bevan Tobin who is working for Steve Garland on the Verryt farm.

To Eureka Road where we say Hi to Darryl and Edaine Sexton and young Hamish, nearly 5 years, who hail from Cambridge. Phone 0274445070.

And a warm Hello to Bronwyn McNally, the lovely, smiling new face at Gull Eureka. Local girl, Bronwyn is a daughter of Andrew and Karen McNally of Hunter Road.

A very warm welcome to you all.

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Please phone Gail 8241 758 to arrange a time to use.

REPORTING POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

The suburban Police Stations are now closed to the public so criminal activity should be reported by visiting the Hamilton Police Station in Bridge Street or by phoning them on 07 858 6200.

The following website explains the procedure in more detail –

<http://www.ns.org.nz/index/html/Factsheets/whentocall111>

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Gail Mayall JP is authorized to:

- √ Certify documents
- √ Witness signatures
- √ Take declarations or affidavits

This is a free service. Please phone to make an appointment – 824 1758

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For all your articles, advertisements, photos, ideas and suggestions please use the above email address. The Express is printed Feb – Nov each year. All articles should be sent to the Editor by the 24th of each month.

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Yes, we have a website. Thanks to the expertise and generosity, initially of Wendy and John Morch and more recently Michelle and Grant Collingwood, we are on line. Every issue is available online and now you may also read and access our local history book, "**Eureka 1874 – 1984**" on this website.

LOCAL HISTORY

Copies of the 2004 "**School and District Jubilee**" booklet are readily available and are free. The booklet contains a synopsis of Eureka's history and development. Contact Gail for your copy. For a more detailed history please see above and read online.

GO BUS TIMETABLE

Leaves Morrinsville Mon-Friday at 7:30am, 10:00am and 4:35pm

Allow approximately 10 minutes to reach Eureka. Buses are scheduled to arrive in Hamilton approximately 20 minutes later.

Buses leave Hamilton Mon-Friday at 9:00am, 3:35pm and 5:15pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

- Dep. Hamilton 8:30am, 1:30pm and 5:30pm
- Dep. Morrinsville 9:10am, 2:10pm, 6:05pm

Fares with BusIT Card (available from driver or Transport Centre)

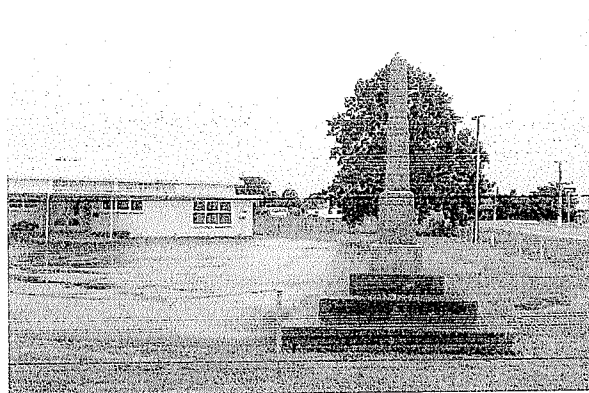
Card costs \$15.00

- Adults \$4.10; Child \$2.10

Cash fares

- Adults \$5.90; Child \$2.90

EUREKA HALL



Your local hall, the Eureka Community Centre as it is officially known, is always available for hire and you are encouraged to use it for meetings, functions - including weddings, birthday or anniversary celebrations, luncheons, dinners or any other gathering you may be considering.

For bookings and hireage costs please phone Gail Mayall 8241 758

TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

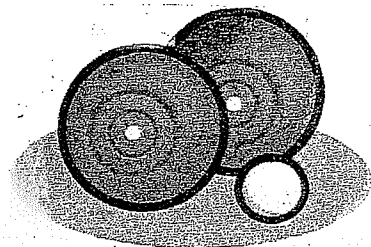
Welcome to June club news.

We are still getting reasonable numbers at bowls although the numbers are down compared with last year. It has been a relatively quiet month for bowls for us with most of the club championships etc having already been played. If you are keen to give bowls a go it is never too late to come along and give it a try.

If you are keen, then come along to the Tauwhare hall on a Thursday evening – start time is 7.30pm and names in by 7.20pm. There are plenty of club members willing to help new players. All that is required is that you wear shoes that have a flat sole. Please text Bev if you would like a copy of our program for the 2018 season.

Contact numbers if you need more information are:-

Jim and Rosalie Arnold	07 887 4832
Bev Meads	07 824 1941 or 021 172 7822
Kevin Williams	07 824 0728



On the 24th May we had our 2nd open tournament for the season. Robyn Bargh, Rosalie Arnold and Lockie Verner from Tauwhare were the winners and the Matangi team of Alex Jones, Graeme Membery and Rose Moore were runner up.

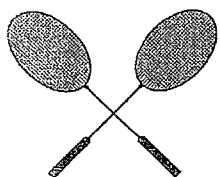
The handicap singles were played on the 7th June and Emily Stevens, who is one of our junior members, won the night and Kevin Williams was runner up.

We do have another family night coming up so it would be good to see some of the people again that came to our first family night and of course any others that would like to come along.

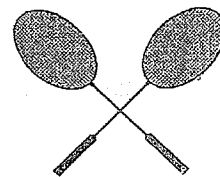
Up Coming Events for July:-

05.07.18	Club Night
12.07.18	Club Night/Family Night
19.07.18	Open Tournament
26.07.18	Club Night

COME ALONG AND GIVE BOWLS A GO – TAUWHARE HALL 7.30PM



EUREKA BADMINTON CLUB



JUNIOR NEWS

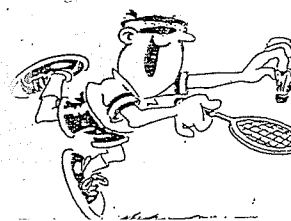
Junior Badminton is underway at Matangi Hall

every Wednesday 6pm to 7:30pm

New players welcome. Racquets available

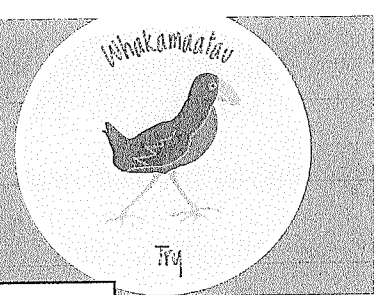
From about 8 years upwards. Come along and give it a try

For further information please phone Bryce on 07 824 0699



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PAID UNION MEETINGS

Primary and Middle school teachers around the country will be attending paid union meetings. There is a national shortage of teachers for our schools. Principals are reporting only 1 or 2 applicants, and often none at all for senior leadership roles. Our profession does not attract graduates as they can go to the private sector and get paid much more than a teacher. Our conditions much change if we are to attract top people into our profession.



We are so very proud of our Tractor Pull team. There was a dead heat between Tauwhare and Te Awamutu (reigning champs) after the pull, so they had to do a showdown with a heavier tractor. Te Awamutu beat us by less than 2 seconds.

The \$750 prize money will go toward school camp. Thank you so much to Bryce Silvester & Chris Savage and also to **Walling Contractors** who sponsored new team shirts for the team. Thank you to the team of 20 children plus the reserves. Your commitment and dedication was impressive. True resilience displayed.

A huge thanks also to Miss Ross and Mrs Brown who organized,

researched, plotted, encouraged and challenged the children every step of the way. You were epic!!!!!!!!!!!!

SITUATIONS VACANT (All staff at Tauwhare School must be Police Vetted every 3 years)

After School carer: 5 days per week 2.30pm – 4.30pm. To hear children read, help make snacks and help supervise children. No experience needed – just a love of children ☐

Please contact the office for more details.

Grandparents Day

Our Book Fair week culminates in an invitation to all our parents and grandparents to visit the school for the morning. This year the whole school sang some of our signature tunes, Room 4 recited Lewis Carroll's poem 'The Jabberwocky'. the parents and grandparents are then invited to visit each classroom to see their grandchildren's work, art displays and to meet the teachers. The children accompany their grandparents to our Scholastic Book Fair to choose a book if they are very, very good and lucky. We had over 120 Grandparents!!!

Name the chicken competition

The enviro group have a competition running to name the 3 hens they are introducing to our school environment. With the hens, budgies and guinea pigs we are growing quite a menagerie.



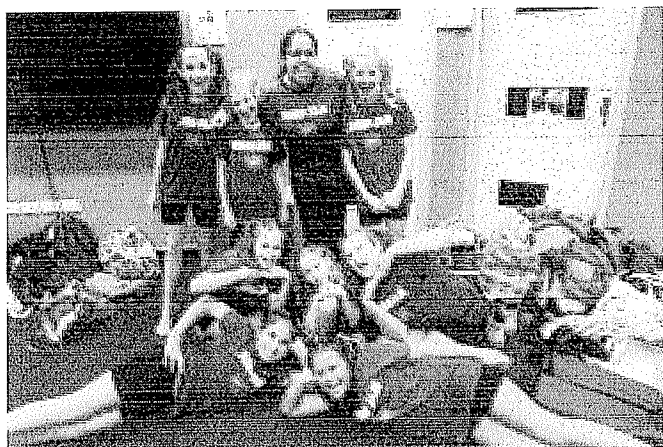
School Trip to Whakarewarewa Living Village in Rotorua

As part of our citizenship and cultural heritage topic of learning and as a complement to our trip to Waimakariri Marae in Tauwhare we visited Rotorua to enhance their lives for cooking, heating and bathing. We were honoured to be invited up on stage to perform with the Kapahaka group to sing Tutira Mai Nga Iwi.



I think, I know, I wonder

On Wednesday 13th June, we had 2 teams compete in the Strictly Jump Jam competition at Marion school along with 16 other schools. The girls have been practising all term before school and Thursday lunchtimes. Both teams performed to a very high standard and did Newstead proud.

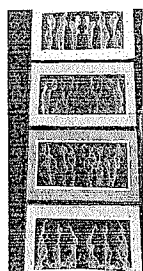


I was so impressed with their commitment, enthusiasm and dedication to excellence.



The Tiger Lilies received an award for Sportsmanship and the Jumping Jacks received a merit award for their Performance.

Congratulations to a very impressive group of girls!

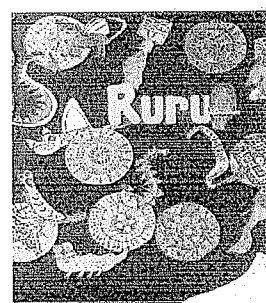
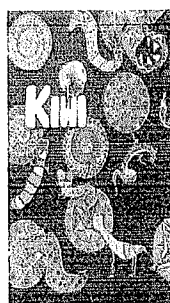


Kiwi And Ruru Classes Art Works. String Art

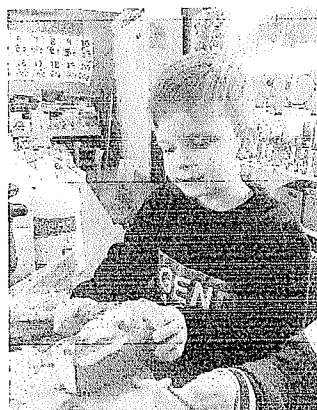
Created by painting a piece of string using warm and cool colours and then pulling it through folded paper.

Mandala Patterns

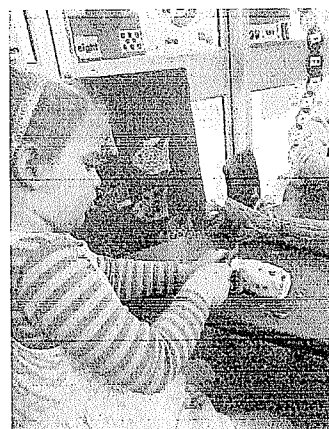
Kiwi and Ruru have been learning about the Legends of Migration and talking about Taniwha. They used warm colours to paint the Taniwha and cool colours to paint Mandala patterns.



Matariki Soup



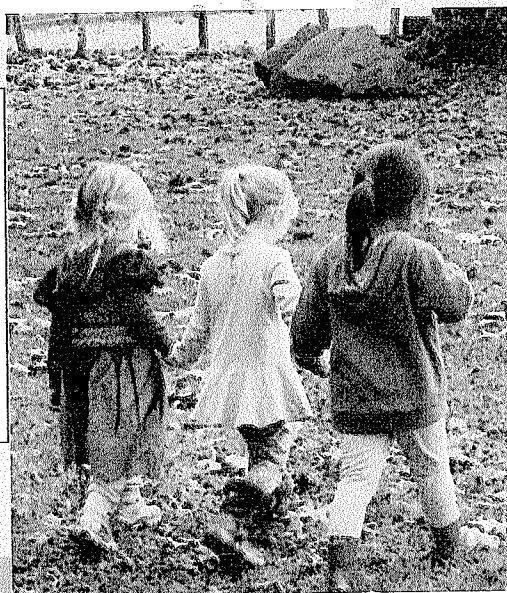
The whole school have been having Te Reo lessons every Monday with Whaea Donna Barlow-Rolleston. This has also been upskilling teachers in the teaching of Te Reo to children. Donna demonstrates a lesson one week, the teacher practices the lesson that week and then repeats the lesson to Donna the following week. By week 9 the Children will be able to communicate (ask and answer questions) related to preparing and allocating jobs for preparing soup for our Matariki celebrations.



Pukeko Country Preschool

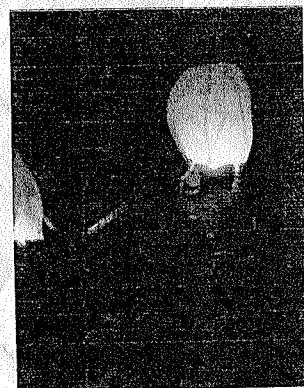
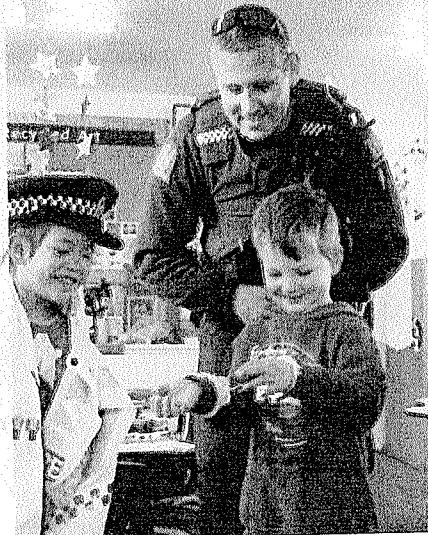
Notice of AGM

Pukeko Preschool's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 August 2018, at 7pm, at Pukeko Preschool, 26 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare. All welcome. We are looking for more Trust Board members – if this is something that may interest you please contact Clare for more information on 824 0860.



Our local policeman, Winston, came to preschool with a clear message for our tamariki: "If you are ever in trouble, look for a policeman because we are friendly and here to help you." Some of the children were a little shy at first but Winston invited the children to climb in his car, try on his hat and ask questions. They soon became friends with Winston and were happily handcuffing the teachers, and as the children are always saying they are speeding when they run, he got out his speed camera as they ran up and down the field to see if they needed a ticket.

We would like to thank our local police station for supporting Education in our community. This friendly, hands-on presentation is just what children need.



The children prepared for our Matariki celebrations by decorating stars, screen printing and listening to stories of Matariki in the past. On Friday 15th June families brought their abundance from their harvest this year for the harvest table. The gardeners in our community brought produce from their gardens and preserves and the bakers brought baking to share. At the end of the day each family was blessed with something from the harvest table.

As the stars began to twinkle in the night sky the preschool families gathered together, bringing their contribution for a feast. The room filled up quickly with families – soon families were gathering outside as well so they could catch up while their children played spotlight in the dark. After a beautiful meal we ventured on to the school field where families worked together to light the lanterns that represented the stars of Matariki or Pleiades. As they floated above us the children ran all over the school field with great delight and the older children naturally cared for the younger children.

About Pukeko Preschool

We are a small rural preschool situated in the grounds of Tauwhare School on Scotsman Valley Rd. We are open from 8am – 4pm and licensed for 17 children. Session times are 8.45am – 1.00pm, 8.45am – 2.45pm, or choose your own hours for bookings over 6.5 hours. We welcome children from 2 years of age. They need to be toilet-trained (or close to it) as we do not have nappy changing facilities (we will have these in our new centre).

Limited spaces are available – call in and see us, phone 824 0860, or email pukekopreschool@xtra.co.nz. We offer 20 hours Free ECE (NO extra charges for these hours) and you may also be eligible for the childcare subsidy. Contact us for more information, check out our website www.pukelopreschool.org.nz, or find us on Facebook 'Pukeko Preschool in Tauwhare'.

Tauwhare Playgroup

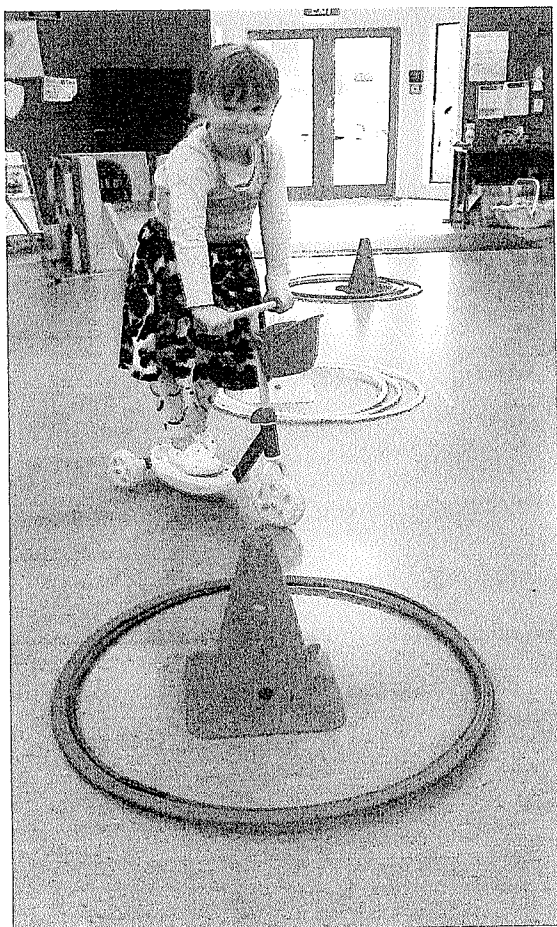
We have had a few new mums and bubs come to playgroup this month. Great to have some new faces turn up on a Thursday morning. If you have some neighbours who have recently moved into the area, and you think they would enjoy meeting new people, please pass our details on.

We have been offering a range of activities from making picture frames to painting rocks. Arts and crafts are always popular with all ages. Bikes and scooters have been popular over the last couple of weeks with an indoor obstacle course for the children to navigate.

We have a some exciting sessions planned over the next few weeks, but are always open to suggestions. If you have any ideas that you think our playgroup members would enjoy, please let us know.

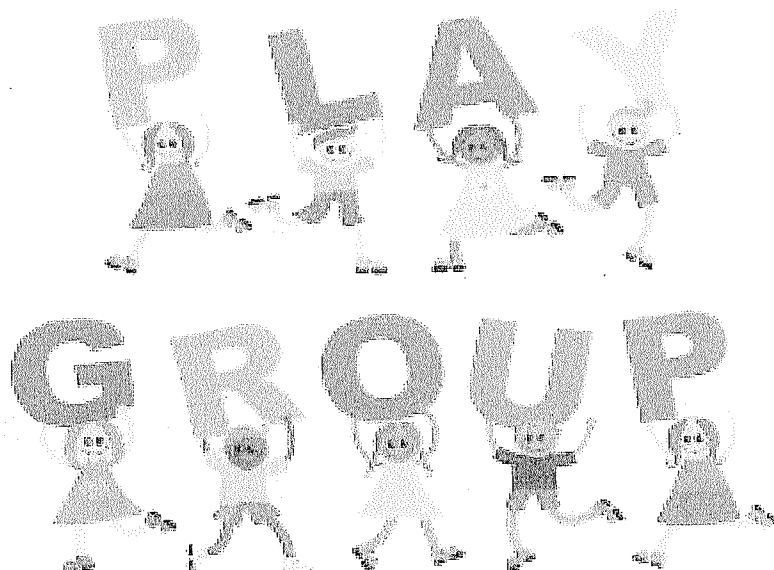
Keep up to date with what we are up to via our Facebook page as this is updated weekly with proposed activities or outings.

Tauwhare Playgroup is a friendly and fun group where babies and children with their parents, grandparents, and caregivers meet in a relaxed environment. We meet at Tauwhare School's multipurpose room between 9am-12noon every Thursday during term time. You don't have to stay all morning, you are free to arrive and leave when it suits you. We hope you can come and join us, even if it is only for half an hour or so, to say 'hi' and have a play. We would love to see you.



Please bring a small plate of food for the children's shared morning tea. Hot drinks are provided for parents and caregivers.

Any questions, please contact Kim on 027 765 1020.



MARKET PLACE:

WANTED:

Trees suitable for firewood. Please phone Brian 0274690295



TAUWHARE FOOD AND FITNESS CLUB.

Tuesdays 7 – 8 pm at Tauwhare School. A weekly group to discuss/learn about different nutrition and exercise topics. There are no pills/potions/wacky diets just genuine, easy to understand information to apply to your everyday life. The content is realistic and aimed at people wanting to make improvements to their health and the way they feel without going to extreme measures. It is run in 6 week blocks for only \$72 total.

Hosted by a Nutritionist and Personal Trainer.

Contact Sheena at Fit 4 Consumption for more details and dates of the next 6 week intake. Ph 0211523262

NOTICE:

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Lyrics by

GLENN SLATER

Book by

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& BILL STEINKELLNER**

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DAVID SIDWELL

Music Director

NICK BRAAE

Choreographer

SONJA MCGIRR-GARRETT

Additional Book Material

DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

23 June - 7 July

Clarence St Theatre



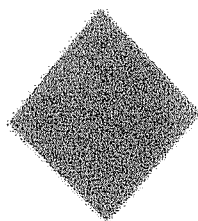
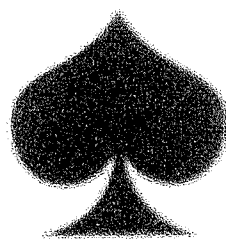
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Shows on the Tour include: The Sound of Music, The Phantom of the Opera, The Lion King, The Book of Mormon, The Book of David, The Book of Esther, The Book of Ruth, The Book of Samuel, The Book of Kings, The Book of Isaiah, The Book of Jeremiah, The Book of Lamentations, The Book of Ezekiel, The Book of Daniel, The Book of Hosea, The Book of Joel, The Book of Amos, The Book of Obadiah, The Book of Jonah, The Book of Micah, The Book of Nahum, The Book of Habakkuk, The Book of Zephaniah, The Book of Haggai, The Book of Zechariah, The Book of Malachi, The Book of Matthew, The Book of Mark, The Book of Luke, The Book of John, The Book of Acts, The Book of Romans, The Book of 1 Corinthians, The Book of 2 Corinthians, The Book of Galatians, The Book of Ephesians, The Book of Philippians, The Book of Colossians, The Book of 1 Thessalonians, The Book of 2 Thessalonians, The Book of 1 Timothy, The Book of 2 Timothy, The Book of Titus, The Book of Philemon, The Book of Hebrews, The Book of James, The Book of Peter, The Book of John, The Book of Revelation.

A FUNDRAISER CASINO NIGHT

Friday 6th July Tickets \$30.00



**Blackjack , Roulette, Heads and Tails,
Crown & Anchor**

Tables are open from 7.30pm to 9.30pm followed by the auction

so don't be late

TICKETS ARE LIMITED - NO DOOR SALES GET YOURS NOW CONTACT THE GOLF

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\$30 per person includes casino play money ,one complimentary drink & light supper

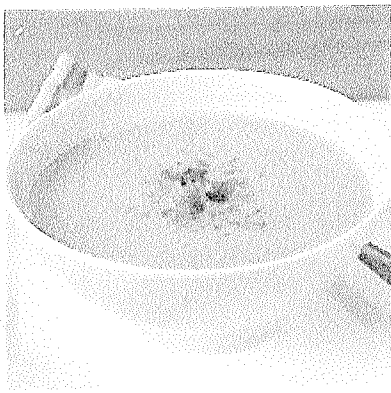
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**AMAZING AUCTION ITEMS
HUNDREDS OF \$\$\$\$\$\$
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TASTE BUDS

"BEST EVER HEALTHY" PUMPKIN SOUP

4 Bacon rashers chopped
2 large Onions
1 KG Pumpkin
2 medium Potatoes
1 ltr Chicken stock

Herbs: Tbs: Basil, Thyme, Sage, Oregano, Turmeric,
Salt and Pepper to taste
Nutmeg
4 tbs white wine
400ml Cream

Sauté bacon, onion and herbs in either a tiny little butter or olive oil. Cook pumpkin and potatoes just covered in boiling water. When cooked retain all and put the water in a saucepan with a litre of chicken stock and 200mls of the cream. Smash up the pumpkin and potatoes, then add it all into the stock, including the bacon and onions. Bring to the boil and simmer 5 mins. Add wine, and salt and pepper to taste.
Serve topped with whipped cream and a sprinkle of nutmeg..... Enjoy!!

"HEALTHY COLD AND FLU" SPICY CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

1 Package of Angel Hair Pasta
2 ltr Chicken Broth
250 grms Chicken breasts chopped into bite size pieces
1 piece of fresh Ginger cut into chunks.

6 cloves of Garlic chopped
1 tsp chilli flakes
4 Spring onions chopped fine

Place pasta into a heatproof bowl, cover with boiling water and set aside.
Combine in a large saucepan; Broth, garlic, ginger and chilli. Bring to the boil, reduce to low and cook for 10 mins. Add chicken pieces and cook until chicken is no longer pink in the centre. Drain the noodles and add to the soup. Stir well with a fork and remove ginger pieces. Serve topped with spring onions.
This soup can relieve nasal congestion and irritated airways.....Enjoy !!



IN MY GARDEN



Finally I am putting pen to paper. Already half way through the year. Farmers have had their ups and downs with weather too. I noticed a lot of farms have had trees removed for firewood or they are just too old, so have been dropped and burnt or cut up.

What I don't see is a replanting of shelter for stock against strong winds or small lots of trees planted for the environment etc.

It is a known fact that tree planting on farms not only contributes to a cleaner environment, but can improve property values as much as 25%.

Back to gardening. Winter vegetables should be planted and producing. It's not too late to plant cabbages, cauliflowers, broccoli, strawberry plants and many more. Pansies and polyanthus etc, will still give you a great show in the garden.

It's planting time for rose plants, fruit trees, including citrus, deciduous trees, hedge plants - anything that's not frost tender should be planted NOW.

Roach's have all the above in the next few weeks. Popular trees are ready to plant now, for stock shelter hillside stability etc.

There are 6 varieties which are strong bare root plants, up to 3m high - up to 50 = \$3.50+gst each 51 or more \$3.00+gst each.

Our new seasons citrus, about 8 different varieties, will be available early July. Vegetable and herb plants are ready now, all outside and hardy plants, ready for your garden.

Our mushroom compost is weed and bark free, available in bags or trailer. We will deliver on request.

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Happy gardening from Mike and Staff



Recycling – where and how?

I recently made a post on neighbourly.co.nz about recycling computers which got a lot of feedback and response. I thought I'd expand upon that by giving some general directions for recycling, not just computers, but electronic equipment and other kinds of materials. As I noted in that post, Dave from RecycleIT in Frankton (www.recycleit.co.nz, 0276295000) is the man to talk to if you've got some old computer equipment you're looking to get rid of. It doesn't matter whether or not it's working. He will reuse, recycle and/or strip computer equipment for parts, and in some cases will even do pick-up's from your address.

The caveat to that is CRT monitors and TV screens (the big old clunky ones). Those need to be taken into the dump shop at the refuse centre (the dump) in Frankton, where a \$5 fee will ensure they are recycled properly (this style of monitor contains many harmful substances like lead and mercury). As far as I know these are not taken with the inorganic rubbish collections. Other electronics, like metal waste in general, can be taken into most metal recyclers and exchanged for a bit of pocket change – I personally use Scrap Palace in Hamilton. This includes items like dishwashers, stereos and rusty old heaters.

As for the rest, here's places to take stuff:

Batteries (car or otherwise): Most metal recyclers will take these.

Clothing/Toys/Bikes/etc: I tend to drop off to the Sallies, but there's Hospice shops, Red Cross, you name it.

Clean rags/scrap material: Either the SPCA in Te Rapa (they get used for cleaning cages), or a local car mechanic might need rags on an ongoing basis to get the grease off their hands.

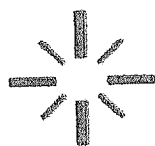
Food scraps: Know a pig farmer? (Or dig a compost hole next to the garden, line the sides and top with wood to keep the rats out)

Cardboard/paper: The recycling collection services in the Waikato/Waipā will pick up a box of paper/cardboard approximately the size of your recycling bin, as well as what's in your recycling bin. Just flatten any boxes.

General items/materials: Sometimes trademe is useful if the stuff is valuable, but if it's not (or you've been burned by trademe in the past), Freecycle is an online recycling network where you can list stuff you want to get rid of, as well as stuff you want - anything from wooden pallets to computer monitors. The Hamilton group is here:
<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/HamiltonNZ/>

The main reason for writing this was the amount of good quality materials I see going to waste or left to rot in the rain whenever the inorganic recycling season starts locally. By comparison, with a very small amount of effort you can possibly save someone else a heck of a lot of time and effort.

- Matt Bentley is a computer repair guy with Waikato Home PC Support.
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Magnesium Supplementation

Supplementing with Magnesium (Mg) for two to three weeks pre-calving will greatly reduce the risk of milk fever.

Before calving the addition of Magnesium Sulphate or Chloride in the water supply as well as providing Magnesium Oxide on the feed can be very effective in switching on the "Calcium releasing" mechanism. This enables the cow to release Calcium from her bones as well as making her more efficient at absorbing Calcium from the grass. It seems Magnesium Sulphate is better at doing this than Magnesium Chloride.

After calving, Magnesium Sulphate and Chloride are not so useful in providing enough Magnesium for the cows needs and often only Magnesium Oxide is really effective. Cows can't store Magnesium and so need a constant daily supply. Low blood Magnesium levels reduce her milk production and increase the chances of her going down with Grass Staggers (not to be confused with Ryegrass Staggers). Grass staggers is difficult to treat and is usually fatal.

Magnesium requirements

It is recommended dry cows receive a diet containing 0.35% Magnesium, and lactating cows 0.28% Magnesium.

Table 1. Desired dietary Magnesium concentrations and the quantity of supplementary Magnesium required (grams/cow/day) for different size animals.

	Mg requirement (% of diet)	Supplementary Mg (g/cow/day)		
		Jersey	Crossbred	Friesian
Dry	0.35%	12	16	20
Lactating	0.28%	15	17	20

Table 2. Different quantities (grams) of alternative Magnesium sources to supply the required amounts of pure Magnesium (down the cow's throat).

Magnesium source (%Mg)	Example product	Magnesium required (grams/cow/day)				
		12 gm	14 gm	16 gm	18 gm	20 gm
Mg Oxide (55%)	CausMag	22	25	29	33	36
Mg Sulphate (10%)	Epsom salts	122	142	162	182	202
Mg Chloride (12%)	Mag chloride	100	117	134	151	167

If dusting CausMag on pasture, double the above to allow for field losses. E.g. Crossbred cows need 16 grams Magnesium, or 29 grams CausMag, or 60 g/cow/day dusted, or 6 kg per 100 cows per day.

Table 3. Amount (grams) of CausMag dusted on pasture (assuming 50% field losses).

Magnesium

Magnesium source (%Mg)	Product	Magnesium required (grams/cow/day)				
		12 gm	14 gm	16 gm	18 gm	20 gm
Mg Oxide (55%)	CausMag	44	50	60	66	72

NEWS FROM YOUR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

This month Council meetings have included **workshops** discussing Representation arrangements, Library Reciprocal agreements, District Plan Review, Iwi Consultation, Gambling Policy, Dangerous and Insanitary buildings Policy and more. We also heard submissions to the Waste Management Minimisation Plan.

Every six years all Councils must review the arrangements for **representation** to ensure our communities are fairly represented on and by Council. We have been debating this arrangement for Waikato District over the last few months and we opted as our initial proposal that we adopt a modified status quo, retaining 13 councillors, plus Mayor, with slightly modified ward boundaries in the north where our population has grown, with some changes to the elected Community Committees. The changes will not affect districts in Eureka Ward. If you would like to see the recommended northern boundary changes a map can be viewed on the WDC website.

I have previously mentioned that we are required to review the **Waikato District Plan** every 10 years. The final part of the review was to consult with a group of people in the community about different aspects of the District Plan and how it might affect them, including landowners who have a historic building, notable tree or landscape or natural character area on their property.

Today, 27th June, we adopted the Proposed District Plan at a full Extraordinary Council meeting; the Proposed Plan will now be notified on 18 July, when the submission period opens, and submissions will close on 9 October. For more information you can email districtplan@waide.govt.nz. If your property will be affected by key changes in the Proposed Plan you will receive a letter that either details the proposed changes or prompts you to see if you would like to make a submission. We will be holding drop in sessions in August and September to help you make a submission. After 18 July you can see information on the Provisional Plan and supporting documents on www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/districtplan

This week we also adopted the Long Term Plan. The LTP establishes the Council's infrastructure and financial strategies for the next 10 years and enables us to *adopt a new vision for liveable, thriving and connected communities*.

Waikato District has again been nominated for two awards in this year's **Local Government Excellence Awards** - for our plan to cater for growth in the north of the District and also the iconic Perry Bridge as part of the Te Awa River ride Ngaruawahia to Horotiu section that I mentioned in my newsletter last month. The awards attracted 75 applications and 22 finalists, and the winners will be announced at the Local Govt NZ conference in mid-July.

Don't forget to renew your dog registration by 20 July and dog owners can register their dog/s on line. A by-law now requires all dogs over three months to be microchipped, so, to apply for a dog licence, dogs need to be microchipped and the number included on your application form.

This month's launch of the **Little Libraries** was postponed and will now be held at Springhill Prison on 4th July. I will print some photographs in my next newsletter.

Woodlands are holding a StitchesTime exhibition in the homestead during July 10am – 3pm Monday to Friday – entry fee \$2. There will be special displays of christening gowns, wooden children's toys and needlework. You can also visit *Profs*, the onsite café, for a \$10 Devonshire tea – booking required – contact chat@profs.co.nz or phone 07 824 3985 to book.

Waikato District continues to attract **new business**. I noticed in the press recently that a NZ owned whisky distillery is to be built in Pokeno with production likely to begin in 2019. The family owned business chose Pokeno because of the high-quality water available in the area and will specialise in NZ single malt whisky to sell to markets around the world.

If you are a keen cyclist and would like to ride indoors during winter, **Avantidrome** are now opening earlier at weekends allowing cyclists to get a track or gym session in. Their opening hours are now Monday – Friday 6am – 9pm, Saturday 7:30am – 6:30pm and Sunday 7:30 – 6:30pm. If you want to use the Gallagher Bike Skills Park during the **school holidays** the concreted skills course is still open, and they are also holding school holiday programmes. To make enquiries about using the velodrome facilities phone 0800

VELODROME or 07 823 1421 or email reception@avantidrome.nz. Several events are happening throughout July – the NI School Track championships 8-9 July and Round 2 of the National Track Series 13-15 July and both events are free for spectators.

Contact me anytime - Rob McGuire:

Councillor Eureka Ward

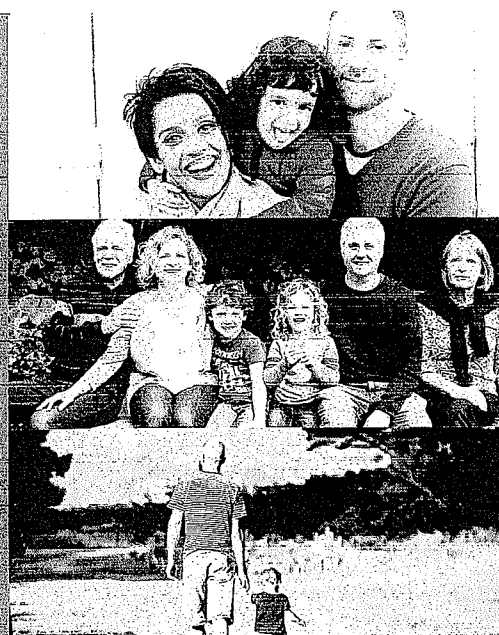
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– Connor, 27.

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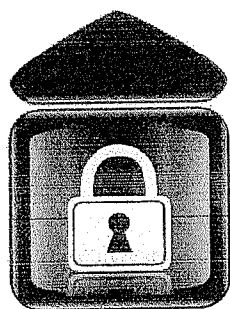
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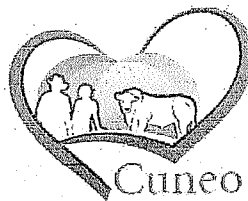
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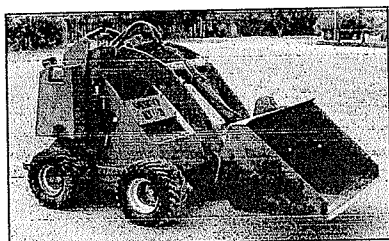
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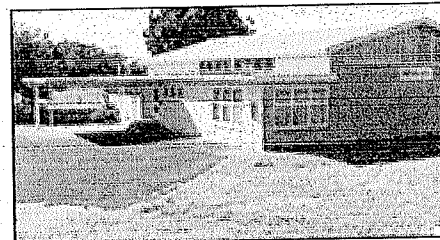
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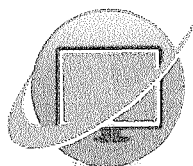
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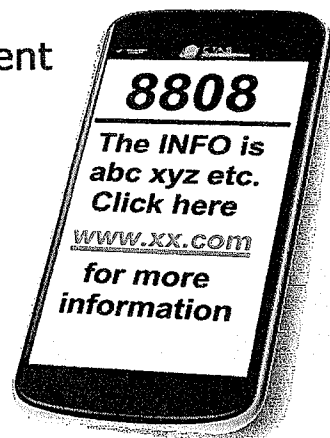
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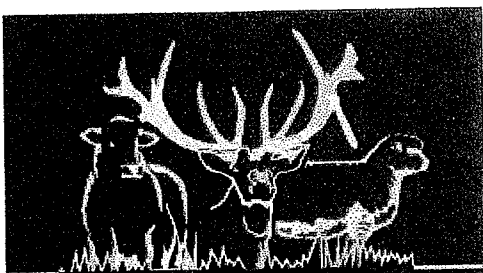


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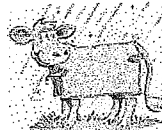
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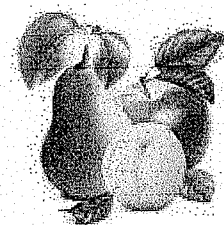


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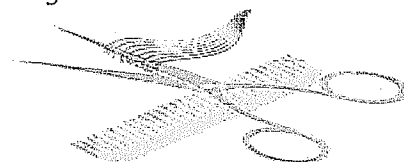
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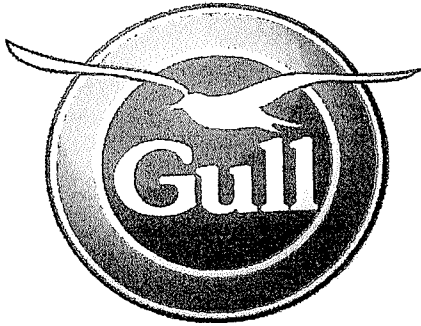
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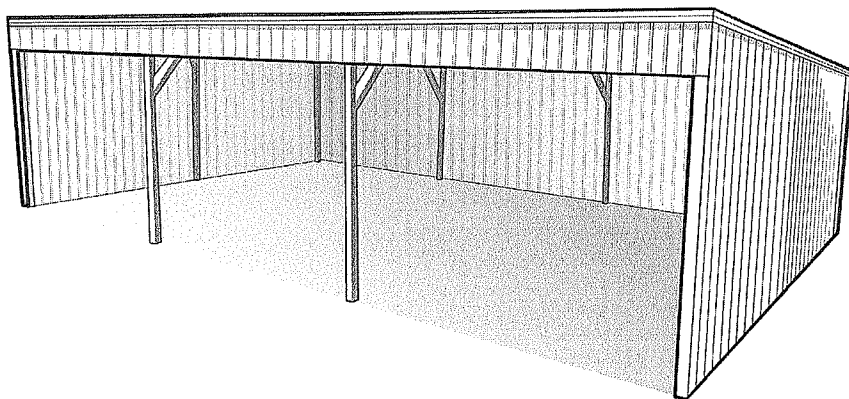
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