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**BIRMINGHAM  
2022**

**commonwealth  
games**

Thursday 28 July - Monday 8 August

# EDITORIAL

We are continuing to evolve the process for bringing you the Eureka Express and would love to have more people involved.

The purpose and intention of the Eureka Express has always been to **keep the community connected**, as the community has grown and evolved there are more degrees of separation across the community. This increases the importance of community publications & Facebook groups etc.

## KEEPING THE COMMUNITY CONNECTED – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Community contributions** – We would love to have the members of the community share articles:

- Recipes
- Stories of the history of Eureka
- Gardening ideas
- Achievements
- Life learnings
- Even life hacks

We know you are all busy and it's not always easy to sit down & write so we are really happy to write for you if you want to just talk us through the theme of what you want to write.

**Local Business insight** – For a small community we have a lot of businesses doing cool things, we would absolutely love to have businesses write articles to share what they are seeing, any technical tips you can share, business trends things that will be beneficial for your community.

**The voice of our youth** – Our community is a wonderful mix of different generations, so we want to hear from different voices in the community, including our youth. We are working through ways we can do that so it's easy and fun if you have any suggestions, please let us know.

**Give us your Feedback** – This is everyone's newsletter so we want to understand what you want to read about, what do you like and what more do you wish we could do. You can give feedback by sending an email to [editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz](mailto:editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz)

## GETTING INVOLVED

Now we know that sometimes community groups can feel a little bit like hotel California, you can check in but you can never leave BUT we want to give you assurance that we would welcome your input and involvement in anyway for any timeframe that suits you. If you do want to get involved, please email [editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz](mailto:editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz)

## EUREKA EXPRESS WEBSITE

Don't forget we have a website, this has all of the historical Eureka Express publications check it out <http://www.eurekaexpress.co.nz/>

**Te hono i te hapori, te whakatipu i to tatou Kaupapa** - Connecting the community, growing our cause

## SNIPPETS – WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

**SINCERE CONDOLENCES** to Stephanie King & family on the passing of her Mum Vera in Sydney recently. A much loved Mum & Grandmother gone too soon & dearly missed.

**CORRECTION** Apologies to James of JP Electrics - last month we introduced his business & unfortunately his phone number was listed incorrectly. Please see updated number below.  
**JP Electrics Limited** Operating out of Hooper Road, James covers the Waikato area, doing residential, small commercial, heat pumps and maintenance.  
 Ph. 027 756 6804 Email. [james@jpelectrics.nz](mailto:james@jpelectrics.nz)

**WELCOME** to Karanbir and Ekta Singh Mutti from Waihi. Karan (pronounced Kurin) is the new Farm manager on Philip and Joelean Mayalls farm on Eureka road, and Ekta works in Auckland. Phone 0278927080

**ENGAGEMENT CONGRATULATIONS** to Caitlin Oakes and Ash Jackson Of Eureka Road. We wish you both well for your future life together.

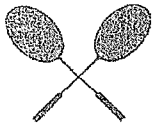
**BELATED WELCOME** to Steve Taylor, daughter Emma & son Ben, both attending Morrinsville College. Steve is managing Bucklin Farms. 223 Waverley Rd. Ph: 021 2477734

## EUREKA EXPRESS – Advertising Rates 2022

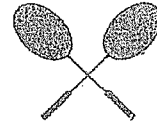
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## WEATHER

Weather for June 2022		
Rainfall total	110mm	(1 day missing)
Rain Total for year	496mm	
Rainy days	Over half the month!	
Most daily rainfall	20mm	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Highest wind speed	66 km/hr	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Temp high	19.6 C	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Temp low	-0.9 C	24 <sup>th</sup> June



# 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



## HALL UPDATE

The hall committee met again on 7 July and are continually looking at ways to improve the hall. A lot of little jobs will be undertaken but probably not really noticed by you all. The AGM will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. It would lovely to see more of the community join us and see what we do for the community. The effort that is put in to keep the hall as a community focal point and venue for us all to enjoy. It was also decided it was time to have another community get together so mark the date in your calendars 2<sup>nd</sup> October. More information will come out closer to the time, but if there is anyone who would like to help in any way, we would appreciate it. Please contact Gayle. It doesn't take much to organise but setting up on the day and cleaning up is when help is needed. It is a really good way to meet people and get to make new friends.

Looking forward to meeting new people at the AGM and again at the Pot Luck Luncheon on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

Keep warm and dry.

Gayle Orr, Chairperson 0272917150

Usage	Residents	Non - Residents
Meeting Supper room per day	\$ 25	\$ 50
Hall per day	\$ 50	\$100
Social function	\$150	\$250
Weddings & Dance	\$300	\$500
Children's party	\$ 30	\$ 30
Bond	\$400 Secretary's discretion	\$500 Secretary's discretion

## HALL COMMITTEE AGM

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022 7.30pm.

Come along and meet the committee, have a cuppa, all welcome.

## NEWS FROM YOUR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022



Waikato District Council is continuing talks with NZTA and KiwiRail about the **closure of Telephone Road**. We do not support the closure and have made our stance very clear. A very large turnout of residents from Puketaha and its surrounding areas, contractors and other regular users of Telephone Road attended the public drop in session in late June. Also NZTA received a large number of written submissions.

Telephone Road was originally built when Eureka, Newstead, Tauwhare etc were part of the Gordonton Woodlands estate and was ideally placed to access the districts linked to Woodlands. Nothing has changed – it is still the best road to service the rural areas northwest of the city. We

will continue to fight for its reopening.

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On 12 July I attended the opening of the Hamilton section of the Waikato Expressway. My nearest access to the Expressway is via the Pardoia Blvd interchange accessed off the Gordonton-Wairere Drive roundabout. We visit family in Cambridge on a regular basis so, with the closure of Telephone Road, we had been travelling south via Wairere Drive so it is a pleasure to have access to a fast route south without having to travel through busy city roads.

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Last week I attended the **Local Government Conference** in Palmerston North. It was a very interesting conference themed *Te Wa Heke Mai – Future*. I thought it may focus on Three Waters Reform. However, while this was mentioned, the main focus was on well-being (cultural, environmental, economic and social) and the reform of local government. I was very impressed at the growth in Palmerston North since I last visited – a new inland port, a fast expanding university contributing to their region's economy and one of only four NZ airports that open 24/7, a lot of heritage collections, art galleries and great cafes and restaurants.

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In my last newsletter I announced that I would not be seeking re-election at this year's local government elections. **Please give consideration to standing for one of the two positions of councillor in the new Woodlands-Tamahere Ward.** You are welcome to phone me if you would like any information about the role of Councillor.

All the information and nomination forms can be found at [Stand \(waikatodistrict.govt.nz\)](http://Stand(waikatodistrict.govt.nz)). A link to the recording of a Candidate Information Evening can also be found on this web page.

**You don't need any special qualifications to stand. Elected members come from all backgrounds and walks of life.**

**Nominations opened on 15 July and all nomination forms need to be in before 12 August 2022.**

**What you need to do to complete your nomination -**

- ° You need to have two people to nominate you – they must be over 18 and enrolled to vote in the area you wish to be a candidate for.
- ° You need to pay a nomination deposit of \$200. This deposit applies to each election position you want to be a candidate for.
- ° **Your nomination must be received by 12pm (noon) on Friday 12 August 2022.**
- ° The Returning Officer cannot make any extensions to this deadline.

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Applications are now open for **"Better off Funding"**. Council opened applications last week for the first instalment of this funding allocated by the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) as part of the Three Waters Reform programme. Waikato has been allocated \$7.88m in this first instalment to help councils and communities transition to the new system for delivering three waters.

Applications are welcomed from anyone across the Waikato District who has a project or initiative that meets the DIA criteria:

- ° support communities to transition to a sustainable and low-emissions economy, including building resilience to climate change and natural hazards;
- ° delivery of infrastructure and/or services that:
  1. enable housing development and growth, with a focus on brownfield and infill development opportunities where those are available,
  2. support local place-making and improvements in community well-being.

Council has formed a separate assessment panel which will provide a recommendation to Council on which projects/initiatives should be submitted to the DIA.

Read the full media release at [Council welcomes applications for Three Waters Reform Better Off Funding \(waikatodistrict.govt.nz\)](http://Council_welcomes_applications_for_Three_Waters_Reform_Better_Off_Funding(waikatodistrict.govt.nz)). If you think your community may have a project that would meet the criteria go to [Three Waters Reform \(waikatodistrict.govt.nz\)](http://Three_Waters_Reform(waikatodistrict.govt.nz)) or phone me if you require more information.

**The application process opened on Monday 18 July and closes at 5.00pm on Friday 19 August 2022.**

*Contact me anytime*

**Rob McGuire – Councillor Eureka Ward**

**Ph. 824 3696 / Mob 0274 970 966 / Email: [rob.mcguire@waicd.govt.nz](mailto:rob.mcguire@waicd.govt.nz)**





# Pukeko Preschool

JULY 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

**AGM 9th of August 7pm-9pm**

**Popcorn Fund-raiser 5th of August return date**

**We are on the lookout for.....**

Metal Buckets  
Metal cutlery ..soup  
dles, potato mashers,  
dishes for our mud  
kitchen.

Thank you to Black  
dog who donated some  
material. The tamariki  
made some amazing  
asks over the school  
holidays.

A big welcome to Jo and her daughter Georgia who have joined us in the babies room. Jo is stepping into a ECE teaching role here with us until February next year. Some of you might recognise Jo from Tauwhare School where she has been teaching over the last 5yrs in the new entrance room. We are very grateful and lucky she has joined our team here at Pukeko. Being a mother of two she comes with a wealth of knowledge if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Last month we said farewell to Heather and Jess. We are still on the hunt for our third qualified teacher for the over two's room. We will be re advertising this position again this month. If you know of anyone in the industry looking for a beautiful rural centre with lots of heart, send them our way.

Thank you to the wonderful parents that put their hand up to join the board in August. The AGM is open to everyone it will be held on Tuesday the 9th of August 7pm-9pm nibbles and beverages provided. If you wish to come along please RSVP to Stephanie so we can cater for the event by Friday the 5th of August.

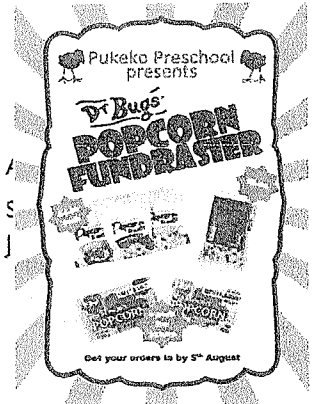
We have had lots of donations turn up on the community table. Thank you to everyone contributing and sharing the love it's a beautiful display of Manaakitanga weaving through Pukeko.

We have a new fundraiser going this term POPCORN! I can highly recommend the sweet and salty and berry sorbet.

Email: Puke-  
kopreschool@xtra.co.nz  
or phone 824 0860 to collect a order form.

Come and support local!

These are due back Friday the 5th of August.



ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Quantity	Total
Popcorn		
Nibbles		
Beverages		
Total		

Dr Bugs

Thank you for continuing to chose Pukeko Preschool for this part of your children's learning journey!



# TAUWHARE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

- FREE PLAYGROUP
- Families and Whanau welcome with children 0-6 years
- Come and join us for a fun morning of play and socialising!
- Tauwhare school multipurpose room
- Thursday mornings during school term
- 9.00 – 11.30 am (feel free to drop in anytime during this time)

We have a shed full of toys to be explored. Each week is different, and we may be on an adventure too so please check the [Tauwhare Playgroup Facebook Page](#) each week for details on whether we are at the school or out and about.

We look forward to seeing you!

## 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.

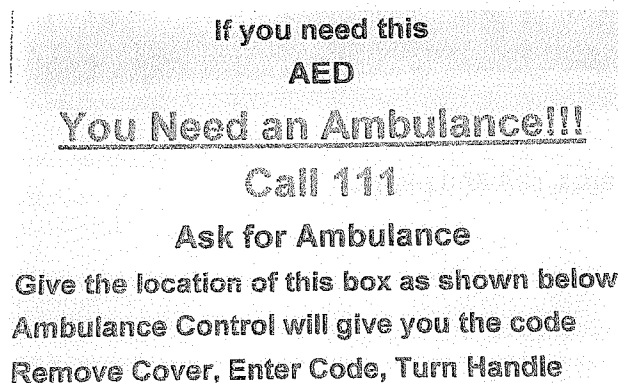
For bookings and hireage costs please email [eurekahallwaikato@gmail.com](mailto:eurekahallwaikato@gmail.com)

## AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

An AED is situated at Eureka Hall.

In case of an emergency phone 111 for an ambulance and ask for the code to open the AED box.

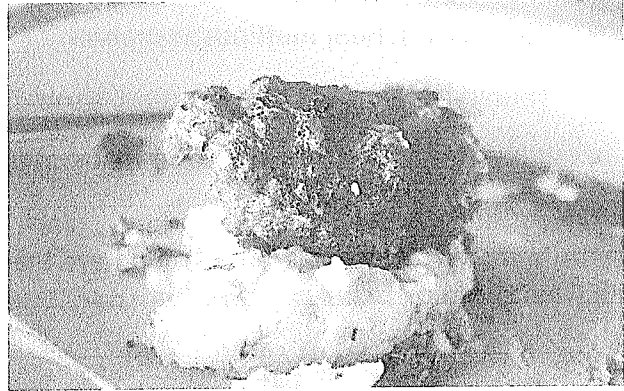
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# COOKING WITH KAZZA

## SLOW COOKER BEEF

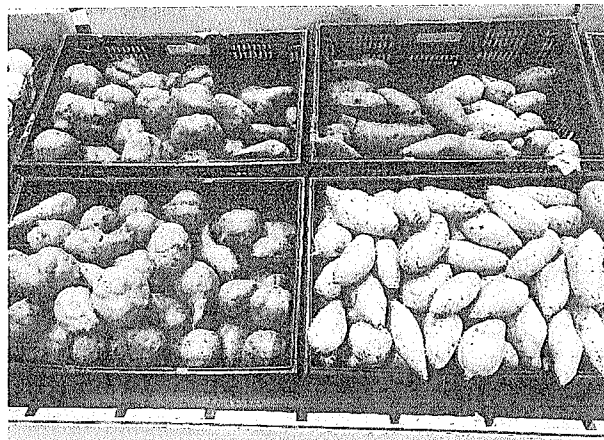
700g stewing beef, cut into 2cm cubes  
½ cup water  
¼ cup soy sauce  
¼ cup brown sugar  
2 tbsp flour  
1 tbsp sesame oil  
3 tsp crushed garlic  
1 tsp beef stock powder



Place the beef in the slow cooker.  
Mix all the other ingredients together and pour over.  
Stir to combine.  
Cook on low 8 hours.  
Serve with rice or mashed potatoes.

## SMASHED POTATOES

4 medium potatoes, skin on  
2 tbsp olive oil  
2 tbsp melted butter  
1 tsp mixed herbs  
1 tsp fresh rosemary(optional)  
Salt and pepper



Preheat oven to 180 deg.  
Prick the potatoes several times with fork  
and microwave until soft, about 10 mins.  
Place potatoes on a baking tray and using a  
potato masher push down to smash them open.  
Drizzle over olive oil and butter. Sprinkle with herbs, salt and pepper.  
You can sprinkle over any grated cheese also.  
Bake for 30 minutes.



# HUMBLE LITTLE GARDEN ON A PLATE

Hopefully everyone is managing to keep themselves warm enough at the moment. Despite knowing quite well what winter brings, it always surprises me how cold it gets at this time of year; with this year being no different than most.

Here at 1151, I would have to be honest and say this cooler weather of late has deterred me a little from venturing into the garden as much as I would like to tell you. Month to date harvesting has been more the focus, ensuring I have some seedlings on the go, and just chipping away at removing old leaves around the place so no nasty bacteria can survive before spring welcomingly joins us.

However, August is the month before spring. Like with any project worth doing, the most important part is building a good foundation. In the garden this is no different. In the garden our soil is our foundation.

In our edible gardens during August, it's a great chance to take some time to examine the soil in the garden and get some TLC underway to ensure great successes later. Fertiliser can be the best TLC you can give the garden before spring planting.

Fertiliser should be applied approximately two weeks before planting, ideally you want to spread a layer between 50mm to 100mm across the garden, then dig this through the existing soil. Ensure the current soil is not water logged when doing this as you may find while digging over the soil you are actually compacting the soil, so choose your day well to avoid this.

Some fertiliser options are aged animal manure, garden compost, woodchip mulch, spent coffee grinds, mushroom compost. These are all excellent additions when dug into the soil. Animal manures are probably the best as they contain good quantities of nutrients which your soil will thank you for by returning a successful crop. Lime can also be used to give the soil a boost. Buying this in bulk as we found out from an animal/farming stores can save you a lot of money, so shop around for such additions.

Additionally, a sometimes-overlooked option to improving soil is introducing more worms. Worms will naturally aerate your soil and create as well as distribute their own organic matter and nutrients into the soil. They produce their own fertiliser in the form of 'castings'. If you can get your hands onto some worm juice, don't hesitate to use this also.

## Guide for what fertiliser/food is required for soil:

- Nitrogen (primary nutrient) - provides green leaves
- Phosphorus (primary nutrient) - vital for the development of roots, flowers and fruit
- Potassium (primary nutrient) - for fixing poor root development
- Magnesium (major nutrient) - important for seed development and photosynthesis (the process plants use to convert sunlight into food)
- Calcium (secondary nutrient) - use for vigorous growth and formation
- Iron (minor nutrient) - without this photosynthesis would be impossible. Too little iron results in yellowing between the veins of leaves
- Boron (minor nutrient) - this is needed for normal growth of stems and leaves, including fixing yellow leaves

Once you have fertilised your soil, it should then be re-applied every six months for best results.

### August to do list in the Humble Garden:

- Provide some TLC for the soil (as above).
- Sow seeds of Tomatoes, Cabbage, Celery, Spring Onion, Onions, Silver beet, Spinach, Melons, Cucumbers, Capsicum and Lettuce into trays for transplanting later.
- As it begins to warm sow directly into the soil, Carrots, Parsnips, Beetroot, Peas and Radish.
- Beginning of August sow Parsnips, Turnips, Swedes, Peas and Broad Beans.
- Place Seed Potatoes into a tray in a sunny position for at least a month before planting.
- Plant Asparagus crowns directly into the garden. For best results plant in well-draining soil with lots of compost added 2 weeks before planting.
- Plant strawberries if you have not done so already. Add a clean layer of pea straw mulch or wood chips around the plants to deter pests and to keep the berries up off the dirt. Allow for 5 plants per person to ensure there is enough at harvest time.
- Plant new Rhubarb plants and lift and divide any established Rhubarb clumps. Feed plants with lots of fertiliser (as above).
- Plant seedlings of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Broccoli, Silver beet and Spinach. Try planting sage around edges as sage can help deter pest.
- Protect seedlings from slugs and snails.
- If your fruit trees had any issues with brown rot or fungus last to control sooty Mould, mites, aphids and white fly on fruit and citrus trees spray with a Bug Oil spray. The oil will effectively smother the pests and their eggs to protect your plants. A low toxic option.
- Plant new citrus, blueberries and deciduous fruit trees.
- Fertilise all fruit trees to ensure you get a bumper crop.
- August is a great time to plant Roses, and shift any shrubs etc. before spring.

What's happening around our area in August. - see [Hamilton Events for more details & events.](#)

### Hamilton Gardens host Margaret Liddell, - Organics.

Margaret Liddell is a well-known horticulturist and show judge. She will speak about the organic approach to gardening. Date: 25th August 2022, 7:30pm.

Below are some amazing volunteer groups doing some great work around our greater area. If you enjoy working as a team, making a difference and doing a spot of weeding; one or some of these may be for you.

### A J Gully reserve restoration.

The Seeley Gully group and other volunteers meet on a regular basis most Mondays at 9:30am, to undertake various environmental conservation tasks within the park.

Removal of environmental weeds, track maintenance, restoration planting, and stream erosion control.

### Hillcrest Stadium: Transformation from the Roots Up.

The group meets on a regular basis to undertake various environmental conservation activities within the park to recreate a 'Kahikatea Forest' e.g., planting native plants, releasing planted plants, mulching. Meet at the 'Deer Stalkers' Hall Car Park at 1pm, 138 Wairere Dr.

### Friends of Mangaonua Esplanade

The Friends of Mangaonua Esplanade meet most Thursday mornings from 9:15am to 12:15pm across the road from 11 Silverdale Road.

We mostly weed and some planting in order to restore the native forest to this branch of the Mangaonua gully in Silverdale.



### WHAT IS A 'ZERO WASTE' LIFESTYLE?

Have you wondered 'what is a Zero Waste lifestyle' when you've seen or heard about the idea?

The 'Zero Waste' goal is to reduce waste, and potentially eliminate it altogether.

The aim is to send nothing to landfill, and to stop dumping rubbish on the land or in the oceans.

We can move towards this by:

- reducing what we buy and use,
- reusing and repairing things as much as possible,
- recycling some products,
- composting organic material.

### IS ZERO WASTE ACHIEVABLE?

Zero waste may be more of an ideal rather than an actual target.

But it provides some ideas for people to use to help reduce how much waste we create.

### HOW CAN I LIVE A MORE ZERO WASTE LIFESTYLE?

A key way to cut down on the waste we make, is to stop or reduce how much/often we buy throwaway items.

Many of the items we regularly buy are single use. A first step to reduce waste is to consider what you buy, and how you can make some swaps to reusable items.

Buying items that we can use for longer, or that we can recycle also reduces waste. And buying second hand gives items a longer useful life.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF LIVING A ZERO WASTE LIFESTYLE?

Why do people choose to live a lower waste lifestyle? Here are some of the benefits to reducing the amount of waste you create:

#### 1. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Moving to a lower waste lifestyle is a way to minimize your impact on the environment. Producing less waste means there is less rubbish going to landfill, or pollution on the land or in the sea.

#### 2. COST SAVINGS

Buying throwaway items that need to be replaced can cost a lot of money over time. Sometimes the initial investment in a reusable item may be higher than the alternative disposable one. But over time, the investment may save you money.

### 3. HIGHER QUALITY ITEMS

Similar to the cost savings idea, when you go lower waste, you might decide to buy items that are a higher quality. Your purchases may be made from longer lasting materials, and designed to last for many years.

### 4. LESS EXPOSURE TO CHEMICALS

A zero waste lifestyle includes recyclable items like glass and metals, and biodegradable options like paper and cardboard.

This is instead of using single use plastic, which contain compounds that have been linked to health issues.

### 5. BE AN EXAMPLE

Working towards a zero waste lifestyle can influence those around you to give it a go too. It can start conversations about ways to reduce waste, encouraging others to give it a go too.

In my experience, talking openly about the things I do to reduce waste has meant that many friends, and strangers online too, have asked me questions about my lifestyle. It's great to share zero waste ideas with people.

However, I hope I don't preach or sound smug, as I get it that my life is not the same as everyone's life. And that each of us has different choices available to us.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON EMBRACING A ZERO WASTE LIFESTYLE?

I'd love to hear from you about changes you've made to reduce waste.

Please see my website [www.eco-pippa.com](http://www.eco-pippa.com) for the full blog post.



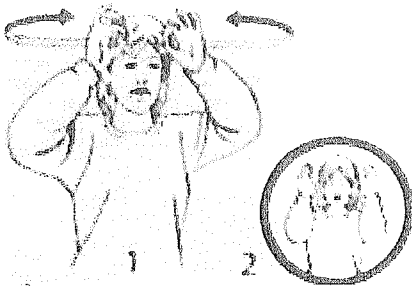
# SIGN LANGUAGE

By Jean E Masters

Give these simple Sign language words a go

Cow

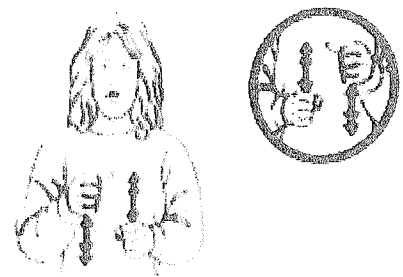
*Kau*



*Two hands shaped as horns, move from back to front.*

Milk, Milking

*Miraka*



*Use two hands, in the shape of a fist using an upward and downward movement (as if you are milking)*

Please

*Koa*



*Fingers on chin (not under). Move down and forward as you close your fingers into a fist.*

Thank you

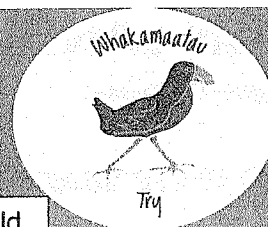
*Mihi*



*Fingers on the chin (not under) move forward with an open palm*

# Tauwhare School

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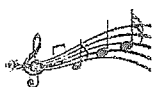


Accomplished Learners Striving for Success in Tomorrow's World

Ngā mihi nui i tēnei te wiki tuatahi o te wāhanga hōu. Greetings to you all in the first week of the new term. Despite the weather there is a feeling of excitement in the school as we look at the events coming up, including:

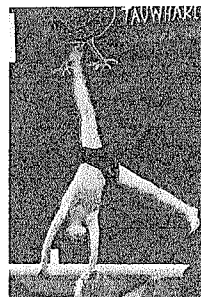
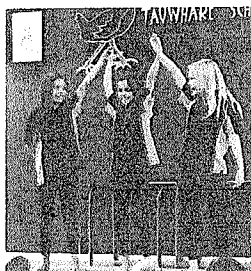
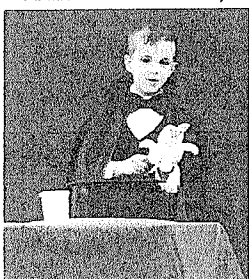
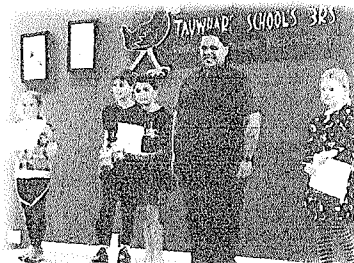
Book Fair 22nd – 25th August  
Grandparents' Day 23rd August  
Speech Contest 2nd Sept  
Whole School Trip to MOTAT 5th Sept  
Teacher Only Day 9th Sept

Tauwhare Cross Country TBC  
Country Schools Music Festival 22nd Sept  
Tractor Pull Competition  
Term 3 ends 30th Sept



## TAUWHARE'S GOT TALENT

Piano keys were tinkling and guitar strings tightened all in preparation for Tauwhare's Got Talent. Our guest judge was **Dane Moeke**. Dane has been in the entertainment industry for 13 years and was a semi-finalist in NZ's Got Talent. As well as being in many musical productions he recently performed a one man show about his life called 'My Life in Jandals'. He is currently the Operations Co-Ordinator at Clarence St Theatre. Dane was thrilled to see such a wide variety of acts. He awarded first place to Sam Silvester & Elliot Davies-Colley who performed Consider Yourself from Oliver. Second place went to Sylvie Reeve with her magical act, and in third place was Lucy Bourke for her original piano composition. Dane then spoke briefly about his life and the barriers he had to overcome to realise his dream, and sang a beautiful rendition of 'At Last' to the delight of the audience.



## SPACE DISCO

What a wonderful time we all had at the Space Disco. The costumes were very creative and the kids looked fabulous. We raised around \$700 to go towards our camp fundraiser. Congratulations to Willow Noe and Joe Hinton who won best dressed.



## Missing Defibrillator

On 13th July the community defibrillator was removed from the locked box at the front of the school. If you know anything about this, we would really appreciate hearing from you.

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Yes, we have a website 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 [editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz](mailto:editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz) for your copy. For a more detailed history please see above and read online.

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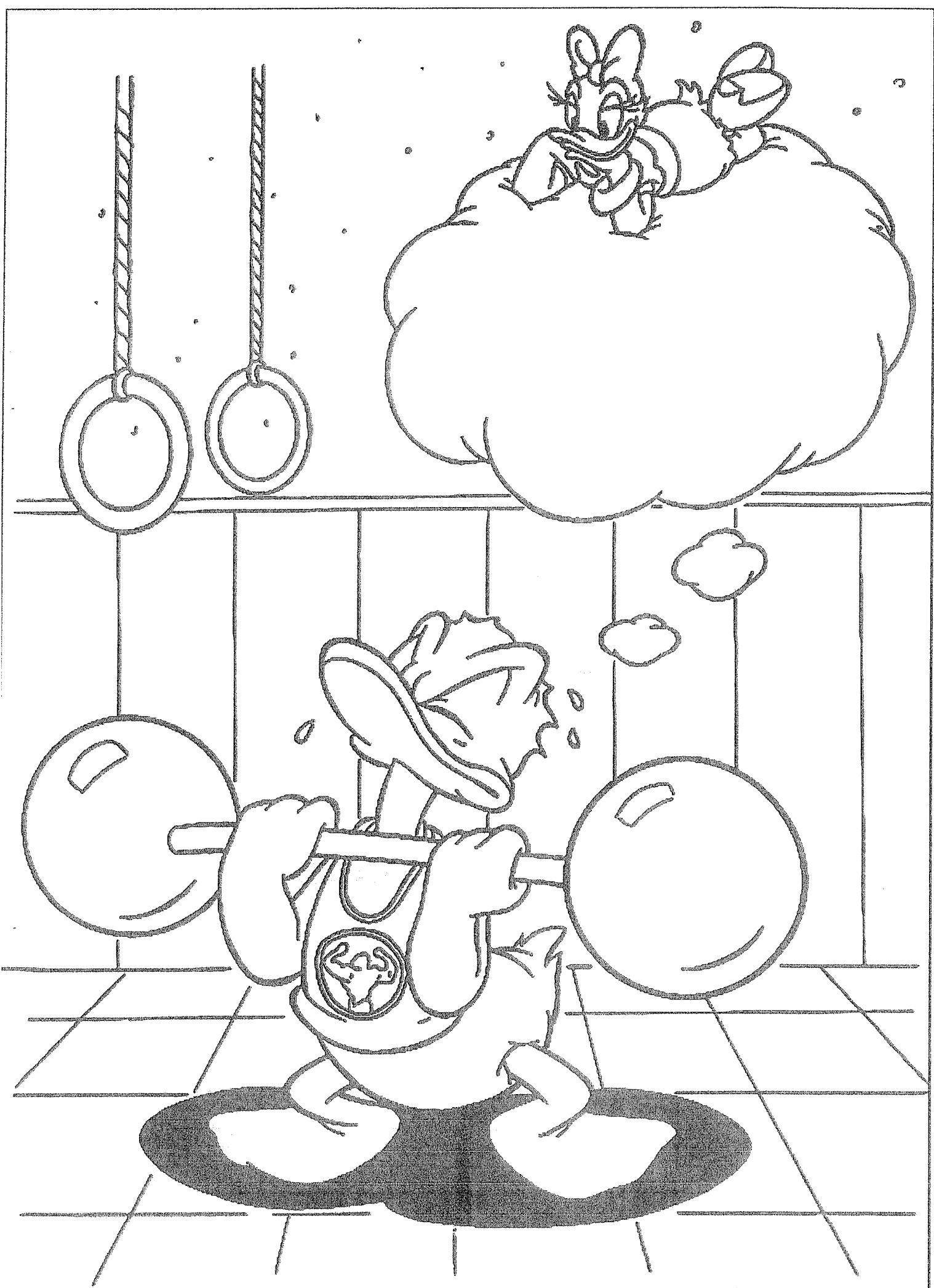
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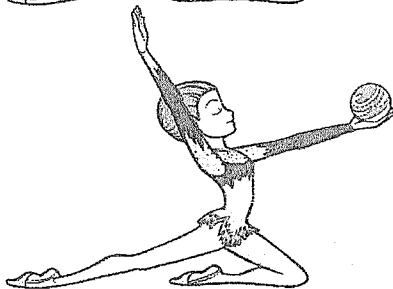
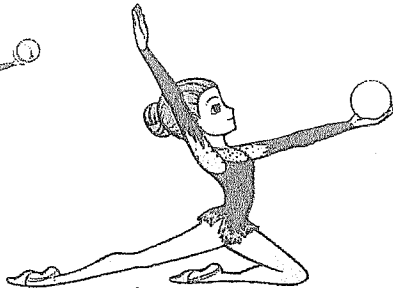
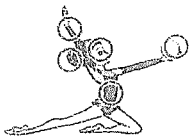
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Riddle: What did the baseball glove say to the ball?

Answer: Catch you later.

Riddle: What time does a tennis player get up?

Answer: Ten-ish.

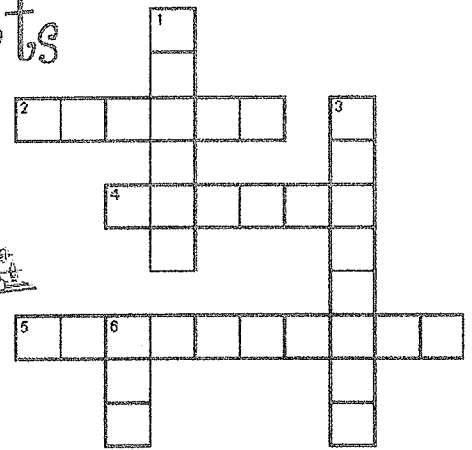
Riddle: What animal is the best at baseball?

Answer: A bat.

Riddle: Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants?

Answer: In case he got a hole-in-one.

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- You need a racket and a net.
- You throw the ball into a basket.

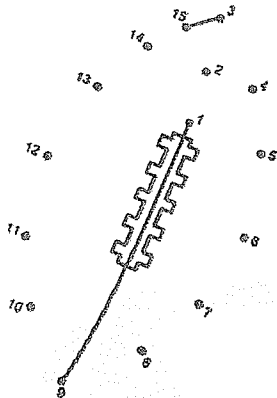
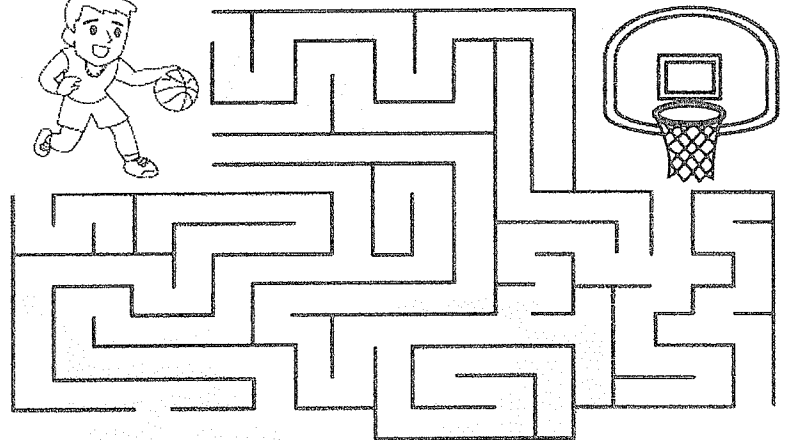
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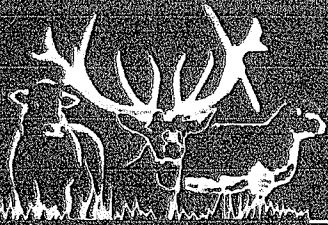
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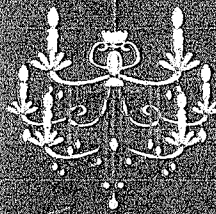
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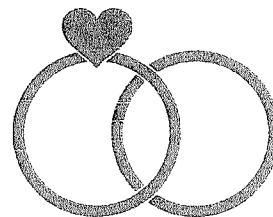
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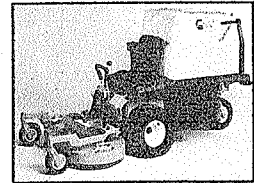


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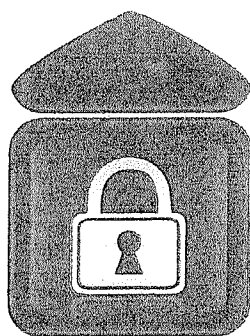
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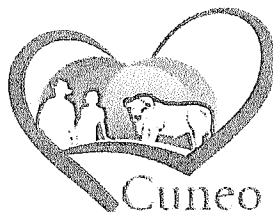


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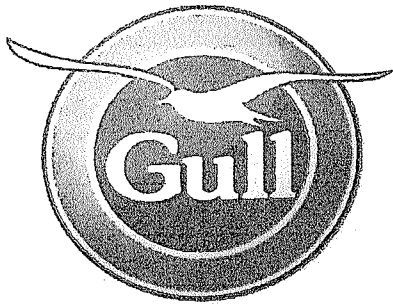


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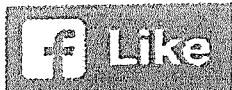
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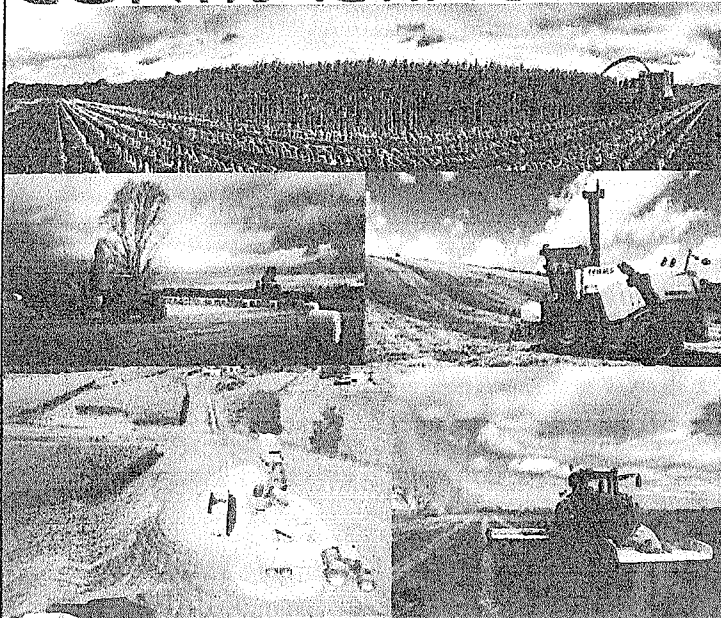
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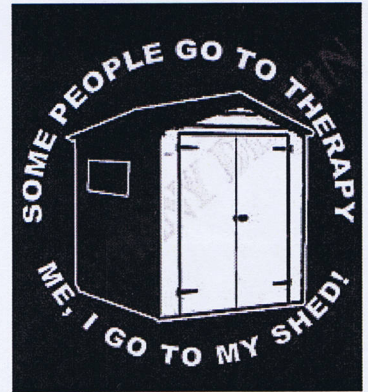
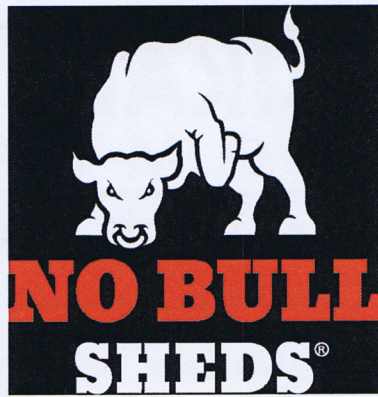
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## Hunter Road — Progress on the outside

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