



**NOVEMBER 2024**

Monthly Community Newsletter supporting Tainui District - Mokau, Awakino, Tongaporutu, Ahititi, and Waikawau

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**OUTREACH CLINIC**  
*To ensure whānau residing in rural and isolated areas have access to the services they need.*

**Mōkau**

- Location:** Mōkau Hall, 33 North Street, Mōkau 4376
- Date:** Friday, 8th November 2024
- Time:** 10am - 1pm



**Waitomo District Council**

**ON OUR ROADS**  
Shaping Road & Transport Policies  
In Our District

**What's Happening?**

Waitomo District Council has a collection of Road and Transport related policies and a bylaw that are either new or need reviewing. These are the:

- Land Transport Bylaw
- Road Encroachment Policy
- Stock Underpass Policy
- Road Naming Policy

**We're seeking your feedback on how we regulate our local roads.**

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Visit our website to have your say...  
**WAITOMO.GOV.TZ/COUNCIL/HAVEYOUR SAY**

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# Community Notices

## CHURCH NOTICES

### St Peter's by the Sea

*"O give thanks to the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endures forever."* Psalm 136:1

Welcome to our fortnightly services:

Nov 3 Family Service 2pm visiting Speaker

Nov 17 Family Service 2pm Min. C Hamilton

All are welcome to come and enjoy the service and hymns. There will be a nice afternoon tea provided at the end of the service. There are activities provided for children and toys for babies.

Contact the Church Secretary Dorothy Lowry 06 752-9123

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' BRIGADES

These are held after school on Tuesdays 3-4.30pm.

Girls meet at the Awakino Hall, contact Dorothy Lowry 06 752-9123

Boys meet at the Mokau Hall, contact Shane Lowry 06 752-9124

### Christian Church Meetings

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday, 1.30pm  
328 Mohakatino Road

### Ladies Bible Study

Every 2nd & 4th Friday, 2pm  
328 Mohakatino Rd, Phone 06 752-9124

### Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church Mass

Vigil of Second Sunday of the Month

**Saturday, November 9th at 5pm**

### #loveMOKAUhall#

#### HALL HIREAGE FEES:

Entire Hall ~ from \$100 per day

Supper Room and Kitchen ~ from \$65

Supper Room only (not inc. Kitchen) ~ from \$50

Trestle Tables Off Premise ~ from \$5.00 each + Bond

Chairs Off Premise ~ from \$1.00 each + Bond

**Contact Heidi 027 679-1931**

### AWAKINO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Contact JENNY LEWIS

PHONE 752-9838

or contact Waitomo District Library  
on 07 878-1028



# November Tides



Date	AM High	AM Low	PM High	PM Low	PM High
FR 01 NOV	-	04:36 0.5m	10:59 3.1m	16:53 0.6m	23:10 3.1m
SAT 02 NOV	-	05:09 0.5m	11:33 3.1m	17:27 0.5m	23:43 3.1m
SUN 03 NOV	-	05:43 0.5m	12:06 3.1m	18:01 0.6m	-
MON 04 NOV	00:17 3.0m	06:18 0.5m	12:40 3.1m	18:38 0.6m	-
TUE 05 NOV	00:52 3.0m	06:55 0.5m	13:15 3.0m	19:18 0.7m	-
WED 06 NOV	01:31 2.9m	07:35 0.6m	13:54 2.9m	20:01 0.8m	-
THU 07 NOV	02:13 2.8m	08:19 0.7m	14:39 2.9m	20:50 0.9m	-
FRI 08 NOV	03:02 2.7m	09:08 0.8m	15:32 2.8m	21:47 1.0m	-
SAT 09 NOV	04:00 2.6m	10:06 0.9m	16:35 2.7m	22:51 1.0m	-
SUN 10 NOV	05:09 2.6m	11:14 1.0m	17:47 2.8m	-	-
MON 11 NOV	-	00:01 0.9m	06:25 2.7m	12:27 0.9m	18:58 2.9m
TUE 12 NOV	-	01:08 0.7m	07:36 2.8m	13:35 0.7m	20:01 3.1m
WED 13 NOV	-	02:08 0.5m	08:37 3.0m	14:34 0.5m	20:57 3.2m
THU 14 NOV	-	03:02 0.3m	09:31 3.2m	15:28 0.3m	21:49 3.4m
FRI 15 NOV	-	03:52 0.2m	10:21 3.4m	16:18 0.2m	22:39 3.4m
SAT 16 NOV	-	04:41 0.1m	11:09 3.5m	17:06 0.2m	23:27 3.4m
SUN 17 NOV	-	05:27 0.1m	11:56 3.5m	17:53 0.2m	-
MON 18 NOV	00:14 3.3m	06:13 0.2m	12:41 3.4m	18:40 0.3m	-
TUE 19 NOV	01:01 3.2m	06:58 0.3m	13:27 3.3m	19:27 0.5m	-
WED 20 NOV	01:48 3.0m	07:43 0.5m	14:13 3.1m	20:16 0.7m	-
THU 21 NOV	02:36 2.8m	08:30 0.7m	15:02 2.9m	21:07 0.9m	-
FRI 22 NOV	03:27 2.7m	09:19 0.9m	15:55 2.8m	22:03 1.0m	-
SAT 23 NOV	04:24 2.6m	10:16 1.1m	16:55 2.7m	23:05 1.1m	-
SUN 24 NOV	05:27 2.5m	11:22 1.1m	17:59 2.6m	-	-
MON 25 NOV	-	00:10 1.1m	06:32 2.5m	12:34 1.1m	19:00 2.7m
TUE 26 NOV	-	01:10 1.0m	07:32 2.6m	13:36 1.1m	19:53 2.7m
WED 27 NOV	-	02:01 0.9m	08:24 2.7m	14:26 1.0m	20:41 2.8m
THU 28 NOV	-	02:46 0.8m	09:10 2.8m	15:09 0.9m	21:24 2.9m
FRI 29 NOV	-	03:26 0.7m	09:52 2.9m	15:48 0.8m	22:04 2.9m
SAT 30 NOV	-	04:05 0.6m	10:32 3.0m	16:26 0.7m	22:43 3.0m

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM

Tēnā tatou katoa

For many years now the museum has hosted the community book swap. This used to be an old fridge on the top landing which served well in keeping the books dry and accessible. With the build of the new ramp the fridge disappeared as we worked out somewhere new to put the library. Once the veranda roof went over the middle doors the old phone box was the obvious place, although it was a bit wonky and needed some TCL. Thanks to the team of volunteers the phone box, (which by the way as rumour goes was the one outside the Tongapōrutu general store) now has a new floor and is plumb and secure. So now the community book swap library is freely available again for all to enjoy. Books are displayed better and there are some games and DVDs available as well. So, help yourself to anything in there, but remember while hosted by the museum its contents come from you, so give back what you have read for someone else to enjoy

Talking about volunteers, the museum runs on them and without those who dedicate sometime out of their week it would not exist. Recently we have lost a couple due to health issues and are now desperate for some more people to help out. If you can spare a few hours in your weekly routine, please consider helping us out. Jennifer or Kath would love to hear from you

The annual funding cycle is about to end and much of our budget for next year now swings on the outcome of a lotteries grant this month. Your museum is more than collecting and archiving old stuff, it is a mechanism where people can connect with the past and with each other, and much of our ongoing activity is community focussed. Without the community connection you have to ask why bother, or what is its significance? The museum belongs to the entire community and must maintain its relevance and connection, but keeping it breathing does require funding, so fingers crossed that Lotteries comes through and we get to live another day

Continued this month in the Art Gallery is the Arno and Dimphy de Vaan exhibition showing their eclectic collection of print and sculpture. Arno creates by planning, measuring and precision work, while Dimphy plans a starting point and then lets intuition direct her creative practices. There will be hand pulled original prints, some even created with a chainsaw, sculptures from andesite as well as clay, and other artforms on show. This is well worth seeing with some items already sold.

Reflecting on personal and community history brings insight, depth and purpose into life and culture. And while the past is not always pretty reflecting upon it does influence future decisions. I like this whakataukī about the Hōhonutanga or depth of a person and a community; He kino ra, he kino nō tāu ō te wai. *"I may not be good-looking but I am the deepest part of the river"*. And aren't we all drawn to people like this

Ngā mihi  
Murray

## TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Researched by Jennifer Topless

### AWAKINO MEN UNHURT WHEN PLANE CRASHES INTO MOUNTAIN PEAK

Party of three climb down 7000 feet to safety

Taranaki Daily News 20 November 1950

Wonderful luck saved three men from a grim death when their Auster aeroplane crashed into the side of a mountain in the Southern Alps on Friday. The men scrambled out of the wrecked machine unscathed but for bruises and minor abrasions.

It was an amazing escape for the three men, Mr P Legg, Fielding, pilot of the plan which belonged to the Middle Districts' Aero Club, Palmerston North, and his passengers, Messrs W Tatham and B T McDavitt, Awakino, who were on a flight from Omaka to Hokitika to attend the funeral of Mr N Morris, a 36 year old contractor who was killed in a bulldozer accident on Mr McDavitt's Awakino farm on Monday.

The pilot said that the fact the aircraft struck a patch of snow undoubtedly helped save him and his two friends.

Mr Legg said that two or three minutes before the crash he was flying at about 5500 feet which left the aircraft possibly 900 feet under the cloud ceiling. Suddenly the Auster whisked up in an air current to 7500 feet and Mr Legg found himself flying blind through a thick layer of cloud. Then he found himself caught in a tremendous down draught. This brought the machine down to 6000 feet in two or three seconds. Just as Mr Legg was pulling the aircraft up again, the crash came.

After accomplishing a long, arduous climb the men came out at a hut on the Ada Station about 30 miles from Hanmer Springs

### IT'S NOT YOU.... IT'S MENOPAUSE

Event in Mokau - Sunday, 1st December

Join Meegan Care and Nicola Douglas for a morning of honest and open discussion around navigating perimenopause and menopause, plus tips and advice on how to thrive rather than just survive this phase of life.



Nicola Douglas is an Acupuncturist and Chinese medicine herbalist. With over 25 years of experience, Nicola's clinical focus has always been on women's health in each of its stages. From menstruation, fertility & pregnancy, and beyond into perimenopause and midlife



Meegan Care is a Certified Counsellor and Midlife Mentor specialising in guiding women through the challenges of midlife and menopause. With over 25 years of experience in therapy, mindfulness, and holistic health, Meegan empowers women to break free from overwhelm, anxiety, and low confidence.

Where: St Johns Lounge, Mokau

When: Sunday, 1st December - 11am - 12:30pm approx.

Cost: \$25 per person including nibbles and refreshments.

Book: Contact Pip Roberts to book a spot.

021 557187 or bshmmokau@gmail.com

## God is a relational God (Part 2)

Last month I introduced the thought that thinking of God primarily as a relational being changes our world view of who God is fundamentally and thereby our view of humanity in the world.

Understanding God as a relational God is something we see in John's Gospel 1:1

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

God is a relational God. "With God" means distinct from, but in close relationship with God. And "Was God" means having the same being and nature as God. This means that the Word or Jesus Christ, is both *distinct from* God thus allowing for the freedom of individual personhood, yet also *one with* God thus allowing for a relationship of intimacy and oneness.

And what this means that within the being of God there is a relationship of "with-ness" between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – a relationship of loving oneness that nevertheless gives room for the freedom of individual distinctiveness.

John 17:26 gives us a glimpse into the inner life of God's relationality. Jesus prays:

*"Father, I made you known to them, and I will continue to do so, in order that the love you have for me may be in them.*

Here Jesus reveals two amazing truths.

First, Jesus reveals the inner relationality of God. "The love you have for me".

And second, Jesus reveals that it is God's desire to *welcome us* into this same relationship of love "That the love you have for me may be in them."

Love by its very nature is relational – to love there must be both a giver and a receiver, both a lover and one who is loved. This means that at the core of the very being of God is loving relationality. God is a relational God, a God of intimacy and oneness, yet at the same time a God who gives room for freedom and individual personhood. And John tells us that God has come to us in and as Jesus Christ to invite us and enable us to participate in the loving relationality of God as lovers and as those who are loved!

And because God is a relational God, this means God has created us to be relational beings also. This is because it is only as relational beings that we are able to enjoy genuine relationships of love – with God and with each other.

As human beings we long for relationships of *love* in which we can enjoy closeness and intimacy, yet at the same time we long for freedom and space in our relationships whereby our distinctiveness as individuals is safeguarded and respected.

But if we understand ourselves primarily as rational beings or creative beings this risks completely bypassing relationship. We can be rational and creative as solitary individuals without any belonging or community – but we can't be loving! Love by its very nature is relational.

And this is the great tragedy of our Western European cultural heritage – by privileging our intellects and our abilities over our relationships, this so often leads to a profound sense of loneliness and disconnection from others.

And so, I am convinced that the best way to understand Genesis 1: 26:

*"Let us make humankind in our image and in our likeness"*

Is to understand it relationally.

**Murray**  
**St Peters by the Sea**

## CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD

### BEYOND THE AWA IN CLIFTON

October marked a new 10 year service agreement with Waste Management and as a result a shiny new yellow waste recycling bin has turned up in the gravel pit which now includes plastics, cans and paper. This is good news as the community has been asking for this for a long time. Now it is up to us to make sure the facility is not abused as gross contamination means the whole pod ends up going to landfill. A simple guide on recycling can be found on the NPDC website. <https://www.npdc.govt.nz/media/04ymhznt/tips-for-preparing-your-recycling.pdf>

The Jack Trash contract ends in May next year and we are still working on an alternative for general waste.

In the 2025-26 budget Council is upgrading the Rapanui Reserve carpark to include a sealed lead on/off onto SH3 to improve the safety of getting on and off the main road. They will also increase the gravel area for parking, but all this is still 12 months away. In the meantime, council has committed to build up the leading edge to SH3 making it safer to access the reserve carpark

As we head into summer, we are seeing increased visitor activity at the Umukaha Point lookout. This is fast becoming a popular location to take in the vista and a few photos. As a result, Pilot Rd is getting busier and there is limited parking. To gauge the level of activity council is putting a traffic counter on Pilot Rd over the holiday period. This data will help us understand what future infrastructure will be required.

Finally, a reminder that if you see anything that needs council attention pls register a Service Request either by the NPDC app, phone 06 7596060, or email [enquiries@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@npdc.govt.nz)

Ngā mihi  
Murray Seamark  
Board Chair  
021 431432

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## HANDY TIPS FOR AROUND HOME



With summer on its way now is a good time to clean the salt spray off the house or bach. The south side of the house often grows mold and mildew over the winter. Before water blasting it off, give it a spray with a chlorinated cleaner to kill the spores first.

Murray Seamark  
[seamarkmw@gmail.com](mailto:seamarkmw@gmail.com)  
021 431432

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## DISTRICT HEALTH NURSE

**BLOOD TEST** dates for **NOVEMBER** - These are the days I can take blood tests into town for processing.

### Blood Tests



- » Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>
- » Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

If you need an urgent test, please call me to discuss. I can take blood on any clinic day if you can arrange to get it into town.

## Mōkau Community Trust (MCT) OCTOBER UPDATE

We've received lots of applications for grants. All applicants will be contacted soon.

We have a marquee that is available to hire.

The **2025 Mighty Mokau Bike Ride** planning meeting date to be announced soon, all welcome.

## COMMUNITY MONTHLY GET-TOGETHER LAST GET-TOGETHER for 2024

**Friday Nov 29, 10am in St John's lounge**

Come along and meet our local Policewoman Donna. She will have advice about keeping safe over Christmas holidays.

Have a cupper and a chat. *All welcome*

## WHITEBAIT STAND WANTED TO BUY

Young family with young children keen to buy on the Mokau River. Prefer road side access but open to river access no further than end of road

Will consider one that needs tlc

**Phone David 027 716-2829**

## OHURA VALLEY MARKET

**First Sunday of the Month  
10am to 1pm**

Enquiries: [ohuravalleymarket@gmail.com](mailto:ohuravalleymarket@gmail.com)

Mobile: 027 717-0963 (Kat)

## TAINUI WETERE DOMAIN

We're stoked to invite you to be part of the Tainui Weterere Domain committee! Our Annual General Meeting is on November 12th at 7:00 p.m. This is a great chance for us to hear your thoughts and ideas for events and planning. We are planning to fence the pond and plant this area, what other ideas are out there, more playgrounds? We are keen to hear yours.

Touch Rugby on Friday nights is buzzing! From pet days to campers, there's always a bit of action at the Domain. Mark your calendars for **MOKAUPOLOOZA**. Lock on 1st February now because we've got a fantastic lineup, with the Piopio Lions food truck serving up some delicious kai and great music, including another band, LOOP, coming from Auckland with ties to the area. This is a chance to support our local legends.

Max  
Secretary



Pip Roberts  
holistic wellbeing  
practitioner

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## Barbara Kuriger MP for Taranaki-King Country

### Constituent Clinic

*In conjunction with Heartland Services, Te Kuiti.*

*If you have a concern that you would like to talk to me about please contact my office to make an appointment.*

**Friday 8 November, 10am - 1pm**

Mokau Hall, 33 North Street, Mokau 4376

Email [Kuriger.kingcountry@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Kuriger.kingcountry@parliament.govt.nz)  
or phone 021 832734 to schedule an appointment to see us

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# MOKAU SCHOOL

**Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able**

**Phone: 06 7529733 \*email: [admin@mokau.school.nz](mailto:admin@mokau.school.nz) \* web: [www.mokau.school.nz](http://www.mokau.school.nz)**

## November 2024

We currently have **25** students at our kura, with **18** in Ruma Tuakana, and **7** in Ruma Teina.

### Class Room News

#### Ruma Teina End of Term 3 News

Kia Ora! Ko Kobi tōku ingoa, ko Fraser tōku ingoa, ko George tōku ingoa, ko Adam tōku ingoa, ko Luke tōku ingoa, ko Hudson tōku ingoa, ko Rocky tōku ingoa, ko Mekayla tōku ingoa and ko Catherine tōku ingoa.

We are Ruma Teina and welcome to our news! We went to the Pioneer Village in Stratford and it was so much fun! Miss Rose showed us what school was like 150 years ago and she showed us the strap too. We went on the train and we saw chickens and horses. We dressed up as school children from the pioneering days and we did a scavenger hunt as well. Some of our favourite parts of the trip was going on the train and looking in the old houses. We learnt how the people made butter back then too.

We have been making some paper mosaic art for Pet and Art Day next term. We had a visitor come in and teach us writing yesterday and did you know, a complete sentence always has to have a 'who' and a 'did what', and a capital and full stop too! There has been lots of building going on next to our classroom at the moment and it has been noisy. There's been lots of rain and thunder and lightning too. At the end of this week it is the two-week holidays. We are so excited! On Friday, it will be George and Fraser's last day in our classroom. They are going into the senior's class because we are moving into the library next term! We will miss George and Fraser!! The end.

#### Ruma Tuakana End of Term 3 News

Kia ora Ryan and Rimu here and we are going to tell you what we have been doing in Ruma Tuakana.

The Ki o Rahi tournament is coming up fast so we have been training when we can. We are excited for this because last year we made the semifinals.

Last week our school travelled to Stratford to the Pioneer Village! We learnt what it was to live and go to school in the 1800 - 1900's. Our favourite parts were the stilts and the printing machine.

Yesterday we went to Ahititi school and learnt all about the importance of St Johns and understanding what to do in an emergency. We got to go in the ambulance and the fire truck, and we got to put on Mrs Symonds firefighter gear. We had a race to see who was the fastest to put on their gear and unravel the hose and wind it back up again as fast as we could. The fastest time was 4 min 12 sec. We learnt how to do CPR and what to do if someone is unconscious.

### Mōkau School Touch Team

For the first time in a number of years we have a school team entered in a sporting code. 10 of our students travel to Te Kuiti on Monday nights to play Touch Rugby. Thank you to David Easton for coaching them and to our parents who provide transport. Our tamariki had their first game ever in Week 2 and showed amazing

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improvement throughout the game. Ka mutu pea koutou!

### Mokau Art & Pet Day

Our annual Art and Pet Day was on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. This was a fantastic event and we were fortunate to have lovely weather. Due to the construction work at school we had to have the event at the Tainui Wetere Domain. We can't have these wonderful days without the help of our community. Thanks to Tainui Wetere Domain for allowing us the use of the grounds, Tainui Rugby Club for the use of the barbecue, Mark Raine for judging the pets, Merepaea Rauputu for judging the art, Maree and Paul Jones, David Easton and Andrew MacInnes for setting up the rings and Board members for helping with some farm activities on the day. Thanks also to whanau who came and supported on the day. Well done to all our tamariki for producing some beautiful art work and to their teachers for facilitating the production of the work.

### Building Project

As you may have noticed driving past the kura there are some exciting changes to our kura. The team from Southcoast Construction have made great progress reconfiguring the toilets, reroofing and getting new joinery installed. The project should be completed towards the end of November. Please keep away from any work areas when using the school grounds. A huge thankyou to the staff who have done a fantastic job of being flexible during the building process.

### Mrs Black

Mrs Black will be on Parental Leave from the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. Her last day in class will be the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. We wish Mrs Black and Adam the absolute best as we all await the precious arrival of Baby Black.

Ruma Teina will be taught for the remainder of the year by Mrs Symonds and Mrs Griffin while the appointment process to fill the vacancy for the fixed term is completed.

### Our Cleaner is retiring.

Jo Wackrow is retiring towards the end of November. Thank you Jo for your commitment to ensuring our school is clean and tidy. We are fortunate that she will continue to volunteer her time to help in the Library. Ngaa mihi nui Jo.

### We need a new cleaner

If you would like to apply to become our new cleaner please contact the school. Applications close on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November.

# P I O N E E R V I L L A G E



Scale A Teacher Fixed Term (Maternity Leave position)  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

We are a rural school with a roll of 25 ākonga. The position advertised is in a Year 0-3 class of 7 wonderful, enthusiastic learners.

We are flexible in how we fill this role: We welcome either full time or part time applicants for the fixed term.

Our staff is a small team who work together to support each other and our ākonga. If you are a positive person, reflective, have a "can do" attitude and a growth mindset we would love you to apply.

**How to apply:**

For further information or to request an application pack contact:

Maryann Symonds

Tumuaki

[principal@mokau.school.nz](mailto:principal@mokau.school.nz)

02102512690

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### TAINUI NURSERY

328 Mohakatino Rd, Mokau

We have started a plant nursery on our farm and have begun growing plants for coastal and semi-coastal situations, riparian etc.

If you want something grown or need plants for a future project give us a call.

Contact Shane, Rebecca or Thomas  
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Email: lowry@outlook.co.nz

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