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HANMER SPRINGS FOODBANK



Did you know there is a "Foodbank" in Hanmer Springs that has funds available to help those that are struggling at the moment. This Foodbank money has been made available from generous donations by the Hanmer Springs community. A Four Square grocery voucher will be given to those eligible. If you, or you know someone that lives in the Hanmer Springs community that may be eligible please email:

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NEED ANOTHER COVID BOOSTER ???



A vaccine to combat the newer strains of COVID-19 will be available to New Zealanders from 7 March 2024. Pharmac has approved the transition to the updated COVID-19 vaccine for the XBB.1.5 strain to be used in New Zealand from 7 March 2024.

SO.....We have a clinic on Tuesday 12th March 2024
between 12pm and 1pm.

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The XBB vaccine is more effective against more recent subvariants of COVID-19 in New Zealand."

The XBB vaccine will be funded for these eligible groups:

- everyone aged 30 years and over
- people aged 16-29 who are pregnant
- people aged 12-29 at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

If you're eligible, you can get a vaccination if it's been at least six months since your last COVID-19 vaccine or if you have never had one before. It's recommended that you wait at least six months since your last COVID-19 infection.

The XBB vaccine is especially recommended for those who are more likely to get seriously unwell if they get COVID-19.

This includes:

- people aged 65 years and older
- Māori and Pacific people aged 50 and older
- residents of aged care facilities
- severely immunocompromised people aged 12 years and older
- people aged 12 years and over who have a medical condition that increases the risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

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IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111

trivia.

Quiz



1. The West African nation of Burkina Faso was previously called the Republic of Upper ... what?
2. What does 'Notre Dame' mean in English?
3. Dzongkha is the official language of which Asian country?
4. What is the red pigment in blood cells called?
5. Vulpine describes something which is related to which animal?
6. What fruit is dried to make a prune?
7. What are trogons and quetzals?
8. Which 1973 semi-autobiographical Tina Turner song commemorates her rural hometown?
9. In economics, what does "QE" stand for?
10. Sabado is which day of the week in Spanish?
11. "The thin blue line" refers to the controlling power of which institution?
12. In which 1976 film did David Bowie play alien Thomas Jerome Newton?
13. What did British archaeologist Howard Carter discover in 1922?
14. "Neither a borrower nor a lender be," said Polonius in which of Shakespeare's plays?
15. Which Australian snake is considered the world's most venomous snake?
16. Which country's bank issued a 100 trillion dollar note in 2009?
17. Who was Napoleon's second wife?

18. Which two countries have 'x' in their name?
19. In criminal terms where would you find someone who incarcerated?
20. In what sport would you use the terms 'good' and 'heavy'?
21. What sport is played at Wentworth and Turnberry?
22. In the bible, who was proverbially famous for his patience?
23. At which battle did Horatio Nelson die?
24. What colour jacket would you be awarded if you won the US Masters' Golf?
25. In which sport was Wayne Gretsky a superstar?



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Salmon and Salad Rice Bowl

Salmon and fresh herbs sit on top of simple cooked rice, with a delicious Vietnamese dipping sauce for seasoning.

Ingredients

2 salmon fillets, around 200g each
 salt, to season
 1 tbsp vegetable oil
 6 cups cooked jasmine rice, warm
 1 Lebanese cucumber, julienned
 1 small carrot, julienned
 2 cups shredded iceberg lettuce
 3 cups mixed fresh herbs, such as coriander, mint, Vietnamese mint or Thai basil

½ cup fried Asian shallots (available from Asian grocers)
 2 tbsp fried garlic (available from Asian grocers)

NUOC CHAM

75g caster sugar
 75ml fish sauce
 50ml white vinegar
 2 garlic cloves, minced
 2 bird's eye chillies, seeds removed, minced

Method

Step 1

For the nuoc cham, combine the ingredients in a bowl with 100ml water and stir to dissolve the sugar. Stand for 15 minutes and stir again.

Step 2

Cut each of the salmon fillets in half lengthways to create 4 thin fillets about 2.5cm wide. Season with salt. Heat a large frying pan over medium-high heat and add the oil. Fry the fillets skin-side down for about 3 minutes, until the skin is crisp. Flip and cook for about another minute until the salmon is only just cooked through.

Step 3

Divide the rice between 4 bowls and place the cucumber, carrot, lettuce and herbs on top. Add the salmon fillet and scatter with the fried shallots and fried garlic. Serve with the nuoc cham.

Stir Fry Beef and Asparagus (or Green Beans)

Ingredients

200g topside or rump steak, thinly sliced
 3 tbsp vegetable oil
 1 large bunch (or 2 small bunches) of asparagus, sliced on a steep diagonal or use green beans
 ½ brown onion, thickly sliced
 2 cloves garlic, roughly chopped
 1cm ginger, peeled and sliced into very thin matchsticks
 1 tbsp Shaoxing wine
 1 tbsp soy sauce
 1 tbsp oyster sauce
 1 tsp sesame oil
 pinch sugar
 1 tsp cornflour mixed with ¼ cup cold water

MEAT MARINADE

1 tsp soy sauce
 1 tsp Shaoxing wine
 good pinch of salt
 ¼ tsp baking soda
 1 tsp cornflour

Method

Step 1

Combine the meat with the marinade ingredients. Set aside for 10 minutes.

Step 2

Heat a wok over high heat and add the vegetable oil. Add the asparagus or beans and toss until slightly softened. Remove from the wok, leaving the oil.

Step 3

Add the beef and spread it out in a single layer over the base of the wok. Fry for about 3 minutes without stirring, until the beef is well-browned on one side. Add the onion, garlic and ginger, toss the beef and fry for a further minute.

Step 4

Return the asparagus or beans to the wok and add the wine, soy sauce, oyster sauce, sesame oil and sugar. If the wok is too dry, add a few tablespoons of water, then add as much of the cornflour mixture as you need to produce a silky sauce. Serve with steamed rice.



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Power Outages Have Become Ludicrous

Your editor used to live in Calcutta where they used the euphemistic term of 'load shedding' for the constant power outages. Now, thanks to the ham-fisted ineptitude of the monopoly Mainpower, Hamer Springs has equalled the "third world" countries as we suffer increasing numbers of power cuts which last for hours and hours. Mainpower's constant retort is that if we want another line into Hamer it will cost \$3 million and we will have to pay for it.

But surely this cloaks another agenda.

God knows how many new subdivisions have been approved for Hamer Springs so what they are not saying is that in order for them to be able to increase supply so that they can service all of these new sections, those of us who currently live here will have to pay for Mainpower's upgrades so they can make more money out of our new residents. Not to mention the incredible boost that will be needed to service the burgeoning number of electric vehicles. Which when put in simple terms means they want us to bear the cost for their future profits.

Mainpower recently met with the Community Board, but I must say, as someone who was present and asked questions, the answers were at best circumloquacious and full of acronyms and technical jargon and the attitude somewhat condescending.

At one stage we were told to go out and buy a generator. It's time for them to come clean.



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To learn about the types of costs that can be funded, and read more about the three funding criteria of Access and Participation, Diversity, and Young People, please visit <https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/community/awards-and-funding/creative-communities-new-zealand-grants-scheme>

All projects will have an arts focus, begin after 16 April 2024 and be completed before 16 April 2025.

Applications opened on 26 February 2024 and close on 25 March 2024.

Forms are available online, or by emailing the administrator – maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz



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is coming to talk to us!
5pm Wednesday 6th
March at the Library

Road sign damage expensive and dangerous.

Road and trail sign vandalism in the Hurunui District is hitting the pockets of rate payers.

In the past few months there has been a spate of damage to Give Way, Stop, Railway warning signs and speed limit signs on the district's roads, as well as trail marker signs on the St James Cycle Trail.

Hurunui Police Sergeant Rob Irvine said that road signs are generally targeted by larger vehicles such as four-wheel-drives and big sedans like Commodores and Falcons, which are also used as 'skid cars.' Anecdotally he has heard the offenders are young people.

"It appears people are doing it for kicks and don't realise the potential consequences of their actions if the signs cannot be read or seen, or have been removed."

He said the public can report this behaviour to the police by dialling 111 or *555 if it is happening at the time or *105, with details of licence plate, model of vehicle, time and location.

Reports of sign damage by firearms has been seen and reported on the St James Cycle Trail, and on signs closer to Hanmer Springs.

"This is a whole different safety aspect," said Sergeant Irvine.

He urged the use of the Rural Lookout app, an easy-to-use method for reporting crime which is instant and accurate.

"It gives us a good picture of where the crimes are happening because it has geo-location."

Mark Inglis, St James Cycle Trail Manager, has been saddened by the bullets that have gone through the signs he and his trail network team has worked hard to design and install. The frustrating damage includes fences and gates where the offenders can gain access.

He listed Acheron Road, Tophouse Road, Edwards Road, and Mailings Pass as targeted areas, as mostly the damage is in drivable areas.

"The real worry is that people are parallel to the track when they're firing generally at night, which is also illegal on public conservation land."

He said a well-used trail is a safe trail, and urges recreational use to continue.

Inglis does attempt to repair the damaged signs as best he can for the graffiti-damaged and knocked over signs, but bullet holes are not so easy to fix.

"The cost is \$70-\$1000 to replace a sign, and that is cost to the very limited trail maintenance funds and it's money that's not being used to maintain the trails."

Inglis urged people to contact him if they see damage in the St James Conservation area, through the St James Cycle Trail Facebook page, or contacting the Department of Conservation.

Hurunui District Council's Operations Manager - Roading Charlie Hutt said it is the responsibility of councils to replace damaged signs, but it's a cost they'd rather not have to spend from the rates they receive each year.

"We strive to provide the best services to our communities throughout the district, and it's frustrating when we have to spend money on this as a result of people's bad behaviour, instead of on key infrastructure and essential community needs."



HANMER NOTES

(The Press—early 1900s)
By An Occasional Visitor

Having recently had a sharp attack of influenza, and been ordered by my medical officer to take a trip to Hanmer to thoroughly shake off the effects, I journeyed northward on Monday last in anything but prepossessing weather. I noticed a marked improvement since my last visit, inasmuch as the train now starts at a more respectable hour, viz., 8.50, and much of that annoying delay in taking off and dropping off trucks at the varying wayside stations has been stopped.

Arriving at Culverden one was ready for the appetising dinner waiting at the Culverden Hotel, now managed by Mr Anderson. In looking over the building I noticed it has now been thoroughly painted and renovated. The sanitary arrangements were perfect, a septic tank arrangement being in operation. On reach the Waiau Ferry another surprise appeared in the new and substantial hotel (built 1905 which dates



this article to that time. Ed.) which stood on the site of the old hostelry, so well known to travellers on this road and where a cup of hot tea, or something stronger, is always welcome after the rattling coach ride. Hanmer was reached at 4.30 p.m., after a journey of seven hours, which is a great improvement on the time taken a year or so ago. Very cold weather is being experienced just now. Snow fell in constant quantities during Sunday, with the result that the township is surrounded with snow clad hills. From a scenic or spectacular standpoint the outlook is beautiful in the extreme. From an occasional visitor's point of view,

however, the snow looks well at a distance, but he would prefer a sample of more spring-like weather.

So far as accommodation goes, I find there are some eight public caterers, viz., The Spa (not the Sanatorium, please), The Lodge, Mrs Lahmert, Jollies Pass Hotel, Mrs Ashton, Miss Fawcett, J W Fawcett and Mr Farrow. Having made enquiries as to the number that could be accommodated, I find that it amounts to about two hundred and fifty, but at a pinch, as has happened at Christmas and Easter, considerably more, because shakedown and tents are then brought into requisition. Some of the more prominent residents fear that Hanmer as a health resort has been considerably damaged, owing to a rumour having got abroad that the township was not in a sanitary condition. Certainly, during the last two years many of its former patrons have not put in an appearance, but the rumour is utterly false. Another rumour that has gained a foothold is that the waters of the springs have lost their medicinal value since the gas has been taken from the wells and used for lighting purposes in the Spa buildings. Mr J B Gould, the Manager of the Spa, laughs this idea to scorn. He informs me that some time ago a gentleman who takes a prominent interest in the welfare of Hanmer, procured samples of the waters of the springs, and at his own expense had them analysed by Professor Black, with the result that they were to have been not in any way deteriorated. Another gentleman, who is hot on the subject, forcibly expressed his opinions to me, to the effect that whether there was any truth to the rumour or not, the practice of tapping the springs for gas was utter nonsense and ought to be at once stopped. The small cost of an acetylene gas plant compared to the harm it was doing in the public estimation was infinitesimal. He was also of the opinion that unless something was done some of the business people who had sunk capital, with a view of providing accommodation, would have to seek fresh pastures.

On making further enquiries, I find that there is a well-defined antagonism existing between the various accommodation house proprietors and the Spa. They complain of the Government coming into competition with private, and contend that their institution was inaugurated as a sanatorium for the benefit of those who

were sick and those unable to pay more than a moderate amount for their keep. The name sanatorium is now *non est* and the more aristocratic name of the Spa has taken its place.

I have heard on good authority that a person who was sick was, after a short stay, requested to move her quarters — and we live in a land ruled by a Liberal and so-called philanthropic Government. The question is also asked, is the institution a paying concern or simply a white elephant, and in some respects I am led to believe the latter suggestion. I am informed that it cost the country considerably more than a thousand pounds last year over receipts, and this it must be remembered after everyone is taxed to the highest for baths, games and amusements.

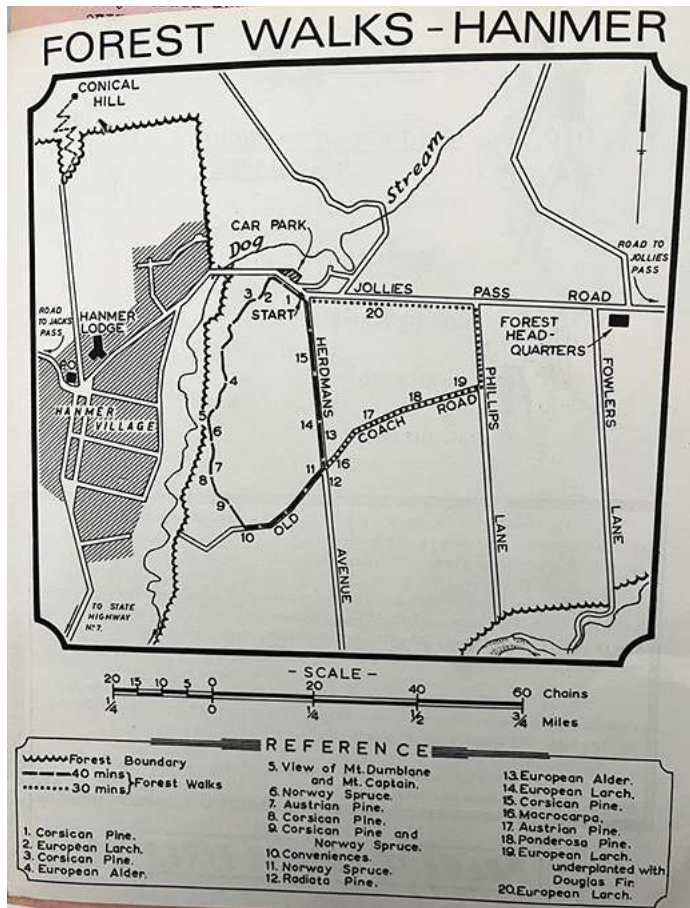
The motor bus service from Culverden which was advocated at the meeting Wednesday night is a project that has been on the tapis for some time, but the government can't or won't inaugurate the service. The suggestion was first mooted by one of the candidates who stood for the Avon constituency 3½ years ago. At the time he was laughed at and his harrowing account of the effects of the coach journey on a person in delicate health was looked upon as a piece of political bluff. But now the residents are in earnest and they intend to do or die.

The question of a light railway has been dangled before the district for a considerable time, but anyone in his senses must see that such expenditure (£2 to £300,000) is altogether out of the question. With upkeep and expenditure it would be a white elephant. With several up-to-date motor buses and the waters courses bridged, the service would be sufficient for many years to come.

Another standing grievance which the residents have against the Government, whose persistent apathy in booming the place is proverbial, is the long expected water supply, which has been a promise for a considerable time past, but which appears to be as far off a reality as ever.



FIFTY YEARS AGO



A leaflet for the Forest Walks available in Hanmer, a bit different from today. The pamphlet also noted that visitors could also swim, shoot, fish, golf and hike, not to mention going for scenic drives or horse trekking.

Excerpts from The Pinkie September '72
 "Casual ads will not be printed unless accompanied by the necessary 20c"

A letter to the editor complains about the increase in the number of horse riders in the village suggesting they should keep off the footpaths and cultivated lawns. The writer suggests the development of bridle paths for them to use as they are a nuisance around the Post Office area.

Horse manure is offered for sale for \$2 a trailer load or 50 cents a sack if you bring your own sack

There is a reminder that all rugby players should remember to bring a plate with them.

Strangely there is a feature story on the subject of Swiss neutrality

Tickets to the Waiatu Rugby Club Ball were available for \$8 a double including supper

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BOOK LAUNCH

You're invited to the world premiere book launch of "Anna the Exceptional", right here in Hanmer Springs!

"Anna the Exceptional", written and illustrated by local Rosalind Kelly, is inspired by a true story. Rosalind was unsettled by the lack of literature for children regarding death and dying, which prompted her to write her own. This book has been described as "ground breaking" by Skylight Trust. Come along to hear Rosalind read her book, explain her passion behind the story, answer questions and get your own copy signed.

Date: This Thursday, 7 March

Time: 6pm

Location: Hanmer Springs Library

Cost: FREE

"Anna the Exceptional" is more than just a story; it's a gentle guide that helps people of all ages navigate the complexities of loss and find solace in the memories of loved ones. An uplifting book about living an exceptional life, seeing death through eyes filled with love and finding comfort in our world of extraordinary, everyday treasures.

"Death is something that happens to all of us and unfortunately, it can be a very difficult subject to talk about", Rosalind says. "My intention was to create a book that can be understood by all ages to help start these conversations about death and dying, to ultimately reduce the fear surrounding death and to instead see death through love-filled eyes."

Discover the touching tale of Anna, a courageous young girl who embraces life's inevitable changes with resilience and grace. Through beautifully illustrated pages and poignant storytelling, "Anna the Exceptional" offers a comforting narrative that fosters understanding, empathy, and healing.

Whether you're a parent, educator, or simply a lover of timeless stories, this book launch event is for the whole family.

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Pinkie Report

Term 1 Week 5.

Journalists and artists - Anika Duncan, Bridie Roborgh, Piwakawaka, Tui and Korimako classes.

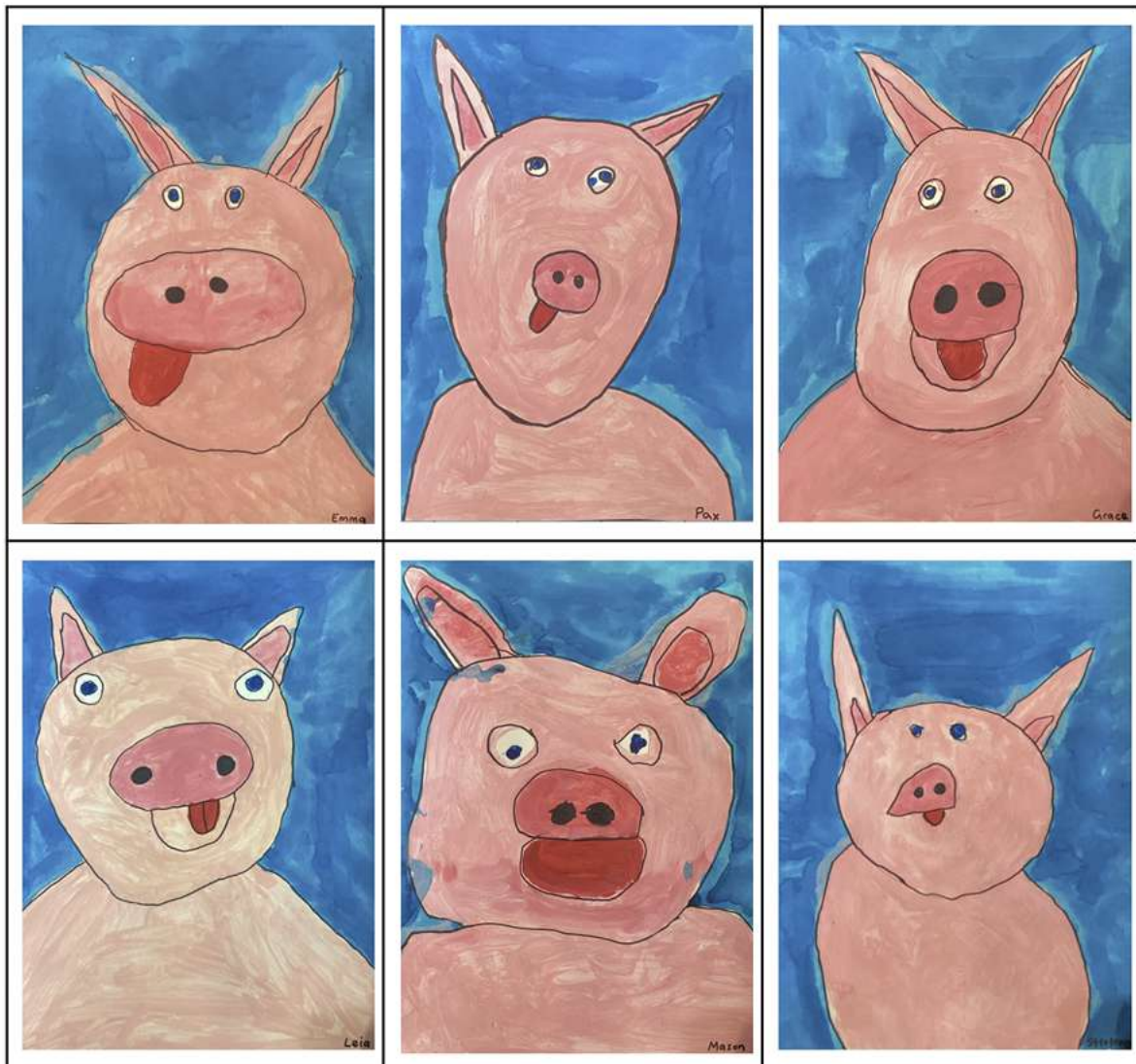
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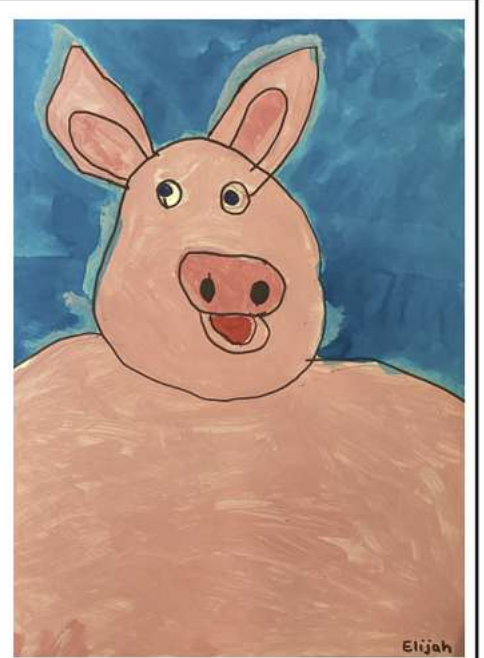
This week we have completed our second week of WaiSwim. Today Piwakawaka and Tui class had a showcase of the swimming skills that they learnt over the last two weeks at WaiSwim. We swam in our pjs and our relatives came to watch. We had to take our pjs off in the water, but of course we had our togs on underneath! It was very fun when we floated on our backs. We crawled across a board that got shaken by the instructors, it was slippery and hard to hang on. We also had to go under and over the board. It was the best day EVER!

Today we had to swim in our pyjamas. It felt disgusting at first, but then it felt better when we got into it. We had to wear pyjamas to feel what it was like to wear clothes in the water in case we fall off a boat one day. We had to crawl across a foam mat while it was being shaken by an instructor. It felt scary when it was being shaken and we did backflips off the foam mat, helped by the instructors. We did pencil jumps into the water too. The caregivers came to watch us too. By Bridie.

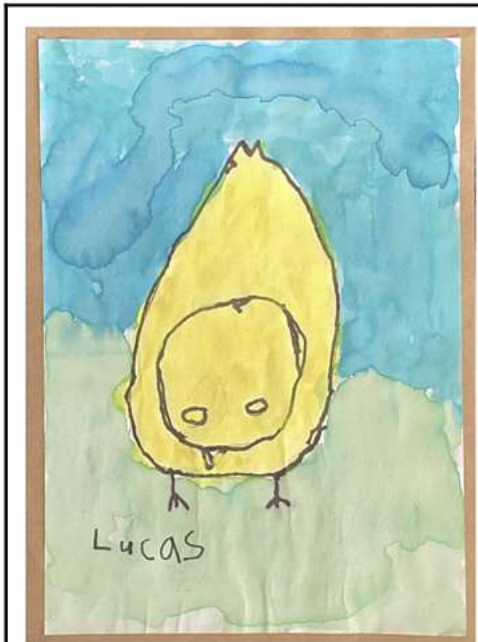
Amuri A&P Show artwork.

The classes have been busy creating their artwork which will go on display at the Amuri A&P Show in Rotherham on Saturday. The Y1 students in Piwakawaka class have painted pigs.





The Y2/3 students in Tui created some little chicks.



The Y3/4 students in Korimako made llamas.



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Tui



Harry



New Zealand Railways Road Services to Hanmer Springs -a bus to Christchurch at 7.30 every morning and one arriving back at 7.30 in the evening. The buildings in the photo below are (right) now the Adventure Centre and on the left Bennington's Bakery, long since demolished





Events Calendar

MARCH '24

- 6,13,20,27. Lent Study 5-6 pm Anglican Church
9th Indian Motor Cycle Rally Bike display @ 9-11
Hanmer Springs Hotel
9/10 Pastor Theo National Director 4 Square
Churches @ Remnant House
11/12 Canterbury North vs Marlborough Golf
16 Simes and Bascand Cups Golf Tournament
24 Selwyn Stevens Reverse the Curse 1 pm
Remnant House
27 7pm Jules Riding Concert Remnant House
29 10 am Easter Friday Service Remnant House
31 10 am Easter Sunday Service Remnant House

MAY ' 24

- 4 Hanmer Four Square Half Marathon & 10K
12 Mothers' Day
12 Cathy Irons String Quartet @ Hanmer Springs
Hotel (Vivaldi Four Seasons, plus works by
Borodin & Mozart) 2.30 pm
25 Mt Isobel Challenge

JULY '24

- 12th Canterbury Golf Junior Open Champs

SEPTEMBER '24

- 9 - 11 Kaikoura Women's Three Day Golf Tournament

OCTOBER '24

- 4-6 Men's 54 hole Golf Tournament
16 Mixed Midweek Golf. Tournament

NOVEMBER '24

- 3 Golf Shootout Final
2 Hanmer Springs Fete

DECEMBER , '24

- 7th Hanmer Holiday Homes Alpine Marathon

* Vibrant Living Retreat @ 88 Rippingale Road
Is under new management (315 7429)

Please let us know if you have events coming up within the next few months. Firstly, this page is often consulted and secondly, if you have your event listed here it helps prevent other people scheduling events on the same day as yours.

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Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

Please feel free to contact us, as your closest representatives

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Karen Armstrong, Waikari

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JPs in Hanmer Springs

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Joy Wilson 027 2202511

Rod Ell 315 7222 or 027 4372464

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Ken Williams 027 284 7241

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HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 29/02/2014

North / South = R Ensor & J Wilson

= C & G Scrivener

East / West – P Bennett & T Davies

Golf results

Saturday 2nd March

Golf Results

Net Medal

1st Greg Samson 65

Net

2nd Gray Prebble 66

3rd Neil Duncan 67

Nearest the Pin

Ali Dunbar



Steve the Upholstery Tutor is returning to Hanmer Springs to run another Upholstery Course over the weekend of 16 & 17 March (at a cost of only \$165). This course fills quickly. If you are interested contact

Elizabeth 02123 99903, or

elizabethhayp@gmail.com

Amuri Community Arts Council.

COME JOIN OUR

BIBLE

Study

All are welcome to a weekly hour of Bible study and meditative prayer during Lent – (5 weeks left)

Wednesdays 28th Feb; 6, 13, 20,

27th March

5-6pm

Anglican Church 33 Jollies Pass Road

(no obligation to attend every week – come along when you can)

Enquiries to Sarah Gardiner 0210 831 5549

CLASSES & FITNESS, CLUBS & MUSIC

HANMER SINGS Adults Choir

Come and raise the roof with us! We are a super-friendly and welcoming bunch who simply love singing. We sing a wide variety of songs (always open to requests!) while learning harmonies and singing techniques. Hanmer Sings is FREE! The more the merrier! Donations are optional.
Tuesday nights 7pm-8.30pm @ the School

HANMER SPRINGS TENNIS CLUB

During season twilight tennis plus kid's coaching.
Contacts:
Olivia Reid 021 548 776 (adults)
Sarah Currie 021 082 64557 (kids)

HANMER SPRINGS COMMUNITY GYM

For use by members. Located downstairs @ Sports Pavilion. Machines for Cardio & Weight exercise. Membership enquiries phone
Shane Adcock 021 921 109

HANMER SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

Dinner meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month at Five Stags at 6.30pm. All welcome. To join or for more information contact:
Boio Sarahu-Hothersall at
hanmerspringslionsclub@gmail.com

LOCAL LADIES CATCHUP

Every first Wednesday of the month at **Fire and Ice** from 5.30pm
We are a fun loving, vivacious group and can have from 5 to over 20 of us attend each month

FILM CLUB

Venue The Five Stags
If you would like to be added to our mailing list for 2024 Autumn/Winter movie season please email:
hanmermusicandarts@gmail.com

PILATES

Pilates classes @ 12 Amuri Ave
Monday 5.30pm
Thursday 8.45am and 10am
Corrie 021 045 7666
Wendy 027 243 2123

LINE DANCING

Memorial Hall
Monday 1pm
Contact Penny 027 2408 321
Cost: Donation

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Thursdays at the Anglican Church Hall @ 7.15pm
Call Joy 027 220 2511

AQUACIZE

Thermal Pools Entrance
Monday Mornings 10am
Informal group. Will need aqua stick.
For more information contact:
Linda 021 223 8188

TUESDAY WALKERS

Tuesday morn walks in local forest area. Approx 1.5 – 2 hours. Meet 9.45am at Jollies Pass Rd Forest Entry Car Park (by old DoC house).
More info Anne 021 277 7515 or Julian 021 148 2811

TRAMPING GROUP

Day tramps in local mountains and surrounding areas. Every Wednesday.
For more information contact:
Janet 021 103 4303
Mt Isobel Tramping Group

HANMER SPRINGS BIG BAND

Monday 7pm @ the School (during Term)
New members always welcome. You will need to read music or have a good ear.
Contact Marguerite 021 125 4062
Cost: FREE

MORRIS DANCING

Lots of laughs with some added exertion. Dancers and musicians welcome.
Sundays 7pm onwards
Contact John 021 395 022

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB HANMER SPRINGS

Meetings first Tuesday each month. Fun and Fellowship for the more mature.
To join or for more information contact:
Carolyn Hall 027 360 9001
Dennis Hall 021 294 1541

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ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

Available for hire for Community Groups, Meetings, worship, retreats etc.
Contact:
Shirley Whitaker 0274 161 415

REMNANT CHURCH NZ

Sunday 10am. All welcome.
Remnant House 108 Rippingale Rd
Children's Church & He Brews
Monthly lunches & Evening service
A Four Square International Church
Phone 021 076 7236 for details















Anglican Community Church

31 Jollies Pass Road – Sundays 10am
1st and 3rd Sunday – Morning Worship
2nd and 4th Sunday – Communion
Tea & coffee after Sunday Service
Contact Jonathan Gardiner (Warden) 315 7925 or 0276 859 276

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HURUNUI

St Roch's Church 27 Amuri Ave.
Mass 5pm each Saturday.
Culverden Church Mass 6.30pm first Sunday of each month & 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month.

Know your Plastic Codes as In Hurunui 1, 2 and 5 ONLY can be Recycled

| Symbol | Acronym | Full name and uses |
|--|---|--|
|  | PET  | Polyethylene terephthalate - Fizzy drink bottles and frozen ready meal packages. |
|  | HDPE  | High-density polyethylene - Milk and washing-up liquid bottles |
|  | PVC  | Polyvinyl chloride - Food trays, cling film, bottles for squash, mineral water and shampoo. |
|  | LDPE  | Low density polyethylene - Carrier bags and bin liners. |
|  | PP  | Polypropylene - Margarine tubs, microwaveable meal trays. |
|  | PS  | Polystyrene - Yoghurt pots, foam meat or fish trays, hamburger boxes and egg cartons, vending cups, plastic cutlery, protective packaging for electronic goods and toys. |
|  | Other  | Any other plastics that do not fall into any of the above categories. For example melamine, often used in plastic plates and cups. |



HANMER SPRINGS TRANSFER STATION
637 Hanmer Springs Road

- **Tuesday: 10am to 2.00pm**
- **Wednesday: 10am to 2.00pm**
- **Friday: 10am to 2.00pm**
- **Sunday: 10am to 2.00pm**

- ★ Out of hours recycling facilities for paper, card, cans, plastics (types 1, 2 & 5 only), and glass bottles
- ★ Please ensure recycling is clean, loose and all lids are removed.
- ★ Soft plastics (i.e. those you can scrunch in your hand) are not recyclable and must be placed in the refuse.
- ★ Kerbside refuse and recycling collection – Monday 8am
Only official refuse and recycling bags will be collected.
- ★ Clean paper, card, cans and plastics types (1, 2 & 5 only) can be recycled in official recycling bags. If in doubt – place it in the refuse to save contaminating recycling.
- ★ Non-complying bags and recycling bags containing glass and/or soft plastics will not be collected.

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