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Te kawerongo o Bulls

Where are we going pooh?



**Home Piglet.
We're going home. . .
Because that's the best
thing to do right now.**

As we face the weeks ahead, we know it will be a disruptive time for everyone. Our focus is on the wellbeing of residents and we support the Government's effort to minimize the impact that COVID 19 has on our community. As a result, The Bulls and District Community Trust has postponed all our events and activities until further notice.

We ask that you be kind and check in on any elderly, talk with whanau, neighbours and friends to see if they need help. Please don't bulk buy – only take what you need from supermarkets. Shop locally and online to support our retailers. It's important to take outbreak information from reliable sources. There is a new website specifically for Aotearoa which is easy to navigate and encourages us to unite against COVID 19.

Go to www.Covid19.govt.nz

The Trustees wish you well, stay safe and look after yourself
Ma pango ma whero ka oti te mahi (by united efforts the task will be accomplished)
Mauri oraki a tatou (wellbeing to us all)

ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget



COVID -19

If you are having to self-isolate and you need help or assistance arranging medicine collections or food deliveries etc to your door or gate.

Please contact the Bulls R.S.A and/or Welfare Support Services
We are here to help!

R.S.A Ph 06 322 0875

Eric & Cath Beeby on 021 2390776 or 06 3221761

Sharlene Barker on 027 3221029 or 06 3221206



If you are able to volunteer your services to help the RSA please contact Eric or Sharleen.

BULL-IT-INN ENQUIRIES Email:

bulls.community@xtra.co.nz

Articles or advertising needs to be submitted by the 25th of each month.

BULLS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST

To Our Funders, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support:

COG's, DIA, Rangitikei District Council, Lotteries, Pub Charity, Dudding Trust and Horizons

YOU HERD IT HERE

ALIVE AND WELL AT THE BULLS MUSEUM
The little Museum that punches above its weight

Well, I say we are well, but under the circumstances that the nation finds itself, in these uncertain times, it is timely that we look after one another.

It is with this in mind as from Saturday 21st March, we have closed the Bulls Museum for however long it takes to combat this Covid 19 virus.

The Bess ANZAC service has been cancelled with the Blue Cross Medal presentation postponed at this time. This will take place at a later date to be confirmed.

Pinecones

The Bulls Museum is temporarily closed but we want you to keep warm.

Pinecones are available from the museum.



To arrange collection please phone either of the following;

Tony Simms 06 322 0155

Kevin Ellery 02740537434

Helen Cooper 021 1051327

Pinecones \$5-00 per bag



Sadly due to the Covid-19 restrictions we will have to close playgroup until further notice. We hope you and your family stay safe during this time and we will be in touch when we are able to open again.

Any questions or enquiries contact Sarah 021923369 or s.jayn3@gmail.com



Southern Rangitikei Veterinary Services will still be providing emergency services including medicines as required to maintain animal welfare.

Pease phone the clinic on 03 6222333.

BULLS RSA LADIES

We had a delightful *Coffee and Dessert Evening* on the 9th March

All events have been until further notice

Please stay safe and look after each other

For more information please contact:

Elaine Jeffree 322 1494



COUNCIL NEWS

April 2020

Be kind.



COUNCIL ESSENTIAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE

New Zealand is facing unprecedented times and we all need to do our part to eliminate Covid19 (Coronavirus).

Council has made decisions in line with Government restrictions to Covid19 Alert Level 4 to close of our facilities, however essential services will continue.

Marion and Taihape offices are closed. If you need to contact us call our 24 hour number 0800 422 522 or email our friendly staff.

Information Centres are closed. Bookings for essential travel can only be made online.

Our libraries, pools and youth spaces are also closed until further notice.

While our library buildings are closed, our online services such as e-books and e-magazines will continue, as will public wifi access outside library buildings.

We have a home book delivery service for those that are interested. Deliveries will be made with physical distancing in mind and

if you have books to return, hold onto those books or use the after hours slot return.

For all library enquiries email: libraries@rangitikei.govt.nz

While the country is in lock down, please be assured that essential services including water operations and maintenance, urgent road repairs, waste transfer stations, cemetery services and our customer service team will continue.

We have an expert team working behind the scenes ensuring our district and the whole of New Zealand will get through this crisis safely. For updated information, check our facebook page and website.

Official government information is available at covid19.govt.nz

Kia kaha, be kind and stay safe.

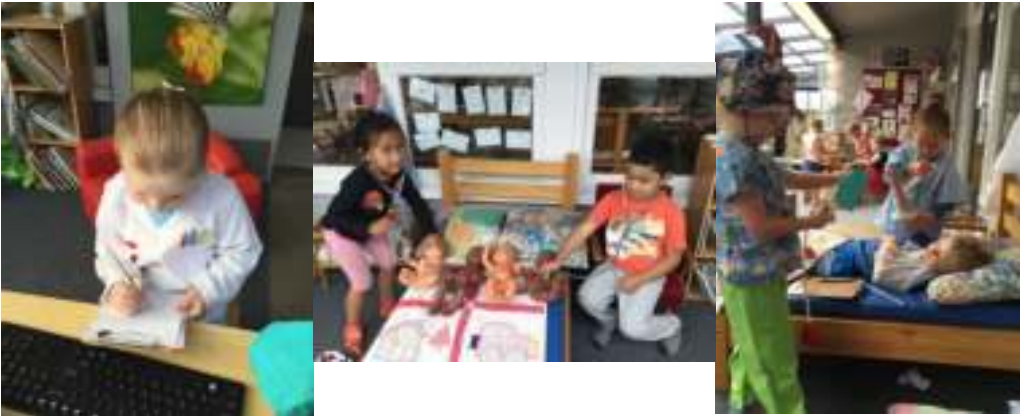
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www.rangitikei.govt.nz

BULLS KINDERGARTEN

Our Bulls Kindergarten doctors have been very busy recently, making links with experiences from the wider world, practicing their numeracy and literacy skills as they treat patients, write prescriptions and dispense medicines. We are kind and caring doctors at Bulls Kindergarten!



BULLS RSA

As of Wednesday the 24 March our lovely RSA has had to close its doors as per the government announcement, until we are authorised to re-open. This will be at least 4 weeks. We will keep you posted on any developments that affect this.

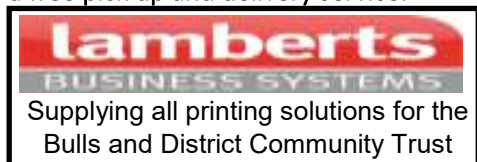
Congratulations to everyone:

AGM, President Alistair Stewart
Vice President Winston Holdaway
Secretary Lechelle Wilson
Treasurer Tracey Holdaway
Committee - Robert Bligh, Christine Jeffree, Kevin Whiteman, Ian Craig Stevens

The Bulls RSA wish everyone to keep safe.

Anyone requiring groceries, medical supplies etc to be picked up, the RSA and welfare support services are happy to provide a free pick up and delivery service.

Bulls RSA
Ph 06 322 0875
Bullsrta@xtra.co.nz
www.bullsrta.co.nz



Hapori whānui/Community Groups



BULLS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We had a very successful afternoon on the 18th March at our "Just Friends Day" with other friendship groups Visiting.

All events and activities are cancelled until further notice.

We will update you as soon as possible, in the mean time keep safe and look after each other

For more information contact Elaine Jeffree 322 1494

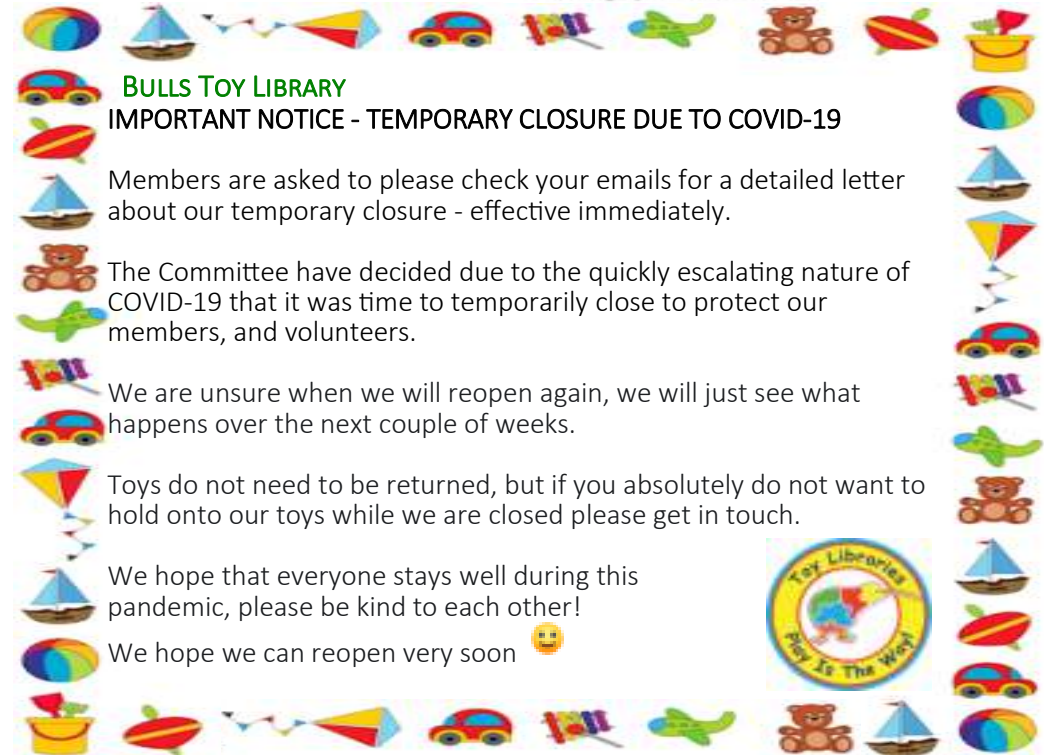
SCOTTS FERRY TO BULLS RURAL WOMEN NZ

We last met at Focal Point after thoroughly enjoying the movie Little Women.

We will not meet as a group in the meantime. We will be keeping in touch with each other regularly and doing any business by digital means. Visiting in support is still possible, making use of verandas and keeping larger than usual distances between faces as advised.

Our latest competition doesn't require anything but our minds and a pen and paper – go us.

Best wishes to everyone at this extraordinary time.



BULLS TOY LIBRARY

IMPORTANT NOTICE - TEMPORARY CLOSURE DUE TO COVID-19

Members are asked to please check your emails for a detailed letter about our temporary closure - effective immediately.

The Committee have decided due to the quickly escalating nature of COVID-19 that it was time to temporarily close to protect our members, and volunteers.

We are unsure when we will reopen again, we will just see what happens over the next couple of weeks.

Toys do not need to be returned, but if you absolutely do not want to hold onto our toys while we are closed please get in touch.

We hope that everyone stays well during this pandemic, please be kind to each other!

We hope we can reopen very soon 😊



Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

The Bulls Bowling Club regrets that it is cancelling all Bowls until the end of April at this stage.

We have managed to finish further games, in the ladies section the Baxter Cup was won by R Byers, however, there are some games that will remain unfinished. Hopefully to finish later on.

HOUSIE

We will revisit Housie towards the end of May, it is prudent in light of the coronavirus roving the country.



We all hope that we can nip this virus in the 'but', and everyone to keep well.

BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY

Hi everyone, as most of you will be aware, as of Thursday NZ is at Level 4 in response to COVID19. So there will be no training or rugby meetings until further notice.

I am hopeful that our kids will still get to play their season, at a later date though.

Remember that you and the kids are still allowed out of the house for fresh air and exercise, just keep away from others. Grab a rugby ball and play passes, work on fitness activities in the backyard, plenty of online videos if you need inspiration for rugby related fitness.

Please keep you and your whanau safe over the next 4 weeks.

Bulls Jr Rugby Committee



BULLS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

As many of you will know all Rugby is cancelled till 18th of April as the events around Covid 19 is rapidly developing this timeline could be changed so we will keep you informed.

This is disappointing as the club was gearing up for a stellar year.

Take care look after your whanau and friends.

John Keay



BULLS NETBALL

Hi everyone, as most of you will be aware, as of Thursday NZ is at Level 4 in response to COVID19. So it is with sadness that we put a halt on any type of training or netball meetings. We are hopeful that the Netball season will continue if our lock down is successful.

You can still work on fitness at home, plenty of work outs online etc or you can join up with groups such as Netfit which is all about our wonderful sport

www.facebook.com/netfitnetball/

Please keep you and your whanau safe over the next 4 weeks.



SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG OBEDIENCE

Training is cancelled until further notice



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN TERM 1



What a few weeks it has been. Covid19 has certainly changed the landscape of the current times. Please ensure that you all look after each other and support your families and neighbours in the trying times that we are in. Watch the news and adhere to the advice that we are all given and I am sure that we will all

rebound and life will go back to some normality in the future. Meanwhile:

PLEASE promote healthy and safe practices at home ... washing hands, sneezing and coughing into your elbow and limiting touch or interaction when not needed. Also stay away from people in self isolation and those that have returned from overseas.

PLEASE be mindful and look after our older people in our community especially those that are 70 plus years old. They are very vulnerable to infection and must be kept safe.

PLEASE also look after those in our community with illnesses and medical conditions such as a compromised immune system, liver disease, cancer, kidney disease, heart disease and diabetes mellitus. These people are also very vulnerable to illness and so we must be careful and mindful of them.

On a more positive note - what a term we have had here at Clifton School. We have refined our school values through community consultation and built an anagram around them.



From here over the coming months we will be working through our signage around the school the teaching these to the children.

This term also saw our annual Whole School Camp which is always a highlight. We have spent a lot of time looking at 'our place' in the world, welcoming new teachers as well as a whole bunch of new children. The senior playground is now underway with the completion of the tyre mound and we look forward to the further developments in this area as well.

Overall we truly hope you all have a safe time at the moment. Please make the decisions for you families and loved one that you feel most comfortable with. Everyone deals with things differently and no one way is right.

Look after each other and remember that in times like this a smile can go a long way to making people happy.

Remember to be kind to all those around you and a special thank you to The Cherry Cottage Cupcakes for the wonderful selection of treats provided to us here at Clifton School.

Adrian Burn

Clifton School Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN
TERM 1

Tēnā koutou katoa,

When I wrote my first version of this our senior taura were all outside involved in athletics. How things have changed over the past 7 days.

Who knows what the landscape will look like one or two weeks from now? So much of what we pride ourselves on organising for our tamariki has been either cancelled or postponed. So many questions go unanswered and we are being asked to seriously consider ways of living our lives differently.

These are uncertain times, and decisions are coming from very high up. I am receiving daily (sometimes more often) updates from Iona Holsted - the Secretary for Education. I know that there is a representative for Education at the table of the highest level of conversations. I am putting my faith in them to guide us through these times.

In the meantime we will do all we humanly can to keep your children safe, to take care of our staff, to reach out to our community and to practice kindness.

Take care everyone, be kinder, be cleaner, be community minded, be calm.

Kia pai tō rā
Kim Gordon
PRINCIPAL



BULLS AIR SCOUTS GROUP
For the safety of our youth Bulls Air Scouts will no longer hold our nightly meetings. We are however moving to a digital based program which will keep our youth connected.
Contact Lynell Arnott on Bulls@group.scouts.nz or 0274312184

PUDDLE'S MAMMOTH SALE

SATURDAY 4th APRIL 2020
DANIELL STREET, BULLS

POSTPONED



BULLS GOLDEN OLDIES REUNION
April 12th Easter Sunday CANCELLED

To all members, friends & supporters,

This notice is to advise that due to unforeseen circumstances the Golden Oldies Reunion is CANCELLED.



Any queries, please contact Sue Maru on 022 0852687 or ngahinamaru@gmail.com

BULLS CENOTAPH

The Fallen Soldiers' Memorial in Bulls has received heritage recognition, 99 years after it was unveiled.

Heritage New Zealand has entered it on the New Zealand Heritage List, with category 2 status, marking it of historical or cultural significance or value.

Unveiled in 1921 in the centre of town, the memorial remains a prominent feature of Bulls



Pānui Hauora / Community Health News

WEEKEND DUTY DOCTOR DATES 'APRIL'

4th & 5th Stewart Street, Marton
10th, 11th, 12th, 13th Easter
Weekend Bulls Medical Centre Ltd
17th & 18th Stewart Street, Marton
24th & 25th Stewart Street, Marton

*Duty Doctors are subject
to change.*

After hours – WHAM, Whanganui or
City Doctors, Palmerston North

Steady As You Go®

Strength & Balance Programme

"Classes have been suspended
from the 20th of March
until further notice"



CORONAVIRUS HEALTH ADVICE

Contact the Healthline team
on **0800 358 5453**

or for international SIMs
+64 9 358 5453

For more info go to
www.covid19.govt.nz

Free health advice
when you need it

Healthline

0800 611 116
www.healthline.govt.nz

Protect yourself against coronavirus

Cover your mouth and
nose with a tissue when
you cough or sneeze



Put your used tissue in the
rubbish bin or in a plastic bag

Wash and dry your hands
often, especially after coughing
or sneezing - use soap



Stay away
from others
if you're sick



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ONE SMALL THING!!

Covid-19 is rapidly impacting our daily lives. Anxiety is high in these uncertain times - and the health and economic fears are real.

There's also a chance to shift our thinking on this. What if we used this period as an opportunity to find ways to help those around us, rather than focusing on our own challenges? Stay local as much as possible, shop local....we have amazing shops in Bulls who are doing their best to help our community, enjoy our parks and reserves (just not as large groups)!

What if we shifted our focus from scaremongering, to "caremongering"? What if we thought outwards, rather than inwards? I urge you to consider whether there is one small thing you can do to help someone else right now.

One thing - What small thing can you do for those in your close and wider networks? How can you show genuine care for the vulnerable or compromised members of your community?

What support can you offer that could make a real difference?

What can you do to reject scaremongering and embrace caremongering?

One small thing -

It might seem insignificant to you, but it's not.

Because kindness is contagious too.