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RHYTHM IN BULLS

Bulls Domain - Free Entry

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THE HIPNOTICS



SATURDAY

1ST FEBRUARY

1.2.2020

5.00pm - 9.00pm

Licensed Event-BYO



BULLS MAP



Make sure you stop and have a look at the amazing art work done by Bulls School Y6 Class 2019.

On display by Bulls Medical Centre.

Kindly framed by Roadrunner Manufacturing

GIANT BUBBLES FOR SALE

Those who missed out on our giant bubbles we still have some left.

Makes multicoloured long lasting giant bubbles.

Made from specially imported bubble detergent and rare pantry items.



An amazing birthday present or if you have an event coming up and need to keep your little ones (and big ones, hehe) busy or as a treat to enjoy together.

- \$30 for a 1ltr of professional bubble juice.
 - \$60 for 1ltr bubble juice and kids wand.
 - \$39 for a 10ltr concentrate.
 - \$69 for a 10ltr concentrate mix & junior wand.
- Adult wands \$45, child's \$30



Contact Heidi Macaulay on 06 3220051 or 021 1745951

COUNCIL NEWS

February 2020

BULLS COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

Construction is almost complete on the Centre and at this stage it is expected this will be finished in mid-April.

There has been some huge milestones, the roof over the pavilion has been completed, All the windows and doors have been done, including the skylight above the stairs. Insulation and gib board lining is due to start and the balustrade for mezzanine floor has been installed. Following construction, the building will be fitted out, the town square and car park will be completed.

The Centre is being designed as a flexible multi-purpose space. It will accommodate:

- an Information hub - i-hub
- a Learning hub - L-hub (new library facilities replacing the current library)
- a Town hall with stage area, storage, toilet facilities and changing area.
- a multi-purpose Mezzanine floor area with quiet reading spaces from the Learning hub or extra seating for stage viewing
- commercial kitchen facilities for events, meeting / office / reading spaces
- and facilities for Plunket and a toy library.

There will also be 24 hour access toilets, plenty of on-site parking, including parking for camper/motorhomes and an outside bus shelter.



Council is in the process of consulting with the community for how you would like to see these spaces used. Look out for surveys and questionnaires shortly. The Centre is being built for the community and we interested in all your ideas.

Later, there will be an official opening for the centre (date yet to be decided).

Council has already received several enquiries for the use of the Centre but no formal bookings have taken at this stage.

We are very excited... this is a space to watch!

0800 422 522 (24 hrs) | info@rangitikei.govt.nz | 46 High Street, Marton



Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

- 1st Feb FREE Community Concert, Bulls Domain, Rhythym in Bulls 5-9pm
- 12th March Big Brothers, Big Sisters information evening
- 21st March Evan Emerald and Karla Kimi at the RSA
- 22nd March RSA AGM
- 29th March Marton Harvest Festival
- 4th April Kimbolton Sculpture Festival



PALMERSTON NORTH STREET ART

<https://www.streetprints.org/papaioea/>

Their focus is to paint twenty murals by local and international Artists along with local Youth in a Youth Mentoring Program to create something beautiful for Palmerston North. The walls will be specifically located in the City Centre and surrounding suburbs to bring people together and build connections with the community.



BULLS BOWLING CLUB HOUSE

Restarting early March
Bowling Club house Criterion Street
All welcome to join

BULLS TOY LIBRARY



The Bulls Toy Library is now located at 198 Bridge Street in the Anglican Church Hall Bulls and welcomes new members at any time. We have several membership options:

- 12 month membership - \$40
- 6 month membership - \$25
- Casual membership - \$10 per fortnight.

All memberships allow borrowing of four toys and 3 puzzles.

There are many benefits of being part of the toy library:

- Save money by not buying toys
- Reduce waste as toys are loved and borrowed

many times

- Why store toys that the kids are bored of?
- Borrow toys that are relevant for your child's age and learning requirements

We also accept donations of good quality and good condition toys (No soft toys please)

Opening hours:
Tuesday 2- 4pm
9am - 12pm Every Saturday.

New members can sign up online at: <https://bullstoylibrary.setls.com.au>
We accept cash but encourage internet transfers - details provided after signing up.
Follow us on facebook@Bullstoylibrary



ST Andrews Church Hall on Tuesdays 9am-11.30am
(during School terms, first week back is 11th February)

Come along and join us for a fun, social morning with your little ones after dropping off school and kindy kids.

A shared space with the Toy Library so plenty of toys to play with as well as other activities and outdoor spaces.

Mums can enjoy a coffee, shared morning tea and a chat.

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

RANGITIKEI RURAL FIRE

!!!VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Looking for somewhere to Volunteer? Live in the Rangitikei District? Rangitikei Rural Fire is currently looking for new volunteers. No experience necessary and all training and gear is provided! We train fortnightly in everything from Fire and Civil Defence to First Aid and RPAS Operations. If you would like more information or would like to join, message us on our Facebook page or call 06-327 0074 to get the ball rolling!



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BULL-IT-INN ENQUIRES Email:
bulls.community@xtra.co.nz
Articles or advertising needs to be submitted by the 25th of each month.

ALIVE AND WELL AT THE BULLS MUSEUM

The little Museum that punches above its weight

Welcome to 2020 and we at the museum have been busy, busy, busy. Many people from all round the world and just as important, our locals visiting to see what's new.

Our numbers have been great, with many 40 odd on some days, 54 last Sunday. It is heartening to hear and read the positive comments, truly justifying the need for **History** in some shape or form in our town.

Have you seen our new exhibit, the 1914 Governor, a motorcycle used by the Hawkes Bay Mounted Rifles. This is creating a lot of interest with visitors.

Now on sale in the museum, new books, **A Long Winding Road** by local Marton man, Les Vincent. Cost \$20

On the Wheels of History, Vehicles and Artillery of the National Army Museum by Allan Udy and Alex Mitchell. \$25ea

On the Wings of History, the Vintage Aviation collection by Allan Udy and Alex Mitchell. \$25ea

Have you been in to see our story of the "Warhawk" known as a Kittyhawk. This was involved in a midair crash in 1941 and the remains of the aircraft were discovered in a paddock near Flockhouse. An interesting read.

Another notable event is a presentation at the Bess Memorial, receiving the Blue Cross medal, this ANZAC day. This medal is for animals and their contribution in the Wars. This award has only been awarded to one other animal in NZ presently, Caesar, the dog.

Coming up in March is our AGM. Please highlight Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 7pm held at the Bulls Museum. All welcome to attend. Subscriptions are now due. We are always on the lookout for new members and volunteers, so don't be shy come along and support your local museum.

A recent enquiry was for info on a family member who was involved in the building of the Bulls Bridge in 1901, who was tragically killed. Although we had no info on this man, we did however have a photo of the 14 men and 1 boy who were involved in the building of the bridge at the time.

Great also, that new people are showing an interest in becoming volunteers, so don't be shy, theres always room for more for volunteers. So many interesting visitors to talk to with an interest in the stories the Bulls Museum has to tell.



Bulls Bridge Builders July 1901

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR SUMMER

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP and Wrap. Protect your skin and eyes from the sun's damaging rays (UV radiation). ... Not all sunglasses protect against UV radiation, so always check the label for the sun protection rating.



Our animal companions.

Make sure there is fresh water handy at all times over summer for your fur babies. If you are going away, ask a neighbour to feed your pets. When walking your dogs please consider how hot the ground is on their paws.

At home

As you are all aware our summer is hot but please remember to close your windows when you go out at night. Consider installing a security door.



Water

Please be considerate of your water consumption, yes we do not have metered water in Bulls but that does not mean Bulls has an endless supply.

RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON

We have a total fire ban unless a permit is obtained.

See www.checkitsalright.nz for types of fire which have been authorised as "not being fires in open air" and do not need a permit.

You commit an offence if you knowingly or recklessly light, or allow another person to light, a fire in the open air in our area. Season, or prohibits fire in open air in the area



**WEEKEND DUTY DOCTOR DATES
'FEBRUARY'**

1st & 2nd Bulls Medical Centre Ltd
8th & 9th Stewart Street, Marton
15th & 16th Bulls Medical Centre Ltd
Stewart Street, Marton
29th & 1st March Bulls Medical

*Duty Doctors are subject
to change.*

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

SAFE SWIMMING

This time of year is wonderful for enjoying our beautiful swimming spots, please do some surfing online before hitting your favourite swimming spots this summer.

Below is a link to search for a monitored swim spot in New Zealand and a guideline to water quality and potential hazards to avoid.

<https://www.lawa.org.nz/explore-data/swimming/>

Water quality

- Check the water quality information for the site.
- Know how to spot potentially toxic algae in rivers or lakes so you can avoid it.
- Avoid swimming near potential sources of contamination such as rocks of birch, storm water or waste water outlets.

Clean and clear

- Avoid swimming for at least 2 - 3 days after heavy or prolonged rain, even for sites that have good water quality.
- If you can't see your toes in calf deep water, it is best to wait until the water clears before taking a dip.

Environmental Hazards

- Stay safe, and look out for potential hazards (e.g. strong currents, tidal rips, underwater objects, steep drop-offs, or stinging jellyfish at beaches).
- Follow the advice in any warnings and alerts.

1 Home (Self-Care)

2 General Practice (GP) & After Hours

3 Emergency (ED)

**UNWELL OR INJURED?
Where should I be?**

- Call Healthline 0800 611 116 – for free medical advice 24hrs/day.
- Home for rest, regular fluids and pain relief, if required.
- Talk to your pharmacist – they are a good source of information.
- Contact your general practice team first.
- For urgent or after hours care, contact your general practice in the first instance for advice. Or visit the Whanganui Accident & Medical (WAM) service located at Whanganui Hospital. Open every day from 6am-9pm.
- Emergency Department for emergencies.

BULLS NETBALL

First muster of the season is Sunday the 2nd of Feb, 4pm at Clifton School. Muster is about coming along and finding out information about the club etc, filling out registration forms and having a run around if there are enough players.

Teams range from Premier competitive to social so there is something for everyone.



Grab a friend, some shoes and a drink bottle and we will see you there! We will have two more dates in Feb for muster/trials for our competitive teams.

Pre-season training for our competitive teams will begin by the end of February

For more information about our great little club, jump online and check out our Facebook page



SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Training night at our grounds in the Bulls Domain

Classes start at 5pm

Tuesdays of the School term

Contact Margaret on 06 3221085.

Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Summer has certainly arrived and the course has dried out and there is plenty of run. We continue to receive bookings for large groups which is fantastic for us, and many people tell us what a gem we have for only \$25 a round. Visitors come from far and wide and give us many compliments.



We have so many positives happening but one negative continues to be the rubbish on the corner. We agreed it was fine to leave the red bags, but someone dumped burnt out boxes of disgusting rubbish and who has to clean this up we do. We cant afford to keep doing this with our time and having to pay for it to go to the waste transfer station. Please don't spoil it for others if this is you, even a different coloured bag will not be picked up and then seems to end up being our issue. Your household rubbish is NOT our issue do please don't drop anything that is not in a red bag.

Next month is Jill Hall (Member) is holding her famous 8 iron tournament on 14th February. This is where you can only play with an 8 iron and 2 other clubs. Some people who play in it have staggering scores and say don't know why I don't play with 3 clubs all the time, saves carrying the rest around. Thanks to Jill for supporting us with this annual tournament.

If you have kids at home that would be keen to learn we have junior golf lessons. Please inquire at rangitikeigolf@xtra.co.nz, and follow our Facebook page for updates. We also have a website www.rangitikeigolf@xtra.co.nz

BULLS-OHAKEA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2020 SEASON

We are already looking forward to the 2020 playing season for the Bulls Ohakea Junior Football Club. If you want to register your kids early, simply create a log-in and register at <https://mycomet-nzf-demo.analyticom.de/en/login>

Keep an eye on the Clubs facebook page for further information as we will be looking to hold a muster day/boot swap to issue kit etc in early March.

Any questions, ask through our facebook page, or alternatively you can e-mail presidentbojfc@gmail.com



“WEEKEND CERVICAL SMEAR CLINIC”

14 & 15 March 2020
8.00AM TO 11.45PM

**This is an Invitation for Woman who are overdue
or due for their Cervical Smear Test.**

**We appreciate that during the week it can be
difficult to organise your
Cervical Smear appointment because of work and
other commitments.**

**Book an appointment at Reception or ring
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GET INVOLVED BECOME A MENTOR

INFORMATION EVENING

12th March 2020 @6pm

Bulls Rugby Club Rooms

'Bring the family'

www.bigbrothers
bigsisters
manawatu.org.nz

BULLS RSA

Welcome to 2020

We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

AGM Date for 2020

AGM date for Bulls RSA is 22nd March 2020 at 11am in the Carter Room.

Entertainment for March

Mr Evan Emerald and Karla Kimi are coming back! Saturday 21st March 2020, Mark your calendars. Open to members, guests and visitors.

Bulls RSA Membership Drive

Friday Nights

The Bulls RSA is a small family friendly club located in the main street of Bulls. Our membership cards allow you access to all RSA clubs and Clubs NZ affiliated clubs. We do not have a restaurant, but members and guests are welcome to bring food from any of the many food outlets in Bulls to enjoy while they are in the club. Our membership draw is on Friday nights between 6.15 and 6.45pm, members need to be in the club for the draw or it jackpots to the following week. Friday night also has meat raffles, \$50 strike raffles.

General Information

The club has 7 dart boards, 3 pool tables, 1 snooker table all of which are free to use. Every month we have a birthday draw for members. Our new till system has allowed us to have swipe cards for our members to earn loyalty points. **Thursday nights – special happy handle night between 4pm and 8pm. Wednesday Nights** Texas Holdem Poker, Darts, Snooker and Pool are all on.

Welfare Support Services

We provide full Welfare support for Returned and Service Personnel from our Poppy Fund and Welfare Support for our non-service Associate members from a general welfare fund. Welfare also have the ability and can help with mobility scooters, walking sticks, wheelchairs, walking frames etc.

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Hapori whānui/Community Groups



BULLS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We start back on Friday the 31st of January 2020

We're always looking for new members.

Come and join us.

For more information contact Elaine Jeffree



BULLS RSA LADIES

Our first committee meeting will be on Wednesday 5th February at the Bulls RSA

We had a very successful Christmas lunch in December at the Manawatu Boat Club in Foxton

In December we delivered many Christmas goodies to widows and widowers from the RSA

For more information contact Elaine Jeffree



"BULL SPOTTING"

Want to go on a Bull spotting adventure? how about visiting every member of our A-Bull family?

The Information Centre has a map with numbers showing the locations of all our Bulls so you can tick them off as you go.

BULLS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST

Our Funders - We would like to thank our funders for their ongoing support: COG's, DIA, Rangitikei District Council, Lotteries, Pub Charity, Whanganui Community Foundation, Dudding Trust, Horizons and Lion Foundation



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Manawatu (BBSM) needs people like you! The Palmerston North based youth mentoring programme is expanding its reach to offer volunteer youth mentoring within the Bulls community.

So, what does BBS Manawatu actually do?

It's simple really, they match young people with responsible, consistent, caring and reliable adults from within their community. The Big Brothers/ Sisters meet with their counterparts once a week to hang out and have fun. It happens either during the day at school or out and about in evenings or weekends.

So, what can you do to help?

Well a couple of things really

Become a mentor! We are looking for kind, caring responsible adults who can commit to meeting up with a young person once a week for a minimum of a year.

Allow us to present to your club members, employees, or groups. We can visit you at a time convenient to you, take you through what we do, how it all works and answer any questions you may have

We already have young people in your community who would love a big brother or sister all we need is YOU!

All it takes is one hour once a week to make a difference to someone's life. Contact Fiona to find out how **you** can make that difference.

Web: <https://bigbrothersbigsistersmanawatu.org.nz/>

Phone : 06 358 1204

email manawatu@bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Manawātū

www.bigbrothersbigsistersmanawatu.org.nz

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

TERM 1

Tena koutou katoa,

Welcome back everyone. I hope the summer break was good to you and your whānau. I hope that whether you spent time together either enjoying what the beautiful Rangitikei region has to offer or venturing further afield - that you made the most of the time and made some lasting memories.

For us here at Bulls School 2020 is another year full of promise. We love the path we are on. Our tamariki have a great deal of influence on their learning opportunities, We continue to look at ways to bring the joys of the Rangitikei into the classroom by engaging our children in localised learning and extending out from our community to the wider community that is Aotearoa.

We welcome you, the community to let us know how we can be of assistance to you and vice versa. Our older students will be engaging in a programme which encourages community engagement, service and partnership. It also encourages them to try new things and challenge themselves in more than ways than just the academic ones that schools are known for.

So as our new term kicks in we look forward to what lies ahead for 2020. I am so grateful to be a part of such an awesome team of staff, students and whānau, bring it on 2020, we are ready for you!

Ngā mihi nui
Kim Gordon
PRINCIPAL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

TERM 1

Welcome to 2020 to everyone in the Bulls Community, we hope you all have had a nice summer break and an enjoyable Christmas period.

Clifton School has started the year with enthusiasm and it was wonderful to see the bright bubbly faces on the first morning. It was great to hear all the fun that the children got up and pleasing to see and hear the chat about being back with friends and at school.

We started the morning with a wonderful powhiri to welcome our new staff and students/ families to the school. This was of course a great way to start the new year.

We have been fortunate over the break to have a small group of parents and staff work hard to get our tyre mound completed in the senior playground and it will be wonderful to have the new equipment put into this area.

We start the year with our annual whole school camp in week 3. This is always a fantastic time to bond together as a school and as a community.

We look forward to sharing with you over the course of the year all our learnings and activities. Feel free to come down and see us at work at any time.

Adrian Burn
Principle



Saturday
7th
DECEMBER

