



WHANGAREI
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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12 October to 17 October

Monday 12 October

Whananaki Community Library..... 10.00-11.00

Tuesday 13 October

Onerahi Kindergarten,
Bayswater Place..... 9.30-10.15
Park Ave, near Park Lane 10.45-11.15
Cnr Princes Street & Mercer Street 11.30-noon
Waiatawa Road, near
Lupton Masonic Village..... 12.15-12.45
Mill Road, outside Shalom Rest Home..... 2.15-3.00
Maungatapere,
in front of old Dairy Factory 3.30-4.15

Wednesday 14 October

Kingdom Kidz, 22 Ngunguru Road 9.30-10.00
Open Spaces, 592 Ngunguru Road..... 10.30-11.00
Ngunguru Community Library,
Ngunguru Road..... 11.30-12.15
Tutukaka, near Tutukaka Store..... 12.30-1.00
Matapouri Community Library,
Matapouri Road..... 1.45-2.30

Thursday 15 October

Kamo Road, near Parahaki Court
Rest Home 9.15-10.15
Kensington Educare,
Western Hills Drive 10.30-11.00
Bright Stars Early Education Centre,
Moody Ave 11.15-11.45
The Falls Estate, 94 Boundary Road..... 1.30-2.15
Kamo Home & Village, 31 Ford Ave 2.30-3.30

Friday 16 October

Big Steps Early Learning Centre,
Cross Street 9.00-9.30
St Johns Childcare, Kamo Road 9.45-10.30
Ruatangata Hall / Play Centre 11.15-noon
Purua School, Irvine Road..... 12.30-1.30
Kokopu School, Kokopu Road..... 2.45-3.30
Kara Kokopu Hall, 527 Kara Road 3.45-4.15

Saturday 17 October

Woolworths Supermarket, near
Kamo Road entrance 9.00-10.00
Outside Parua Bay Primary School..... 10.45-11.15
Pataua South, near footbridge..... 11.30-noon

For more information go to our website:
www.whangarei-libraries.com
or contact us on 09 430 4206

Public Notices

Notice of Change to Meeting Dates

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and Local Government Act 2002 of the following changes to the Council Meeting Schedule in October 2009.

The **Finance & Support Committee and Council Meeting** scheduled for Wednesday **28 October** have been **rescheduled to Thursday 29 October**:

Thursday 29 October

9.00am Finance and Support Committee
10.00am Council

To be held in the Council Chambers,
Forum North, Rust Avenue, Whangarei.

Tsunami warning highlights communication

Telephone trees to be expanded

Whangarei District Council is expanding its emergency telephone contact list as a result of last week's tsunami.

Last Wednesday council staff across New Zealand contacted people in east coast communities, warning them of the possibility of a tsunami caused by the major 8.3 magnitude earthquake off the coast of Samoa.

National Civil Defence staff in Wellington liaised with scientists and officials in other parts of the world to gauge the speed at which the tsunami was moving and the height it would reach. This information was passed on to councils, emergency services and key organisations. Whangarei District Council activated its Civil Defence Emergency Operations Centre and Council staff rang dozens of key people in coastal communities.

Whangarei District Council Civil Defence Controller Simon Weston said people who lived in low lying coastal properties that traditionally bore the brunt of wave action during storms, those on the beach or out in small boats were most likely to have been at risk during this event.

"Our advice to people who live in properties close to the water that are affected by high tides or storm events was to secure their properties, head for higher land and listen to their radios for the all clear. People were really responsive and took the right action. They left the beach and low lying areas and headed for high ground.

"We really want to thank every member of the community who sprang into action to assist on the day."

Mr Weston said the event highlighted a few points for Council. The first was how well the community responded and how positive and helpful the vast majority of people were.

"The second was that every source of information during an event like this has an important role to play – people can hear the message first on their radio, the television, a neighbour yelling

over the fence, by text message, phone, email or siren, or simply seeing a police officer in the car park at the beach.

"Every one of these communication methods is vital and we want to add to their effectiveness by expanding our contact list of people who can be part of a telephone tree in any emergency.

"We are keen to hear from people in the community who are happy to be a contact point during emergencies, people to whom we can give official information and who can get that information out to the community.

"We have set up an email address cdcontactlist@wdc.govt.nz and we encourage people who believe they may be in a position to pass on information in an emergency to email us with their names, the area they live in, their address, phone number (especially cell phone number) and email address."

This information will be collected only for Council's use in emergencies.

Vacancies

At Whangarei District Council this week we have the following positions to advertise:

- ◆ **Organisational Planning Manager**
- ◆ **Economic Development Manager**
- ◆ **Finance Manager**
- ◆ **Events Centre Manager (advertised on behalf of the Northland Events Centre)**

Applications for the above positions close on Tuesday, 13 October 2009.

For a full job description and an application form please visit our website on:

www.wdc.govt.nz/portal/vacancies.html

or phone us on 430 4200



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or phone for an appointment:
Info: Ellen Altshuler,
Settlement Support Coordinator,
phone: 09 470 3056
email: ssnzwhangarei@wdc.govt.nz
web: www.wdc.govt.nz/portal/settlementsupport.html

Signed for and on behalf of Whangarei District Council by:

M P Simpson
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



What's On...

Thursday 8 October

Whangarei Film Society

Capitaine Bougainville Theatre:
6pm Stone of Destiny
8pm Seraphine
Price: \$10 members, \$12 non-members (per film)

Friday 9 October

Seeds of Energy – Deb Webber

Capitaine Bougainville Theatre: 6pm-10pm
Price: \$72, concession/group 6+ \$62, balcony \$52

Saturday 10 October

Concert 4 Life

Housing Partnerships – Te Tai Tokerau
Capitaine Bougainville Theatre: doors 6.30pm
Price: \$10 per person or \$30 per family (2 adults, 2 children) and under 5 free

Tuesday 13 October

Philatelic Society

Cafler One: 7.30pm
Price: \$2

Thursday 15 October

Presentation Skills

By Margaret Austin, Write Group, Wellington
Bounty Room: 9am-4.30pm
Price: \$490 (+GST) contact Venture Group 09 438 7750

Thursday 15 October

Whangarei Film Society

Capitaine Bougainville Theatre:
6pm Seraphine
8pm Tell No One
Price: \$10 members, \$12 non-members (per film)

Friday 16 October

Emmanuel Garden Church Orchestra

Capitaine Bougainville Theatre: 7pm
Price: donation

Wednesday 21 October

Peaceful Parent Seminar

Discipline without Punishment
Cafler Suite: 7pm-9.30pm
Price: \$15 www.peaceful-parent.com or phone 4343 542

Thursday 22 October

Peaceful Parent Seminar

Sibling Rivalry – Effective and Constructive Conflict Resolution
Cafler Suite: 7pm-9.30pm
Price: \$15 www.peaceful-parent.com or phone 4343 542

Wednesday 21 October

Opera North Showcase

Capitaine Bougainville Theatre: 7.30pm
Price: adult \$25, school age children \$11

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Capitaine Bougainville Theatre
Sunday 22 November, 8pm
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