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Waihi Ward Reflections

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Rediscover your rellies!

Knights, inventors, artists, magicians, white rabbits...

Are there any surprises in your family tree?

It's Family History Month and to celebrate, our library teams have organised some wonderful resources to help you start looking!

Genealogy Support – Waihi Library

On the second Wednesday of every month members of the Waihi Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists are available at the Waihi Library from 10am to 1pm to help you explore your family history.

Library wide resources – available at all Hauraki libraries

Online resources:

- Ancestry.com: Online resource for searching family connections available free at all our libraries
- Papers Past: Online resource for searching newspapers available free at all our libraries

Other resources:

- Whakapapa guide: find your iwi, hapū, marae and whānau connections
- Genealogy guide: An introduction to general family history research
- Local history collection: A large collection of local history books, including a full collection of the Ohinemuri Gazette
- Hauraki obituaries: A record of Hauraki death notices

If you're a homeowner on a low income we need to chat...

We're concerned some of our ratepayers could be missing out on hundreds of dollars of savings per year because they haven't applied for a rates rebate.

The maximum rebate this year has increased to \$620.

The annual household income threshold to receive the minimum rebate is \$24,790, but you're allowed an extra \$500 income for each dependent person in your household.

If this sounds like it might apply to you, phone us to make an appointment with one of our friendly customer services team and find out how much you can save today.

If you have arrears on your rates bill, our friendly customer services team can help you sort that out too. Read more at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rates-rebates



Don't shiver over winter!

If you or your tenant has a community services card or high health needs related to cold and damp housing, you may be eligible for a **Healthy Homes Grant**.

Up to 50% of the cost of insulation is available for low-income home owners or landlords with low-income tenants until the end of June 2018.



Find out more at: www.energywise.govt.nz/funding-for-insulation

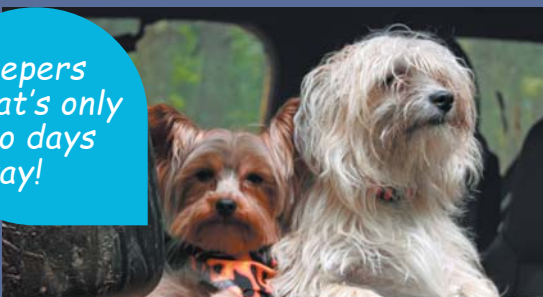


Open for fun!

Our new Whiritoa playground is a big hit with lots of little people! And it has the best view of any playground in the country to boot...

It's dog 'rego' time

Jeepers that's only two days away!



The last day to renew your dog registration or register your new dog for 2017/18 is 31 July.

well, that's depressing...



After that date a 50% penalty is added to the usual registration fee.

It's time to get a wriggle on!



So if you haven't registered your dog already...

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/dog-registration