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Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel



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Farewell to Katee

The March Pānui was Katee's last with CSSC. Kate Shelley first started with CSSC right at its inception in 1997. During her time CSSC changed from a wee clothing exchange behind the store, to a long period in the hall and then to what we are today. Katee was a trustee as well as a staff member for a number of these years – and the Pānui editor for as long as there has been a Pānui. For many, many years it was hand prepared every month by Katee.

Ngā mihi Katee.

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Contributions are welcome but may not always be used. We may also edit them.

Email us your news, notices, advertisements, jokes, recipes, dreams & handy hints.

Please send in Word or Open Office (not PDFs). Or post, or drop contributions into CSSC.

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Colville Youth Group

Sadly Elizabeth will be leaving Colville for her family in the USA.

So we would like to welcome

Danielle Van Resseghem as our new Youth group Co-ordinator.

A big thanks to the parents that helped get the children to the Colville Farm for the horse trek activities last term. **Colville Social Service Collective** (CSSC) would like to thank our funders and supporters :-



cssccoordinator@colville.org.nz



VACANCY: Coordinator for Moehau ki te Moana

Colville Social Service Collective (CSSC) has an exciting vacancy for a new role: Coordinator of Moehau ki te Moana. This initiative is to revitalise the waters around Moehau with fencing and riparian planting.

The successful applicant will have skills in (all or some of these): project management, budgeting, Mātauranga Māori, communication and ecology.

The position could be full time (30 hours a week) or a job share for between 10-20 hours per person. The position is fixed term for up to five years. For more information and a copy of the Job Description please contact the CSSC Manager, Larisa Webb, on cssccoordinator@colville.org.nz or phone 021 258 8037. Applications close 5pm, Monday 12 April 2021.





2021Colville School

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Everything you have wanted to know about our New Principal

We have lots of special people in our Colville Community. The roving reporters from Kahu class have been asking some important questions to find out more about their new Principal Susie Sumner.

What is your last name?

The name I use now is Sumner which is my husband's family name. I like it because of the way it sounds together with my first name. The name I was given by my parents is Forrest, also a special name with an unusual spelling.

What is your middle name?

My middle name is Joy after my Mum. Lots of the children in our family are named after her as she is such a special person.

How many schools have you worked at?

I have been really lucky to work in 8 different schools in 3 different countries. They were all different to Colville and all different from each other. The last school I worked at was at Holy Cross School in Miramar, Wellington.

What's your favorite animal?

The animal that I find most fascinating is a komodo dragon. I have come across monitor lizards which are part of the same family but I have never made it to the island of Komodo.

What's your favourite fish?

Again this is another creature that I have never seen. A fish from the deepest part of the ocean with a clever luminescent lure for trapping its prey. It's called an Angler Fish!



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What's your favorite ice-cream topping?

I really like the contrast of sweet, sour and crunchy. My favourite topping on a passionfruit ice cream would be some crunchy nuts with a salted caramel topping. Yum!

What's your favorite color?

I really love lots of colours so this is a pretty tricky question. At the moment it's orange, the colour of a sunset, my favourite dress and our front door in Wellington.

What do you like about living in the Bush?

All the birdlife... the quails that troupe through the garden with their bobble heads, the pukekos plodding through the swamp with their long gangly legs and the rurus that call through the night. It's a magical place to be.

What place in NZ do you think is the most beautiful ?

Definitely the Coromandel Peninsula. Our family have spent many summers travelling to Coromandel from Wellington. It is a very special place.

Roving Reporters- Eli, Troy, Natalia, Riley, Lirina and Wint'r

Photographer- Lirina Find out in the next edition more about the learning at Colville Primary School.

Aikido for Kids

Traditional Japanese Budo Sensei: Mark (Black belt ni dan) Colville Hall Tues Children's classes 3.30 - 4.30

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Police Community Meeting

We were fortunate to have Tracy and Robbie Smith from the Coromandel Police Station come to an open community meeting on 23 February at the Colville Hall. Senior Constable Tracy Smith and Senior Constable Robbie Smith started working in our area, along with Constable Angus Poole, when John Morrissey retired back in early 2020.

Tracey and Robbie shared their experience of working in the area and expressed their interest in working with us to keep the community safe. They also provided some advice, including:

- In an emergency call 111; for non emergencies call 105 (or you can go online)
- If you have an issue with someone that is on probation let the Police know they cannot act on a breach of conditions if they're not advised.

There was a discussion regarding confidentiality. They clarified that there are two possible processes if they receive a complaint:

- 1. An investigation with the intention to potentially prosecute. In this situation they have to disclose details of the complaint and the complainant.
- 2. An informal process where someone can be spoken to about their behaviour. With this process confidentiality can be maintained if requested.





COLVILLE HARBOUR CARE Te Ūmangawhā o Ngā Waka

Vacancy: Tree planters

Colville Harbour Care is seeking 2-3 people to plant native trees in Colville this winter. Email for more details. Applications close 5pm Monday 19 April 2021. Send CV with 2 references to Beth <u>chccoordinator@colville.org.nz</u> or drop into Colville Social Service Collective.

Kia Ora,



We are pleased to update the amount raised by the Christmas Art Exhibition for our ongoing fundraising towards construction of The Colville Project's 'Wellbeing and Education Centre'. Lindsay Garmson's lovely raffle basket and the donation box bring the total to \$7790. A spectacular effort for which we are deeply grateful.

Our staff and student housing has been a great success. We have been able to offer accommodation to three med students so far, and provide a stress-free entry into the community for the Health Centre's new Practice Manager, while she organised permanent accommodation. Four more students are expected throughout the year, and in between student occupants we will offer the house for booking to visitors to the area, or for community use.

We are currently looking for a casual cleaner for the student/staff accommodation in between guests. For more information contact Emily at 07 866 6618, or at colvilletrustmanager@gmail.com

As always at this time of year, we are on the lookout for donations of firewood to keep the Health Centre staff warm and toasty as they look after us all, and to keep our visitors comfortable while seeking medical help. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Sadly Steve Terry passed away on the 11th of March. Condolences to his family and friends. His contribution to the Coromandel music scene was huge and he will be sadly missed by all that had the pleasure to jam with, learn from and to hear him perform.







2299 Colville Rd, RD 4, Coromandel 3584 Phone 07 8666618. Fax 07 866 6619 Our txt number for the clinic is 4448 Mon, Tue & Thurs 9-5pm/Weds 10-5pm / Fri 9-4pm GP Clinic at Port Charles – - to be confirmed For the after hours service phone the clinic number 07 866-6618. Please listen to the message carefully.

The On Call person will be paged by the after hours service. When we are open you may get an answer phone message if all lines are busy or if we are closed for lunch. You cannot leave us a message. Please remember - If it's an emergency, dial 111

Kia ora koutou,

Easter starts the month of April and that means a turn in the weather and time to look to cooler days. April is a great time to look at boosting our health heading into the change of season. The flu season was very mild last year and we are hoping with added hygiene measures and coughing into our elbows and tissues, this carries on to stop the spread of bugs.

April is also a great time to look at our health goals for the year and planning any annual health checks.

We are looking at working with Stephanie from 'Live Strong and Longer' to run classes. If anyone is interested to run the class or to come along, please register your interest. Tai Chi is being run by Christina Wu in the hall and all reports are that it is going great. Any opportunity to move and gain strength boosts health.

She also is our resident acupuncturist.

Christina has acupuncture appointments every Monday at the clinic.

Her contact is: 0211134768

Our lovely Homeopath Di Hayes is running courses, details below:

Di Hayes homeopathic first aid course

This course will consist of 4 sessions to be held monthly on Thursdays 9.30 - 3pm Cost - \$40 per session (Includes 4 x remedies and all paperwork)

Complete beginners starts in May and those with some knowledge starts in September Please contact us to reserve your place.

Karan our medical student leaves at Easter and we will be having a 6th year student Christine arriving the first week of April. The feedback from our students is that they love Colville and that everyone has made their time here, a wonderful experience. Lisa from ContactCare is taking bookings for April. She comes one Friday a month. Her contact is: 0274038026

Thank you very much to those that paid their accounts. It was very much appreciated. We welcome all feedback to our clinic.

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Aroha Nui from the team at the Health Centre.

Colville Cooperative Society

Did you know that every live musical performance in New Zealand incurs a surcharge on top of a general music license? The crew at the Forager's Kitchen have kept us entertained with regular live performances on Friday nights, and we want that to continue. So the Coop COM is putting a Koha jar in the cafe to accept any gold coin donations the community might want to make, to help keep the music playing. Can you help? Thank you!



Mahamudra Centre

for Universal Unity

April Events



Daily 8:30am Drop in Meditation

Wednesdays at 8am Qi Gong Movement Meditation - by donation

 $1^{st} - 4^{th}$ April 10am-3pm Sand Mandala Open to Visitors Tibetan Monks create a unique art form using tiny grains of coloured sand to create an intrinsic design. Just drop in – no charge but any donations are welcome.

10:30am-12pm 3rd & 4th April Guided Compassion Meditation & Kids Activities

10am-12noon 5th April Sand Mandala Dissolution Ceremony - the work of art will be swept up and poured into the ocean to symbolise impermanence and bless the ocean. Join us on Easter Monday to check it out.

16th -18th April Finding Calm in Turbulent Times A Weekend Retreat with Hedwig Bakker

23rd – **26**th **April** Living and Dying Peacefully A Weekend Retreat with Venerable Khadro

2183 Colville Road 07 866 6851 retreat@mahamudra.org.nz

www.mahamudra.org.nz

Colville First Response

Over December, January and February we attended 18 callouts, Air Ambulance was required for 9 of the callouts.

As the days are getting shorter and getting darker earlier having the number of your house or property visible and easily seen from the road will help the Emergency Services, Ambulance and Fire in locating you.

Pop Up Op Shop Coromandel St John Ambulance Station, Wednesday 31st March, Thursday 1st and Saturday 3rd April, 9am-3pm.

St John are keen to have an Ambulance Station in Colville for our Ambulance to be housed in. So, we are on the lookout for a suitable piece of land or building that can be purchased or leased long term. If anyone in our community has any suggestions on this, they would be most welcome. We can be contacted on 021780864.

Fracture of the arm, wrist or collarbone or dislocation of the shoulder joint

- Use a pillow or folded clothing to allow the person to support the weight of the arm in the most comfortable position
- The person may feel most comfortable in an arm sling

Fracture of the ribs

Assist the person into a position of greatest comfort

Call 111 for an Ambulance





SHOP HOURS

Opening Hours April :

Good Friday and Easter Saturday open till 6pm.

After Easter it's back to regular hours Mon-Sun 8.30 - 5pm

Friday 6pm till the end of April.

Coromandel Town Info Centre

Hi everyone!

How nice to see things looking greener thanks to the rain. Cooler mornings and sunshine days -- so far autumn is looking good.

Just so you are aware the Information Centre is still open every day, but now from 10.00am – 3.00pm.

The 360 Ferry operates Friday nights, Saturdays and Sundays during the day through to Easter Monday. Then it takes a break over winter.

We can still make InterCity bookings for you if you are travelling from Thames onwards, such as to Auckland, Tauranga, Wellington, Taranaki, etc. There is currently no service on the Peninsula.

If you have a health appointment in Thames or Waikato, CILT can arrange a driver to take you and bring you back (charges may apply). You just need to be the holder of a Community Services Card.

Our Boom, Bust & Beyond guided walking heritage tours are available throughout the year. They are available every day of the week by request. A day's notice is required. At this time of the year we can accommodate either morning or early afternoon tours. Cost is currently \$20 per person. Think of us if you are having a family reunion; book a tour and find out more about your home.

Seafood Fest, Saturday 1 May, is only a month away. Now in its 5th year, the Seafood Fest will be held at the Coromandel Area School Grounds right in the heart of Coromandel Town. Enjoy a variety of stalls including all-day entertainment, cooking demonstrations and much more, from 9am-4pm; gold coin entry.

Check out our website coromandeltown.nz to find out what is happening at Easter.

Sandra Wilson & Natalie Blasco

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Raffle Fundraiser

Make sure to grab a ticket (or two) in our 'Fish the Tongariro' fundraising raffle. The prize consists of three nights accommodation at the lovely Tongariro Lodge and two full days guided fishing for up to two people. The prize package is valued at \$1700 and was donated to us by a generous supporter. Tickets cost \$20 each and are available to purchase from Coromandel Information Centre, one of our committee, or email us at info@meg.org.nz

The raffle will be drawn on 29th April and the prize must be used by the end of October 2021. **Ferret Found**

Unfortunately, we're disappointed to announce that we caught our first ferret in the Northern Coromandel last month. The odd remains were found in a trap in the Port Charles area and were brought in for further identification.

We also caught another ferret on a trap line within our Coromandel Kiwi Project, the 5th so far in this project area.

Ferrets are the largest of the mustelid family and are about the same size as a small cat. Introduced to NZ in the late 1800's as a natural predator of rabbits, ferrets have turned their attentions to our natives and unlike stoats, have the ability to kill adult kiwi.

We will be working with the Department of Conservation, taking samples of any ferrets caught in our trapping network, to build a genetic database.

Oh Rats!

Rats are a challenging pest to manage with their penchant for swimming, year round breeding and huge litters and it seems like they're starting their annual move from the bush down into more urban areas.

As the food sources in the forest wan and the temperatures start to get cooler rats make the move into more comfortable surroundings, i.e. our homes! This means rats hanging out at the compost bin, rats in the ceiling, rats chewing the electrical wiring etc

One of our local volunteers purchased a new rat trap from us recently for their backyard and has caught 7 rats in 8 days! They received one of our new 'user-friendly' rat traps and are raving about how much cleaner it is and how easy it is to set compared to more traditional style rat traps.

We supply our rat traps for use in a timber and mesh box. This helps eliminate bi-catch, protects the trap and the bait from the weather and directs the rat over the trigger plate for more successful results.

If you'd like to do some rat trapping in your back yard our rat traps are available for purchase for just \$25 each. Email us at <u>info@meg.org.nz</u> to ord

Have a great month everyone!

Contact us at info@meg.org.nz or make a donation by visiting our website www.meg.org.nz



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Looking for a Midwife?

I'm an experienced midwife who loves living in the beautiful northern Coromandel. I provide community primary midwifery care and cover the upper and western side of the peninsula from Port Jackson to Manaia, including Colville & Coromandel Town.

Sheryl Wright Moehau Midwives Phone (022) 500 1310 www.birth.net.nz moehau.midwives@gmail.com



A Big Thank You

To members of the Port Charles volunteer Fire Brigade who turned out in the wee small hours of Waitangi day to fight the fire at Otautu. Once again what a great response from such a small community.

ALCOHOLIC DRUG HELPLINE

FREE and CONFIDENTIAL 9am to 10pm everyday **0800 787 797** Open friendly meeting. Anonymity assured. Please phone 021 314 467

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MAHAMUDRA CENTRE, COLVILLE 7-9 MAY 2021 CELEBRATING THE FEMININE

A Mother's Day Weekend Women's Retreat with Vanessa Edelsten & Beth Pearsall WILD STILLNESS RETREATS

Yoga :: Meditation Open Dance :: Feminine Rituals And more

BOOK ONLINE AT <u>WWW.MAHAMUDRA.ORG.NZ</u> FOR ENQUIRIES EMAIL US AT: WILDSTILLNESSRETREATS@GMAIL.COM 5pm Kids Disco and Food free for children Children performing **Kiwi Comedy Ltd** The Vinyl Burns' Rock'n'Boll **Circus** Colville Hall \$20, under 16yrs free

Easter Sunday



Coro Refuse & Recycling Centre. Goldmine shop open Wednesday & Friday 9.30am - 3pm Saturdays & Sundays 9.30 - 4pm

525 Hauraki Rd, Coromandel

Colville Brigade sends a huge thank you

to the 7 fabulous Fire crews that came on the 6th of February, in the middle of the night, from all over the peninsula, to support our community and get that scary fire, on very steep terrain under control and out.

Thanks to:

Port Charles, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel, Kuaotunu, Whangapoua, Matarangi and Onemana Brigades.

Also thank you for the support from executive Fenz personal who came to our assistance from Hamilton and Tokoroa.





Colville Bay Pre - School Haere Mai! Welcome!



Bring your children to Pre-School for fun & learning!

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 3pm during School terms. 20 Free ECE hours for 3 years and over. WINZ subsidies available. Term 1 ends, April 16th

On Wednesday mornings we have a Parents & Toddlers group While our 4 & 5 year olds are at Bush Kura. We welcome new enrolments. Come and meet us!

> Phone - 07 866 8319 Email - cbpreschool@xtra.co.nz



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WHATS ON IN THE NORTHERN COROMANDEL

Regular eve	ents
Enliven -	Every Thursday 10am
Yoga -	Every Tuesday Colville Hall 10am
Sunset Yoga	Every Thursday in term times with Vanessa @ Colville
	School Hall. 5 - 6.15pm
Daily Meditation	
Mon nights	Tai Chi classes @ Colville Hall 4:10pm
Tue	Aikido for kids @ Colville Hall 3.30 - 4.30
April dates	
Fri 2	Colville Sings Country @ Colville Hall 7.30pm
Sat 3	The Big Music Night @ Colville Hall 6.00pm
Sat 3	Easter Market @ Hike & Bike Square Wharf rd Coromandel 8am - 2pm
Sun 4	Family Friendly Night @ Colville Hall 5.00pm
Sat 3 - Mon 5	Colville Festival workshops - see enclosed flyer
Thu 1 - Sun 4	Sand Mandala Open to Visitors @ Mahamudra Centre 10am-3pm
Sat 3 - Sun 4	Guided Compassion Meditation & Kids Activities @ MahamudraCentre
	10:30am-12pm
Mon 5	Sand Mandala Dissolution Ceremony @MahamudraCentre 10am-12 noon
Mon 12	Moehau ki te Moana Coordinator position closes 5pm - see page 2
Sat 10	Darts Night @ Tangiaro Kiwi Retreat 6pm
Fri 16 - Sun 18	Finding Calm in Turbulent Times, Weekend Retreat @MahamudraCentre
Fri 23 - Mon 26	
Sun 25	Carnivorous Plant Society @ Anglican Hall, Coromandel 7.30pm
May dates	
Sat 1	Seafood Festival @ Coromandel Area School grounds 9am -4pm
Fri 7 - Sun 9	Mother's Day Weekend Womens Retreat @ Mahamudra Centre

Important numbers

111	Fire, ambulance, police emergencies needing immediate assistance
105	Police - for reporting incidents not requiring an immediate response
0800 CRIMESTO	PPER For reporting crime (anonymous)
0800 611 116	For medical advice or information 24/7
0800 787 797	Alcohol Drug Line 24/7
0508 828 865	Suicide Crisis Helpline
0800 543 354	Lifeline
0800 111 757	Depression Helpline: free text 4202
0800 688 5463	Outline
0800 376 633	Youthline
0800 764 766	National Poison Centre
07 8666 920	Colville Social Service Collective
07 8666 618	Colville Community Health Centre
07 8666 615	Colville School
07 8666 805	Colville General Store
07 8668 319	Colville Bay pre school
07 866 8702	Coromandel Pharmacy M-F 8.30am-5pm; Sat 9am-1pm