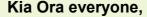
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PANUI









We are delighted to reveal our new logo! A huge thank you to the talented Ra-Tane Edelsten for creating the logo. He prepared two options – we loved both but choose this one as we felt it more clearly demonstrated who we are (the other was a gorgeous green raranga image of the interconnection).

This image draws from the shape of the nautilus shell.

We hope to have new signs on the gate soon!

The Colville Junction Team

Panui June 2022

Editor

Kia Ora,

Winter is slowly making its way towards us. Warm and cosy evenings next to the fire, enjoying a hot cuppa, are right at the corner, let's unwind and welcome them!

Take care,

Marine

Guidelines for contributions

Contributions welcome, but may not always be used. We may also edit them for clarity and space.

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

Please send in Word or Open Office (not PDF's).

Or post or drop contributions into Colville Junction.

Deadline for the next month Tues 21st June

For an electronic copy (which comes in colour), email: <u>panui@colvillejunction.co.nz</u> with *'subscription'* in the subject line. For a mail copy: email/phone us. Subscription cost for printed copies is \$25.00 per annum.

If you would like to support Colville Junction, you can donate online: 38 9009 0798558 00 (and put 'donation' in the reference field) or contact Larisa <u>manager@colvillejunction.co.nz</u>

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Colville Junction would like to thank our funders and supporters :



Gym Bar 'feet' missing

We recently donated our gym bar to Colville School but the feet/weights are missing. If you've seen these/borrowed them can you please return to Colville Junction or drop off at the school? We had them tucked away to the right when you enter the gate to the Himalayan shop. Thank you :)



No youth group this term! We look forward to starting up again next term. A huge thank you to Colville Sailing Club for their generosity in time, experience, and expertise. We all learned so much last term and grew expertise!

Dani

Moehau ki te Moana in collaboration with Driving Creek Conservation Park are running a FREE workshop on June 22nd 10-3pm to learn NIWA Stream Monitoring Assessment (SHMAK). The workshop will demonstrate how the stream monitoring kits are used and discuss the benefits of freshwater monitoring.

Lunch is provided. Places are limited. Please RSVP to cass@colvillejunction.co.nz

Here to help u



There is help available if you finding it challenging after Covid. You can contact Here to Help u <u>https://heretohelpu.nz/</u> or phone: 0800 568 273. As they say: It's quick. It's convenient. It's help made easy...no judgement, no barriers, and no unnecessary complexity. People who have accessed it have been impressed with the quality of support available, including food parcels, collection services etc. Alternatively you can contact us at Colville Junction and we can arrange a referral.

Got a story? A photograph? A recipe? Some hints and tips you'd like to share with our community? Send us a email at panuia colville.co.nz !

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Rapid Antigen Tests (RATS) are available for free in Colville from the Colville Fire Station Wednesdays 11am – 1pm weekly. To get these test kits for free you must register on the Request Rats site <u>https://requestrats.covid19.health.nz</u>/

You register - they send you an R- number to your phone - you come to the pick-up point with your R number, displayed on your phone - or have it on a piece of paper - we take a copy of the number and give you the required amount of kits. We give kits to enable each person in your household to have 3 tests each. So we need to know how many in your household and then we give you the appropriate number of test kits.

If you discover you are a close contact on a Thursday and require RATS tests urgently you can call Lena on *07 866 6687* and arrange to collect at a different time.

If you discover that you are positive please follow the guidelines and register that positive test. Also if you contact Here to help U (website) you will get lots of help i.e. groceries delivered to you while you are isolating, plus other helpful things.

Drive in and stay in your car - we will come to the car and get your number and details.

Thanks all - and stay safe - it is still mowing people down and it isn't very nice - especially when the tiny unvaccinated children get it.

Lena Daze



Hello everyone,

We are still looking for new trustees. Trustees are responsible for governance, ensuring the Trust meets all legal obligations and operates in a financially responsible manner, so applicants with skills in these areas would be preferred. There is a trust meeting once a month, which trustees are expected to attend, either in person, or by zoom. If you are interested, contact Emily at <u>colvilletrustmanager@gmail.com</u> for an Expression of Interest form. Deadline for applications is 30 June, with successful candidates being appointed at the AGM in September.

In other news, a reminder that **The Great Colville Re-Fashion Show is scheduled for the** 23rd of October. We've joined up with the Colville Festival, for an even better attendee experience! We have roughly 30 people signed up as designers/models, so we expect it to be a really great show. Reminder posters will be appearing soon!

We put all the latest Health Trust news on our new **Facebook page**, and on our website, <u>www.colvillecommunityhealthtrust.com</u>, so be sure to check in frequently!

Emily

June 2022





Waikawau Childrens Forest planting day This month we had the absolute pleasure of returning to the Children Forest at Waikawau Bay for a planting day with all the students from Colville School. 200 native trees were planted by the very enthusiastic kids with (only a little bit!) the support from parents, teachers and MEG volunteers. MEG and Colville school have been planting native trees there for almost 20 years and the area has begun its transformation into a regenerating native ngahere. Ka pai to everyone involved!

Moehau Environment Group was formed over two decades ago. Since the very early days, stoats have been one of the primary predators targeted by our trapping operation due to their relentless drive to hunt and kill and devastating impact on young kiwis.

The MEG stoat trapping operation has gone from strength to strength extending the existing trapping on Moehau down to Kapanga/Coromandel town and today we have a network of 1350 stoat traps, covering about 15000 ha. They are checked every month by volunteers or paid trappers. The project has been very successful in creating an area of low mustelid numbers which is key to allowing improved fledgling success for kiwi primarily, however other native birds are also reaping the benefits including; kererū, tūī, tauhou, pīwakawaka, tomtit, and the

korimako. We are excited to see the growth of many other groups with trapping programmes and locals doing backyard trapping, and overjoyed that the recent kiwi survey by DOC on Moehau shows kiwi are recovering thanks to all our mahi.

Recently we received a grant to help us scope out and set up areas of ferret trapping after we detected the arrival of the largest and potentially most deadly of all the mustelid species. Ferrets are a particular threat to kiwis in our rohe, however all ground dwelling species are at risk when ferrets are present, even native insects including weta, skinks and geckos aren't safe. Many thanks to the Mazda Foundation for helping us with this important project.

Heartfelt Thanks to Paul Denton

MEG wish to thank Paul Denton for many years of connection and contribution to our conservation mahi. Paul has been one of our trappers,

walking stoat lines and checking traps every month for over seven years. As a farmer, he lets us use the woolshed space (and donated kai) for wetland bird hui, conservation gettogethers, and stacked up the hay bales for our much loved Summer Holiday Programme movie nights. He provided a central bait collection location for all our trappers. Paul has moved on to new things and we wish him all the best and thank him for his community spirit. keenness for climbing hills. cheerfulness. enthusiasm for and conservation in the rohe.

Have a great month everyone!

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



Mahamudra Centre for Universal Unity 2183 Colville Road Ph 07 8666851 www.mahamudra.org.nz



June and later events

Retreats Qi Gong for Health, Vitality & Wellbeing 3-6 June

Winter soul soothe women's retreat with Wild Stillness

23 - 26 June

Mahamudra Retreat

with Venerable Robina

4-14 August

Getting comfortable with uncertainty and change. Silent meditation & Qi Gong retreat. 16 - 18 September

Our Mahamudra Retreat this August will be a fantastic opportunity to receive teachings from the dynamic and powerful Venerable Robina.

"In Mahamudra meditation there is no doctrine, no theology, no philosophy, no God, no Buddha. We go beyond name, beyond shape and colour, beyond the relative, beyond self-image, beyond compassion."

- Lama Yeshe.



I thought I'd travel with you and share this photograph I took in the medieval village of *Belcastel*, located in the South of France, last week.

The village host a castle (hence the name) built 1000 years ago on a gigantic rock.

A real gold nugget for history lovers and wanderers.

Marine



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Ā Mātou Kōrero, Our Story

It was a great privilege to share the Colville's Garden to Table journey with schools from around Waikato and the Auckland region. We received very positive feedback and have been invited to share our story at a national hui for rural schools. We felt incredibly proud

to represent our amazing staff and students. Louise Waghorn, the North Island coordinator said " I would like to move to Colville and ioin in!"

Another reason for Colville to feel proud is that two of our students, Wint'r and Charlie, have won first prize in their age category for the Coromandel Library writing competition. Check out the writing on our School Website at colville.school.nz.



text below, see you there!







As a Positive Behaviour 4 learning School, we proudly celebrated Bullying -Free New Zealand Week. The year followed the theme "He kotuinga mahi iti, he hua pai-ā rau": Small ripples create big waves. If you want to find out more visit the bullying free NZ website. We have been learning practical strategies to be an Upstander instead of a Bystander. We want Colville School to be a safe place for our everyone to feel safe and thrive.

Ngā mihi, Susie Summer, Principal Colville School

Are you ready for delicious cakes, yummy treats... and entertainment? Colville School are getting ready for their first Bake Sale to raise funds for the Garden to Table Programme. All term we will be flexing our baking muscles and refining our recipes for the day. Everyone is warmly invited to join us at the Foragers Cafe on Friday 8th of July for afternoon tea from 1-3pm. It will be a wonderful celebration of the student's learning and a community get together. This time the kids are running the show!

The Colville Project



EOI & TENDER ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES

Project:

The Colville Project Trust is seeking **Expressions Of Interest** (EOI) from qualified design professionals to provide Architectural/Engineering Services. Three teams will be selected. A tender will follow to select the organisation/team that will enter into negotiation with the Trust for the design of both The Colville Project's land management plan and Wellbeing and Education Centre. The tender consists of providing preliminary designs.

https://www.thecolvilleproject.nz/tender

The Wellbeing and Education Centre is defined by those areas :

» 'Spaces' for health professionals

» "Video conference"/media space, education learning/workshop spaces and office areas

 $\ensuremath{\,{\scriptscriptstyle >}\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!}$ A 'Community House' (multifunctional overnight sleep spaces, shared "Kitchen" and "laundry" areas)

» A "Community Building" (Library, Opportunity shop, services...)

- » Other flexible accommodation units
- » Storage
- » Technical Zone
- » Possible Community Garden
- » Possible Nursery (CHC)

COLVILLE POSTAL SERVICES INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held in the Colville public hall at

MONDAY 20TH JUNE 2022, 7pm

AGENDA:

Minutes of previous AGM

Financial Statement

General Business

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Wendy Newman

/!\ ROAD WORKS NOTICE /!\

Tuateawa shoulder repair work

On **Monday 23 May** the road shoulder on Tuateawa Road, 500m south of the Little Bay Drive intersection, will begin to be repaired. This is estimated to take **six weeks** with rolling road closures from Monday to Friday, with the following times:

7.00am to 7.30am - OPEN 7.30am to 11.30am - CLOSED 11.30am to 12.00pm - OPEN 12.00pm to 4.15pm - CLOSED 4.15pm to 7.00am - OPEN

These times allow the school bus to get through and emergency vehicles will be given priority, however access will be restricted for heavy vehicles.

COLVILLE BAY PRE-SCHOOL Charity Inc.



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Te Whare ako o te Uumangawhaa o Ngaa Waka.



Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Bonjour, Hei, Hello **Wednesdays** we have our 'Parent-toddler group from 9.00 - 11am. We invite you to come for a play, a cuppa and korero and stay for shared morning tea with your little ones. 'Bush Kura' for our 4 year old's runs at the same time 9 -11.30 Wednesday where we adventure out to the Ngahere or the foreshore.

Fridays: Waiata and music with Brandon. We are beginning to practice our Matariki songs and dance, looking forward to a celebration and remembrance event later in June.

We welcome one child from Coromandel and siblings from Fletcher's Bay, our newest tamariki to join us.

Also welcoming Belinda Williams to our teaching team. She has moved into the area from Coromandel and looks forward to getting to know our families and tamariki.

Transport for children from Coromandel and return Tues, Weds, Friday. For 3+ years old! Still 3 places available

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AGM T.B.C: Nominees welcome for new Committee members.

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For the after hours service, phone the clinic number 07 866-6618. The On Call person will be paged by the after hours service. *Please remember - If it's an emergency, dial 111*



We hope you are all doing well as we move into winter. If you have any long bone tenderness (lower leg (shin bone) or sternum (breast bone) when pressed firmly, you may have Vitamin D deficiency. Vitamin D is essential for how the body fights virus's and prevention of osteoporosis. NZ had very high rates of osteoporosis which increases your chance of poor health as you age and bone fractures with minimal force. Come and talk with staff at the clinic if you think you have these signs of Vitamin D deficiency.

We hope to continue to provide you with a quality Primary Health Care service however the ongoing unpaid community debt is very difficult for a small clinic like ours to carry. Our records show that at the end of the financial year we were owed about \$8500 by patients who had received treatment at the clinic. This impacts significantly on the services we are able to provide within our community. We those who would appreciate have an outstanding debt to make a payment or set up an AP through the bank. Even a small weekly amount can make a difference to an outstanding account and the clinic bottom line. Please call or email us to discuss ways to reduce your account. In addition we advise that the clinic can no longer supply supplements in advance of payment. All supplements must be paid for at the time of collection or your account must be in credit.

Lots of thank you notes from our team this month – Thank you to the mystery person, to Kelvin Mouristson, Alan Deadman, Colin Caldwell and some of the clinic staff (Hannah and Kate C) for a delivery of firewood both to the staff house and the clinic. It is always a challenge for us to get enough wood for the season. We know this is a few people going the extra mile and we are very grateful!

Thank you to Rosemary Garland our finance administrator, who has now left the clinic but has continued in a similar role with the Health Trust, and to Jo Herbert who has returned to help us out for a short while.

Also a big thank you to our community for your patience during these times of change.

We welcome Jackie Allen who joins our team as finance administrator. Jackie has recently moved to our community and brings a wealth of skill and experience in the finance area to support our work at the clinic. Its Flu vaccination time and we are now taking bookings on a Tuesday and Thursday. These vaccinations are free for over 65's and those with an eligible condition.

We are seeking feedback on our Extended Care Paramedic (ECP) pilot. We are fortunate to still have Helen Weaver with us and we are the first rural practice to be piloting this project supported by St John and the Hauraki PHO. Your feedback is valuable, as we strive to make our service as effective as possible whilst managing through our current staffing shortage. Please email your feedback to practicemanager@colville.org.nz.

We are also gathering data for our locality planning meetings with the Hauraki Primary Health Organisation (PHO) in regards to patients needing extra care/support. We will keep you informed of any developments with this.



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What's on in the Northern Coromandel?

Regular events

Events might be cancelled or postponed due to Covid

| Mondays | Tai Chi with Christina Wu @ Colville Hall, contact: 0211134768 |
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| Tuesdays | Yoga with Kate @ Colville Hall - 10am YOGA IS BACK! |
| | Aikido for kids @ Colville Hall - 3.15 - 4.15pm - ON HOLD - |
| Thursdays | Enliven (Social Programme for Older People) - 10am |

June

| 3 - 6 June | Qi Gong for Health, Vitality & Wellbeing @ Mahamudra Centre |
|--------------|--|
| 20 June | Colville Postal Services AGM @ Colville Hall - 7pm |
| 22 June | NIWA Stream Monitoring Assessment (SHMAK) - Free workshop 10am - 3pm |
| 23 - 26 June | Winter soul soothe, women's retreat with Wild Stillness |
| 30 June | Trustee's applications close |

Later on this year

| Fri 8 July | Garden to Table Bake Sale @ The Forager's - 1 to 3pm |
|---------------|--|
| 4 - 14 August | Mahamudra Retreat with Venerable Robina @ Mahamudra Centre |
| Labour Wknd | Colville Easter Festival: Colville Sings Swing! |

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| 0800 543 354 | Lifeline (Whatever the issue, here to listen) |
| 0800 111 757 | Depression Helpline: free text 4202 |
| 0800 688 5463 | Outline (all-ages rainbow mental health organisation support line) |
| 0800 376 633 | Youthline (free counselling services for young people) |
| 0800 764 766 | National Poison Centre |
| 07 8666618 | Colville Community Health Centre |
| 07 8666 815 | Colville School |
| 07 8666805 | Colville General Store |
| 022 645 3272 | Colville Bay pre school (replacing previous landline) |
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