

Introduction to the 2019-2020 Committee

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Committee

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CLASSIFIED ADS

****For Sale:-** Laundry trolley– Excellent condition \$10.00 ph or txt Chris 021781939

****Looking for some mulch** to put on the little garden, under the notice board by the roundabout. The Amazing Race competitors planted small Mondo Grass plants last February and we thank Jim Hutton for keeping them alive. In time they will look good and will be an easy care garden to enhance the area around the notice boards. Mulch was delivered prior to the Amazing Race but sadly someone felt their need for mulch was greater than ours and it disappeared before the event.

****Are there any local businesses out there who would like to sponsor the printing of this newsletter please. Please send email to address below. It**

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For newsletter please put in the subject line.....**Attention Beach Comber**
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The last word

You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

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BeachComber

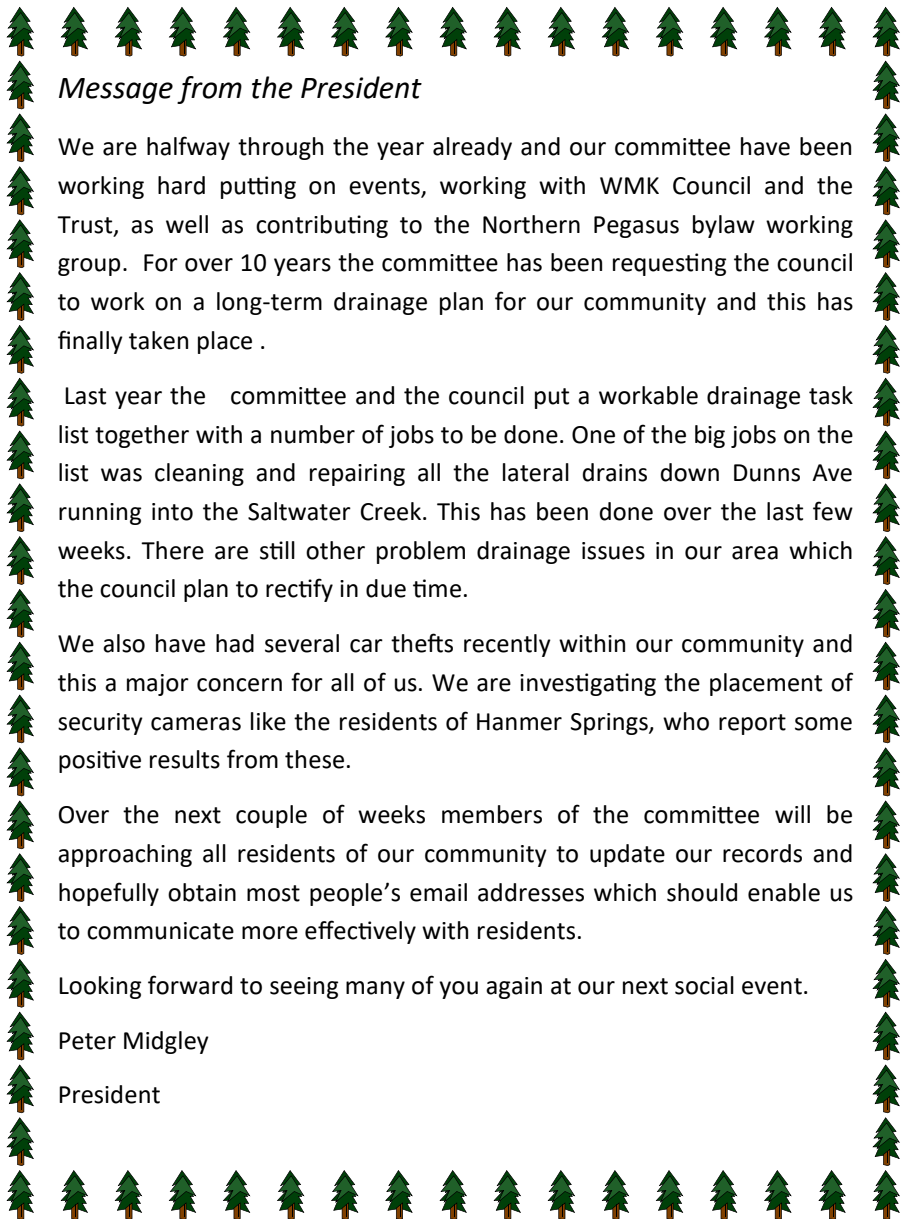
Welcome to our new formatted newsletter.

We will continue to have topics of interest as in the past . We will continue to let you know what is happening down at the Hall and Oval which you will be able to attend. We welcome your input so will have a column for advertising e.g. babysitting, selling, etc and look forward to receiving your items/photos of interest. (Contact details on back page) Let us know what you think of the new format.

You are receiving this newsletter because you are a resident of the Pines/ Kairaki Beaches Community. It is an amazing environment which we all need to, not only be happy to be living here, but to take a full and active role in the events which the association organises for your benefit. You can accept your role in the community, by just turning up for an event and enjoying that we all live in an environment which is unique, and remembering how important it is that we get to know our neighbours by talking to each other. We often go days without even seeing who lives next door which is why it is important to attend, even for just a short while, events which are organised for you.

In this changing climatic world of disasters and hazards we need to be comfortable reaching out for help or giving help to those who need it most. Let's start by getting to know each other.

You may also be reading this newsletter because you are an ex resident or someone with an interest in the beach community. If this is case you will always be welcome to join in activities and events. *The Ed.*



Message from the President

We are halfway through the year already and our committee have been working hard putting on events, working with WMK Council and the Trust, as well as contributing to the Northern Pegasus bylaw working group. For over 10 years the committee has been requesting the council to work on a long-term drainage plan for our community and this has finally taken place .

Last year the committee and the council put a workable drainage task list together with a number of jobs to be done. One of the big jobs on the list was cleaning and repairing all the lateral drains down Dunns Ave running into the Saltwater Creek. This has been done over the last few weeks. There are still other problem drainage issues in our area which the council plan to rectify in due time.

We also have had several car thefts recently within our community and this a major concern for all of us. We are investigating the placement of security cameras like the residents of Hanmer Springs, who report some positive results from these.

Over the next couple of weeks members of the committee will be approaching all residents of our community to update our records and hopefully obtain most people’s email addresses which should enable us to communicate more effectively with residents.

Looking forward to seeing many of you again at our next social event.

Peter Midgley

President

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What’s going on in the local Community

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19th:- Movie Night POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER

September:-

⇒ Quiz night - September 14th

⇒ Mayoral Candidate debate:- 25th September 2019 6.30pm

To keep up to date with Pines Kairaki Events follow and like
<https://www.facebook.com/PinesKairaki/>

What’s going on the wider Community

KYDZ Family Quiz :-Sunday 18th August –Kaiapoi Club 6pm

To enter a team email youmeweuskaiapoi@gmail.com \$5.00 per person

Refreshments & finger food available

Kane Shield:-Monday 26th August– Handicapped swimming relay

Spring Festival:- Last week of September

To keep up to date with these events follow and like
<https://m.facebook.com/YouMeWeUsKaiapoi/>

Kaiapoi Community Garden :-

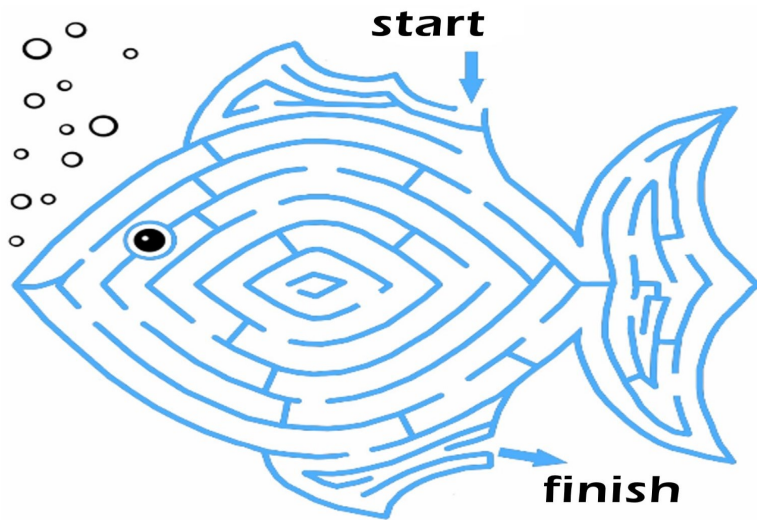
Workshop

Our KTCB representative Jackie Watson demonstrated the art of making an awesome Risotto at the last Community garden workshop (wish I’d been able to attend to taste it) The next workshop is to be held August 7th, 10.30am-when Lesley Ottey will reveal the secret of making Bees Wax wraps. To keep up to date with Kaiapoi Community Garden follow and like
<https://www.facebook.com/Kaiapoi-Community-Garden->

The Kaiapoi Community Garden is situated at the cnr of the Sportsground opposite the Kaiapoi Borough School– Hilton St.

PUZZLE PAGE FOR KIDS

1. FISHY MAZE



2. Find a word. Find the words on the list—cross out the letters—left over letters spell something. First word is done for you.

S	D	E	N	I	H	S	N	U	S
A	R	J	E	T	S	K	I	D	U
N	I	T	E	B	A	L	L	O	N
D	F	H	D	L	H	O	E	G	G
C	T	C	H	E	P	B	B	S	L
A	W	A	S	E	E	O	A	C	A
S	O	E	I	H	I	W	E	S	S
T	O	B	F	T	H	E	A	P	S
L	D	B	L	E	W	O	T	E	E
E	E	W	A	V	E	S	S	T	S

- Ball Fish Sunglasses
- Beach Jet ski Sunshine
- Boat People Towel
- Dogs Sandcastle Waves
- Driftwood Seaweed

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How many words can you get from the letters in the word Beachcomber???



- * If you are over 18 ensure you are on the electoral role .
- * Maybe you would like to be part of the decision making process.
- * Waimakariri District Council have all the information you need on the WDC website including nomination forms. Go to the Waimakariri District Council web site then search Local Body Elections

- **Make your vote count (by voting)**
- **Make your voice count (by standing for Mayor, Council and/or Community Board).**

Nominations close –noon Friday 16th August

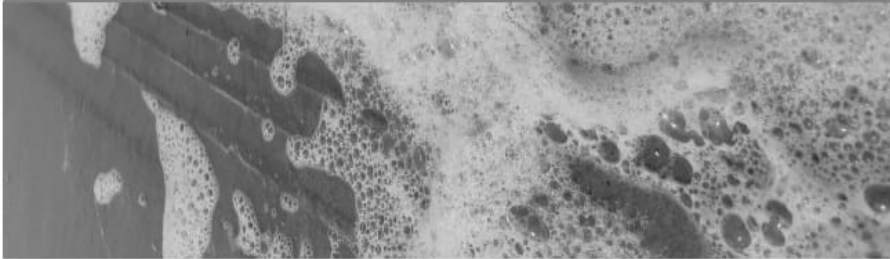
Voting papers are released from 20 September 2019

Voting closes Noon, Saturday 12 October 2019

NOT VOTING IS NOT A PROTEST. IT IS A SURRENDER!!

Sea Foam Sampling

Can you help us?



The Council is currently sampling sea foam in the areas between Kairaki and Woodend Beach.

Do you visit the beach regularly?

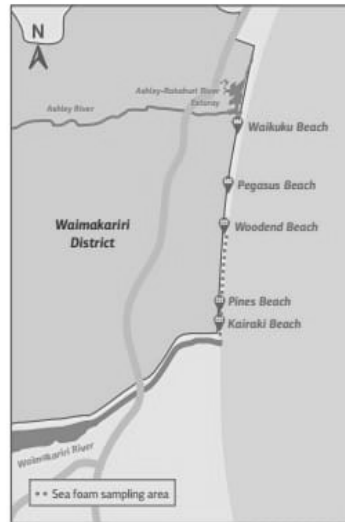
As sea foam occurrence is a natural phenomenon that is only occasional, we're looking for notifications and photos from members of the public if they come across sea foam.

Contact us on 0800 965 468 if you see sea foam that is:

- Within the Waimakariri District (particularly between Kairaki and Woodend Beach)
- On the sand (not sea foam on the top of waves - see photo above)
- Sufficient in quantity to fill a 1 litre sample container

The Council is examining the levels of *E.coli* and enterococci in the sea foam (bacteria that are used to indicate if there is faecal contamination) as part of an ongoing investigation due to public interest.

Notifications can be received at any time. However, after hours or during the weekend may not be responded to until the next day or tide cycle, due to staff availability and/or laboratory availability.



Contact our Customer Services Team on 0800 965 468 to report sea foam



waimakariri.govt.nz

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STOP THIEF

This is probably not the best or easiest option to prevent vehicle theft.



Is this what we need down at Pines/Kairaki now ?????



Should we get the entire community together and have a discussion about how we can take responsibility and begin fighting back—perhaps invite a representative from the police and Community Patrols NZ. Let us know what your thoughts are, either by emailing (pineskairaki@gmail.com) or commenting on our Facebook page.

On the evening of 23rd of July at the Rangiora Town hall, two emotions could be felt— a little bit of apprehension and a lot of excitement. Community champions, with family and friends celebrated the Annual Community Service Awards evening. One special person to receive an award was long time resident of



Pines Beach, Helen Clark. Helen received her award for volunteering at the Darnley Club (Day Care for the Elderly) for 23 years and for her years and years of involvement with the local Swimming Club. Helen is still assisting at the Kane Shield Swimming competition. Congratulations Helen - a well deserved recipient.

