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## KAS Recycling and Compost system

*By Brett Mawson*

Karamea Area School has now got a recycling and composting system put in place in all learning spaces and the staffroom. This system is comprised of 4 separate bins; Plastics 1,2, and 5, Cardboard and paper, food scraps and waste, linked to requirements of the Karamea landfill. These bins are then collected and emptied into larger specialized wheelie bins. All students and staff have been instructed on how the system works with rotational monitors from Totara class year 7-8 being responsible for the emptying and cleaning of the bins, while being assisted by other students from each classroom to learn how the process works.

The short-term goal is to establish clean recyclable plastic being processed at the Karamea landfill. All paper and cardboard are stored in preparation of them being used as the carbon layer to produce compost as are the food scraps and other forms of green waste generated by our esteemed caretaker Stu, which can then be utilized by the Community

and school gardens.

The long-term goal (Term 4) is to aim for the removal of all general rubbish bins from the school grounds so that we become zero waste in conjunction with the Environmental school's



Temporary bulk recycling station

programme, of which KAS is currently listed for.

Currently due to our transition the above sites are temporary, however thanks to Niki Adams and NCEA tech students, a brand-new recycling structure is planned to be underway by week 2.

The single biggest waste product going into the rubbish bins are single serve chippie packets and gladwrap. To help ensure that these goals are met, please be conscious that, as a school, items that cannot be recycled will be the responsibility of the consumer so we



Recycling in the classroom



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# Kawatiri Food Security Network



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Temporary wash station



Bulk foodscrap bin and prepared 'carbon' storage

collectively need to use alternatives.

It is extremely exciting to be a part of this initiative that has only positive outcomes for the community and environment.

*Environment and Sustainability Leader*

*Brett Mawson*

### Additional Caretaker required for holiday homes in Karamea

**We currently have a vacancy for an additional part time Caretaker, tasks may include:**

- Cleaning and Servicing the holiday Accommodation
- Getting the accommodation ready for guests
- Making beds
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- Water blasting
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# WHAT'S ON KARAMEA

## May 2021

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Contact	Phone
Sweet Caroline Tour ( Neil Diamond Tribute)	27th May	8pm	NBS Theatre	NBS	

## June 2021

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Contact	Phone
Boobies & Brunch	5th June	11am	Little Wanganui Hotel	Kathy Blumm	037826752
Winter School	1st June - 4th July	Various	Various	Kathy Ramsay	037826808
Learner Licence theory course	15th June	3.45pm	Buller Reap	Buller Reap	037897659
West Coast Careers Pathway	16th June	9AM	Pulse Energy	Tai Poutini	0800 800 411
Defensive Driving Course	28th June & 30th June	5pm	111 Palmerston Street Westport	Buller Reap	037897659

## July 2021

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Contact	Phone
First Aid Course	6th July	8am	TBC	Dairy Womens Network	0800 396 748

## REGULAR EVENTS

Event	Day	Time	Venue	Contact	Phone
Craft Group	Tue	1-3.30pm	Last Resort	May Chalmers	7826 749
Mahjong (every second Tuesday)	Tue	12 - closing	Vinnie's Café	Anji Hamson	021-466426
Tennis Coaching (ages 8 - 18 yrs) (Bring racket, sports shoes, water)	Wed	3.15 - 4.30pm	Tennis Courts (No cost)	Paul Murray	027-2569967
Abundance Share Karamea	Thu	4 - 6 pm	23 Wharf Road	Shona Gibson	
Singing - informal and free, every voice welcome!	Thu	4pm	33 Wharf Road (opposite pub)	Liz Kerslake	
Anglican Church Service	Sun	11am	Holy Trinity Community Church, 87 Waverley Street		
Catholic Communion Service 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of month	Sun	11am	Holy Family Catholic Church, 7 Waverley Street		
Catholic Mass Service (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of month)	Sun	12pm	Holy Family Catholic Church, 7 Waverley Street		
Soccer (all welcome)	Sun	10am	Domain	Deborah Wagner	

**To add any community events to The Chronicle, please email [info@karameainfo.co.nz](mailto:info@karameainfo.co.nz) or phone us on 7826 652 by the Chronicle deadline date**



## Dogs in the National Parks

*By Liz Volckman*

The Kahurangi national park has very high ecological values that includes species such as great spotted kiwi, blue duck and weka, all susceptible to dogs. The Oparara Basin lies within Kahurangi National Park and the National Parks Act does not allow dogs in National Parks - this includes dogs in vehicles - except with specific approval (e.g., Conservation and Search and Rescue dogs). There is no approval given for the general public to take their dogs into the Oparara Basin so they are unable to do so. On the spot fines range from \$200 to \$800.

The Director-General may from time to time issue (in respect of any dog) a dog control permit allowing the owner or any other person in charge of that dog to take that dog into any national park or part of a national park, specified within the permit, with the condition that the holder carry the permit on his or her person whenever the holder is in a national park.





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## West Coast DHB meeting draws the crowd



West Coast  
— District Health Board —  
*Te Poari Hauora a Rohe o Tai Poutini*

*By Liz Volckman*

Due to staff changes at the Karamea Health Clinic a proposed new after hours healthcare service is to be introduced to Karamea in the coming weeks following some restructuring .

At the meeting held at the RSA on the 12th May the West Coast DHB assured concerned residents that the care will be the same service as before, just provided by different people. Homecare Medical Ltd (HML) is a New Zealand wide service contracted by health boards and staffed by health professionals to provide telephone triaging. Patients would be given general self care advice, advised (if they can) to see their GP or nurse in the morning or if the situation is an emergency to call 111.

General Manager of the West Coast DHB Philip Wheble advised that Karamea is expected to have 2 clinicians up to 4 days a week during business hours plus a prime who will be on duty to attend emergency call outs. The 2 clinicians would either be a GP or nurse practitioner plus one rural nurse specialist (RNS) or alternatively two RNS. The reception would remain unchanged.

With the sad departure of Nurse Prescriber Jenny Roumieu , a well loved RNS who has practiced in the Karamea District for nearly 20 years the West Coast DHB reassured residents that the recruiting process to replace Jenny was well underway.

West Coast DHB's Manager Integrated Health Services – Northern, Deborah Wright advised the plan is that eventually all RNS will also be nurse prescribers. In essence and according to the MoH website registered nurse prescribing will make best use of the knowledge and skills of nurses for positive health outcomes. Demand for health care is increasing as the population ages and more New Zealanders are living with long-term conditions and registered nurse prescribing will contribute to addressing demand.

# Spiced Feijoa Cake

By Donna Chambers

2 Cups Self Raising Flour  
1 Cup Raw Sugar  
2 teaspoons Ground Cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg  
150g Butter melted  
2 eggs, lightly whisked  
2 Cups chopped Feijoa flesh (fresh or lightly stewed)  
1/2 Cup Walnuts chopped  
Icing sugar, to dust.  
Whipped Cream or Custard, to serve.

Preheat the oven to 170c fan bake.

Grease a 20cm cake tin & line the base with baking paper.

Mix flour, sugar, cinnamon & nutmeg together in a large bowl.

Stir in butter, eggs & feijoas until combined.

Fold in walnuts.

Transfer mixture to prepared tin. Bake for 50-60 minutes, until the cake is golden brown & a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 15 minutes, then carefully turnout onto a wire rack. Dust cake with icing sugar, cut into slices & serve with a generous dollop of whipped cream or custard.



## Tips:

- Cake can be served warm or at room temperature.
- It keeps well in an airtight container for up to 5 days.
- For a tangier cake, use fresh chopped feijoas.
- If you like a sweeter cake, lightly stew the feijoas first. You can do this by combining chopped feijoas with a little brown sugar & a small squeeze of lemon juice, then cook for 2-3 minutes. Refrigerate for 5-10 minutes before using.

Walnuts can be swapped for Pecans or Sultanas.



## Links by Paul Drake (Karamea)

This is just a brief Update on the class action cases that Dr. Rainer Fuellmach is conducting in Germany and will follow in Canada, US and the rest of the world.

There are only three links here but I would like you to share them far and wide. The class action cases are currently being taken at the national/local level but the main incendiaries will be aimed at the World Economic Forum WEF headed by Klaus Schwab who is being interviewed in the second link.

Schwab's utopian world is where we can have chips inserted in our brains to directly connect us to the internet of everything! And you will own nothing and be happy! And our world leaders (including our PM) is taking these people seriously!

You could be forgiven for thinking that the world is run by madmen, or should I say madpersons?

Cheers

Paul Drake

Dr. Rainer Fuellmach, International lawyer – Evidence Pandemic is a Crime –

[Stopworldcontrol.com](https://www.stopworldcontrol.com) : Rumble

<https://rumble.com/embed/vdrex/b/?pub=1961b>

Connecting the Dots – Fact Checkers? Funding and Microchips: Computing Forever

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/OtpXNRDrWGP9/>

COVID 19 “Asymptomatic Transmission” Kiwi Doctor: Sam Bailey

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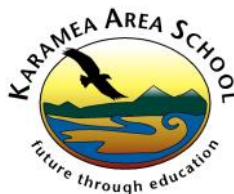


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**Dean Rainey—Principal**

**I don't  
understand  
why people  
say hurtful  
things like**

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**To all Karamea RD3 box holders, with winter approaching soon and the weather getting wetter it's time for a friendly reminder and a few tips.**

Is your letterbox weather proof? If not it might be a good time to either weather proof it or upgrade to a new one.

Is your letterbox at least 1.1m of the ground?

Do you have your name or at least your number clearly marked on your letter box?



How is your approach in and out of your letterbox, overhanging branches need a trim? flax bushes etc trim the back, load of gravel in your potholes, there are quite a few developing, grass becomes very slippery this time of year so maybe a load of gravel?

Do you get large parcels that will not fit in your letterbox? You might need a bigger letter box or a parcel box.

Please only put up you flag if you have mail to be picked up for outward delivery.

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## A tourist in your own area

### Scotts Beach

By Liz Volckman

Approximately 45 minutes walk from the car park and campsite at the Kohaihai along the beginning of the Heaphy Track ( or end depending on which direction you are heading ) is the secluded Scotts Beach. Walk through the forest canopy of rata and karaka and you will come to this wild and empty beach which is breathtaking . Awash with driftwood strewn across the light sand, with foamy waves crashing the beach creates a light mist that shrouds the shoreline which is edged by the NZ endemic Nikau Palm ( *Rhopalostylis sapida* )

Scotts beach is too dangerous to swim in , with a steep drop off, hazardous rips and undertows so don't bother with a towel. Do however bother with insect repellent as the sandflies are extremely friendly .Not surprising really as sandflies breed in the swift-flowing bush streams that abound in this region.

Should you be keen to camp there is a sheltered grassy Campsite with a toilet and a drinking water fountain.



### Heaphy Track Camping fees from 1 July 2021

1 May – 30 September:

For all visitors: Adult (18+ years): \$16 per person, per night

Child (17 years and under): : free but booking still required.

1 October – 30 April

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## FREE COMPUTER TRAINING

Karamea Information and Resource Centre is pleased to advise that we are offering **FREE** IT support to help the older members in our community, and any computer novices, to use information technology to achieve their goals. Please phone us on 7826 652 to make an appointment.

**Cheques are being phased out and the deadline is looming. If you need help with internet banking, pop in and we are happy to help!**

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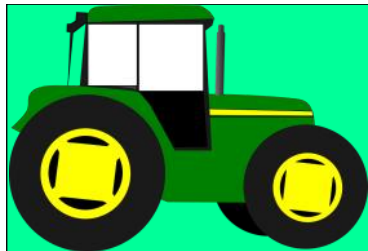
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**The team at the Info Centre**

# WINTER SCHOOL 2021

Ladies Sparkle Dance Exercise	Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th June. 6:00pm	Sauerkraut	Wednesday 16th June, 11:00am
Create a Kete Hoko/Shopping Basket from Flax	Wednesday 2nd June, 10:00am,	Kids Boot Camp / Exercise Class	Wednesday 16th June, 3:30pm
30 Minute Chair Based Yoga	Thursday 3rd June, 10:00am,	Cable Knitting	Thursday 17th June, 1:00 - 4:00pm,
How to Be Yourself	Thursday 3rd June, 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Floral Art	Friday 18th June 10:00am
Singing	3rd, 10th 17th and 24th June, 4:00 - 5:00pm,	Event: Granity Night Market	Friday 18th June
Plant Based Cooking	Friday 4th June, 11:00am to 1pm	Event: Winter Solstice at Ōpārara Reserve	Saturday 19th June
Hoopng with Chad and Aby	Friday 4th June, 3:30 - 4:45pm,	Event: Free Shop Saturday	19th June, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Bee Talk	Saturday 5th June 10:00am	Fundm'tls of Western Tradition Ritual Magick	Saturday 19th June, 1:00pm - 2:00pm,
Maori Pronunciation	Saturday 5th June, 2:00pm	Chook Chat	Sunday 20th June, 2:00pm
Cold Process Soap	Sunday 6th June, 11:00am,	Healing Oneself	Sunday 20th June 6.30pm
Crochet Hook Up	Sunday 6th June, 2.00pm	Adult Boot Camp	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 6.00pm
Meditation Monday	7th June, 10:00 - 11:30am	Informal Chat about Intermittent Fast-ing	Wednesday 23rd June, 2:00pm
Guitar Masterclass - Dean Rainey	Mon Nights 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th June, 7-8pm	Making Sourdough Bread	Thursday 24th June, 11:00am
Crochet Socks	Tuesday 8th June, 11:00am	Beginners Mahjong	Friday 25th June 1:00pm
Quilt Making Wednesday	9th June 9:30am - 3:30pm	Grandmother Circle	Friday 25th June, 4:00 - 6:00pm
Taboo Talk	Wednesdays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th June, 7:00pm	Event: Puanga Matariki WinterFest	Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th June, 3:30pm
		Sing Your Story W'shop with Fernando Tarango	Friday 25th June, from 6:30 - 8:30pm...
Foot Massage	Friday 11th June, 2:00 - 3:00pm	Permaculture Design for community Garden	Sat 26th June, 10:00am - 12:00pm,
Garden Development	Saturday 12th June, 9:30am	Open Day - Tony Johnson's Vintage tractors	Sunday 27th June, between 10:00am - 1:00pm
		Vegan Cheese	Sunday 27th June, 11:00am
3D Felt Workshop 2 full days:	12 & 13th June, 9:00am - 4:00pm	Fun With Words	Sunday 27th June, 2:00pm
Wine Making	Saturday 12th June, 9:30am	How to do Psychic Readings	Sunday 27th June, 6:30 - 8:00pm
Cheese Making	Sunday 13th June, 9:00am	Lanah Hake - My Picture of Peace	Tuesday 29th June, 6:30pm
Tall Tales and True Sunday	13th June, 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Event: Matariki Fire	Friday 2nd July, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Sewing with Shirley @7pm	Mon 14th June, Tues 15th, Mon 21st, Tues 22nd	Event: Pudding Club Sunday	4th July, 7:00pm
Arty Arvos with Ange	Monday 14th and Monday 21st June, 1:00 - 3:00pm		





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- Irrigation and nutrient management help
- House roof checks/guttering/flues
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# Farmers with a KAWS

*By Caroline Jones*

Following on from the Farm Chat event hosted by Clean Streams Karamaea, a small number of farmers have set up a group to test waterways that pass through their farms. This group is named Karamaea Area Water Sampling.

At the moment we will be undertaking monthly sampling down Blackwater and Granite Creeks at all farm boundaries, or at least as near as is easily accessible.

This testing will include clarity, nitrate, phosphorus and E.coli testing.

Although only in-field or

kitchen bench results will be available, the West Coast Regional Council has offered to subsidise E.coli lab sampling for at least one test with the locations labelled randomly unless the landowner chooses to share results with the council staff. All in-house test results will be given only to the landowner, to do with as they wish.

There is also the possibility of doing macro-invertebrate sampling, though, as this is more time-consuming it will not happen often or regularly.

This service is set up to help the farmers understand what happens to waterways as they pass through farmlands, and for farmers to take

what action they wish. Because results are given only to the land-owner other people will not be able to use the data to point fingers. You don't know where a problem is, or how big it is, unless you have the data to look at and it is hoped this is a first step towards understanding and, where necessary, remediating fresh water bodies.

At this stage we are looking at getting support from other farmers in the wider Karamaea Area so we can then apply to outside sources for more funding to buy another test kit and waders. Water sampling can also be given to farmers outside the Granite and Blackwater Creek areas, but only on an as-

requested basis and for a fee to cover the cost of fuel and consumables.

Testing will not begin immediately as I have to figure out what I'm doing by sampling our farm a couple of times first, when the weather improves. Once again, results

will be given only to the landowner.

Our thanks to Clean Streams Karamaea for getting the ball rolling, West Coast Regional Council for equipment and advice, and Landcare Trust for pointing us in the right direction.

For further information, to offer support, or register an interest in having a test done, please contact Caroline Jones ([cb.jones@farmside.co.nz](mailto:cb.jones@farmside.co.nz)), coordinator, KAWS.



## Chequing Out

From mid-2021 (the exact date varies from late-May to late June 2021), banks in New Zealand will no longer provide cheque accounts, accept cheques as deposits or issue bank cheques. Here are some banks who have already issued details. NBS 28th May 2021, ANZ 31st May 2021, Westpac.TSB and HSBC 25th June 2021 and BNZ 30th June 2021.

If you have a cheque that needs depositing, do it as soon as possible to avoid being out of pocket.