Charity store becomes dumping ground

BY CATHY ASPLIN

When Ruth Taylor-Lucas arrived at Everybody’s earlier this week she was faced with a mess that is becoming a regular occurrence at the charity shop.

Furniture, a television and even a car had been left outside the door, but as it had rained the items were all ruined.

Several plastic carrier bags were lined by the entrance, but someone had been through them, taking what they wanted and scattering the remaining rubbish over the ground.

Amongst the bizarre items left included a shaving brush head, a used water filter, a single shoe and an empty air freshener can.

A box was full of papers, including personal documents, school newsletters, bank letters and pamphlets nothing useful for resale.

Essentially all of the items will have to be disposed of.

“I don’t drive so I have to ask my family to help or pay to have it taken away, which wastes money that could be better used in the community.”

Mrs Taylor-Lucas, who has been a volunteer at the store for over 30 years, says the mess faces her at the start of each week is becoming disheartening.

“Everybody’s can do a lot of good for the community, but it’s getting harder and harder to do that.

“It’s depressing really. I’m spending my time cleaning up the mess and disposing of rubbish instead of being able to recycle items for sale.

“Many of the things left are of no use at all and it seems people have simply cleaned up at home and dumped the junk here.

“Why do they think we want their rubbish?”

Mrs Taylor-Lucas says a large number of items donated to Everybody’s can be recycled so the profit can be returned to the community, but a small number of people are using it as a dumping ground.

“There are also a few who are stealing the profits from the community by helping themselves to items.”

Everybody’s has a room open during the week (8am-4pm) for people to drop off donations, allowing the items to stay dry. But of course this means less scrupulous people can help themselves.

“I know one woman who does this on a regular basis, so now we are keeping an eye on people in the area and writing down car number plates.

“But we can’t be here all the time so we have talked to the Police.”

Items that are successfully recycled at Everybody’s are sold at the weekly sale on Thursday mornings (from 7.30am - 12 noon).

Mrs Lucas says cars are usually queued up on Scout Lane from 7am for the bargains.

“There are many supportive people in the community, it’s just a few people who spoil it and waste our time.”

Heart of TA draft attracts 180 submissions

BY GRANT JOHNSTON

Waipa District Council has received over 180 submissions on the draft concept plan and project priority list for the Heart of Te Awamutu project.

Council began the process of summarising the submissions yesterday.

The information will be collated into one document which will then be included in the agenda for Council’s Strategic Planning and Development Committee (which includes all councillors)

Hearings begin on August 5 — and with 32 people wishing to be heard in support of their submissions it is likely hearings will be spread over two days.

The Heart of Te Awamutu project — essentially co-ordination of upgrading projects in Te Awamutu’s central business area — has attracted widespread interest.

A proposed bylaw to remove trucks from the CBD during business hours, seven days a week, has been at the centre of much of that interest.

Previously slated for their main street presence, trucks are ‘feeling the love’ at the moment as townfolk leap to the defence of the trucks’ right to continue using Alexandra Street as a thoroughfare until an appropriate alternative route can be provided.

However, this is just one aspect of Heart of Te Awamutu and submissions also cover a range of other proposals and projects.

It appears some residents are in favour of upgrading the main street area, while others would prefer to retain things as they are.

Council and the Heart of Te Awamutu committee must be delighted at the number of responses, even if in many cases publicly expressed opinions have been at odds with previous surveys and submissions.

Council’s Need for Heart of Te Awamutu has already got the town’s residents ‘pumping’ and that has got to be a good thing.
Your Letters

Why not put trucks below street level?

Why not dig up the main street — make two lower lanes for trucks only with complete lighting, ventilation and gutters for cleaning. Bring the top back as existing for cars and pedestrians.

The hill on Sloane Street would make a good lead in to the tunnel. It could exit out past the College, another natural slope.

Trucks would be able to move faster through the town, continuing to bring revenue to Te Awamutu. For the people who cannot stand the sight of the trucks in towns they would be out of view.

This way would be far cheaper and shorter than the other alternatives.

KEVIN FROST

Leave main street as it is please

I have read with interest the letters regarding Council plans for Alexandra Street. Obviously there is much dissent, to which I add my own.

Alexandra Street was greatly enhanced by the median strip and the cherry trees. It feels safer too, for both pedestrians and motorists.

The tankers and trucks are no threat as their drivers are very careful and courteous.

We have many elderly people enjoying our lovely town. Leave it alone please.

F. BOUMA

Break in soul destroying

On July 18 between 8.30 am and 5pm motorbikes, chainsaw, fuel, tools, etc were stolen from our garage. Our house is on Meadway Road — on the straight between Bell Road and Ryburn Road.

Did you see any vehicles in our driveway, or someone smashing the padlock on our gate with an axe or anything else like our gate open? Please help to stop this happening to someone else!

Phone 870 3044 or Te Awamutu Police 07 872 0100.

LYONS FAMILY
Gilbert Cooper was recently farewelled on the back of a horse drawn wagon behind two Clydesdales — the love of his life.

Fellow members of the RSA, New Zealand Clydesdale Society, family and friends turned out in force for the popular returned serviceman’s funeral at St Andrew Presbyterian Church.

Pirongia Clydesdales are now custodians of Gilbert’s wagon that had been in the Cooper family since 1942.

The last horse drawn wagon built by Cooper and Curd of Pukekohe was recently restored with Gilbert’s own farm colours and brought to Te Awamutu especially for his ‘farewell’.

The Van der Sandes took over his last day. The wagon was in familiar territory at Cambridge, having been used to transport cream cans around the Hāmutapu area many moons ago.

“Gilbert was quite a renowned Clydesdale breeder and enthusiast,” says Samantha Van der Sande, whose parents Nick and Jill own Pirongia Clydesdales.

She says Gilbert had a strong Clydesdale connection right up to his last day.

“He was a very respected member of the New Zealand Clydesdale Society, and still owned three Clydesdales, now with a very good friend of his in Taranaki.”

Gilbert was born in Canada on July 31, 1919. His mother’s health problems, associated with the harsh weather conditions as a prairie farming family, brought the family to New Zealand in 1920.

The family became farm workers near Cambridge, working in districts such as Pencairne and Hora Hora and in 1925 moved to Maungatutari to a sharemilking position.

In 1930 the Coopers purchased a 26 hectare farm at Roto-O-Rangi. After leaving school Gilbert took up casual farm work and labouring jobs.

He moved to Mangatutuku to work for Alan Ariell, who taught him about felling large native trees and splitting them for posts and batters, as well as fencing and driving a horse team.

A subsequent move to Coromandel saw him eventually obtain a position as principal bullock team driver at Topuni Station near Wellsford.

While there he caught and rode wild horses, including a two-year-old black filly, which many years later became his son’s first pony and one of her progeny became Gilbert’s last polocrosse horse.

He returned to Cambridge area in 1959 and the following year he was drawn by ballot to join the Army.

During the war the jeep Senior Sergeant Cooper was travelling in was destroyed by a landmine at San Michele in Italy.

After convalescing he was posted to England and was involved with the repatriation of New Zealand prisoners of war sent there.

In 1946 upon his returning to New Zealand the family moved to Te Koura, near Taumarunui. Gilbert met and married neighbour Georgina Coutts (who was to remain his wife for 56 years until her death last year).

He became involved in endurance riding and polocrosse, assisting with the administration of both these sports. He took up polocrosse at 56 and was playing into his mid 60s.

At Te Koura he founded ‘Rockwood Clydesdale Stud’, breeding and working these giant horses for which he had a real passion.

In 1990 Gilbert and his family moved to a 10 hectare farmlet at Okakari.

A staunch Presbyterian, he became involved with the church in Kihikihi, as well as with Te Awamutu RSA and King’s Empire Veterans.

His final shift was in July, 2006 to Bank Street.
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Outgoing Te Awamutu Lions president Richard Swarbrick described honouring Coral Taylor as one of the highlights of his year in office.

Lions had gathered for the change of officers meeting at Rosevale and surprised Mrs Taylor with a Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Honoured Award — their second highest honour.

Unusually Mrs Taylor isn’t a member of the organisation and was attending with her husband, and Lions member, Cedric, who was presented with a Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Life Membership in 2006.

The award is in recognition of outstanding service to the community at large. It was many of the Lions in the-know who deserved an award for acting on the day — the Taylors had no inkling of the award thanks to ‘a little white lie’.

Mrs Taylor has been a member of Te Awamutu Little Theatre for over 40 years and was a founding member of Te Awamutu Light Operatic Society. Initially she was a cast member in a number of productions before turning her hand to directing.

Amongst her successful productions for Little Theatre was the New Zealand One Act Play Festival regional winning ‘Dreamwalk’. That play also received the Play Bureau Best Play Award.

Many people will remember learning social dance with Mrs Taylor at Te Awamutu Intermediate, and she also managed and choreographed a highly successful dance group for many years and directed a number of their best loved productions.

Her first show ‘out of school’ was Little Theatre’s ‘Winnie The Pooh’.

She has made a huge contribution to both Te Awamutu Little Theatre and Te Awamutu Light Operatic Society.

Amongst her successful productions for Little Theatre was the New Zealand One Act Play Festival regional winning ‘Dreamwalk’. That play also received the Play Bureau Best Play Award.

Mrs Taylor has come back from ‘retirement’ this year to direct ‘Blood Brothers’.

During her directing career she also worked with Te Awamutu College on ‘Showstoppers’.

In accepting the award Mrs Taylor said her commitment to local, amateur theatre was simply in pursuit of her passion.

She says after retiring last year she had to do one more show — ‘Blood Brothers’ being her favourite musical and the one she had most regretted not being able to direct.

Mrs Taylor thanked the many Lions who had supported theatre in Te Awamutu over the years.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Te Awamutu Lions inducted the following Board of Directors for 2008/09:

President: Alan Taylor; Immediate past president: Richard Swarbrick; Secretary: Colin Cockburn; Treasurer: Peter Rogers; First vice-president: Robert Greenwood, second vice-president: John Glosop; third vice-president: Gary Weir; Directors: Archie Fraser, Gary Weir, John Glosop, Roger Bliffe; Tail twister: Cedric Taylor; Lion tamer: Stu Tervit; Bulletin editor: Errol Carter; Welfare: Stan Williams; Freeman Home: Malcolm Lind.
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Sport Waikato sets up at Events Centre, launches programmes

A new designated area for Sport Waikato, set up at the Te Awamutu Events Centre, will be signalled by the launch of two new community programmes.

Sport Waikato staff will continue to work in various locations around the region but Waipa District co-ordinator Janis Jeffers says having a presence at the Events Centre will enable both herself and fellow district co-ordinator Paula White, Project Energise and Green Prescription coordinators to further support and inform the community on the programmes and initiatives on offer.

“This base has been set up to further increase our accessibility to the community,” Mrs Jeffers says.

Events Centre facility manager Paul Maley says his team is committed to increasing public awareness and usage of the facility.

“It is our goal to introduce a healthy active lifestyle to the community,” Mr Maley says.

Concerning the needs of the whole community, not just those who already exercise as part of everyday life.

“We aim to facilitate a quality, customer friendly service with helpful, attentive staff and strive to provide the tools and the know how to achieve a positive outcome.

“We will go to any lengths to make a visit to the Events Centre an enjoyable and unforgettable experience, for young and not so young, able bodied and not so able bodied. In all an experience which patrons are eager to repeat.”

To acknowledge this, two new programmes will be launched.

Strollercise begins on Friday, August 1. This is a fun indoor workout to music for parents with their babies safely tucked up in their strollers.

The workout includes resistance and circuit training, using the stroller.

“Strollercise gives you the chance to have some fun getting active and as it includes your baby you won’t have to get a babysitter and as it’s indoors the winter weather isn’t a problem either. It is also a great way to meet other parents,” Janis Jeffers says.

“Come along on Friday, August 1 and give it a go for free.
Bring with you soft soled shoes, a towel and your baby in their stroller.”

The other new programme being launched is the lunchtime Power Walking group.

Aimed at anyone who wants to get out of the office to re-energise with a 40 minute power walk, this is a great way to fit exercise into your working day and it’s free.

Meeting at the Events Centre each Wednesday at 12.25pm sharp, the walk will go for 45 minutes. More days will be added if there is the demand.

The lunchtime power walks kick off on Wednesday, July 30.
Spot prizes will be up for grabs for the inaugural walk, so come along and join in.

Sport Waikato delivers a range of programmes and initiatives to the community.

For more information contact Sport Waikato district co-ordinators Janis Jeffers and Paula White, at 07 823 2510 or 0274 757747 or email janis.jeffers@pgwre.co.nz or paula.white@pgwre.co.nz.
Check out the website for active options throughout district: www.sportwaikato.org.nz.

Bridge ranks boosted by newcomers

Te Awamutu Bridge Club saw their membership increase recently with the addition of six new players.

Club tutor Bruce Owen welcomed the six new members into the club after three months trials. For most the decision was a matter of convenience.

A recent Wednesday night saw them play with eager enthusiasm at club level.

To the delight of their tutor and club members some have already featured in placings.

Club results:

It’s a gas for Kawhia with winter influx

BY GRANT JOHNSTON

Businesses in Kawhia are relishing a rare winter influx of visitors, as a large number of Geokinetics employees have settled in for a stay of what could be several months.

They are in Kawhia working a fleet of four natural gas exploration boats, using Kawhia harbour as a base and carrying out seismic testing off the Kawhia coast and further south.

There are about 40 employees involved and some local residents have been hired to assist, providing a real boost to the Kawhia economy. Accommodation providers, including Kawhia Motel and Kawhia Hotel, have solid bookings, catering is being provided and most businesses are benefitting.

Geokinetics is contracted to leading New Zealand energy company Genesis Energy to carry out the seismic testing in the Mangatao field.

Genesis Energy public affairs manager, Richard Gordon says the Mangatao field has been partially tested by other energy companies in the past and is known to have natural gas deposits.

“Our contractors are carrying out more comprehensive seismic testing than has been done in the past. Test results will be obtained over the next month or so and analysed in the lab. If the signs are good we could be back next year to do some drilling exploration.”
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**UKELELE FUN**
*Tutor: Trish Hodgson*
8 weeks Starting 6th August 6.30-7.30pm, Room A2
In this course a group has been learning the ukulele since term one, this one is for anyone who enjoys playing the ukulele and likes to have fun, why not have fun and improve your skills.

**STRETCH AND FLEX**
*Tutor: Lyn Dench*
**$40**
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8 weeks Starting 28th July 6.30-7.30pm
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**WORD**
*Tutor: Lyn Dench*
**$40**
4 weeks Starting 4th August 6.30-8.30pm
Lyn is offering an introductory course on this well utilized word-processing programme. You will learn copy, paste, move things around and much more.

**WOODWORK**
*Tutor: Simon Oosterman*
**$40**
8 weeks starting 29th July 7.00pm-9.00pm
Simon is the Wednesday night tutor for Woodwork, he is able to help and guide you with your own project so come along and enjoy creating your very own pieces. As this is a health and safety issue, shoes are to be worn in the workrooms, no sandals please.

**COFFEE & NIBBLES**
*Tutor: Marie Leford*
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Food Block
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Have you ever looked in awe as you watch a cup of coffee being made in a coffee shop, well here’s your chance to learn how to make one yourself. The purpose of the course is to learn how to make a good cup of coffee using a commercial expresso machine and plunger. You will discuss the course outline on the first night.

**BAT’S CLASS**
*Tutor: Bruce Reeves*
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Fighting for right to choose medication

Former Te Awamutu woman Robyn Hembry is actively involved with Health Freedom Waikato fighting what the group says is an overbearing and arrogant attitude by Medsafe towards small business in the natural products industry.

They say that although the Anti-Vitamin Bill was rejected by two Health Select Committees, one Administration Select Committee, Maori, National, Greens, Maori, Act, New Zealand First and independents Taito Phillip Field and Gordon Copeland, along with hundreds of thousands of New Zealand voters, Medsafe has been intimidating in its actions.

Health Freedom NZ claim they have been raiding health food stores, confiscating products and demanding changes to websites and advertising material.

"Website owners are being forced to take off testimonials or personal statements that suggest therapeutic benefit; to remove information, clinical research or scientific proof of the therapeutic benefit of the product or ingredient in a product and even to remove links to other websites that mention the same."

In response to Medsafe's alleged actions and in support of the Natural Product Industry, Health Freedom NZ circulated a People's Petition urging the Government to:

• Stop Medsafe's "harassment of the natural products industry";
• Begin working with the natural product industry on a New Zealand regulatory model that will regulate dietary supplements and natural remedies appropriately and protect consumers at the same time;
• Legislate to remove natural products from Schedule 1 of the Medicines Act of 1981 because it is inappropriate to regulate dietary supplements and natural products as if they were high-risk medicines;
• Develop a separate classification and regulation for dietary supplements, which allows properly justifiable claims to be made.

The Petition of 7000 signatures, which was supported by many Te Awamutu residents and retailers alike, was presented to Parliamentarians on May 29.

So far more than 300 businesses and organisations in the industry have signed up to a joint position statement, which lays out how an appropriate affordable and extensive New Zealand regulatory system can be put in place.

Following extensive consultation with industry, Maori and consumer groups — a proposed bill entitled The Natural and Traditional Health Products Bill has just reached completion, a journey of seven years by David Sloan of NZ Health Trust in facilitating this model.

This consumer driven Bill which offers the NZ consumer the widest possible access to safe and effective natural health products plus enabling consumers freedom of choice while satisfying regulators of a robust process ensuring safety to consumers.

People interested in joining Health Freedom NZ can do so at the Te Awamutu Health Food shop or on the www.healthfreedom.co.nz website.

The group is awaiting the outcome.

New whitebait season approaching

Fishers are reminded to abide by whitebait season regulations — or face a fine of up to $5000.

The whitebait season (August 15 to November 30) allows fishing from 5am to 8pm, then 6am to 9pm during daylight saving time, says Waikato Area Ranger, Chris Annandale.

"Anyone contemplating going out to catch whitebait for the first time should first take the time to become familiar with the rules."

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If you’ve ever watched Trinny and Susannah tell people what not to wear or seen one of the programmes aimed at improving your appearance and thought you’d like to do the same - now’s your chance.

‘Refresh Your Image’ is a four week course that will be run as part of the Te Awamutu College Continuing Education Programme for Term 3.

The course is aimed at women who would like to update their image and learn some new makeup, clothing, hair, skin care and style techniques.

Each week there will be specialist guest speakers covering topics such as defining your body shape and what clothes to wear in order to complement your shape.

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Firehawks hammer Hunters at home

Coach Kane Rangitonga rates Te Awamutu Sports Firehawks’ 50-16 win over Kio Kio Hunters as their finest performance of the season in Waikato premier reserve rugby league competition.

The scoreline, against the fourth placed team, was all the more impressive considering the competition leading Firehawks spent eight minutes playing with only 10 players after uncharacteristic indiscretions saw three players sent to the sin bin at once.

It was a committed and gallant effort to hold Kio Kio scoreless during this period at Albert Park on Saturday — a reflection on the amount of work and dedication that is put into the Firehawks’ defence.

Kio Kio opened the scoring with a try after five minutes but from there onwards it was all one-way traffic with the Firehawks leading 34-10 at halftime.

The home team showed sublime handling skills in the wet conditions, with six of the nine tries being scored by the backs.

Try scorers were I. Howell (2), K. McCallum (2), S. Tamaki, A. Hunapo, T. Raukawa, K. Te Huia, R. Raukawa. Conversions: H. Raukawa (7).

The Firehawks meet third placed Hukanui at Resthills Park, 1pm this Saturday.

Hukanui will be formidable opponents.

The last time these two teams met, Hukanui were more than competitive until conceding 20 unanswered points in the last quarter for the Firehawks to win comfortably.

Rangitonga says Hukanui will be a lot fitter this time round and his team will have to lift their game in order to preserve their unbeaten record.
Young golfer raising eyebrows
Stunning transformation in Jade Furer’s game

Stewart Alexander junior golfer Jade Furer is on a mission - she wants to be on a single figure handicap by Christmas.

It’s a goal that the 15-year-old Te Awamutu College student would never have dreamed was attainable at the start of the year.

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Her halves were 44 and 38, breaking 40 for the first time for nine holes.

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Magnificent seven soccer strikes

Goal keeper Kevin Buckle kept his first clean-sheet of the season as Te Awamutu demoralised Ngongataha 7-0 in Federation soccer league.

Buckle was awarded his team’s player of the day award but was pushed close by striker Andrew Ryan, who scored four goals.

Te Awamutu rose above the handy underfoot conditions at Rotorua, outplaying the home team in all facets of the game.

Team manager Ken Miezenbeek reports that their quick forwards repeatedly beat the slower home team defence when presented with long balls to run on to.

Goals to Ryan and Miezenbeek had Te Awamutu leading 2-0 at halftime.

Ryan scored the first three second half goals, all in similar fashion — beating the defence with pace and placing the ball to the right hand side of the goal away from the diving Ngongataha keeper.

Ewen Scott-Dickens got his name on the scoresheet with a penalty after Ryan was tripped in the penalty area.

The final goal was a spectacular solo effort by Ricky Withers, who chipped the keeper with a solo effort by Ricky Withers, the penalty area.

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The victorious Te Awamutu Reserve team bounced back from a 2-1 loss to Ngaruawahia with a 2-1 loss to Hamilton Wanderers 3-1 in Waikato league.

Graham Smith reports that Te Awamutu started with a hiss and a roar, only to see the Hamiltonians score first against the run of play.

Stung by the setback, Te Awamutu wasted little time equalising.

A rampant Tims, in midfield, laid on a quality pass for Janis James, who linked with Danielle Gregg for a well-crafted goal.

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The draw was not for a lack of trying by a Te Awamutu team that did deep and appreciated the

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Meredith Pengelly won the division one scramble and bronze LGU with 72 net at Pirongia Golf Club.

Thomas 180

Ray Thomas upstaged players in division one throwing the only 180 in round two of the darts championship.

Thomas’ perfect throw helped Te Awamutu Sports Odds and Bods to an 11-6 win over Pirongia Hotel.

It was Odds and Bods second win in as many matches.

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Marist top qualifiers

Te Awamutu Marist finished the Waikato second division rugby preliminary round unbeaten with a hard fought 14-5 win over Kihikihi.

The Murray Gane Plumbing sponsored Marist team finished on the same points as Hamilton Old Boys but take top seeding with a superior points differential.

Kihikihi make the top eight for the play offs, having won five of their games to date.

Marist meet Kihikihi again this Saturday at the same venue (Marist Park) in the championship round quarter final when the tops seeds play the eighth seeds.

SHANE CHAPMAN has plenty of support from his Marist team-mates as he goes on the offence against Kihikihi at Marist Park on Saturday.

In a tight battle, played in persistent rain, Marist went to the halftime break 3-0 up courtesy of a Dion Pryor penalty in the 11th minute.

Pryor slotted further penalties in the 15th and 23rd minutes of the second half for a 9-0 lead. The second was a beauty from 42 metres out in heavy ground conditions.

Marist sealed the win in the 30th minute when the ball was spun wide for replacement fullback Taurean McGurther to score in the corner for a 14-0 lead.

Kihikihi came back, scoring a try through their big forward forwards, who put pressure on the home team with some strong rolling mauls.

The young Stirling brothers stood out in the Kihikihi pack. They look outstanding assets for their team.

Both teams showed admirable handling skills in the wet.

Evergreen Kihikihi halfback Greg Te Huia, who must be one of the oldest, if not the oldest, still playing senior rugby in the Waikato, was a tower of strength for his team.

The Marist loose trio of Jason Rowe, Pryor and Vaughan Palmer worked hard behind a pack up against a strong Kihikihi front eight. Rowe was awarded the Woolys Restaurant and Bar player of the day.

Marist backs to shine were Cory Ohutu and Marty Rogers.
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What have we achieved?
• To report on the health of the
students while they are at
school?
• What do we want our students to have achieved by the
time they leave school?

Purpose:
Time: Wednesday, July 30, 2008, 3.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Where:
Please come along.
Te Awamutu College
Panui
When: Tuesday, July 29
Where: Oratiaio Marae
Time: 6:00 pm
Purpose:
• To celebrate achievement of our Maori students.
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What have we achieved?
• To hear Whanau and student voice around the
following questions:
- What do we want for our students while they are at
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- What do we want our students to have achieved by the
time they leave school?
- How well is the school meeting these expectations?
- Where to from here?
- What have we learned?

Please come along.
Your voice is really important to us.
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Tony Memery (Principal)
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Tour cancelled, win Mary J Blige the CD

Due to scheduling difficulties Mary J. Blige's postponed tour had to be cancelled.

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From the heavily hip-hop tinged 'Work That', to the swirling balladry of 'Work In Progress (Growing Pains)', the album isn’t afraid to hop genres. Blige’s work has always had a wide appeal, but Growing Pains has tracks that move from the club to the bedroom to adult alternative radio while still sounding 100% the artist’s own. With record sales in excess of 40 million, this eighth time Grammy Award winner Queen of Hip Hop Soul must be doing something right! Best you pick up a copy of Growing Pains to find out just what it is!

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