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Editor's Letter

What a summer it has been.

It seemed strange to see Northern Hemisphere photos of people struggling through snow, all wrapped up. The wind chill factor was so severe that people who didn't breathe through a scarf found it hurt to breathe the air in. Cars were stranded by roadsides and crashes through cars sliding out of control plentiful. Agencies were having to go around and pick up the homeless to take to shelters so that they wouldn't freeze to death. For them this followed a summer of heatwave. Back in July and August people were jumping in fountains and rivers just to cool off.

I have noticed that often a good summer is followed by a hard winter, so don't throw the thermals out yet!

We are keen gardeners and we grow a lot of our own vegetables. With good watering everything has grown- almost as you watch them. Radishes planted are ready to eat within three weeks. This year we cut the tops off the tomatoes so they wouldn't grow too tall. A few years ago when we had another good summer they grew so tall we had to harvest the tomatoes standing on a step ladder to reach the fruit!

It has been wonderful to pass the beaches and see families enjoying the beaches and the sea. We are so blessed where we live with everything on our doorstep. I love to watch smaller children running

down to the sea edge with a bucket to bring water back to fill a hole they have dug- and wondering why it never fills. To see them build sandcastles and play imaginary games around the construction. And it is all free.

So enjoy the summer and make the most of the remaining time, winter will come around soon enough.





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New Zealander of the Year Finalist

We want to congratulate Dr Marewa Glover of Torbay's Centre of Research Excellence: Indigenous Sovereignty & Smoking who is a finalist in this year's Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year Awards. The prestigious award recognises extraordinary Kiwis who through their vision, passion and commitment strive to make New Zealand a better place.

Marewa was honoured for her 25 years of work to reduce smoking in New Zealand and her commitment to improving the health of indigenous peoples. She was also recognised for her leadership in advocating for a harm reduction approach to smoking. One of the things the judges liked was that Marewa wasn't afraid to criticise the status quo, especially policies that disproportionately impoverish Maori.

Many of the finalists this year were social entrepreneurs and advocates for disadvantaged groups. Alongside Marewa as a finalist for the ultimate title of New Zealander of the Year was Lisa King of Eat My Lunch, and the winner Mike King of

the Key to Life Charitable Trust which works to end suicide. especially among youth.

This year marks the tenth annual New Zealander of the Year awards. Our congratulations go out to all nominees and the winners of their respective categories.

Hair by Foxxy Hair Salon and makeup by Soul Glow Artistry.



We are always looking for news about what's happening in Torbay

To submit a news item or advertise, please

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Life on the Edge MARCH 2019

Turritopsis rubra

You may have noticed some tiny jellies in the water, we think they're cool, and you should be delighted to know that they are also harmless! Turritopsis jellies can be found in many parts of the world, there are three different kinds; the rubra, the dohrnii, and the nutricula. However, it is certainly challenging to differentiate between the species of these tiny jellyfishes, even for the scientists!

Turritopsis rubra is the species found in the waters surrounding NZ, its average size varies from about 4 to 7 mm. T. dohrnii is found in the Mediterranean, and they are better known as the immortal jellyfish. Of course the jellyfish can be killed by predators, but if it gets injured, it could revert to its earliest form; turn itself into a blob, retract its tentacles, shrink its body, and then sink to the ocean floor to begin life again.

Jellyfish drift for miles and miles and occasionally one might end up next to you while swimming. If you do get stung by a Lions Mane or other stinging jelly first remove the tentacles and then immerse in warm water for 15 min, you can apply ice later on to decrease pain.



Yuin Khai Foong for Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre, Long Bay. www.merc.org.nz

ESTIMATES, QUOTES AND BUILDING WORK

A client recently called us and asked for some advice about a deck which he was having built. The client had appointed a builder to build the deck and verbally agreed that the total price "shouldn't be any more than \$8750". The deck is now nearly complete but the builder has indicated that the total price will now be \$9500. The client is extremely unhappy that the price has escalated above the previous amount of \$8750. Also, the builder has intimated that he will not finish the deck unless the client agrees to the new price. The client asked what options he has.

We advised the client that it appears the original verbally agreed amount of \$8750 was in fact only an estimate and not a firm quote. Accordingly, we advised our client that because he did not receive a quote for the work (only an estimate), he would probably have to accept the revised price unless he could negotiate with the builder for a reduced final price. He would, however, be justified to ask the builder for an explanation for the price increase.

A quote is an offer to do a job at a certain price. If you accept a quote then the trader can't charge you more than the quoted amount unless you have agreed to any variations. Make sure you ask for a quote in writing so that if a problem arises you have a record of your agreement with the trader.

The Citizens Advice Bureau website (www.cab.org.nz) gives more detailed information about estimates and quotes with links to reliable websites, or you can phone or drop in to a CAB

branch for more information.

At the Citizens Advice Bureau, Browns Bay, our trained volunteers receive questions and queries from a wide range of clients. Questions may relate to tenancy issues, employment, migrant information, budgeting, family and personal issues or simple things like where you can find a social event. Our advice is given free and is confidential. We empower our clients by giving them access to information, options and support which will meet their needs.

If you have any questions relating to any issues, give CAB a call or check out the vast amount of information on our website (www.cab.org.nz).

In CAB Browns Bay and Northcote we welcome New Migrants to book an appointment or just call in for our free Settlement Information service. We have Chinese and Korean speakers on duty every week. Clients are welcome to phone us with their questions or call in for a face-to-face discussion.

Our Justice of the Peace is present every week day - hours vary from day to day so please check our website or call to confirm JP attendance hours. You can also follow our Facebook page for updates or more information.

Citizens Advice Bureau

2 Glen Road, Browns Bay Community Centre Hours: 9.00am to 4.30pm.



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WENDY'S UPDATE

SALES NUMBERS UP!

January sales are the highest they have been in a January for three years.

There is no lack of buyer interest for well-priced property in all price categories and attendance at open homes since Xmas has been strong in our area.

Vendors are accepting that the market has moved in favour of buyers and are trimming their expectations as to the price they will accept, however there is no indication that there is a major decline in prices.

If you are thinking of selling and would like an obligation free appraisal on your home, or, discuss the advantages of listing with the Local Torbay Team at Barfoot and Thompson please give me a call.

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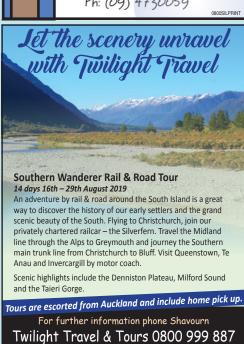


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Auditions!

Our first production for 2019, in June, is a Comedy-Tragedy double bill. Roses are **Red**, written and directed by local writer Paul Topliss, is the story of a love destined to fail as two worlds collide. Guaranteed



to tug at the heart strings, it is balanced by a look at the lighter side of life with Costa Del Packet (director Lynne Davis) - a hilarious depiction of the holiday none of us ever want to experience.

> Three of the nominees for this year's ACTT awards in A Taste of Honey

Auditions (March/ April): see website or ring Helen: 09-414-4551.

ACTT Awards

Congratulations Torbay Theatre: A Taste of Honey is nominated for:

Best Production Outstanding Drama

Steve Wright: Best Director

Philippa Mandeno: Best Female in a Leading Role Jacqué Mandeno: Best Female in a Supporting Role Alex Eichelbaum: Best Male in a Supporting Role

Anne Rimmer: Best Set Design Kyle Perwick: Best Lighting Design

AGM: see website for date and details.

See our website and Facebook page for the date of this year's first Club Night. Look forward to fun, frivolity and the odd burst of high art as we perform for each other.

Wednesdays 10:15am-12: Come join our regular fun social backstage group: sew, build, paint, create! Torbay Theatre.

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Later: July-Holidays play; December Musical, *The Snow Queen*.

www.torbaytheatre.com Facebook page / ph 473-5454



The Ckura Pony Lady

At the monthly Torbay Craft Market is the "Okura Pony Lady" Sheila Brown.

Sheila began making the ponies five years ago.

She was clearing out the house of her Mother when she came across a very old Woman's Day pattern for a pony and as she just happened to have a new grand daughter decided to make a pony- and the rest is history!

These sturdy horses come in many patterns and designs.

Last year due to demand she began making unicorns too. If you are interested in a pony contact Sheila on 021 211 3821 for more information.

Have you ever thought about taking your hobby to the next level?



If you enjoy making craft items and love making them but have no outlet for them other than the back of a cupboard then think about having a market stall?

The market is the first Saturday of the month during Spring, Summer and Autumn (too windy in Winter). The cost is only \$10 for a space so you can bring a table or erect a gazebo for that cost.

Interested why not try it once? Email Louisa Chong louisatc@gmail.com.

January House Sales Up now that Prices Have Settled.

December may have been crunch time in Auckland - fewer sales, with some vendors holding out, as mentioned last month, briefly causing the market to hold its breath. But although we have a change in flavour - less exotic spice & a little more salt & pepper - buyers appear to be confidently returning to the more settled and realistic property market, either to sell and buy without fear of missing out on a home in between; or to step onto the slightly less scary property ladder, for the first time.

"Acceptance that Auckland is now a buyers' market has set in...", states Peter Thompson, (Landlords Property News 8 Feb 2019). We've noticed too, that the majority of current buyers are also likely to be vendors, looking to upsize, downsize or simply move to a preferred location. In some ways, this has had a levelling effect. We're in this together. We're going to be OK.

Call Shane or Jen now for a chat about what colour you're longing to paint your letterbox!!

JANUARY 2019 SALES: Torbay to Waiake*

Emlyn Place	\$645,000	Tempo Place	\$905,000
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Glenvar Road	\$739,000	County Road	\$970,000
Manuwai Road	\$757,000	Long Bay Drive	\$1,010,000
Holt Avenue	\$796,000	Weatherly Road	\$1,015,000
Sunburst Lane	\$851,000	Watea Road	\$1,065,000
Alexander Avenue	\$860,000	Waiau Street	\$1,110,000
Law Street	\$876,000	Sharon Road	\$1,190,000

Weatherly Road \$880,000

Median House Price in Torbay for January



Shane & Jen Anderson

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- 1. 'Have a Go day' for people of all ages to try their hand
- 2. 75th Anniversary;
- 3. Cruise Ship bowlers visit

Recapping just a couple - the Anniversary extended over two days in November with bowling events etc concluding with a Dinner/Dance and well over 100 people participated over the two days including many former members with stories about some of the history and about getting started etc. Of particular interest to current day members were the attitudes towards women that existed way back then. Thankfully, that is a thing of the past.

The cruise ship visit in December, was an inaugural event for the club with almost 60 bowlers and supporters from NSW visiting for the day that included a fun bowls event and lunch. The day went so well and new friends and acquaintances made, that the

club is now looking to a reciprocal cruise in the future. It is hoped that more cruise ship visitors will venture to Browns Bay now that the inaugural event was so successful.

A feature of the club is the Bistro which is a friendly meeting place for a meal and drink. Now that the ECB RSA has their new 'Home' at the club, the Bistro serves meals in the evening several days a week. Readers may not be aware that they, and their family, can come along for a meal despite not being members of the club or RSA. Readers can see details on the clubs website www.brownsbaybowls.org.nz

The Browns Bay Bowls club continues to be one of the Premier clubs on the North Shore and with outstanding facilities, indoor and out, and pleasant views for dining, it offers a wonderful opportunity for local people to become associated either as playing members (beginners very welcome) or, as Social members. Give Mike (027 4952009) or Jan (478 6114) a call to get more info. Easy as.



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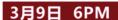
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TIME TO HANG UP THE NEEDLES!

For 41 years Annette has been working as a phlebotomist.

She began her nursing career in Wellington Public where she studied general and obstetric nursing.

She has worked in various places but for the last 12 years she has been here in Torbay - first in the Torbay Diagnostic MedLab, part time, and then when that closed she worked for them elsewhere until the Torbay Medical Centre opened their own blood lab and she began working there in a job share with Margaret.

Annette has lived the last 38 years locally in Torbay with husband of 43 years Luke. Luke is now retired. He was in the Navy for 22 years and then worked as a Funeral Director, and now Annette has also decided it is time to retire.

Don't get the idea she will be sitting with her feet up though. Annette has lined up all sorts of projects.

Her first mission is to visit Germany to visit son Matt and his wife and her grandson and grand-daughter. She has another daughter living in Onehunga, Arna, married with two grandsons.

Annette is a passionate op shop shopper and always picks up lots of bargains.

She enjoys renovating furniture and has two projects she wants to start with a restful hobby of patchwork in between.

There is also an attic to clear out too.

Annette has loved working in Torbay as she finds the people so friendly and laid back. The lovely people have made the job so enjoyable.

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With these bright sunny days, many will have discovered that fishing during the day will mean deeper water is the answer, and it is. The 35m line between Kawau Island and Tiri, and out from Motorora Island is holding good pannies at the moment. The easiest way to be productive when fishing here is to anchor, but you must deploy a berley otherwise it could be a long day.





Berley not only attracts the fish in an otherwise featureless stretch of water, but, more importantly, will hold them there.

Anchovy schools tend to enter the inner reaches of the Hauraki Gulf at this time of the year and will produce a summer work-up season. Eric was amongst a huge work-up last Thursday, east of Tiri and had a lot fun using Engetsu slow-jigs – the new Docan lure being most effective, especially the black ones!

Kingfish are plentiful in all the usual haunts – early morning producing the best action. Live-baiting jack mackerel are proving golden when targeting these amazing sport fish but have been a little tricky to find of late, that's why we use jigs and stickbaits.

Eric has just got back from the Three King Islands, and what a trip he had. He went there with a list of fish to tick off and wasn't disappointed. Kingfish 30+kg is a serious man vs fish event and hauling 35+kg Hapuka up from the depths is serious angling! Well done mate, top fishing.

Anyone thinking of undertaking a trip like this and needing any advice, come catch up with him as he's only too happy to share his adventure (see pics above).

Enjoy your summer fishing.

Andy, Dave & Eric

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- If it is the school run then the check list is
- Check they all have their lunches
- Their homework
- Their sports kit

We know if we haven't remembered these things then it necessitates another trip.

Longer journeys do take more preparation.

You frequently hear of people arriving for a long haul flight and found they have left their passport at home or hadn't realized they needed a visa. These can be very expensive mistakes so it is worth starting your preparation for the trip as early as possible.

For an international trip have you over 6 months left on your passport for the re-entry date?

Do you need a visa? Not just for the country you are visiting but also any stopovers en route.

It is a good idea to change some of your

money into the currency of the country so that you are good to go as soon as you hit the ground.

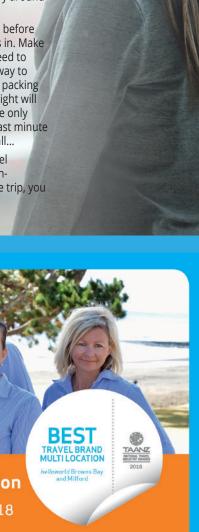
Make sure all sharp object, like nail scissors, are packed in your luggage that will be stowed in the hold.

Try to travel light in the cabin. The last thing you want on a long journey is a large bag at your feet restricting the small amount of space that is allocated to you. Then if you have to change planes lots of items to carry around the airport on the stop over.

Try and put your case out a few days before so you are able to check all the items in. Make sure you have all medications you need to take with you. A check list is a great way to ensure you have everything. Leaving packing until a couple of hours before your flight will often mean something forgotten. The only time I ever packed in a hurry at the last minute I omitted to pack any underwear at all...

And always make sure you have travel insurance. Often ticket prices are nonrefundable so if you cannot make the trip, you are stuffed.

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home of Cholmondeley-Smith. It was named Oneroa Post Office and it opened on 19 May 1897 – a tiny wooden building known as a 'dunnikin' of a building and a 'sentry box'. 1930 the name was changed to Torbay Post Office and in 1938 moved to Morgan's Four Square Post Office store (now the 'House of Salvation' op shop) – see the Black and White photo

From the North Shore Times 29-09-84: "Tenders for a new post office at Torbay will

be called shortly. A single-storey building will be erected on a site in Beach Road in the centre of the existing commercial area," the Post-General, Mr. Hunt announced yesterday.

We have heard that when that Post Office was to be closed, there was a sit-in protest by some of the residents. Do you have any details of this or were you involved? The colour photo taken in 1984 shows the Post Office.

To access photos and other collections of yesteryear, go to the Auckland Libraries website – KURA Heritage Collections Online. There is wealth of information which is being added to all the time.

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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

January and February weather has been great for holiday-makers and beach-goers, but not so good for the garden and gardeners! While it may be good for fruit ripening etc., without a regular supply of moisture, plants begin to dehydrate and shrivel or go limp. There seems to be no rain on the immediate horizon,

so the only solution is to give a good deep watering and then to mulch with anything available; thick layers of moist newspaper topped with grass clippings, prunings, straw, even weeds which will soon dehydrate in the sun!

We began our Garden Club year with a picnic at Long Bay. It was a glorious day and as we had shelter from the sun and a gentle breeze, it was very pleasant. Members enjoyed a lovely shared lunch, some fun quizzes and even a 'pass the parcel' which Noela



Inner Wheel Club of East Coast Albany Bays.

We are a group of women who enjoy being involved in the community. Come and enjoy some fellowship, interesting speakers and morning tea.

We meet at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Mairangi Bay, Hastings Road entrance at 10am on the second Thursday of the month.

Contact Carol on 479 7137



Club



I have included a photo of my new favourite David Austen rose 'Lady of Shallot' which I fell in love with when visiting his Nursery and Show Garden in Albrighton, England, last year. It was sad to hear of David's passing, aged 92, in December. What a wonderful legacy he has left us. RIP David Austen.

refereed with her netball-coaching whistle from yesteryear!

Our next meeting on 6 March is our AGM when we hope to appoint a new



committee member. Ann Rose will be giving another floral demonstration, which proved most informative and entertaining last year.

We have a great line up of speakers and

trips already organised for this year, so if you have been thinking about joining for a while, now is the time! We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 1.30 in the Torbay Community Hall, where we have a wonderful display of exhibits, a trading table, speaker, raffle and a cup of tea to finish. Visitors are welcome.

President: Hilary Collins Phone: 478 1601 Secretary: Georgie Maurice Phone: 473 0404

To the Garden in March

Water, water, water, early morning or evening! Apply potash to the dripline of roses. Plant most spring bulbs; soak anemones and ranunculus in water for a few hours before planting. Alyssum, calendula, pansy, petunia and poppy and marigold can go in now for Autumn colour. Plant basil, beetroot, brassicas, lettuce, rocket, spinach and spring onion.



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The first stroll of 2019 was led on a glorious summer's day on 4 Feb, by Noreen who took the group along Long Bay Beach and up the cliff trail (see photos).

After dealing with business of AGM on 14 March Pamela Shaw will give a 10 minute talk then Immediate Past President Linda will present 20 minutes of "travel time". The outing on 21 March is scheduled for Leigh Marine Laboratory followed by lunch at "The Sawmill".



Following are the activities to be enjoyed during each month:-

On first Tues - a stroll; on first Wed - a coffee morning (10am); on first & third Wed - rummikub (1.30pm); on first Thurs - scrabble; on third Thurs - an outing by bus; on second & fourth Fri - mah-jong; on last Wed - craft group and on last Thurs- casual brunch/lunch.

If you are looking for a club to join but would like to know more, come to a General Meeting on second Thurs of the month at 10am to Torbay Community Hall. We will be pleased to welcome you.

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Torbay Pharmacy: The Secret Weapon of Elite Rugby Players is Fish Oils!

The winter sport season is starting to gear up (excuse the pun). If you play a sport, you may be interested in a recent study in the European Journal of Sport Science. They took a group of Super Rugby players and gave some of them low dose fish oils (551mg/day each of DHA and EPA). They found the following beneficial effects:

- · Less muscle soreness
- · Less fatigue
- Better jump performance.

What About Ordinary People?

Fish oils are even more important in the general population than in elite rugby players. This is because the short-term controlled stress of rugby training is less damaging than the prolonged and uncontrollable stress that a modern lifestyle dishes up.

If you eat the right fats (like fish oils), your body is more likely to produce a balanced amount of inflammatory and anti-inflammatory immune cells. Many modern diseases are either caused by or made worse by inflammation in the body. Taking fish oils turns down this inflammation, and therefore reduces your chance of getting an inflammatory disease, such as:

- Heart disease
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- · Mood and brain disorders
- · Skin disorders (like eczema).

There are not many people that would not benefit from taking fish oils.

How Good Are Fish Oils?

Let me give you a few key benefits of fish oils to put into perspective for you just how powerful they are.

Fish oils may lower blood pressure and reduce your risk of having a heart attack or a stroke. If you do have a heart attack, you are 50% less likely to die from it. This is because fish oils may reduce the likelihood of abnormal heart rhythms. That is a pretty amazing statistic – 50%!

In children, attention span and learning has been shown to improve dramatically with the use of fish oils. There have been studies that show art work produced by young children before and after supplementation with fish oils. The improvement is huge. You would not think that it was the same child who had drawn each picture.

Quality Warning:



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This is a recipe I recently found in a 'school fundraising recipe book', I had forgotten all about these delicious little treats that I remember my mother making when I was a child... they are so quick and easy and ideal to whip up for visitors/ to take on a picnic or to put in school lunches.....

Wet mix:

1 cup grated tasty cheese,

1 egg, lightly beaten (add to a cup measure)

Enough milk to make up 1 cup when combined with egg

2-3 tbsp sliced spring onions/ chives/ parsley * as you like

Preheat Oven to 200°C.

Mix the wet ingredients together in a medium bowl.

Sift the dry ingredients then add to the wet ingredients and mix lightly until combined. It is quite a wet mix.

Put a couple of tablespoons into greased patty tins or the base of muffins tins.

Dry mix;

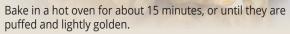
½ cup plain flour

2 tsp baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

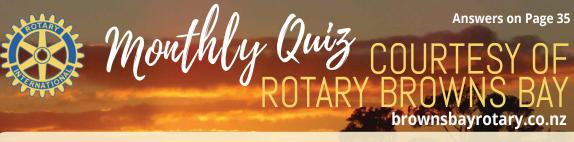
¼ teaspoon of ground white pepper

Or large pinch of cayenne pepper



Optional extras are;

Use a mix of special or left over cheese such as smoked cheddar/ gruyere Or add a rasher of finely sliced bacon.



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- 6. New Zealander Maurive Till gained renown for what?
- 2. Which is further north Hamilton or Tauranga?
- 7. What is the world's southernmost palm?
- 3. What is the French "La Manche' known as in English?
- 8. A diamond is formed from which element?
- 4. Who played Lord Melchett in TV's Blackadder?
- 9. How many stomachs does a cow have?
- 5. Worldwide what is the most common blood group?
- 10. A string quartet includes violins, viola and what other instrument?

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MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

Meningococcal disease is a bacterial infection that causes two very serious illnesses: meningitis (an infection of the membranes that cover the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning).

Meningococcal disease can cause death or permanent disability, such as deafness.

It can affect anyone - but it's more common in children under the age of 5, teenagers, and young adults. Students in their first year of tertiary education living in student accommodation may also be at higher risk.

It's important to know the signs and symptoms of meningococcal disease because it can develop very quickly. It can be treated with antibiotics, but early treatment is very important.

If you notice any of the symptoms of meningococcal disease or have any other concerns, contact your doctor without delay - or call Healthline free on 0800 611 116 at any hour of the day or night, even if you have already been seen by a health professional.

Meningococcal disease can be difficult to diagnose because it can look like other illnesses, such as the

Symptoms of meningitis can develop suddenly and include:

- a high fever
- headache

- sleepiness
- joint and muscle pains

There can also be some more specific symptoms, such as:

- a stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- · vomiting
- crying
- refusal to feed (in infants)

a rash consisting of reddish-purple pin-prick spots or bruises

Prevention:

Meningococcal disease bacteria can be spread from person-to-person through secretions and respiratory droplets therefore cover your nose or mouth when you sneeze or cough and wash and dry your hands, avoid sharing eating or drinking utensils, toothbrushes, pacifiers.

Immunisation:

Several vaccines are available which protect against different groups of meningococcal disease - A, C, W135 and Y, and B. These vaccines

aren't free, but they're available for private purchase through your medical centre.

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LONG BAY COLLEGE'S COMMITMENT TO STUDENT CARE

Implementing ways to spread more kindness and care has been a focus at a national level in recent times but Long Bay College is already well ahead of the game, initiating new developments to further enhance student wellbeing.

The school has moved to a six-day rotating timetable and a new day structure to allow more time to focus on the College's core value of 'care'.

This year, students attend weekly 'Atawhai' sessions where they connect with 15 others in their year level, led by a central teacher.





supported academically, thanks to our students' excellent results and outstanding teaching staff but there was a desire for our school to offer our learners greater access to mentoring and guidance," Mr Healey says. "We are committed to helping our teenagers become the very best version of themselves."

In addition to the Atawhai groups, the College has increased staffing in the support networks available to students.

"Our school roll is large but we are confident the new strategy we have implemented ensures we continue to offer students a personalised educational experience. We are committed to improving holistic outcomes for our learners," Mr Healey said.

The sessions

provide a forum to teach the front end of the New Zealand National Curriculum: values, vision, purpose and principles. There is also a focus on developing students' key competencies.

'Atawhai' which is Maori for 'showing kindness', provides an extra layer of support for students to help them achieve levels of personal excellence in Academia, the Arts, Culture, Sport and Service to others, says Long Bay College Principal, Mr CJ Healey. "We've included an extremely valuable addition to our students' college experience without compromising time for academic learning."

Last year, the College commissioned independent community research. Results revealed the desire for the school to provide greater social support for students. The feedback proved invaluable and is at the heart of the Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership Team's new strategic plan for the College.

"Our community knows our students are extremely well

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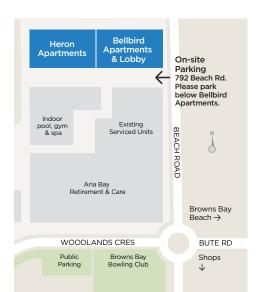
Long Bay College would like to congratulate our current and former students as well as teaching staff for the NZQA Scholarships achieved at the end of last year. Scholarships were awarded to students across a wide range of subjects at Long Bay, with 18 of the departments represented at secondary schools' highest academic level of success. Former Year 13 student, Ben Fletcher was awarded an Outstanding Scholarship in Technology. A number of students also achieved multiple scholarships, including Blair McIntosh, the College's 2018 Head Boy and Dux, Brianna Orams, 2018 Head Girl, Kira Corbeau, 2018 Deputy Head Girl and 2018 Prefects Haoze Du, Amanda West and Nicola West.



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ready made meals it could help on one of those difficult days when baby cried all day long and mum was far too tired to cope with putting any sort of a meal together.

I belong to Long Bay Baptist Church and we wanted to work with Plunket to help these new mums.

> Once a month up to 200 meals can be cooked to fill a freezer in the Plunket rooms. The current choices are a chicken dish on rice, spaghetti bolognaise, salmon pasta bake, ricotta and spinach bake, macaroni cheese and macaroni cheese and ham.

> > Carole McMinn



The Cutting Room's Super Stars



Angela has been working at The Cutting Room Torbay prior to the new ownership. She has been a Trade Certified Ladies Hairdresser, and has been hairdressing and barbering for 27 years. Angela has managed salons, been a tutor and worked in London as a temp, she enjoys creating a style for her clients that is easy for them to look after, and specialises in cutting, including razor and clipper. She likes to do colour work that compliments the cut.

Angela is in the salon Tuesday to Saturday.



We welcome Jennieve as our newest senior stylist with 13 years' experience. Jennieve spent 6 years in Malaysia and Singapore before moving to New Zealand where she has been for the last 10 years. She specialises in colours, cuts and styling, extensions, perms (traditional and digital perms), straightening, etc. Jennieve was trained at Pivot Point Academy in Singapore and has competed in colour competitions in Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Japan. Semifinalist at L'Oréal Colour Trophy in Malaysia and Singapore, and two times finalist in Wella Trend Vision in Taiwan and Japan. Jennieve is fluent in English, Chinese and Malaysian

Jennieve works Tuesday (late night), Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Plunket and the Baptist church to do. 😀 💍

9 hrs Like Reply

We welcomed Noori to The Cutting Room in August 2018. Noori is one of our senior stylists with over 13 years' experience between Korea, then Melbourne (8 years) where she managed a salon with 12 staff with the past 2 years in New Zealand. She has had training in a top international training academy in London and is efficient is all aspects of hair styling, specialising in colours, cuts and styling, perms (traditional and digital perms), straightening, just to name a few. Noori is fluent in Korean and English

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Florist is an important one too. Find one that is prepared to listen to what you want and you feel will supply wonderful flowers on your day.

Six months beforehand you need to be looking for "the dress". When you have decided it can take up to three months to actually get the dress.

The rings. These can take a while to get in correct sizes so don't leave choosing the rings too late.

The license. This has to be sorted at least three weeks before the wedding. If you don't have a license your wedding cannot go ahead.

So make a check list and put "when by" notes at the side of it.

Good luck with the table seating plan for the reception- always a nightmare! It is worth noting that getting married on a Friday, rather than a Saturday, can work out a lot cheaper.





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QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1 A waka turoro is an ambulance.
- 2 Tauranga is further north than Hamilton.
- 3 "La Manche" is known as the English Channel.
- 4 Lord Melchett in Blackadder was played by Stephen Fry.
- 5 The most common blood group is O.
- 6 Maurice Till was an accomplished concert pianist, born in Christchurch and died there in 2011
- 7 The world's most southern palm is the New Zealand Nikau.
- 8 A diamond is formed from the element, carbon.
- 9 A cow has 4 stomachs.
- 10 A string quartet has violins, a viola and a cello.

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