

Central Link

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News from the Stratford District Council

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Active supervising at the TSB Pool Complex

To be a Poolsafe accredited public swimming pool the TSB Pool Complex are required to implement an adult supervisor to number of children ratio for all swimmers under 8 years.

Council has updated the ratio to meet these requirements and this will start on Monday 3 May 2021.

Over the school holidays pool staff will be educating parents and caregivers on the new ratio within the Pool Alone Policy prior to it coming into effect at the beginning of Term 2. The policy is outlined below.

Pool Alone Policy (Under 8 Rule)

- Children under the age of 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver over the age of 16 years.
- There must be a minimum of 1 adult supervisor to 3 children under the age of 8. This ratio applies to general public swimming and not private groups and bookings.
- If a caregiver is supervising more than one child under the age of 8, then all children must be in the same pool.
- **Actively supervised means the caregiver is watching the child at all times** and is able to provide assistance before a member of staff is required to.



These rules are put in place to provide a safe environment for all pool users.

At the TSB Pool Complex we provide free pool entry to a caregiver supervising children under the age of 8. Children under the age of 8 are not allowed into the complex unless they are accompanied by a caregiver 16 years or older.

If any child under the age of 8 is found unsupervised they will be asked to exit the pool immediately, and wait until a parent or caregiver 16 years or older is actively supervising them.

When a child is under 5, caregivers are encouraged to join the child or children in the water when supervising.

If you have any questions about the Pool Alone Policy please contact us on pool@stratford.govt.nz or phone 06 765 6275.

Become a lifeguard with our help!

The TSB Pool Complex is running a Lifeguard Course these school holidays.

If you're 16 to 24-years-old you could be eligible to receive funding to complete this course. That's up to \$500 worth of training to gain the Skills Active Pool Lifeguard Qualification. A qualification that gains you 20 NCEA Level 3 credits and the opportunity to start a career in the aquatics industry!

Course Dates: 20, 21, 22 April 7.00am – 11.00am. This is a three day course; attendance on all three days is required.

Email pool@stratford.govt.nz or phone 06 765 6275 to book your spot today!



Anzac Day 2021 commemorations

Wreath Making - 23 April 2021

In preparation for Anzac Day celebrations, a long held tradition of the Stratford community is bringing residents together to create wreaths.

Everyone interested in making wreaths is invited to the War Memorial Centre on Friday 23 April from 9.30am to 12.00pm. More details available on stratford.govt.nz or by phoning 06 765 6099.

Placement of crosses

Volunteers will be placing crosses on war veterans' graves in the Pioneer Cemetery, RSA sections of Kopuatama Cemetery and the old cemetery on Regan Street on Friday 23 April. No crosses will be left at the gates or at Stratford District Council offices.

Dawn Service - 25 April 2021

The dawn service will be held at the Cross of Sacrifice outside the War Memorial Centre, Miranda Street at 6.00am.

This years' service will include an opportunity for Returned Service men and women as well as members of the public to lay a wreath. Following the service a light breakfast will be held in the TSB Chambers, War Memorial Centre. All are welcome to attend.

To assist in the service starting on time we encourage participants to gather from 5:45am.

The Hall of Remembrance will be open all weekend, between 6.00am and 5.00pm.

Public Notices

Kopuatama Cemetery - Pest Control

Pest control will occur throughout April - if weather permits. This is to manage the increasing rabbit population at Kopuatama Cemetery and minimise damage to the grounds and plant life.

V Araba
Director Assets

Select Dog Owner Status

Attention all urban dog owners.

If you think you qualify to become a select owner it is now time to apply.

Application forms can be obtained from the Stratford District Council office Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

To qualify as a Select Owner all of the following criteria must be met:

"Select Dog Owner" - Any person who meets:

- the good owner policy requirements; and
- dog neutering requirements; and
- fencing requirements; and
- all the dog bylaw requirements; and
- has made an application to be a Select Owner by 30 April 2021.

Application for Select Owner status must be received by 30 April 2021.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

If you have any queries regarding this notice please contact Council on 06 765 6099 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

B Sutherland
Director Environmental Services

Easter Hunt Winners!

Congratulations to

- Isabella-Rose Goddard
- Ellie Brady
- Charlee Chase
- Archie Mortensen
- Mackenzie Jones

for being drawn as Stratford District Youth Council's Easter Hunt Winners.

They've each received a hamper full of delicious Easter goodies to share with family and friends.



Library and Visitor Information

Phone 06 765 5403
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Sundays & Public Holidays Closed

Transfer Station

Phone 06 765 8500
Monday – Friday 2.00pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Phone us for Public Holiday hours.

TSB Pool Complex

Phone 06 765 6275
Weekdays 6.00am – 7.30pm
Wednesday 6.00am – 6.30pm
Saturdays 7.00am – 5.30 pm
Sunday 11.00am – 5.30 pm
Phone us for Public Holiday hours.

Glockenspiel

Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm

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