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News from the Stratford District Council

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Read around the mountain challenge is back!

Stratford residents are invited to fight off any winter blues with a good book by joining a fun reading challenge.

Library and Visitor Information Centre Team Leader, Bridget Roper says, "Our Read Around The Mountain challenge is back and better than ever, and it's not just for our tamariki. Teenagers and adults can also get in on the fun!"

"We're excited to open up the challenge to all ages this year," she says. "Teachers are also encouraged to enter their whole class, they have the chance to win a special class prize if they do."

If you're up for the challenge, grab an entry form at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre in Prospero Place, Stratford from this Saturday 24 July.

Teachers are asked to email library@stratford.govt.nz if they'd like to enter their class.

How does it work?

Children (under 13 years) / School class entries:

- Children read at school or at home for 15 minutes and get it signed by their teacher or parent.
- Every hour of reading earns a voucher.
- The vouchers can be redeemed for snacks, drinks or treats at a Winter Disco to be held on Friday 27 August at 5:30pm.

Teenagers (over 13 years) / Adults (over 18 years) entries:

- Grab yourself a ticket from the Library and Visitor Information Centre.
- For every five books you read, you go in the draw for a prize.

For more details contact the friendly staff at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.



Mohakau Road – closed due to slip

Access through Mohakau Road is currently unavailable due to a slip forming near a retaining wall construction site.

The recent weather event to pass through Taranaki has caused the road adjacent to the retaining wall to crack and slip. The road has become unstable and therefore unsafe for vehicle access.

Victoria Araba, Assets Director for Stratford District Council says, "It is expected that the repair of the road and completion of the retaining wall will take up to three weeks, weather permitting."

During this time, the road will be closed to all vehicles.

"Residents north of the construction site will need to take Mohakau Road to Makuri Road and onto Douglas Road to reach State Highway 43," she says.

"We understand this is a huge disruption to locals in the area, and especially for access to Huiakama School. We'll be working as quickly as possible to get the road repaired and safe for vehicle use."

If you have any questions regarding the repairs please contact Council on 06 765 6099 or email us on stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz



Has your dog gone red yet?

Dog registrations paid prior to 1 August are at a discounted rate. Full fees apply from 1 August.

A reminder that all dogs must be registered from 3 months of age or as soon as they come into your possession. Visit stratford.govt.nz or phone 06 765 6099 for more information.



Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - August 2021

Public Forum

Tuesday 10 August at 3.00pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 August 2021.

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 10 August 2021 at 3.30pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 24 August 2021 at 3.00pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

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Chief Executive



Draft Bylaw open for feedback

Council is currently consulting on it's draft Mobile or Travelling Shops Bylaw 2021.

You're invited to read the statement of proposal and draft bylaw, and make a submission by 14 August 2021.

Submissions can be made by emailing us at submissions@stratford.govt.nz, writing to us at PO Box 320, Stratford 4352 or by completing an online submission form at stratford.govt.nz



PROSPERO
MARKETS

31 July, 10am to 1pm



Annual General Meeting

10.00am Wednesday 11 August 2021
Stratford District Council Chambers

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

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

Glockenspiel
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm,
3.00pm and 7.00pm
28 July 2021