

heartbeat



May 2009

The **SUPERCITY** is coming **PAPAKURA** will lose out

You can still make a **difference!**
Come to a **public meeting** to find out how.
Your Mayor and Councillors will be present.

7.00pm Monday 4 May 2009

Former Deka premises, level three, Accent Point, Papakura Town Centre



Street Upgrade

It is all go in the town centre with three exciting projects underway:

1. The upgrade of Railway Street West, Wood Street (to East St) and GSR (Wood to Wellington) to improve the roads, the stormwater drainage, the look of the streets and the facilities for bus users.
2. The construction of the new Outdoor Events Facility in Central Park to support community events in the Park.
3. A new lift on the Railway Street West side of the station to provide improved access. The first two are Council Projects and the third an Auckland Regional Transport Authority Project. All are progressing well and will assist in enhancing the attractiveness and accessibility of the southern end of the town centre. If you have any queries on the upgrade or the events facility please contact Chris Bird or Nicky Hayhow on 295 1300.

Our Place - A Safe and Attractive Place

In October last year, the Prime Minister John Key unveiled plans to crack down on school truancy by prosecuting the parents of errant pupils. While National's education policy is still being rolled out our Town Centre Ambassadors will continue to move truants out of the town centre. There is something you can do to reduce the number of truants in our town centre by making a referral to the District Truancy Service (DTS).

If you suspect a child is truant you can: ask to see the leave pass from their school, ask why they aren't at school, refuse to serve any person during the hours of 8.45am and 3.10pm who you judge to be under 16, whether in uniform or not, who does not have a pass. You can't: detain any person, attempt to touch/grab that person or threaten violence.

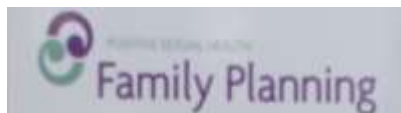
If you can identify the school or even better get the person's name, you can ring the Truancy Services to make a referral. Tarras Andrews is our local officer and can be contacted on 298 3387 or 0274 198 125. However, if a criminal offence occurs please contact the police.

Safer Papakura Trust is currently investigating options to make our town a Truant-free shopping area. We'll keep you informed of progress.

Business Profiles

Papakura Family Planning has relocated from Roselands Shopping Mall its home for almost 20 years to 169 Great South Road, Papakura.

The new Clinic is privately located in the Trust Arcade opposite Robert Harris and Subway with easy ground floor access.



What does Family Planning do?

They work to promote a positive view of sexuality, enabling people to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health. Other services that they offer are:

- Health promotion services across New Zealand
 - A wide range of programmes for young people
 - Training courses for teachers and community workers, adults, parents and caregivers
- Family Planning has a range of pamphlets and resources available. Visit their website to

view their selection and place orders.

Hours are:
Mondays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays
9.00am to 1.00pm
Tuesdays
9.00am to 5.00pm

To make an appointment call us on 298 4608. Or visit their website:

www.familyplanning.org.nz

Costs: Below 22yrs	Free
CSC holders	\$5.00
Others	\$22.50

Mr Lollie has just relocated from Markedo Place to Averill Street in Papakura and here you will find a fantastic array of quality lollies that will have you rushing back for more!

Mr Lollie is an off-shoot of Sweet Inspirations, a local business which has been established since 2004 and produces confectionery based products for business branding and promotion.



Within their new blue and yellow store you'll find everything you need to treat you and your family without breaking the bank! All lollies sold at Mr Lollie are New Zealand or Australian made. Mr Lollie is located at: Shop 1, 4 Averill St Papakura next to Countdown car park. Open Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 1pm Phone 296-5290

May Events

First Wednesday Club

Come along and unwind with other town centre retailers at the First Wednesday Club.

Sponsored by Sea Eagles Rugby League

Date: 6th May 2009
Time: 5.30 pm start
Venue: Sea Eagles Rugby League Club
Green Street Papakura
Info: Nicky Hayhow, phone 295 2339

Business Breakfast

Rod Oram – Economist

Rod is now a columnist for the Sunday Star-Times; a regular broadcaster on radio and television and an adjunct professor in the Business School at Unitec.

Rod's theme this month: Global turmoil.....global opportunities; how New Zealand can make the most of seismic shifts in the world economy.



Invest in your business and reap the rewards.

Now is the time to stand out from your competitors – the 2009 Business Excellence Awards will give your business the edge. Invest time in your business now by entering the 2009 Business Excellence Awards and reap the rewards as the economy recovers.

Entries are now open visit www.bestbiz.co.nz for information.