

Security charge at the Park N Ride:

A parking security charge has been introduced at the Papakura rail station "Park and Ride" car park in Ron Keat Drive from 5th October.

Three "pay and display" ticket machines will be installed in the car park and the charge will be \$2.00 per car per day and will be applied to offset the cost of providing security staff at the Park and Ride.

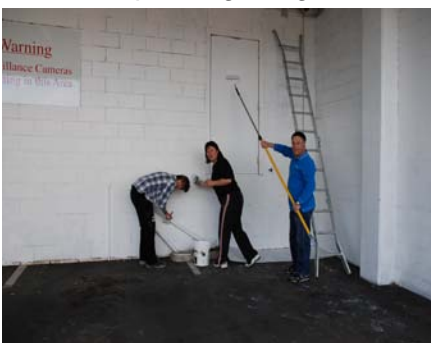
Consultation on the introduction of the charge was carried out as part of *Progress Papakura*, the 2009-2019 Long Term Council Community Plan.

Theresa Stratton, the CEO notes that "Providing security to the car park costs more than \$70,000 per annum. Until now this has been funded from the rates. This year Council was striving to keep the rates increase down and decided that it was fairer that the users of the car park pay for the security service."

There are a number of free car parks in the town centre that offer all day or extended parking as an alternative. These include the Davis Car Park at the northern end of town, the two-level covered car park at Accent Point in East Street and the Farmers car park, which also offers security services. Council is working to build awareness and use of the 120-space Farmers car park and offers security at that site free of charge.

Town Centre Great Spring Clean

Safer Papakura Trust manager Donna Brooke had her staff cleaning off as many tags as possible from the service lane behind New World during the two free hours that she donated as part of their effort in the Great Spring Clean. Below left: Donna Brooke - Safer Papakura Trust, Nicky Hayhow - PDC and Rob George - ANZ bank, painting out graffiti in the service lane as part of the Papakura Great Spring Clean.



Kym Samuels, owner of New World Papakura also had her staff involved in the spring clean this year.

The New World team focused on Railway Street West and Chapel Street. 20 bags of rubbish was collected as well as tyres, a TV, ½ a trailer, spray cans, clothing, fire extinguisher and lots of plastic. The rubbish was sorted into what could be recycled.

As of the 1st October Harvey World Travel is on the move to the corner of Averill Street and Great South Road. Owner operator Alyson Wilcock says they are all very excited about the move with a total fit out for the store planned.

Octobers Business Profile:



William Perriam Optometrist has moved his business from Averill Street to Great South Road, next to Robert Harris.

"It was quite a move after having traded at the Averill Street location for 15 years" said William, "but the new position is a lovely, spacious shop."




William converted his practice to a Specsavers Franchise and has taken on the new image livery along with the supercharged marketing and low pricing. Specsavers comprises more than 1300 stores around the world and with group buying powers, is able to offer much lower prices without compromising quality.

Specsavers is an extremely well known brand worldwide and will be especially so to people who come from the UK, where the brand originated. The new store now trades 7 days a week.

Our Place a Safe and Attractive Place

Truant Free Zone – By now, all retailers in the town centre should have a poster and a booklet showing how to keep their shop truant free. The poster sends a message to all school age youth that between the hours of 9am – 3pm, our retailer's support them being at school. Keeping our town centre truant and trouble free during these hours is all of our responsibility. The ambassadors move youth out of the town centre from 8.50am and it greatly helps if all retailers participate. If you haven't received your poster and booklet, please call the Safer Papakura Trust on 09 298 1828.

Coming Events

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|  | <p>First Wednesday Club Sponsored by: Therapeutic Massage 7th October 5.30 until 7.30pm Where: 280b Great South Road Papakura (next to the monument) Phone 09 2992241 Check out their website www.selfinmassage.co.nz Drinks and nibbles sponsored by Therapeutic Massage come and enjoy an hour or two net working with like minded business people.</p> |
|  | <p>Business Breakfast: Papakura Club Croskery Road 1 October 7.30am- 9.00am Tim Gibson took over as Chief Executive of the newly established New Zealand Trade and Enterprise in April 2003. Prior to joining New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, Mr Gibson was the Managing Director of Kapiti Cheeses Limited. Before that he was Managing Director of New Zealand Milk (Europe), where he led the formation of the Anchor/Lurpak joint venture with Arla Foods. He has also been Group Manager, Global Strategy for the Dairy Board, and Regional Chief Executive, North Asia, based in Tokyo. Prior to joining the Dairy Board he was in senior roles in a well known NZ manufacturer, Donaghys.</p> |
|  | <p>Business Excellence Awards: Make sure you keep Saturday 17th October free for this event. It will be the social highlight of your business year Purchase tickets from Emma Rahui direct dial 09 2951356 or email erahui@papakura.govt.nz Go to Business Excellence Programme website www.bestbiz.co.nz for more information. We wish all the businesses that have entered the best of luck and we are looking forward to celebrating with you at the Awards Dinner at Strathallan.</p> |
|  | <p>Christmas dates Fireworks 6th November Carols in the Park 4th December Santa Parade 5th December Movies in the Park 5th December For more information on any of these events please contact Nichola Maher nmaher@papakura.govt.nz or 2951348</p> |

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