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Wishing you all a happy and safe Christmas holidays and we will see you next year.





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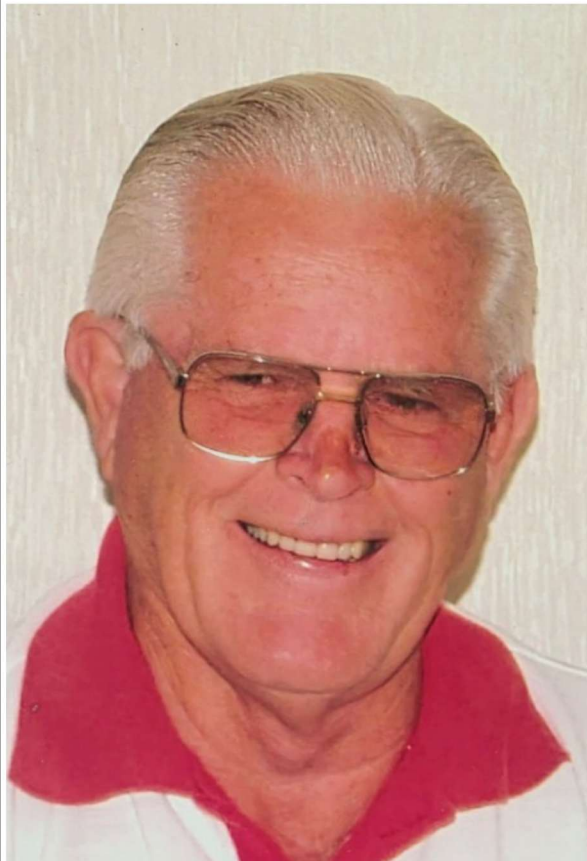
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Obituary Gordon Rouse

It's with regret that we mark the passing of former Laingholm School Headmaster Gordon Rouse. He passed away peacefully on October 26, 2025, aged 95 years. We thank his daughter Beverly Taylor for the following tribute to Gordon.

Dad (Gordon Rouse) was headmaster and teacher at Laingholm Primary and we lived in the school house which was located next to the swimming pool (house moved across road and now playcentre) We left Laingholm in 1975. Dad was able to attend the previous school reunion, pictured here with wife Pamela alongside the school pool. Gordon was inspired by his teachers at both primary and high school to become a teacher and was accepted into Wellington Teachers College, after attending Palmerston North Boys' High School in the 1940's. After teaching positions in the Marton District, Timaru,



Ngāruawāhia and Wellsford, the Rouse family arrived in Laingholm in 1970

At Laingholm Primary, Gordon was kept very busy taking on the role of headmaster as well as teaching a combined standard 3 and 4 class. Duties also included school security (24/7) with the family dog and many hours spent looking after the school pool. Some of you may remember the adventure playground (pirate ship) that used to be in the school grounds. This was one of Gordon's projects, and along with an enthusiastic community and pupils, many working bees were held to construct and paint the huge pirate ship. The family very much enjoyed their time living in the Laingholm community. In 1976 they returned to their family home in Hamilton.

Having finished his extramural studies through Massey University, Gordon was able to teach at secondary school level, first at Southwell School, then Ngaruawāhia High School and onto Fraser High, teaching mainly science subjects and mathematics, before retiring after 40 years of teaching.

Gordon was a devoted husband to Pamela (nee Thomas), sharing 64 years of marriage. Loving father to

Beverly and Shane Taylor, David Rouse, Sheryl and Robert Penehio, and Peter and Alicia Rouse. A cherished Grandfather and Great-Grandfather to many. As a teacher, Gordon inspired and guided his students with passion. Gordon was also a member of the Old Timers Club for Ham Radio, call sign ZL1AQ.

All correspondence to the Rouse Family, c/- PO Box 439, Hamilton 3240 or penehio@gmail.com

The Road Sealing of Laingholm Drive. A personal account.

The saying, in 1976 was, 'All the bolts holding a car together would be shaken loose within eighteen months.' Such was the condition of Laingholm Drive as I remember it when we first settled, bought a section and began clearing it for a new house. Sections had the same water, in the same pipes reticulated but Laingholm was not connected to sewerage. Every house serviced their own septic tank.

We visited our section each weekend.: Saturday mornings we would catch the early bus, Commercial Motors, New Lynn, that would bring us from Mt Albert to Laingholm Drive. The road was unsealed and there were no memorable markings. We asked the driver to let us off at Janet Place. Each week we carried a pruning saw, garden hoe and rake to clear weeds and other vegetation clearing. To return home on the afternoon bus we walked to the Beach Store. We knew the awkward corners of Laingholm Drive.

The rattling bus, once past the intersection of Huia and Landing Road; Laingholm Drive began its winding, unsealed, severely potholed path. At the time the road turned west of the present hill to Helios where Steiner School. The bus turned towards where the horse paddocks are, travelled across where the beehive apiary is now. The road led to the highest point at the top of the hill. This top was celebrated with a severe hairpin bend (worse or equal to the now Laingholm Dr and Warner Park intersection). Sometimes the bus needed to 'backup' funicular fashion for a successful turn. Over the top, yeah, the road wound down to rejoin the current road through Deidre Pl.

Laingholm Drive twisted and turned onwards to Sandy's Parade. The return was a reverse of the incoming route.

Some of the corners were unsuitable for a minor driveway and this was our road. The camber of some corners and bends along the Laingholm Drive certainly suited motor rally driving.

To build our house we clearly outlined the above roading features to encourage contractors to arrive. More than one contractor simply said, "No, I don't work, I don't deliver to Laingholm." It took special planning to order and deliver building products even towing our own loaded trailer. The drainlayer, plumber and the bricklayer were great, local, Titirangi householders. They worked with spade, shovel, and barrow.

By the time we started living in our house our first child was born. We met other parents in next door houses with young children at the Playcentre and Kindergarten. These families were also in the middle of building their own home. The wives and mothers would meet on a casual basis and walk to each other's house. The conditions for walking were not easy. Most of us didn't consider or even have a baby stroller, with a road like Laingholm Drive. We transported our children in a backpack. When we wanted more milk, flour or sugar we walked to Laingholm Store with a baby on our back. Any vehicle coming past put any of us in danger. The vehicle driver was clearly concentrating on the road. None of them expected to be passing anybody walking. Laingholm Drive was a dangerous road thoroughfare.

A small group of us met together one afternoon to discuss the condition of Laingholm Drive. We talked with our neighbours who agreed the tar sealing of Laingholm Drive would considerably improve conditions for the rapidly developing Laingholm. We decided to invite other Laingholm Drive residents and selected dignitaries to a meeting. We were very excited that all the dignitaries agreed. They included: the mayor of Waitemata City Council; the local member of parliament; local councillors. We asked them to speak and the meeting was held on the road at the intersection of Laingholm Drive and Janet Place. All the invited speakers spoke in favour of sealing Laingholm Drive. We couldn't believe it !

We expected that only a limited few WCC councillors would sustain our request to the full Waitemata City Council. Our follow-up meeting of neighbours concluded that we should keep ourselves in front of the Council; at least in front of the Works Committee that met once a month. We proposed that we should go to the Works committee meeting every month. We'd sit in the public gallery and have only an opportunity to speak when the committee chairman invited us.

The Works Committee agenda was very enlightening: we learned that the WCC had plans to progress the roads near Kumeū, Swanson and roads towards the Northern foothills of the Waitakere Ranges. Naturally members of the committee in those areas were voting favourably for development in those areas. Other councillors now had the opportunity to vote for Laingholm Drive to be tar sealed.

Our presence every month made the councillors interested in Laingholm. After about 3 months of us being at the meeting, they suggested that we might make a presentation to the Works committee to demonstrate our present situation.

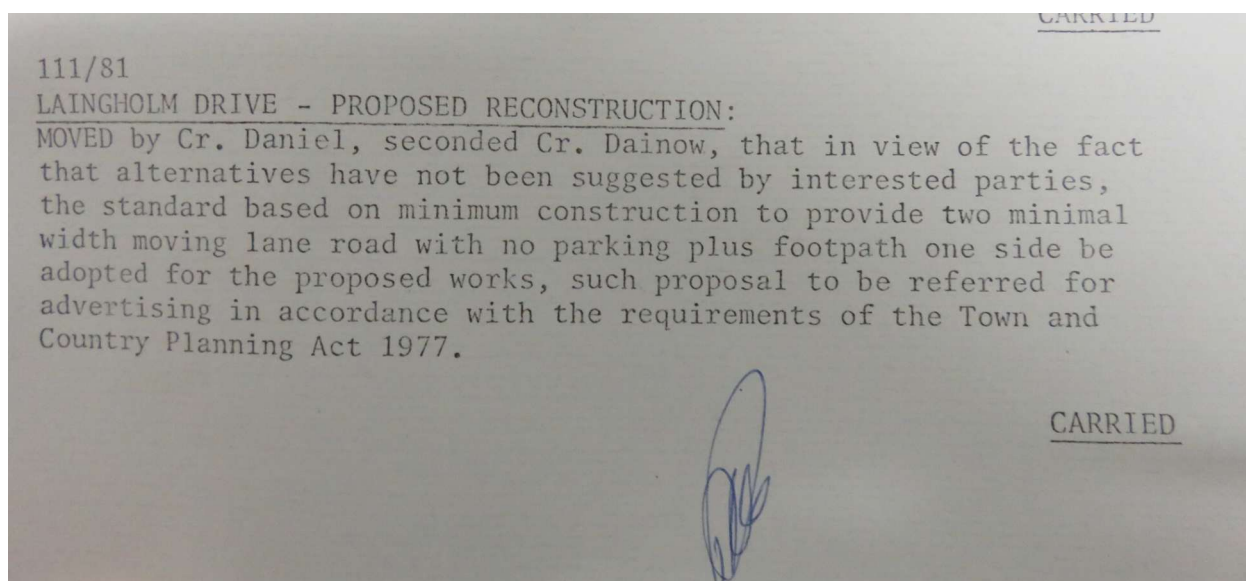
Digital cameras were not known. We spent the month photographing the road and our ideas of safety for our neighbourhood. At the time of our photo story it rained. The road had a number of deep puddles. We set ourselves a task of capturing 'impressive' photographs.

A car splashing through a puddle; A blind corner; A car driving a camber that had a pedestrian on the inner part of the bend and showing the car's wheels above the pedestrians' head!

We gave our talk accompanied by a 35mm slide presentation and a poster bullet-point storyboard. The Works committee received our presentation favourably. We seemed to develop connections with some of the Works committee councillors, every meeting the same councillors acknowledged the Laingholm citizens present.

I recall that one suggestion raised in favour of a 'developed Laingholm' was that the inlet nature 'could be developed to waterside apartment residences similar to Gulf Harbour, Whangaparāoa.

Agreement to pave Laingholm Drive was delivered at the Works committee meeting February 1977.



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The Road Sealing of Laingholm Drive. *Continued*

Road surveying straightened several minor bends in the road. Machinery arrived for the road working for the foundation, drainage and tar seal. Protection for vehicles and pedestrians consisted of steel drums at strategic points, not an orange cone to be seen. The greatest work activity on Laingholm Drive not only increased the choice of Laingholm Drive for our friends living in Kauri Point Rd, the thorough road improvement encouraged a connection through Titirangi to work outside the fringe to the city.

The council also provided the footpath on one side of Laingholm Drive. We gained a safer walk to the store and over a direct road past Helios PI and the arrival of Steiner School.

I think the most significant change, after the road sealing, is that we can celebrate the fact that we remain a Waitakere Ranges bush environment suburb. Imagine if the council had seriously pursued that 'tossed' comment to build a Gulf Harbour suburb on The Manukau.

Maurice Roberts



Road works towards Laingholm Beach and Store Janet Place

Roadworks from Brownie Rd towards Fawcett Rd up towards Helios PI



The Roadworks at the intersection of Brownie Rd



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We had the FENZ kitchen fire demonstrator out the back of the station. This showed what to do in the event of a fire on a stove, but even more importantly what not to do – throwing water onto a burning pot of oil. The resulting flare up brought quite a few oohs and aahs from those who saw it.

The fire truck races proved especially popular with the kids. These are models of fire engines that the kids get to push along with fire hoses with water coming from our number one fire truck. Quite a few got wet! We had a special visit from two fire safety characters Flint and Amber who wore our special 70 year commemorative shirts



Santa Makes His Rounds On Sunday

December 7



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10.00 AM LAINGFIELD TERRACE
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11.15 AM WOODLANDS PARK (Minnehaha and Sylvan)
12.00 PM LAINGHOLM DRIVE (stops at all side streets)
12.30 PM LAINGHOLM BEACH
12.45 PM KAURI POINT ROAD
1.00 PM FIRE STATION

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Our Gator ATV was on display along with our second fire truck and our medical response vehicle. The Wendy House showed kids how to evacuate from a smoke-filled atmosphere, especially when a smoke alarm activates

Most visitors took the opportunity to look at the inside of the station and we again heard the familiar comment - " it's much bigger than it appears to be from the road"

Thank you to everyone who came to see us and we now look forward to our 75th anniversary



Adult Events:

Thursday 4th December 7-8pm: 'How to Cook Your Life' launch event with Jade Reidy.

Free community event book launch of "How to Cook Your Life" with a live theatre performance of local contributors' global food stories. Cook books for sale \$40. Secure your seat at www.Humanitix.com 'how to cook your life'.

Saturday 6th December 2-4pm: 'New Heaven & New Earth' concert and book launch of two new books, "Palabra Ancestral" and "Songs for Dylan" by Ron Riddell (poet), with Martin Sercombe (filmmaker) and Raul Pierard (cellist). Titirangi Theatre (Lopdell House), 418 Titirangi Road. Koha appreciated.

Kids/Family Events:

Friday 5th December 5-7pm – Lights in the Village Craft Table

Join the Titirangi Library team craft table and make a special Christmas decoration to take home.

Saturday 6th December – 1st February. Raumati Reads Summer Reading Challenge.

Register at the Titirangi Library Bus and receive your reading pack.

Sunday 7th December 11am-3pm – Friends of Arataki Kids Day

Join the Titirangi Library team for some bubble fun! Make your own bubble wand to take home.

Wednesday 14th January 10.30-11.00am – Rhymetime at Arataki

Sing, move and play - interactive fun for preschoolers! Join us for songs and bubbles with a view.

Thursday 15th January 10-11.30am - Clay Dragon Eyes at Glen Eden Library

Join the Titirangi Library team and sculpt your own dragon's eye using clay and a glass gem. Suitable for ages 5+





Tuesday 20th January 10-11.30am – Wearable Arts Jewellery at Titirangi Theatre.

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A letter regarding Plan Change 120 is causing some anxiety.

Recently, nearly every property owner in Auckland received a letter from the Council regarding Proposed Plan Change 120 - Housing Intensification and Resilience. This letter states that Auckland Council believes all Aucklanders may be affected by the proposed changes, and later it repeats the property address under a heading 'Affected property'.

What the letter does not clearly explain to the recipient is the specific 'Affect' on their property. I am being contacted by people who are worried and anxious about what is or may be happening.

PC120 replaces PC78, which Councillors rejected at the end of last term. The Council's proposed plan changes are in response to changes to central government resource management legislation.

- The government is in the process of ONGOING changes to RMA legislation.
- The legislation changes are demanding two main things;
- We have to identify and map all natural hazards and demonstrate how we are going to mitigate risk to people (and the list of natural hazards seems to grow every time you look at it).
- Simultaneously with limiting future homeowners' exposure to natural hazards, the Auckland Council must demonstrate how we are going to maintain the capacity to build 2 million more dwellings in the future.

• It seems the only answer to this dilemma is for new planning rules to allow for higher and higher multilevel dwelling intensification.

Because of the way the letter is worded, many people are concluding that the affect the letter is referring to is intensification (that's what all the questions I have received are focused on.) But it is just as likely to be a natural hazard issue.

IMHO, there are so many unanswered questions, so many issues to be debated, it is going to be a long time before the councillors vote on any resolution that brings PC120 to life.

I am not saying people should take no notice, far from it, please take this opportunity to engage and give feedback. It's important, but do not be unduly anxious about this letter or the following processes.

Ken Turner

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We celebrated Armistice Day on Sunday 9th November as it was the closest Sunday to the 11th Nov when the guns fell silent. The names of local service men and women were read out by Tony Speechlay. It included personnel who served in wars, conflict and peace keeping forces.

My father Jim (William James Pirimona pte 24232, 24th N.Z Battalion) served in WW2. He was awarded the Military Medal. I have been asked many times about why he received this medal. I was unaware of the details myself as the war was a subject my father did not discuss with me, he would give very vague answers to my questions. A friend Isabel Sutherland decided to do some investigating and before long she found the following details, taken from army records:

This soldier was an outstanding despatch rider in GREECE until he was seriously injured in an accident during a night move. He recovered in time to rejoin the Battalion for the campaign in LYBIA in November '41. He again rendered outstanding service as a despatch rider in spite of the pain caused by his previous injuries, until he was physically incapable of riding a motorcycle.

He was then employed as a linesman in which capacity he again rendered valuable service.

On the occasion of the enemy attack on the Battalion position at SIDI RESECH on 28th Nov, he repaired the line from the Battalion signal centre to the officers under heavy aimed Small Arms and Artillery fire. Although five officers had been killed or wounded in this locality, he undertook the duty at a time when fire was particularly heavy and completed it in entire disregard of the danger to which he was exposed to.

The Military Medal (MM) was instituted in 1916 during the First World War. It was awarded to non-commissioned officers and other ranks of the army for acts of bravery. Over 2,500 MMs have been awarded to New Zealanders.

In 1999 the MM was replaced in New Zealand, Aotearoa by the New Zealand Gallantry Decoration.

All are welcome to join us next year at Spragg Monument, Kaitarakihi. You may even get a chance to fire a cannon like my grandson Donovan did. Which gave us an insight into the noise and smoke of the battlefield. It was easy to see why so many came back with post traumatic disorder.

It was very hard for my father to adjust to civilian life, working and bringing up a family but he did the very best he could and we loved him for it.

Up and coming events:

Waitangi Day 6th Feb 2026.

Huia Farm Day.

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Submitted by Linda Pirimona (museum trustee)




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A major milestone for Class 12 students is sharing their Individual Projects with the wider community. For those of us who were able to attend, it was truly inspiring to see and hear these young adults present work they have poured themselves into. They were bright, poised, confident, and engaging – each one shining in their own way.

The Class 12 Individual Project is a culmination of the Steiner–Waldorf curriculum. Each student chooses a project that excites them and commits to exploring it deeply over the year. Their work is assessed as part of their Certificate of Steiner Education, and includes three components: a substantial researched report of 3–8,000 words, an aesthetic and informative display, and an extended public talk.

These projects represent countless hours of commitment. Along the way, students discover not only new knowledge but also new things about themselves. They meet challenges, stretch into unfamiliar territory, and develop resilience, independence, and confidence. It's a powerful preparation for further study and for life beyond school.

The range of topics was wonderfully rich and varied:

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The Aesthetics of Play-Writing

Making a Manga: Engaging with a Deep Interest in Graphic Story-telling and Manga Illustration

Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School

As the final weeks of school life come to a close, Class 12 will be reflecting on their time at Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School through a series of events that help with and celebrate this significant transition - a Rites of Passage Camp; their Graduation Ceremony at the final school assembly of the year; and their Graduation Dinner alongside their parents and teachers at TRSS - stretching right back to their Nursery Teacher for some!

We look forward to seeing what comes next for these awesome students on the next stage of their journey as TRSS Graduates.



Camps at TRSS

The warmer weather has been the perfect opportunity for many classes to head off on their camps. Camps are an important part of our school curriculum, giving students rich physical, emotional, and experiential learning outside of the classroom. They also help strengthen the social bonds that hold each class together.

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In the upper school Class 9 and 10 are currently on a marine based camp with a focus on exploring and developing skills on and in the water on the Whangaparāoa Peninsula, and Class 11 are on an epic local journey travelling from school to Karekare and looping back around to school again via a variety of modes - kayaking, tramping and cycling. It's a special opportunity to experience their West Auckland "home" from a less well known perspective - while testing resilience, stamina and further developing leadership and teamwork skills.

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Wonderful Happenings at Te Kura o Laingholm

As the days grow longer and the sun begins to shine a little brighter, it's been lovely to see our students making the most of the warmer weather. Term 4 has been a busy and exciting time filled with learning, teamwork, creativity, and celebration. There's been a real buzz of activity across the school as students enjoy the outdoors and take part in a wide range of events and experiences.



Football Fever

Nearly half of our school laced up their boots and took to the field for a two-day Football Tournament earlier this term. It was an incredible display of teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. Students played their hearts out, scoring numerous goals, making impressive saves, and cheering enthusiastically from the sidelines. A huge thank you to our dedicated teachers, Mr Cox and Mrs Heathorn, along with our parent helpers and supporters, who made the event possible — it was a real highlight of the term!



Aquabot Innovators

Three of our talented students Lexi, Emily and Luca, took on an exciting new challenge by entering the Aquabot Competition. This event involves designing and programming underwater robots to complete a series of complex tasks. It's been inspiring to see their creativity, problem-solving skills, and perseverance in action as they represented our school in this innovative, technology-focused competition.



Senior Teddy Bears' Picnic

To celebrate the end of the school year, our senior students enjoyed a fun-filled Teddy Bears' Picnic. The students worked in teams to create different picnic themes, such as: An underwater wedding, Go the Wah's, The Circus and a talented singing group called the Foodies. It was the perfect way to relax and reflect on a wonderful year together. The picnic is a much-loved school tradition!

Athletics Success

Our annual Junior and Senior Athletics Days were packed with energy, effort, and encouragement. Students gave their best in running, jumping, and throwing events, cheered on by classmates and teachers. Congratulations to all who took part — and a special well done to those who qualified for the interschool athletics competition. We're proud of your hard work and determination!



I Am Hope – Gumboot Friday

This term, we held a special assembly to recognise I Am Hope – Gumboot Friday, supporting youth mental health awareness. Students decorated their gumboots with creativity and flair, following the fun theme of *Pirates and Princesses*. The colourful display brought plenty of smiles, laughter, and a wonderful reminder of the importance of kindness and looking out for one another.





Mihi Whakatau – Welcoming New Faces

Earlier this term we proudly welcomed new students and their whānau to our school community with a Mihi Whakatau. Led beautifully by our kapa haka group, the ceremony provided a warm and meaningful start for those joining us. It was a special reminder of the sense of belonging and connection that makes our school such a welcoming place to learn and grow.

Christmas on Cushions

A standout finale for the year within our junior school is one of our favourite end-of-year traditions — Christmas on Cushions! This annual event brings festive cheer to our school as students perform songs and stories to celebrate the season. We were delighted to once again host local kindergartens, playcentre and members of our community who come along to share in the joy of this special occasion.

Farewell Mrs Walsh

Our beloved Deputy Principal, Heather Walsh is retiring at the end of 2025, bringing to an end a wonderful rich and rewarding career as a teacher and leader in our school. Heather is looking forward to spending more time with family and perhaps relaxing a little.

We know many of you will have fond memories of times spent with Heather in class, at camps that she organised or any of the other wonderful activities that Laingholm School has offered over the many years of service that she has given.

If you have tributes or special stories about Heather that you would like to share we are putting together a memory book and we would love your written contributions. Please email debbiem@laingholm.school.nz or pop in to the office.

Best Wishes

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we reflect with pride on all that our students have achieved — from learning milestones to sporting triumphs and creative accomplishments. We especially wish our Year 6 students every success as they move on to intermediate and begin the next exciting chapter of their learning journey. To the families finishing their time with us, thank you for being a valued part of our school community.

From Laingholm Primary we wish everyone in our community a safe, happy, and relaxing summer break.





Giddy Fishos

November got off to a phenomenal start for the Big Boys fishing over the bar. Reports of huge catches of big fish have come from all over and from reliable fishos so it's not bull wool. More amazing is the speed at which the fish have been caught. A neighbour went out with 5 on board and got the limit in one hour, with a few double headers. He reckons they didn't even have time for a cuppa.

A mate of a mate went out to 60m then 80m and cleaned up smartly too, he said there was a scarcity of gurnard, but that happens when the snapper are feeding voraciously. The poor slow gurnard can't get to the bait quick enough. From what's been reported it seems the best spots are 60 to 80m. A mate of mine is going out today and promised me a gurnard if he got any, he's taken pity on me because I'm beached. Tractors broken down, so can't launch big boat, and outboards broken down, so can't use dingy. What's a girl to do ??(nag a bit harder, I think!)

For those of you that missed the news of an unusual marine visitor at Huia here is the gen.

In late October a leopard seal was spotted resting on the main beach. Their usual home is the Antarctic pack ice but they are known to head northwards in the autumn and winter, and sometimes visiting NZ. The leopard seal is easily identified by its large head (and teeth!) and slim body giving a snake like appearance. It's hard to tell from the photo but these are very large animals and need respect, the pups are born 1metre long and adults can be up to 3.6 m long and weigh up to 500kg, the females are larger than the males. It is important to keep a safe distance of at least 20m from them.

There have been other leopard seals visiting NZ over the years, the most famous is Owaha ,she was made famous for her habit of biting and sinking inflatable dinghies, becoming almost like a game, for her anyway.



Leopard Seal Huia Beach. Photo credit Brendon Jack Dunphy

So that's the nautical stuff, so joke time.

Best way for a fella to remember his wife's birthday is to forget it once!

Beds cause hang overs: Research has shown drunks go to bed happy and wake up feeling lousy.

Two blokes out fishing hear church bells "we should have gone to church" sez one of them. "I couldn't have today" sez the other "the wife is sick in bed"

Okay fishos that's Winnie done trying to be funny. Oh, and seeing as this is the last Roundabout for 2025, have a great festive fishing season.

Cheers Winnie

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The Forgotten Suburb

The December *Roundabout* has always been the issue that reports on the events of Guy Fawkes, or “Bonfire”, night. In the December 1975 edition of our lovely magazine, the pupils of Laingholm School reported on their experiences of November 5th that year.

One young man, John Cremer, aged 10, submitted this poem:

Poppy poppy pop the crackers never stop.
Pop bang pop the tom thumbs never stop
The sky is dancing and jumping jacks are prancing
A spinning wheel spins around and pretty colours hit the ground.
The black ugly smoke makes you choke
The sky rocket hisses through the air and we get showered with sparks
The colours look like funny grass sparkled up with pretty glass.



I hope that young John Cremer continued with his poetry writing.

His poem mentions fireworks that today’s children would not be familiar with. They are now considered too dangerous – probably because some people used them irresponsibly thinking that such actions were amusing.

There is also mention in that *Laingholm Roundabout* that the only fire brigade “call out” was the pre-arranged one to put out the bonfire on the beach. Yes, there used to be a bonfire on Laingholm Beach, until hooligans (many from outside the area) ruined what had been a fun family event. So now, bonfires on the beach are prohibited.

But we still have fireworks – but for how much longer?

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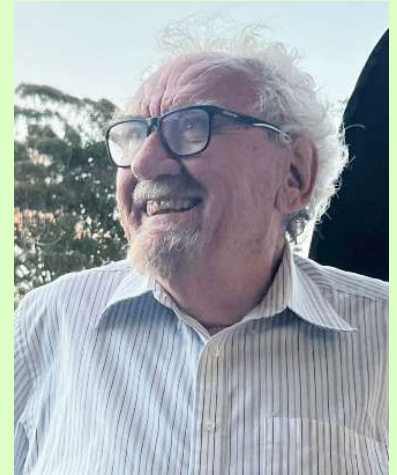
It's our birthday !

The Roundabout is 60 years old and we can feel proud that our little voluntary publication has kept going since 1965 when many much larger and better-funded journals have come and gone.

We asked Michael Allen, who has had a long association with the Roundabout, including editing it for two periods, to share his thoughts.

The Roundabout' was already a 'going concern' as a fund-raiser when I arrived in Laingholm with my wife Marian, plus our three potential pupils for the school. Joan Jackson and her husband Eric, who later organised the building of the Victory Road Baptist Church and was chairman of the Laingholm School Committee, suggested that a newsletter for the Laingholm District would be welcome. The support of advertisers meant additional funds could be raised for the school and with the initial 'Roundabout' a great success it was decided to make it a monthly publication, full of recipes, local opinions/recipes etc.

Advertisements financed the purchase of paper, staples and ink, etc and so began the 60 year period of Roundabout production and its printing and assembly by unpaid volunteers! They initially used the school's hand operated printing machine on reams of A4 sheets of paper purchased from the same source of paper as the school used. All excess earnings from the advertising went to assist the development of Laingholm School. Senior students needed quite substantial resources including a good library, and of course, a swimming pool! How else could it become "The Greatest School in the West"



Stencils were cut on a typewriter, and methylated spirits was used to clean the temperamental school printing machine. All the volunteer printers carried their ink-stained fingers as a badge of honour that set the printer-people apart from the many other volunteers who compiled, stapled and distributed 'The Roundabout'.

Editing the Roundabout was carried out initially by Joan but several others had provided continuity by the time Laingholm School had lost its senior pupils to the expanded Glen Eden Intermediate School. 'The Roundabout' was no longer needed as a fundraiser but its value to the community was well established and when Audrey and Vic White moved into Laingholm they took on the challenge of semi-permanent editors. Under their stewardship, circulation and content increased and technical improvements eliminated the need for the very messy gestetners. Commercial duplicating machines



not only improved legibility, but reduced the time and weariness of turning the handle on the duplicator! And although production costs inevitably increased, the monthly circulation climbed to over 1800. Short stories and recollection of past-glories were included with the recipes and regular double A4 spreads for the Laingholm, Woodlands Park, and Steiner schools. News, advertisements, questions, comments, admonitions and warnings from Whatipu to Woodlands Park were sought! If we were short of copy, we could rely upon the fire brigades of Laingholm and Huia to bring excitement into the pages!

We owe Vic and Audrey White a lot because, along with the improved printing machines, they facilitated a substantial increase in the number of pages and the number of Roundabout readers. As production costs slowly rose, prices for advertisements continued to be kept as low as possible because these advertisements were (and are) the sole source of income, apart from the occasional donations and Vic and Audrey dipping into their pockets! Unless there was an upcoming purchase planned, any small profit was disbursed to local volunteer organisations

If you have ever enjoyed reading 'The Roundabout', please remember that it is the support of our advertisers and volunteers who have made your enjoyment possible. Of course, many, many 'vollies' have also given their outstanding and regular support over the years. In fact, there are far too many people to name, and any accidental omissions would be quite unforgivable. But we thank you one and all!

Not only is 'The Roundabout' still popular in this age of mobile phones as a way for community groups to communicate, but each month, it brings together a few dozen people to assemble, staple and distribute it.

They are rewarded with a delicious morning tea. And, most months, some of the younger members of our community come over from the school to assist!

And as long as there are activities that involve our communities out here in the wild, woolly edge of the Auckland conurbation, there will be a Roundabout to let you know!!

We are so dependent on our wonderful volunteer helpers who come together each month to print, collate and deliver the Roundabout. Not to mention cater for our legendary morning teas and do less visible jobs such as pulling each edition together using a desktop publishing application, selling our advertising and keeping our books in order. Thank you all. It shows the true spirit of the communities we serve



Memories of the first ever Roundabout

1965 the year the Laingholm Roundabout was first published, although there is talk of a prototype in 64 which I don't recall. I was 11 yrs old in 65. I clearly remember Mr Beddois our headmaster coming into our class to pick some of us to help with collating the Roundabout. It was sheer bedlam in the corridor as our classmates wanted to help as well. Eric and Joan Jackson were rushing about trying to keep a semblance of control, finally we were herded into the library. My mother was present with a couple of friends from Huia, Mrs Sugrue was there as well. My most vivid memory is the excitement and a little chaos, we were lucky the publication was small compared to today. There were not enough pages for us to mix up. We were very proud of our Laingholm Roundabout - Linda Pirimoana



This is what a Gestetner looked like. We think ours were donated to somewhere in the Pacific Islands where there was no electricity. They may be still doing sterling service today

We were pleased to be asked to put on a display at the Huia Museum telling the story of the Roundabout. We started off being called the Laingholm Roundabout but these days we are just called The Roundabout as we circulate 1800 copies from Woodlands Park through to Whatipu and feature news and views from the communities in between



Our Roundabout is a team of volunteers who range from 10 to 96 years and currently produce and distribute 1,820 magazines each month from March to December. Around 25 to 30 helpers gather on the first Wednesday of the month in Laingholm hall for collation, which includes an important pause midway for a chat, news and a superb morning tea. A team of 44 deliver a total of 1,550 magazines to letterboxes in Laingholm, parts of Woodlands Park and right on through to Little Huia. Remaining magazines are distributed to several dairies, Titirangi businesses and local RSA, libraries and Green Bay Bookshop amongst others. Our thanks as always go to our advertisers who make this all possible, together with an amazing community effort spanning 60 years and counting.....

*Sixty years ago the school had an idea...
Let's tell the community what happens in here.
So they they bought a machine that could print off some news
And the dawn of The Roundabout came into view.
Sure it was messy..and involved lots of ink
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½ Tin Condensed Milk
15 Cut up Marshmallows
¼ Cup Chopped Walnuts
1 Teaspoon Vanilla Essence
Enough Desiccated Coconut to sprinkle over the roll

Combine all of the ingredients except the condensed milk. Pour the condensed milk over the ingredients. Shape the mixture into a roll and roll in coconut. Place into the fridge to set. Cut into small rounds to serve.



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Pony Tales

Last year, Huia Road Horse Club started the annual HRHC Halloween Horses event. This year, we continued the tradition. It was a great night and everybody – humans and horses alike – had a great time.

The horses all looked so cool this year! We had a wide array of different costumes and it was awesome to see them all happy and excited, enjoying the many treats and cuddles they got from the public. Its one of the horses favourite days of the year and they love meeting everyone and seeing all of the humans' cool costumes as well.

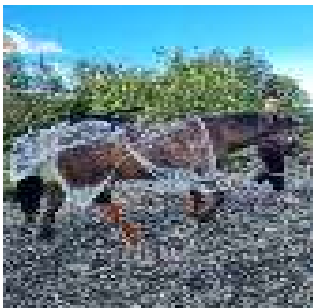
Tink was an adorable giraffe, continuing with the animal theme from her tiger costume last year. She was joined by Beau, who was dressed up as a zebra. Both of them looked so cute and straight out of a zoo.



Marlo was a skeleton, and he looked impressive with all of his paint. It was awesome to see him playing in a paddock later with Beau – the skeleton looked amazing in action.



Bella dressed up as a fearsome dragon, complete with scales, wings and even spines. Anyone who has heard her impressive roar she sometimes does to other horses knows that this was the perfect costume for Bella.



Rosie was so scary, she even gave Beau a fright! She was adorned with cobwebs and a massive spider. It was super spooky!

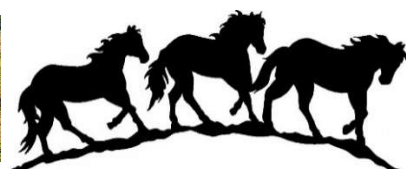
We also had the ponies dress up: Paddy looked super cute as Winnie the Pooh, while Merlin was a scary vampire. Red was a devil and he looked really awesome.



Thanks so much to everybody who came along this year. We all had a great time and hope you did as well. We can't wait to see everyone again next year!

We would like to advise that a SGM will be held onsite on Saturday the 31st of January 2026 at 2pm. In the event of rain, please check our Facebook page for confirmation of location. All are welcome.

Our Community Pony Rides run most first Sundays of the month, from 3-4pm, but check our Facebook page for any changes. We are always open to new members. There are plenty of opportunities to be involved as much as you would like and in plenty of different ways. For any further enquiries, see our Facebook page to send a message or feel free to contact the secretary.





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Laingholm Fishing Club.

Welcome to our regular Fishing Club update.

November has been a busy month for us with the committee and others completing a working bee inside and outside the Club. We still have some work to do inside the Club which will happen sometime next year. We would like to thank the members who helped with the bee, especially John Cornwall and Kyle.

While on the subject of thanking people, we would like to give a big shoutout to Green Bay New World for their generous sized meat pack which they make up each week for the raffles.

Competitions

We had a successful fishing competition at the beginning of November with a number of members winning prizes for the heaviest snapper, trevally, gurnard and even a blue cod!

As part of the competition we had two young anglers participating, with Joel winning a prize for his kahawai and Gabby for her gurnard. They are both pictured below with their winnings .



Up and coming events for December

The Club will be open on Sunday 7th December after the Laingholm Fire Brigade have completed their Santa run at the beach. We will provide soft drinks and chips but not alcohol. This will be a great opportunity to mingle with other families and to see our fishing Club if you haven't visited us before.

Please continue to check out our whiteboard by the fishing competition board for any other future planned events.

Our membership continues to grow and we enjoy welcoming new members to the Club as well as seeing our regular members on Fridays and Sundays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Laingholm Fishing Club Committee!

Andrea

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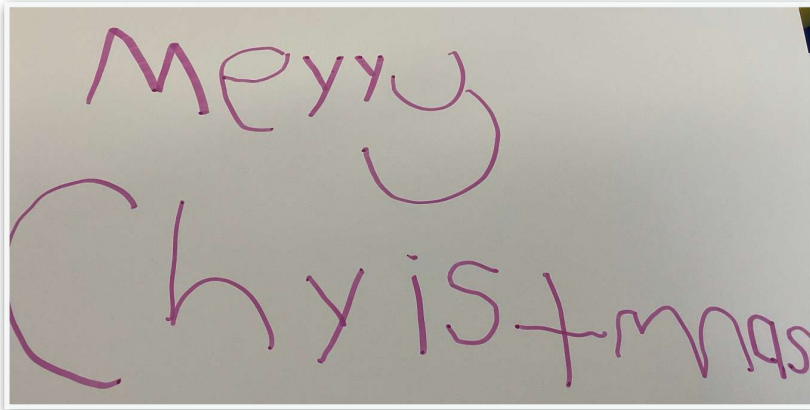
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Lately we've had some good spring gardening weather with a mix of rain and sun leading to some satisfactory but tiring weeks for tillers of the soil. It has been great to get stuck into spring chores such as soil prep and weeding while breathing new life into the veggie patch. Soon we will be reaping the rewards of our hard labour and tucking into yummy summery salads but unfortunately slugs, snails and birds also like the taste and it is a battle to keep them away at this time of the year. Use all your gardening guile to deal to these pesky critters.

Young veggies need plenty of water to keep them flourishing at this time of the year and although it comes down from the sky reasonably frequently it doesn't take long for the soil to dry out and plants to start to wilt. Water is precious so use it wisely and collect it when and where you can for use in those dry times. One way to retain moisture is to mulch around plants and the expert advice is to give plants a good soaking every couple of days rather than a little a lot. Obviously it's easier if you have some sort of irrigation system because those watering cans can get quite heavy after a while.

Meanwhile the roses are blooming but to keep them healthy dead-head the finished flowers and watch out for aphids on new growth. The best remedy for black spot appears to be a commercial spray or you can just let it happen. But this is really a great time in the garden so enjoy the fruits of your labour and give yourself a pat on the back when eating produce you've grown yourself. It tastes just that little bit better!

Happy gardening and happy Christmas everyone.

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Goodness Gardens.

Strawberries in the fields.

A lot of our socialising has been held around a bowl of strawberries lately....

Laingholm Kindergarten children included us on their walk about the park one sunny day last month.

They were lucky to find our first bowl of sweet red berries and borrowed our very funny Pukeko book to read.

OakTEC learners discovered the productive bed and enjoyed picking them after they had worked hard, moving mulch to this year's Pumpkin patch. There were enough to share onsite and to take some back to their school for other students..

Beer traps placed amongst the strawberry plants this year have helped the crop to survive, by drowning a few hundred slugs and snails.

Sadly we have to pick the fruit before they are fully ripe to prevent them being spied on and pecked by the sharp sighted birds, large and small.

Apparently the plague skinks enjoy strawberries too, so we have a lot of competition.

A cup of tea in the paddock.

The English Allotment tradition of sipping tea in the Garden finally occurred recently. It was delicious and friendly. We hope to do more of this.

The group is diverse in age and ability, new folks join in, sharing their knowledge and skills. It's a place to meet and chat amongst the flowers and foliage.

Recently, some of us visited Kelmarna Community Farm which is now 40 years young.. It was an inspiring stroll in the rain.. Their established gardens are delightful.

Weed management around the stream.

A concerted effort is required this season to prepare for more planting in Autumn..

If anyone wants a work out in the weeds, we have the location for you! Honeysuckle is strangling the trees planted on the riparian strip.

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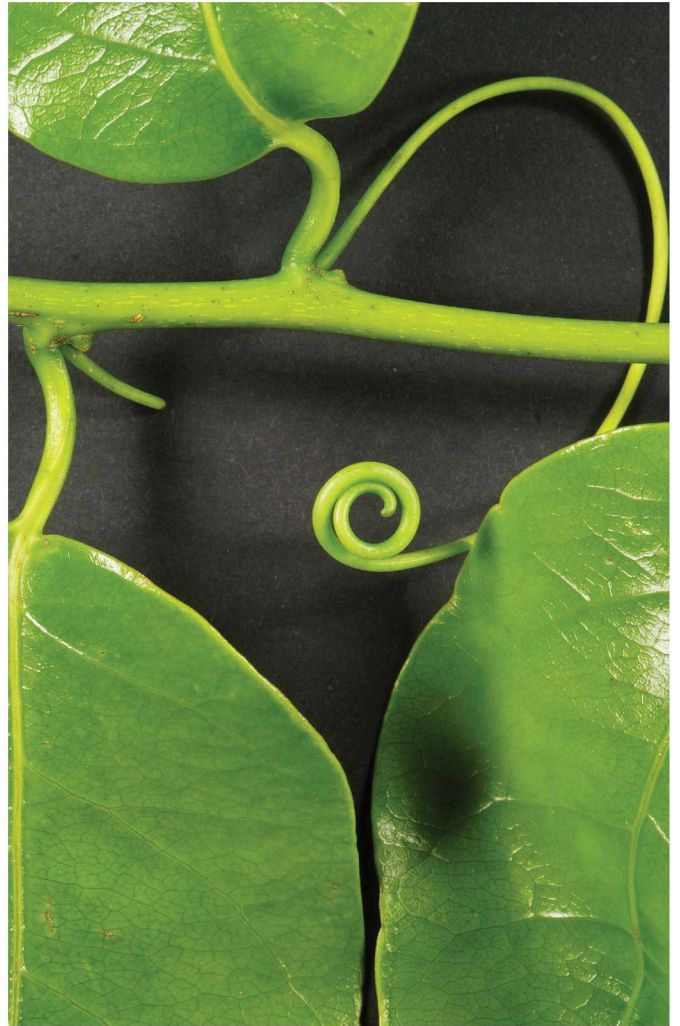
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Genus: *Passiflora*; Family: Passifloraceae

Of the 500 species of passionfruit found mostly in the tropics, Kōhia is New Zealand's only native species. All, bar the commercially grown, non-native species such as Blue Passion Flower and Banana Passionfruit, found in New Zealand are invasive. Kōhia is a vine, climbing up to 20 m high with shiny, green leaves 4 to 6 cm long. The stems can be over 10 cm diameter and often form twisted coils on the ground. Small, white to yellow flowers appear in groups of 1–3 between October

and December. Male and female flowers are produced on separate plants. The orange fruit up to 3 cm in diameter, produced from summer to autumn, were eaten by Māori; seeds have a peppery taste. The gum from the stem was also chewed. Kōhia looks a little like the New Zealand native Jasmine. However, unlike Kōhia the native Jasmine does not have tendrils for climbing. Kōhia occurs throughout the North Island and in parts of the South Island as far south as Banks Peninsula.



IVY

Hedera helix Family: Araliaceae (ivy)

Also known as English ivy. There are many cultivars with different leaf shapes and colouring. Ivy is a climber with woody, stout stems that attach to walls, rocks and fences with aerial rootlets. Dark green or variegated leaves (3-15 cm long) are variable in shape but are usually lobed. It climbs on almost any surface, quickly forming a dense, long-lived plant that can smother the forest floor, sub-canopy and canopy to great heights. It is spread by birds and through pieces dumped on roadsides.

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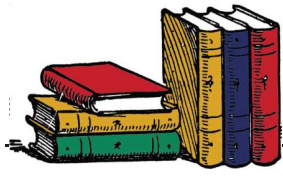
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Book Reviews



GEORGE WADSWORTH & IAN JOHNSON

Better the Blood - Return to Blood - Carved in Blood,

all by New Zealand Maori author Michael Bennett

In the first novel we are introduced to Hana Westerman, her daughter Addison and Jaye, Hana's former husband. Hana is a detective inspector in Auckland and Jaye is her boss. As a result of a mysterious video, Hana finds a man dead in a hidden room. When other murders follow, Hana realises that the key to solving them may lie in her past and her Maori heritage, especially as she and her family could be a target.

The second novel finds Hana living in a small coastal town where the skeleton of a young Maori woman who went missing four years ago is found. Twenty years before, a school friend of Hana's was found buried in the same spot. Jaye cuts her out of the investigation but Hana continues her investigation and gets into a possible large problem with the killer, who turns out to be a very unlikely person.

The third novel begins with the shooting of Jaye in a liquor store where he had gone to buy champagne to celebrate he and Marissa getting engaged. Meanwhile, the police are watching Moon Lake Bistro and Lounge, the owner of which they believe is involved in selling drugs and other criminal activity. One of his couriers is a young man called Toa Davis. whose car was the one that the shooter in the liquor store used after the shooting. So he is a person the police are anxious to interview but he is missing.

Those are the bare bones of the books. But interwoven in the plots are many examples of Maori culture and heritage. Each of the Maori characters is skilfully and sympathetically drawn and we learn a lot of incidents in New Zealand history from the viewpoint of the Maori characters.

As well the descriptive writing is compelling. The books not only are good mysteries but they make the reader stop and think about his or her attitude to Maori issues raised through the novels. A unique trilogy.

Gosh, after the above review of three crime novels you would think that would be enough, but sorry here is one more. For a bit of

variety, an Australian one - **The Stolen, Vikki Petraitis (Allen & Unwin, 2025).**

The detective and narrator, Antigone Pollard, having escaped Melbourne to work in a more rural Victoria town with a low crime rate, faces a challenging case. A mother reports her baby missing and it is soon established the father has taken baby Ethan. The father dies in a car accident but the baby is not there – kidnapped? Antigone faces the pressure of the media driven by frenzied and biased talkback radio hosts; they predominantly blame the mother for the death. This is a story filled with tension as Antigone and her team frantically follow many twists and turns to try and recover Ethan. In the background is Antigone's own discoveries of family secrets from her mother who has arrived to support her. Without giving too much away it is amazing how many people in the small town are unknowingly related. Every detective has a supportive off-sider and in this book Wozza fills that role. With his love of cream pastries and chocolate cakes; he's a bit of light relief while making some intuitive discoveries that help Antigone. The author has a background in true crime investigative reporting and podcasts which adds authenticity to the novel.

The Stars Are A Million Glittering Worlds, Gina Butson (Allen & Unwin, 2025)

The main part of this novel is preceded by a brief prologue set on Ruapehu in 2006 where Thea is with a climbing group caught in a storm. A few months later, Thea is in Guatemala. Something must have happened on the mountain which has caused her to flee New Zealand to escape those demons. The town in Guatemala is dominated by backpackers and socializing - parties and drugs. Thea meets Sarah and her partner Chris and they form a close friendship. But tragedy strikes again. Through their shared grief, Thea finds herself in a new relationship. They start a new life in Hobart and this develops over 15 years but Thea is still unsettled about the tragedy in Guatemala and also needs to confront what happened on Ruapehu all that time ago. The events are revealed quite dramatically through a vivid recall of memory sequence. I liked the descriptions of landscape and relationships – at time this may have seemed a bit long but it was never tedious as the tensions rise and fall within this novel.

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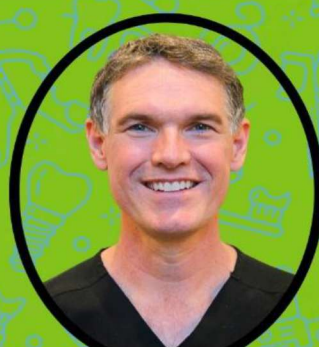
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