

### Newsletter - Thursday 26th May 2022

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa.

Today we have celebrated Pink Shirt Day, Stand up to Bullying. Our School's Sharp Values help us to focus on those positive ways of working but we know at times things happen and we want to be able to support students to speak up when something has happened to them and indeed if they have seen something happen to someone else. There is a bit in today's newsletter, perhaps grab yourself a cup of tea or coffee and have a read!

### **Cross Country:**

I thoroughly enjoyed my first Greytown School Cross Country and despite the windy conditions, it was a fabulous event and students showed real grit in finishing the quite challenging course. It was wonderful to see so many families out there cheering on the students. This is the 23rd year we have held the cross country out on Barton's Farm, which is a great tradition.

Thank you to all of the families who sent in baking, and who bought baking and/or sausages. This really helps us to cover the cost of putting on the event at the farm.

I want to make special thanks to Rachel Gawith, Victoria Ross, Toby Black and Jenna and Dave from Property Brokers.









### Covid:

We are certainly enjoying being able to have events like cross country and an indoor assembly now that we are at orange. We do still have some cases coming though but at much lower numbers than last term. We do ask that you continue to monitor for symptoms and if you need any RATs please just let us know as we have a supply at school.

### **Teacher Only Day:**

As previously advised the School will be closed on **Monday 30th May (next Monday)** for a teacher only day. Please make sure you make alternative arrangements on this day for your child/ren. Our teaching staff will be visiting schools in Wellington, Hutt Valley and Masterton on Monday as part of our professional development. We really appreciate your support with this teacher only day - it will be the last one for 2022.

### **Policy Review:**

One of the functions of our Board of Trustees is to conduct a regular review of our policies. This year we are using a system called School Docs to help us with this. When we carry out a review, our feedback is collected with all of the other schools who use School Docs. One of the policies that is being reviewed this term is our Bullying and Online Bullying Policy. Along with the policy itself are the procedures (the way it works in school). We would like to invite families to provide us with feedback around our policy but more broadly with the procedures that go with it.

PB4L (positive behaviour for learning) underpins our behaviour management procedures. What this is, in essence, is a system by which we teach and support students to make positive choices and put in place support systems for students who have difficulties, in the same way, that we might for a student who is having difficulty learning to read, we sometimes need specific support for students who have difficulty making positive behaviour decisions.

The policy is below and the procedures can be viewed through this <u>link</u> to our website. Down the bottom of the PB4L page is the link to the Behaviour Management System.

### **Bullying and Online Bullying**

Bullying is deliberate, harmful behaviour that is repeated, or continues over a period of time. It often involves a power imbalance and it is difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves. Bullying is a form of **harassment**, and usually refers to intimidating behaviour between school students, but may involve staff. If an incident involves both staff and students, the **harassment complaints procedure** is followed.

All members of the school have a responsibility to recognise bullying and **online bullying**, and to take action when they are aware of it happening. Maintaining awareness is important as bullying can be subtle and hard to recognise but small acts are still harmful over time. Greytown School aims to create a safe environment but if students are being bullied, they need to feel supported and know what to do.

Bullying may be defined as:

- physical, e.g. hitting, kicking, taking belongings
- verbal, e.g. name calling, insults
- social/relational, e.g. spreading nasty stories, excluding from groups, making threats
- identity-based, e.g. racist, sexist, religious, ableist, sexuality and gender-based.

### **Prevention and response**

At Greytown School we:

- create a **safe**, **inclusive**, and respectful environment
- identify bullying behaviour, and do not tolerate it
- recognise diversity and avoid cultural bias
- work to eliminate racism, discrimination, and stigma in education
- promote digital citizenship by teaching students about safe and responsible technology use, such as:
  - activating privacy settings on social media sites
  - o only giving personal information to people they know and trust
  - using available online safety options (e.g. website blockers and email/spam filters)
  - o avoiding sharing images of themselves they wouldn't want distributed further
  - talking to an adult they trust (parent, teacher, etc.) or contacting a support service like Netsafe if they feel bullied or need help with a digital incident
  - knowing how to contact a service provider to report abuse or problems.

Greytown School deals with incidents of bullying and online bullying through our school's **Behaviour Management plan**.

What we would like you to do: Have a read and then fill in this survey by Friday 17th June.



Ngā Mihi Nui (warmest regards) Mrs Paula Weston - Principal

### **Greytown School Board of Trustees Elections:**

Board Elections are this year. All of New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a school board which is the Crown entity responsible for the governance of the school.

### The board:

- ensures every student can reach their highest possible standard in student achievement
- is the employer of all staff in the school
- sets the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, whānau, staff, students and the wider school community
- is responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration

If you have any interest in being a part of the election process please reach out to Megan Wall in the office.

### **Visit From the Bug Man:**

Today we were visited by Ruud Kleinpaste or probably better known as the "Bug man". He has been sharing his passion for the environment with students across the school and will be working with them further tomorrow when they go exploring for creatures in our own school environment.





### **Greytown School Leaders attend Young Leaders Day:**

On Tuesday this week our Blackhats and House Captains attended a New Zealand Young Leaders day in Porirua. Over 1,000 students from the lower North Island took part in a day of hearing stories from inspirational speakers. Students had a great day and thanks to all the parents who helped to transport them to and from the event.

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### **Dates For Your Diary**

June
3rd Sausage Sizzle
6th Queen's Birthday
8th School Photos
14th South Wairarapa interschool cross country
16th Postponement date (interschool cross country)

24th Matariki

May

29th Netball Day - Kuranui

### << Community/Whānau Notices>>

### Featherston Booktown Children's Book Vouchers

The Featherston Booktown Karukatea 2022 Festival is on from 8-12 June this year. One of Featherston Booktown's goals is to promote literacy and encourage imaginations. This year, we are giving a record-breaking 2,500 book vouchers to South Wairarapa primary school-aged children. The vouchers will be delivered to your school by 6 June, in time for the Festival.

Children can redeem their \$15 vouchers between Wednesday 8 June and Wednesday 15 June. They can spend their vouchers at Featherston, Martinborough, and Greytown bookshops, and at the booksellers' stalls in Featherston's ANZAC Hall during the Festival weekend.

### Children's events are free

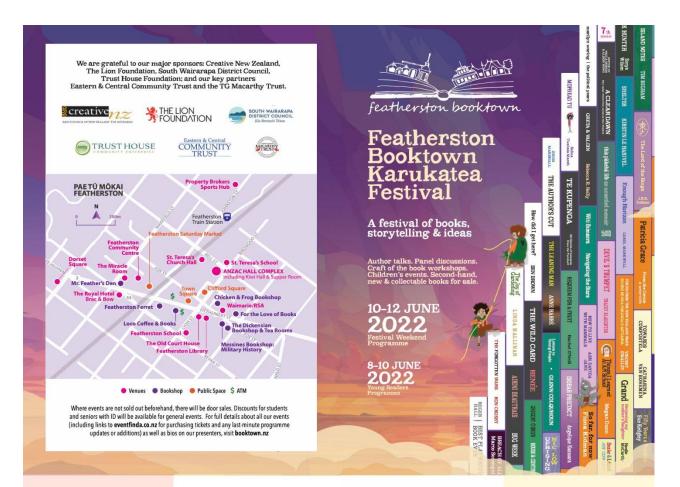
Children's events are free during the Festival weekend 10-12 June. From readings to story-building activities, there's lots of fun happening. You can find children's events and get the free children's tickets at

www.eventfinda.co.nz/tour/2022/featherston-booktown-karukatea-festival-2022.

We are grateful to our sponsors who make the free children's events and vouchers happen: Creative NZ, The Lion Foundation, Trust House Foundation, the South Wairarapa District Council, the Macarthy Trust, Eastern and Central Community Trust, and the Friends of Featherston Booktown.









Welcome from the Chair of the Featherston Booktown Trust

Welcome to the seventh Featherston Booktown Karukatea Festival – where we celebrate books, storytelling and ideas. And welcome to vibrant and welcoming Featherston/Pae Tü Mökai – Aotearoa New Zealands only Booktown.

This year, our highly popular Festival features 50 events and hosts 100 presenters and literary provocateurs, and 18 booksellers.

Featherston Booktown belongs to the Featherston community, many of whom generously volunteer their time and talents to ensure the Festival's success. And it also belongs to all those who love books, reading, storytelling and ideas – and who take delight in the artefact and craft of the book.

I'd like to thank sincerely our sponsors, donors, supporters, Friends and volunteers – Featherston Booktown couldn't happen without your generous support.

A heartfelt "huzzah" to our Operations Manager, Mary Biggs, and her wonderful team. Thanks too, to the tireless and dedicated Featherston Booktown Board of Tirustees – Liz Mellish, Noelle McCarthy, Cheryl Gallaway, Mary McCallum, Leséy Christian, Craig Linkhorn, Dave Adams and Darrin Goulding. We also recognise and celebrate our Patron, Joy Cowley, and Founding Kaumätua, Lincoln Gould.

Enjoy the 2022 Featherston Booktown Karukatea Festival!

Ngā manaakitanga

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Peter Biggs, Chair Featherston Booktown Trust, Registered Charity: CC52369

### **WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE**

Hints for a New Writer with

Joy Cowley 11:00 AM - MIDDAY, Greytown Library. \$15

Joy Cowley, our very own world-famous children's writer, discusses with Dan Keane, from Wairarapa Library Services, the highs and lows of being an author and offers some tips for aspiring writers.

### **FRIDAY 10 JUNE**

Featherston Booktown Opening Night: Supported by Creative New Zealand

The Fish'n'Chip Supper Doors Open: 6:15 PM - 9:30 PM, Anzac Hall, \$40

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After a warm welcome from Mana Whenua
Kaumätun Paora Ammunson and children
from Featherston schools, tuck into our famous
Fishin'Chip Supper. MC Liz Mellish will guide us
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frough the evening - which includes a speech by
Witi Ihimaera, one of Aotearoa New Zealand's
most distinguished and prollife writers, making his
first appearance at Featherston Booktown.

Late Nite Lit: Moana Leota and Her Band - Poets Before Me

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Kiwi Hall, \$15

Singing sensation Moana Leota and her band celebrate how poetry results in music that is rich, raw and relatable. Think of Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen, Redemption Song by Bob Marley and River by Joni Mitchell.

Campfire Tales R13 (1)

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM, The Royal Hotel. \$20 (includes a free zine, a glass of mulled wine or hot chocolate)

Come warm your bones by the fire as we chill you with a selection of sinister tales from Kiwi horror authors, including Cassie Hart, Denver Grenell, Tabatha Wood and Daniel Eady. Produced by Beware the Moon Productions

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### **SATURDAY 11 JUNE**

Who's on the Couch?

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Kiwi Hall. \$15

Witi Ihimaera considers 'the world I'm in as Māori, not European'. In conversation with Peter Biggs he discusses how this has helped him create imaginative new realities that have resulted in some of Aotearoa New Zealand's most outstanding fiction.

The Lighthouse Princess with Illustrator Rose Northey 🎓

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM, St Teresa's School. FREE
Join award-winning illustrator Rose Northey
for a reading of The Lighthouse Princess by Susan
Wardell. Get involved in spotting penguins,
butterflies and chocolate fish, and dress up—
maybe as a princess or fisher boy. Ask Rose how
she paints a story into life and have a go yourself.
Supported by the South Wairarapa District
Council.

Celebrating the Joy of Fandom with the One Room Fan Museum 🏚 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Back of the Anzac Hall, entrance via Birdwood Street. KOHA

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New Zealand, If you're a fan, go to the next level and indulge in some dress-up fan with your kidst take in some mini re-enactments, and reminise with a brilliant fan movie – a "perfect record of amazing times".

Off the Page
10:10 AM - 10:50 AM, Dickensian Bookshop. KOHA

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Book Binding Workshop 
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, St Teresa's School. \$30

Robyn Ramsden shows you how to make a 4th century Nag Hammadi codex. Her design is reusable and the leather will last long after you fill your notebook, but with her written instructions you can make your own at home.

### AROUND FEATHERSTON THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

**Featherston Saturday Market** 

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Booksellers Stalls Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Anzac Hall

Country Tea & Cakes Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Supper Room, Anzac Hall Complex

Sign the Hand-Made Featherston Booktown Visitors Book @ Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Supper Room, Anzac Hall Complex

Exhibition of Megan Campbell's Paintings at The Ferret Bookshop Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 P The Ferret Bookshop

Mini Fell Engine Is On Track 🎓 Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Clifford Square (weather permitting)

Children's Treasure Trail on the Main Street &

Throughout the weekend, pick up entry forms from bookshops and library

Collected Rockstars of South Wairarapa Art and The Busking Poet, David Merritt @ Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, The Miracle Room, Wakefield Street

The Old Court House Art Gallery: Exhibition - The Art of Books Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, The Old Court House

# SATURDAY 11 JUNE (continued)

### From Page to Screen

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1:00 AM - MIDDAY, Kiwi Hall. \$15
Last year Patricia Grace's novel Cousins was released on film, 29 years after she wrote it, Join Patricia, screenvrifer and co-director Briar Grace-Smith, and Christina Andreef from the New Zealand Film Commission to explore the transformation of the book to screenplay and film.

# Author Spotlight: Megan Dunn and Noelle McCarthy on Memoir

11:00 AM - MIDDAY, Waimarie/RSA, \$15

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Edmund White's advice about writing a memoir—"In a memoir, your main contract with the
reader is to tell the truth, no matter how bizarre"—
and share their experiences of writing Things I
Learned at Art School and Grand.

### Stories Off the Beaten Track 1:00 AM - MIDDAY, The Joy Cowley Room at the Royal Hotel. \$15

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Short story master Owen Marshall (South
Canterbury) joins debut author Kat Maxwell
(Manawatti) and local writers Don Farmer and
Christine Daniell (Wairarapa) to talk about
their inspiration — the characters and yarns that their inspiration — the characters and yarns un could only come from outside the clities — and how they wrangle them onto the page. Chaired by Mary McCallum.

### Wood is Good 🌣 11:00 AM - MIDDAY, St Teresa's School. FREE

Learn to love trees – meet a real forester, find out about wood, our forests, and what it's like to drive a log truck. Erica Kinder reads from her book *Pred the Forester* and the team from **Wood** is **Good** will give away woody prizes, and offer games and books for sale.

### Antiquarian Book Roadshow 🐠

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11:00 AM - MIDDAY, STFeress Church Hall. 515

Rudi Mack, an antiquarian bookseller with a taste for unusual and rare books of Aotestroa

New Zealand and the Pacific, talks about the importance to our cultural heritage of private collections. Bring along your treasured books if you'd like advice about their value or where to find out more about them.

T:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Waimarie/RSA. 515

The voices of Asian Kiwi writers are in the ascendancy right now Angelique Kasmara, Melanie Kwang, Bernadette How and Saraid de Silva read some of their work and share their experiences as writers. Chaired by Paula Morris, editor of the groundbreaking A Clear Dawn. Supported by Creative New Zealand.

### Carol Markwell on the Extraordinary Unknown Life of Blanche Baughan. In a Tribute to Lydia Wevers (1950-2021). 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, the Joy Cowley Room at the Royal Hotel. \$15

The artibute to Lydia, Carol Markwell – author of Enough Horizon: the Life and Work of Blanche Baughan – introduces a woman ahead of her time. Blanche (1870–1958) was a poet, travel writer, environmentalist and prison reformer.

# Alan Dingley: Story Builders Workshop for 8–12 Year Olds 🏚

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1:00 PM -2:00 PM, St Teresa's School. FEE
How do we create stories? Join this workshop
and learn to layer stories piece by piece, and
build stories, plays, poems or films from nothing.
Supported by Chicken and Frog Bookshop.

### Poems Against Sustainability 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Dorset Square. FREE (Wet weather venue: Kauri Room, Featherston Community Centre, Wakefield Street)

Community Centre, waxefield Street; Join three Featherston artists to create playing cards and tackle sometimes uncomfortable discussions about climate change and our relationship to the land. Thereff be games, seed bombs and a pop-up library with the Tramping Gently Club and Pae Tu Mokal o Tauira. Jordan Hamel, editor of the Climate Change Anthology, Joins the discussion. Supported by Creative New Yealand.

### Ulysses - The Story of a Book @

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, STeresa's Church Hall. \$15
It's 100 years since Ulysses was published and swiftly banned. Marco Sonzogni tells the fascinating story of how arguably the greatest piece of literature of the twentieth century ever saw the light of day — and reveals an intriguing Aotearoa New Zealand connection.

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### 50 Years of Feminism

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Kiwi Hall. \$15

Famous first-wave feminists Sue Kedgley and Marilyn Waring discuss with Linda Clark their struggle and achievements for women's rights over five decades of protest and activism.

### Paper Making Workshop with

Rob Kennedy # 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, St Teresa's School. \$20

Make the paper for next year's Featherston Booktown Visitors book Learn an ancient craft and see what paper made from Aotearoa New Zealand native plants looks like. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Course materials provided.

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Author Spotlight: Dame Fiona Kidman 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Kiwi Hall. \$15 Dame Fiona Kidman in conversation with Noelle McCarthy about widowhood, and the griefs and joys of a writer's life that have inspired her new essay collection So Far, For Now.

### Let Me Tell You of My Country (1)

3:00 PM -4:00 PM, Waimarie RSA. \$15
A diverse range of writers and prominent Kiwis
give their perspective on the state of the nation
and where we're heading. Join Kim Workman,
Alison Jones, Tim Higham and Linda Clark
to exchange views on how we confront current
issues and shape the future. Supported by
Creative New Zealand.

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inspired Sonya Wilson's children's novel Spark
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wilderness where it's set. Supported by the
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discovering and producing books by artists,
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S10 per person, mione earn syne ascap provided Kathy Drysdale, LOTR fan girl, has curated a quiz for everyone who loves the books or has just for everyone who loves the books or has the company of the company of the company of the a team, dress as your favourite character and come on an adventure with our quiz master and a guest cherous prizes possored by Weta Workshop and Middle Earth Wines.

## Navigating Self-Publishing 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM, Q&A session, the Joy Cowley Room at the Royal Hotel. \$15 5:40 PM – 7:00 PM, One-to-one interviews, the foyer of the Royal Hotel. FREE

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Dave MacManus from The CopyPress has
been helping authors publish their books for
over 20 years. With guidance from local author
Denver Grenell hell answer your questions
about self-publishing. If you need to know
more, set up a one-to-one session with Dave
by emailing marketing@copypress.co.nz

### Taking a Publishing Punt 🗸

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5:00PM -6:0PM, Stereas' Church Hall. 515
In the publishing world there are some brave
souls who court failure by taking a risk on
unknown writers. Roger Steele talks with
publishing pals Chris Holdaway, Murdoch
Stephens and Caro DeCarlo, who have throw
themselves and their publishing businesses full
force at failure and triumphantly missed.

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Victor Rodger, Roger Hall, Shane Te Pou
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confront current issues and shape the future.
Supported by Creative New Zealand. Proudly
sponsored by Tim Clarke.

# Saturday Evening at the Property Brokers Sports Hub A night of poetry and wisdom from some of Aotearoa New Zealand's finest writers.

### Hear Me Roar!

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, Property Brokers Sports Hub. \$15 (Nibbles provided and cash bar available)

Enjoy funny, provoking and uplifting poetry from Ash Davida Jane, Rachel O'Nelll, Maggie Rainey-Smith, Kirsten le Harivel and Selina Tusitala Marsh, all refered by Rebecca Hawkes. Contains provocative language and ideas.

### 50 Years of Read NZ Te Pou Muramura 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Property Brokers Sports Hull \$35 (Nibbles provided and cash bar available)

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To celebrate 50 years of Read MZ Te Pou Muramura, we've invited the esteemed presenters of the annual lecture Te Pou Muramura Pānui to reflect on their writing. Peter Biggs is in the chair and will also sak Witi Hinnaera (2015). Selina Tustitala Marsh (2016). Owen Marshall (2017), Joy Cowley (2018), Ben Brown (2020) and Renée (2021) what has changed in our literary landscape. Supported by Read NZ Te Pou Muramura.

### Late Nite Lit: Poetry Unbound 10:00 PM - LATE, Property Brokers Sports Hub. \$15 (Nibbles provided and cash bar available)

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### Campfire Tales R13 (2) 10:00 PM - LATE, The Royal Hotel. \$20 (includes a free zine, a glass of mulled wine or hot chocolate)

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Kiwi Hall. \$15

Join Patricia Grace, literary pioneer, award-winning novelist, short story and children's writer, in compelling conversation with Arihia Latham. They'll delve into her extraordinary life as a writer and her place in the development of Mäori fiction.

# Celebrating the Joy of Fandom with the One Room Fan Museum 🏚

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Back of the Anzac Hall, entrance via Birdwood Street. KOHA

It's 20 years since The Lord of the Rings was turned into hit movies right here in Aotearoa New Zealand. If you're a fan, go to the next level and indulge in some dress-up fun with your kids, take in some min! re-neartments, and reminisce with a brilliant fan movie – a "perfect record of amazing times".

### Comet the Red Bus with Christopher Candy 🌣

Christopher Candy Ta 11:00 AM - MIDDAY, St Teresa's School, FREE Children's picture book, Comet the Red Bus, is written by Christopher Candy, a wonderful Tranzit Coachlines bus driver, Join him to discover the joys of driving and riding in a bus. He may even take you for a ride in his bus, which will be parked up outside St Teresa's School. Sponsored by Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa.

### Chic City Crime 11:00 AM - MIDDAY, the Joy Cowley Room at the Royal Hotel. \$15

Royal Hotel. \$15 Two recent crime novels portray the streets of Auckland and Wellington in ways we've never seen before. Angelique Kasmara (Isoba Precinct) and Anne Harré (The Leaning Man) talk with Paula Morris about their stylish and

### **Politics and Prose**

11:00 AM - MIDDAY, Kiwi Hall, \$15

Judith Collins, Margaret Hayward and Marilyn Waring talk about their books on living a political life – what drove them, what they faced in public and behind closed doors. With Linda Clark mediating.

### War in the Motu

11:00 AM - MIDDAY, Waimarie/RSA. \$15

At last the stories of wars in our own country are being told. Paul Diamond explores the events, causes and consequences of these defining conflicts with writers and historians Vincent O'Malley and Ron Crosby.

### Women Go Wild

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Kiwi Hall. \$15

Clit Lit - saucy fiction for women - is on the up, especially in the e-world. Join four writers who have pushed the boundaries exploring croticism and sex in their work. Noelle McCarthy chairs this steamy session with Airini Beautrias, Tracey Slaughter, Fiona Kidman and Rebecca K Reilly. Proudly sponsored by Tess O'Rorke.

# Te Kupenga, 101 Stories of

Ie Kupenga, 10T Stories of Aotearoa from the Turnbull \$\frac{2}{2}\$
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, \$\text{Steekely}\$. Chief Librarian at the Alexander Turnbull Library, reveals treasures from the library's collection profiled in Te Kupenga, 101 stories of Aotearoa from the Turnbull. He describes how the editorial team chose just 101 artefacts and divulges his favourites.

## Walking Towards Writing 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Waimarie/RSA. \$15

By taking journeys in challenging natural environments, authors Nic Low, Tim Higham and Catharina van Bohemen changed their thinking. Mary McCallum moderates a discussion about how their experiences affected their world view and relationships with whanau.

### Story Craft Workshop with Melinda Szymanik for Ages 7-12

Melinda Szymanik for Ages 7–12
Adults welcome. 

1.00 PM -2:00 PM, St Teresa's School. Free
Melinda Szymanik is an award-winning
author of picture books, short stories and
novels for children. Bring paper, pens
and writing questions to her workshop,
Learn to shape absorbing stories with great
characters and terrific endings. Supported
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## Mrs Blackwell's High Tea:

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Love for the Garden
3:00 PM -4:30 PM, Doors open at 2:30 PM,
Property Brokers Sports Hub. 550
Mrs Blackwell's Village Bookshop and
Featherston Booktown invite you to a
unique high tea where we explore love for
gardens, books and growing things. Enjoy
delicious home baking while listening
to a fabulous line-up of writers – Lynda
Hallinan, Arihia Latham and Jenny
Bornholdt in conversation with RNZ's
Rob Kelly.

Enjoy complimentary Mimosas from our wine sponsor for this event, JOIY.

### War Stories

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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Kiwi Hall. \$15
David B Hill and Neil Frances have published previously untold stories from World War II – a daring escape by Kiwi sallors from Singapore in 1942, and a gunner's diary of the Italian campaign. Ron Mark, former Minister of Defence, leads the conversation about these tales o bravery and endurance.

### Stories from Here and There with Moira Wairama and Tony Hopkins 🖈 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, St Teresa's School. FREE

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