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Wairoa Mayor Craig Little

RURAL TRAVEL FUND

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Now Showing April 16 - 23

Hoppers

PG | 1hr 45m
Thursday 16th April 11.30am
Saturday 18th April 2pm

Ready or Not 2: Here I come

R16 | 1hr 44m
Friday 17th April 5.30pm

Epic: Elvis Presley in Concert

PG | 1hr 36m
Saturday 18th April 5.30pm

Holy Days

PG | 1hr 41m
Sunday 19th April 2pm
Wednesday 22nd April 5.30pm

The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

PG | 1hr 38m
Thursday 16th April 2pm
Friday 17th April 11.30am

Project Hail Mary

M | 2hr 36m
Thursday 16th April 5.30pm

The Magic Faraway Tree

G | 1hr 50m
Friday 17th April 2pm
Sunday 19th April 11.30am

Michael PREMIERE

TBC | 2hr 10m
Thursday 23rd April 5.30pm

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25 April 2026 ANZAC DAY WAIROA

5:45am
Kaiuku Marae Dawn Service
Mahia East Coast Road | Mahia

8:30am
Taihoa Marae Service
State Highway 2 | Wairoa

10:00am
Frasertown Civic Service
Carroll Street | Frasertown

11:45am
Wairoa Civic Service
Wairoa War Memorial Hall | Wairoa

5:45am
Mohaka Marae Dawn Service
Mohaka Township Road | Mohaka

11:00am
Whakaki Marae Service
State Highway 2 | Whakaki



Acknowledgements to Wairoa artist Chance Rohe, who designed the graphics in this banner. **Korero from the artist:** Kei Wareware Tātau - the imagery used in the poppy graphic above is derived from conversations I've heard and had about our Tipuna who fought in the World Wars. The Māori Battalion. Kōrero tuku iho heavily aligned to us and how we are a result of their sacrifice. We shall never take life for granted. We shall never forget. Your sacrifice, created my future. Thank you.

Council Meetings

Māori Standing Committee
Tuesday, April 28, 1pm

Assurance, Risk & Infrastructure Committee
Wednesday, April 29, 1pm

Council Forum
Tuesday, May 5, 10am

Ordinary Meeting of Council
Tuesday, May 5, 1pm

Catch up with Mayor Craig Kanohi ki te Kanohi Face to Face

If you have anything you would like to discuss with the Mayor, please call the council offices on 06 838 7309 to arrange a meeting time. The Mayor is available to meet on Wednesdays or by appointment.

GREAT Business People

Books on Parade

Books on Parade has been a cornerstone of the main street for decades, with new owner Becca Morrell committed to continuing a top-tier retail experience.

The photo kiosks will continue, but with an enhanced range including canvases. Plus, the photo service includes passport, firearm and identification photos.

Becca says a driver for buying the business was wanting to see it stay in Wairoa, grow, and, of course, to keep it local. "I have loved working with the previous owner, Carol Goldsmith, who owned Books on Parade for six years. Now I am looking forward to building on what Carol has established and making Books on Parade a one-stop shop.

"We want to meet the needs of our customers, and we welcome client feedback so we can try to deliver what our town wants and needs," says Becca.

Becca took over the business on March 30 and has the support of Cathy Goldsmith, who has worked at the bookshop for 30 years. Coincidentally, Becca brings 30 years of retail knowledge to her new ownership role, including serving as retail manager at the Wairoa Star before joining Books on Parade nearly two years ago. "I'm so excited to be taking this next step and am appreciative of the help and support from my Dad and my family in getting me to where I am today."

As well as the old faithfuls like magazines, games, greeting cards, and a dry-cleaning service, Becca has also introduced fresh flowers as well as magnetic signs, which are custom-made and will stick onto vehicles or any metal surface.

Books will remain the base of the shop, and keen readers who buy 10 books will receive a free bonus book. Becca said Cathy has a vast knowledge of books and can source almost any book from anywhere. The store will continue to stock new releases and all the good-time favourites. Plus, Books on Parade is keen to start a local book club and welcomes suggestions.

Becca says the backbone of the store will remain as a traditional bookstore with stationery and gifts. She also wants to branch into other areas to meet the Wairoa community's needs. "We aim to provide as much as possible under one roof, so Books on Parade is a convenient call in for our customers."

If it's a gift you are after, Becca's growing stock ranges from babies to grandparents and everything in between. The gift variety will be expanded and will feature an extended range of Moana Road and other top brands.

Services include office support such as photocopying, printing, emailing, binding and business card design. The shop will also provide postal services, including selling stamps and a domestic courier service.

Plus, when it comes to payments, businesses can set up an account, and you can also use your Farmlands card to purchase.

So, if you are out and about in town, call into Books on Parade and check out the changes.



Address: 120 Marine Parade
Phone: 06 838 7214
Opening hours: Monday-Friday 8.30am-5pm
Saturday 9am-noon



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