



What is Neighbourhood Support?

We are a nationwide community led movement that brings people and neighbourhood together to create safe, resilient and connected communities.

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Neighbourhood Support New Zealand

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Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, Ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina.

Seek to bring distant horizons closer, and sustain and maintain those that have been arrived at

Junior Neighbourhood Support Awards

It's the season of JNS awards, where students get an award for promoting a sense of pride, safety and community spirit within their school.

Last Friday we were hosted by Castlecliff School and handed out awards to 10 students who had consistently showed good behaviour and resilience.

Those students were Alaska-Reign Puohotaua-Pereniko, Mihiterina Hadfield-Matthews, Zeporah Wipaki, Taiilah-Wave McKinney Bennet, Frankie Teaurima

Jaydee Corby-Marino, RatuKini Kaiwaituiloa, Hine Rota, Isla Hutchins and Cashar Timoti. Sandra Terewi, our Chairperson is on the left.



On Monday we visited Tawhero School and gave out 12 certificates to deserving kids.



They were Nunia Ledua, Leano Liganikula, Manāki Watene, Huntar-Barry Te Kuru-Hoani, Te Taihine Tui-Ihaia, Eli Vaelua-Sio, Sevanaia Ledua Leo Clarke-Ghuman, Tawhai Johnson Isaiah Terrey-Patea, Porsha Williams and Leo Afualo.

Great job, kids!

We have another three schools to do over the next few weeks, so watch this space!

AT ANY SIGN OF STROKE
CALL 111 **F A S T**

FACE (F) ARM (A) SPEECH (S) TAKE ACTION (T)



WPS Art in the Garden 2025

AitG, Whanganui, Manawatu / Whanganui

Sat 29 Nov 10:00am –
[more dates...](#)



PAK'nSAVE Whanganui 3 Bridges Marathon

Kowhai Park, Whanganui, Manawatu / Whanganui

Sun 30 Nov 6:00am
 Marathon, Running

FREE ENTRY

Marton Market Day is back for 2025!
 9am - 3pm, Saturday 6 December 2025
 Broadway and Marton Park

★ 200+ Stalls ★ Circus Act ★ Mechanical Bull ★ Mega Maze ★ Climbing Tower ★
 ★ Mini Jeeps ★ Obstacle Course ★ Play Trailer ★ Bouncy Castle ★ Bubble Ball ★
 ★ Retail Stores ★ Food Stalls ★ Live Music ★

RANGITĪKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL
 MartonMarketDay For more info email events@rangitikei.govt.nz

Hīkoi of Hope

Next Friday, November 28 at 12noon starts at Pakaitore, Market Place



The Hīkoi of Hope has a powerful message to the community – ‘No One Walks Alone’ through family harm, suicide, depression, discrimination, anxiety, grief and addiction. The Hīkoi or walk starts at 12 noon on **Friday 28 November** and will go from Pākaitore to the War Memorial Centre, arriving around 12.30pm.

The programme starting at 12.45 is as follows:

- After a Mihi Whakatau, MC Jay Rerekura will introduce Mayor Andrew Tripe for an opening speech, followed by Sophie Toyne singing ‘The Climb’ by Miley Cyrus.
- Guest speaker: David Letele, known as the ‘Brown Butterbean,’ followed by ‘Twinks’ singing ‘You Say’ by Lauren Diagle.
- Kōpere Maihi-Walker Whanganui City College winner of the Hīkoi of Hope Speech Competition.
- Mahanga Williams, coordinator on behalf of the Hīkoi of Hope team Whanganui.
- Te Ngākau O Te Awa – Cullinane College Kapa Haka Regional Champions
- TeTuku Mauri from the Ruapehu iwi and community will share the mauri and Kaupapa.
- The presentations will end with a Karakia whakamutunga.

At about 2pm, there will be an opportunity to have a look at information stalls from various support services – as well as a free sausage BBQ for the elderly – making it a space to connect and share. The planned outcomes:

The outcomes the Hīkoi of Hope aims to achieve include:

- Enhance safety, wellbeing and resilience for whānau.
- Empower families to reach out to support services.
- Families to feel connected, supported and uplifted through the Kaupapa
- Increase community awareness and engagement in the Hīkoi of Hope Kaupapa.
- Strengthen collaboration among service providers across Whanganui.
- Promote efforts to prevent and reduce family harm, suicide, depression, anxiety, discrimination, grief, addiction and trauma.

T-shirts with the Hīkoi of Hope logo will be available to buy at \$20. If you would like the sleeve of a T-shirt overprinted with a small logo, the cost is \$5. The connection with the White Ribbon awareness campaign.

After many years of the White Ribbon awareness campaign in Whanganui, Mahanga Williams coordinator on behalf of the Hīkoi of Hope team Whanganui says “feedback from whānau, friends, iwi and the wider community, it was decided to develop a Kaupapa that truly includes everyone and unites a range of awareness campaigns – including White Ribbon – bringing diverse initiatives to work collaboratively in support of the Kaupapa”

‘Whara taku toa ite toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini e’ – ‘My strength is not that of an individual, but that of the collective.’



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Crime Report

17-23 November 2025

Burglaries

Whanganui Central

College Estate

Springvale

Whanganui East

Aramoho

Rural

Ridgway Street

Niblett Street

Purnell Street x 2

Jackson Street

Chester road

Gerse Street

Boyd Avenue

Bell Street, Marton

Broadway, Marton

Smith Street, Waverley

Wilson Street, Waverley

Ongarue-Waimaha Road, Waimaha

Rapaki Street, Koitata

Longacre Road, Okoia

Kirikau Valley Road, Kirikau

Vehicle Crime

Whanganui Central

Gonville

Whanganui East

Rural

Ridgway Street

Pitt Street

Campbell Street

Alma Road

Anzac Parade

Mahoney Street

Richmond Street

SH4, Parakino

SH1, Hunterville

Tainui Street, Ohakune

When someone uses your
driveway to turn their car

