

Summer holiday swimming lessons



The Leaping Frogs Swim School has an excellent summer holiday swimming programme on offer that includes snorkelling and kayaking lessons. The four week-long modules are:

Week One: 18 - 22 December (swimming or water and boat safety lessons)

Week Two: 8 - 12 January (swimming lessons)

Week Three: 15 - 19 January (swimming or snorkelling lessons)

Week Four: 22 - 26 January (swimming or kayaking lessons)

It's only \$42.50 per week or \$80 for two weeks. Bookings essential, phone **203 9128** or talk to our staff at the Gore Aquatic Centre today.

Let's talk rates

The last day for payment of the second instalment on your rates is next **Friday 24 November**. If for any reason making payment on time is going to be an issue, or you are already behind with your rates payments, please contact our rating officer Carol Sheldon.

We understand that sometimes things can be tough. We would prefer if you talk with us so we can come to a payment arrangement, rather than fall further into arrears. Who knows, you may be eligible for a rates rebate.

Don't forget, any amount outstanding after the due day incurs a 10% penalty.

Automatic payments: Do you have an automatic payment set up for your rates? If so when was the last time you checked you were paying the correct amount? It's important to make sure you are not paying too much or too little now that we are in a new rating year. Even better, let us do the work for you by signing up to our direct debit service.

If you have any questions, please call Carol on **209 0330**.

Join the celebration

Get your tickets for the Gore Youth Awards, on **Saturday 9 December** at the SBS St James Theatre.

Hosted by the Gore District Youth Council, this is the 5th annual event celebrating youth who have excelled in non-mainstream fields. Dress up to reflect this year's theme Kiwi Summer and be part of the celebration of our youth.

Tickets are just \$10 from iTicket. Doors open at 7.00pm.

Upcoming meetings

The Council has the following meetings coming up in the Council chambers, 29 Bowler Ave, Gore:

Tuesday 21 November

Committee meetings, starting at 4.00pm with the

- Community Services Committee, followed by the
- Operations Committee, followed by the
- Regulatory and Planning Committee, followed by the
- Finance and Policy Committee

Extraordinary meeting

An extraordinary meeting of the Council will be held at the conclusion of the Committee meetings to consider the proposal submitted by the Mataura Enriching Lives Trust for retention of the Mataura swimming pool.

Monday 27 November

The Council's District Growth Committee will meet, in committee. The business to be considered at the meeting relates to development opportunities. The public is excluded in accordance with section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 - enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

The **Mataura Community Board** will meet at the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Ave, starting at 5.30pm.

Go Wild About Reading and plan your Great Escape!



Join the Gore District Libraries Summer Reading Challenge and have fun reading your way through the summer holidays, starting from 1 December.

This year we have challenges for preschool and primary age children. There will be prizes for all successful readers, so go wild about reading and escape with a good book.

Visit the Gore or Mataura Library to sign up and collect your Challenge booklet.

Put the 'X factor' into Xmas with free parking

- Thursday 23 November
- Saturday 9 December and 16 December
- Sunday 10 December and 17 December
- Monday 18 December - Sunday 24 December

Free parking for all metered carparks and Brennan Lane carpark, behind Main Street. DOES NOT include mobility parks, loading zones and all restricted time zones. These will be monitored.

