Wanganui Area Neighbourhood Support Groups Weekly Newsletter 5 December 2016



Hi everyone,

Statistical information provided in this newsletter is for the period from 28 November to 4 December 2016. Over this period there were 9 burglaries reported in the Wanganui area. One theft x car in Portal St. No burglaries in Marton. Mowhanau Beach – quad bike stolen.

Wanganui offending is listed below:

NIKAU STREET, TAWHERO, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
WAITOTE STREET, CASTLECLIFF, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
HADFIELD CRESCENT, COLLEGE ESTATE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
MATIPO STREET, CASTLECLIFF, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
VIRGINIA ROAD, SAINT JOHNS HILL, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
PITT STREET, WHANGANUI, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4500
JELLICOE STREET, WHANGANUI EAST, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
TURERE PLACE, OTAMATEA, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501
SMITHFIELD ROAD, TAWHERO, WHANGANUI DISTRICT 4501

Invitation to Marton Residents

Would you like to help during a Civil Emergency? Come to our information session: Wednesday, 7 December 2016 from 10:00am to 11:30am. At St John's Hall, 403 Wellington Road, Marton. If you are interested but are unable to attend this session, please contact Sumita or Trudi on 06 344 6746.

Making your home and family fire safe (sourced from NZ Fire Service booklet)

- Never leave cooking unattended. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of house fires and is responsible for 33% of all fire fatalities in NZ.
 If you need to leave the room, even for a minute, turn the stove off.
- **Never throw water on a frypan that's on fire** or try to carry it outside. If you can, use a pot lid or a large flat object like a chopping board, or wet a tea towel and place it over the pan to starve the fire of oxygen.
- If you do have a fire on your stove, try (if you can), to turn the power or gas off either at the stove or the mains.
- Regularly clean your stove to prevent the buildup of spilled fats and burnt foods which can cause fires. If you have a rangehood, clean its filters regularly. Did you know you can put these in the dishwasher to clean them?
- If you've been drinking don't attempt to have a fry-up. Order takeaways or use the microwave instead.

Wishing you a safe and happy week!

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