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To Our Valued Customers,

Welcome to a wet October. Over the holidays we had the pleasure of 2 of our 5 grandchildren to stay a few days. When you tuck them into bed at night and you hear "I love you Grandad" you know why you persevered with your kids when they were teenagers. They say that children are the rainbow of life. If that is so, grandchildren are the pot of gold. I bet there are a lot of grandparents who would say amen to that.

The All Blacks continue on their winning way with an emphatic win over the Boks, even without their world class "toilet trained" half back.

The Motu Challenge went off really well in conditions as near as perfect as you would get. I am always impressed by the dedication of competitors and their support crews, and especially all those volunteers who year after year turn up to make the event run so seamlessly. You guys are legends.

"Your actions show what your heart is made of." Isn't that true!

Party Hire

To avoid disappointment, now is definitely the time to be booking what you need for your Christmas get together. We already have a number of bookings for marquees, roasters, chillers, portaloos, porta showers etc. If you are planning to put on a function to reward your hard working team between now and Christmas, call in and we will be happy to help.

You can download a check sheet of our party hire items from our website www.LHEopotiki.co.nz, which you can tick the boxes on and give us the quantities you may require, email it back to us to see if it is all available, and we can price it up for you.

Helium Balloons – don't forget we have a great selection of latex and foil balloons plus the helium to fill them for you. The "Bubble" balloons have been really popular too. They last longer than the latex ones. Also popular are the double bubbles which are unique, with one bubble inside the other.



The BIG Chipper is back in Action

Yes, our towable chipper is up and running again devouring up to 8" (200mm) diameter logs with ease. Just tow it to where the timber is and set it going. You will be impressed.

Respect your parents – they had to do their homework without google.



Opotiki's famous cycling group is back in action with the summer series which happens every Tuesday night, starting at 6pm from the Woodlands school car park. The ride usually is about 14 kms to the end of Woodlands Rd, then back down to the bottom of Hikutaia Rd, up the hill and back to the start at the school. Riders range in age from about 10 to over 80, and are a great bunch – very encouraging for an old slow coach like me.



Many of us meet at the Motu trails headquarters at 6pm on a Thursday night for a dunes trail ride followed by a simple BBQ.

A great way to exercise, socialise and enjoy our awesome facilities and scenery.

Husqvarna Spring Promo

This one is bulging with super specials that make buying a quality Husqvarna product a no-brainer! Especially when a 5 year domestic warranty, superb after-sales service from qualified technicians, 326 year heritage and 18 to 30 months interest-free terms on a Q-Card are all part of the deal.

Within the next few days we should take delivery of the first battery powered ride-on, the very latest addition to the very popular Husqvarna battery range. We have already tested this 8 months ago at a conference release and it is a beauty – quiet, powerful and very little maintenance. It has no deck or transmission belts or an engine that needs servicing. This machine is well worth checking out.



Go to www.husqvarna.com/nz to view the spring promo catalogue.

A farmer was at a diner one day having lunch when he noticed an old friend. What really caught his attention was that this friend was wearing an earring. The farmer knew his old buddy to be a fairly conservative fellow, and was curious about his sudden change in "fashion sense".

The farmer walked up to him and said, "I didn't know you were into earrings."

"Don't make such a big deal, it's only an earring," the fellow replied sheepishly.

The farmer was silent for a few minutes, but then his curiosity got the best of him and he asked "So how long have you been wearing one?"

"Ever since my wife found it in my truck," the man replied.

Thought For The Month:

If an egg is broken by an outside force, life ends.

If it is broken by an inside force life begins.

Great things always begin on the inside.

Have a great month. All the best from your friendly team at

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