



Kenepuru Sound students pay it forward

Home school students in the Kenepuru Sound have made care packages for fellow students in flood-stricken Auckland. On hearing the news about the devastating weather events and flooding affecting various parts of the North Island, the students decided to 'pay it forward' by making care packages.

They chose an Auckland school that, like themselves, was near the sea.

Students made cards and donated stationery, pens, pencils and books as a token to let students know they were thinking of them. It was a gesture the students hoped would brighten their day.



The Home School Skills Group is made up from students from the Kenepuru and outer Marlborough Sounds who meet informally every few weeks to learn and share new crafts and skills.

They wrote messages to personalise the cards adding stickers, pictures and puzzles.



Care packages made by Kenepuru Sound students bound for fellow students in Auckland

Insurance drop-in day rescheduled to 1 March

As ex-cyclone Gabrielle caused chaos around the country, organisers were forced to postpone the insurance drop-in day at Havelock Town Hall.

Recovery Navigator Charlotte Wood said insurance representatives were going to drive up from Christchurch, but due to the poor weather conditions that was not possible.

The new date for the drop-in day is Wednesday 1 March at Havelock Town Hall. If you are already registered you don't need to re-register. The day is designed to help property owners with ongoing insurance and EQCover claims. Running from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm, the day presents an opportunity to meet representatives face to face and ask questions about how your claim is progressing.

Council's Building Control Group Manager Brendon Robertson will be there to answer questions about placarding.

To register, email recovery@marlborough.govt.nz or text 027 213 0341.



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