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Where do we grow from here?

Nelson and Tasman are growing fast and soon we will need more houses for people to live in, places for people to work and earn a living, and spaces for relaxation, exercise and community events.

Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council are working together to plan for and manage urban growth over the next 30 years – and we need your help.

To keep up with existing population growth trends over the next 30 years, we need to plan for between 10,000 and 20,000 extra homes in Tasman and Nelson, and also space for new businesses. These estimates are based on different scenarios put together using Council and Statistics NZ data.

The Nelson Tasman Future Development Strategy will determine whether we keep growing our towns in the same way we have in the past, or if we take a different approach.

This is an important conversation for our community, and we want to hear your views.

- Should we spread our townships out into the land surrounding our existing

populated areas, taking up productive land for homes?

- Should we intensify our current townships, increasing the density of residential areas by allowing more homes on smaller parcels of land or building up?
- Could we consider establishing new townships to house future growth?
- Is there another scenario we haven't thought of?

As well as planning for the extra homes and businesses our region will need, we must be aware that business needs are changing, new housing needs to be affordable, and the make-up of our communities will change over time.

This initial round of public feedback will help direct the work to draft options for the future, and there will be more opportunities to have your say as the work progresses.

Consultation on the Nelson Tasman Future Development Strategy closes on 11 February 2019.

Find out more

More information about the draft strategy, the different possibilities and how to submit feedback, is available on our website, www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback, or at Council offices and libraries.

Join a citizen panel

Anyone who is interested in being involved in a more detailed ongoing conversation about the future development of our region is invited to join our online citizen panel. We'll email you ongoing updates and ask for your views on a range of related topics as we work to refine the options.

Email jeremy.butler@tasman.govt.nz to join the panel.

HOLIDAY HOURS

All Council offices and libraries will be closed on Nelson Anniversary Day 4 February and Waitangi Day 6 February.

Rubbish and recycling will continue as per usual. You can find the recycling calendar here: www.tasman.govt.nz/link/recycling.

Mayor's message

Welcome to 2019. This year has started with some cracking summer weather, which is wonderful for those in our community and visitors celebrating our great outdoors, however it can be a challenge for those working in the heat of the day.

It was a pleasure recently to attend the Sunday opening of the Richmond Library. This will be a service available to everyone in the region, locals and visitors alike. If you are around Richmond, I encourage you to visit the library which will now be open seven days, including every Sunday from 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm.

We are also enjoying a high level of growth in various areas in our district. To make sure our region remains healthy, we need to have strategies in place to deliver the services we need. Those include adequate roading, libraries, wastewater systems, clean drinking water, as well as being able to adequately remove stormwater. As we plan for growth we also need to bear in mind climate change and the potential impacts that may well occur in our region. Economic health is another driver of a happy and healthy District. The Council is doing its part to keep the District's finances looking healthy, which was recognised

in 2018 by an upgrade of our credit rating by independent ratings agency Standard and Poor's.

Stage One water restrictions, meaning a sprinkler ban for urban areas as well as usage cuts for rural permit holders, came into force on 14 January for the Waimea Plains. This reiterates the importance of water conservation in our region and the need for a secure and reliable supply of water for those in our District who rely on the Council's urban water supply.

There is plenty going on in our District and I encourage you all to engage with the Council. Feel free to contact us with your ideas to ensure that we continue to live in a beautiful region.



Richard Kempthorne
Mayor



Trash talk: Reduce the rubbish in your life

Was reducing waste one of your New Year's resolutions? We have just the thing to help you get started – a free workshop by New Zealand's No-Waste Nomads with practical tips on how to go zero waste.

Join Hannah and Liam, the Two No-Waste Nomads behind The Rubbish Trip, for an introduction to the practicalities and philosophy of waste reduction. Drawing on their own research and more than three years of experience living zero waste, Hannah and Liam will guide you through the whys and hows of life without a rubbish bin, including:

- What is the zero waste movement? Why is waste reduction important?
- How zero waste principles can revolutionise your perspectives on living and lifestyle, beyond your rubbish bin.

- Innovative examples of waste minimisation policy, practice and thinking from around the globe, and how these might inform community-level waste reduction.
- Tips for how you can reduce the rubbish in your life (including fun DIY household products, cosmetics, and other life hacks).

This event is free and everyone is welcome. Free zero waste nibbles will be provided.

Tasman District Council is pleased to host The Rubbish Trip's popular presentation on zero waste living in Richmond

The details

Tuesday, 26 February 2019, 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm. Tasman District Council Chamber, Queen Street, Richmond.



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WATER MATTERS



Water conservation needed

The combination of dry weather and a seasonal increase in water demand has begun to stress the Waimea River and aquifers that supply water to both our urban and rural communities on the Waimea Plains.

To keep the river flowing, and allow us to continue supplying water to everyone who needs it, please think carefully about every drop you use and conserve water as much as possible.

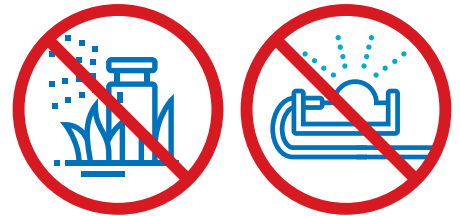
During restrictions there is a ban on urban sprinkler use, with handheld hosing only allowed on alternate days. At the same time, rural permit holders will face cuts to their consented take – the amount depends on the current restriction stage. Please only water your garden or crops at cooler times of day and only if you absolutely need to.

Head to our website, www.tasman.govt.nz, to check whether restrictions are in force and find simple tips for reducing your household or business water consumption. Every drop you save helps sustain our water sources.

If you see a leak, report it straight away – phone 543 8400. We carry out proactive leak detection and repairs, with daily and weekly monitoring of the network. We also have a programme to progressively repair and replace older pipes to reduce leaks as much as possible.

Water saving tips

There are a lot of simple ways to conserve water. Head to www.tasman.govt.nz/link/water-tips for some ideas.



Plans to improve health of Moutere River

The Moutere River and its tributaries are suffering from poor water quality and ecological health but we hope to change that with the help of the local community.

The Moutere catchment is an important area for native fish, but currently offers poor habitat for aquatic life because of high water temperatures, low oxygen, high levels of algae in places and sedimentation.

Improving the health of the Moutere is a high priority because of the potential to improve the diversity and abundance of fish and other aquatic life. There are some

relatively simple and low-cost steps we can take that will have a big impact on water quality, such as riparian planting. However, because the Moutere catchment covers a large area, improving its health will need a long-term, sustained effort, in partnership with the local community.

The first step is to develop a strategy and a plan for the work, to make sure we achieve

the largest environmental benefit for the funding that's available.

Anyone who is interested in getting involved with development of the strategy and the ongoing project to improve the health of the Moutere River can contact Resource Scientist Trevor James, phone 543 8400 or email trevor.james@tasman.govt.nz.

MUDCAKES AND ROSES

Copies available at:

- All Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council offices and libraries
- Richmond Night 'n Day
- Richmond Aquatic Centre
- Wakefield IGA
- Super Liquor Richmond
- Summerset Sales Richmond Mall



Access to webcams improve navigation safety in Anchorage and Awaroa

Access to images from Project Janszoon webcams in Anchorage and Awaroa by the Tasman Harbourmaster has resulted in improved public safety.

Harbourmaster Dan Cairney says a Council presence in the area wasn't possible day and night, so he approached Project Janszoon in July last year to ask for access to the cameras to help monitor public safety.

Dan has received many complaints from boats anchoring in those areas about the speed and wake of passing boats.

"Wake from speeding boats has been an issue for the up to 100 boats anchoring in the Anchorage Bay for many years. The main problem is that the boats are in an anchorage sheltered from most of the prevailing sea and wind conditions and the occupants of the boats get surprised when their boat is hit by a one metre-plus wake from a large vessel.

"This has led to incidents and accidents where occupants of anchored boats have been thrown overboard, suffered from burns and scalds from tipped over stove top contents, fallen over on board and been

otherwise injured."

Dan says the Department of Conservation was also approached to ask for their backing for the proposal to use the existing Project Janszoon cameras.

"We received great support for the idea and now we have 24-hour access to the imaging.

"At this stage we have set up the system so that we receive 30 second screen shots of Anchorage that are time and date stamped. Even if we are not watching the camera we can go back through the footage to look for and identify any potential safety concerns which we may need to follow up."

Project Janszoon director Bruce Vander Lee says the four webcams in Abel Tasman National Park are hugely popular with hundreds of people viewing them every week through their website.

"We are delighted they can also be used to promote safe boating at Anchorage and Awaroa. We know residents and visitors were concerned about boat speed in these popular spots and the feedback we are getting is skippers are behaving in a safe manner so that is great to hear."



New control method for Tomato/Potato Psyllid available

A new biocontrol agent, Tamarixia, has been released to combat Tomato/Potato Psyllid.

Psyllids are very small insects of about 3mm in length, which suck sap from their favourite host plants, potatoes and tomatoes. They transfer a bacterial disease called Liberibacter, which shows in infected plants as yellowing or distorted leaves and can cause plant death. Potatoes harvested from diseased plants will have a symptom called zebra chip, which means that the

flesh has discoloured stripes and it cooks unevenly.

Biocontrol is a method of controlling pests such as insects, mites, weeds and plant diseases using other organisms. In this case, Tamarixia is a small, 100% safe parasitic wasp that cannot sting. Tamarixia lays its eggs on the surface of psyllid nymphs

(young psyllids). Once hatched, the eggs develop into larvae that feed on the psyllid nymphs, eventually killing them. Gardeners can buy the bio control agent and establish a viable population of the parasitic wasp around their garden to help control this troublesome pest. It can be bought from bioforce.co.nz.



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EVENTS LINEUP



Tata Titanic Cardboard Boat Race

Saturday 26 January, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm.
Tata Beach, Golden Bay. \$10 per boat,
spectators FREE.

This annual event is a must see or do. Get your creative building skills on and create a winning cardboard boat. Your boat needs to be seaworthy... or just seaworthy enough. Lots of fun and laughter for participants and spectators. Prizes for Best Boat, Spectacular Sinking, Costumes and more.

Summer Movies Al Fresco

The Taming of the Shrew

Sunday 27 January, 9.00 pm. Village Green,
Takaka. Adult \$2, child \$1.

New World Teddy Bears' Picnic

Sunday 27 January, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm.
Decks Reserve, Wallace Street, Motueka.
FREE.

Bring your teddy and a picnic lunch along to Decks Reserve for some face painting, art, giant games, balloons and more.

Sarau Festival

Sunday 3 February, 3.00 pm – late. Moutere
Hills Community Centre, Upper Moutere.
\$5 per person, children FREE.

Celebrate the fabulous Moutere Valley formerly known as Sarau, its people, crafts and crops, such as blackcurrants, grapes and hops. Browse the stalls, enjoy fantastic local musicians and sample a plate or glass of something exceptional as the sun goes down over the Mount Arthur range. Excellent kids' zone. Bring the family, sunhats and a blanket, but please leave the dog at home.

Flash Electrical Beach Fun Day

Friday 8 February, 6.00 pm, Kaiteriteri Beach. FREE.

Come on down to the lagoon-end at Kaiteriteri Beach for some family fun, including beach sprints, a big dig, sandcastle competition and free barbecue sausage. Meet the fabulous team from Kaiteri Kayaks and Abel Tasman Sea Shuttles who are supplying kayaks and paddle boards free for use throughout this event!

Tasman's Asian Night Food Fair

Saturday 9 February, 4.00 pm – 9.00 pm,
Washbourn Gardens, Richmond. FREE.

Celebrating cultural diversity with Asian food and entertainment – a wonderful opportunity to learn about other cultures. Unity in diversity! If wet, the event will be rescheduled to the next weekend, Saturday 16 February.

Go by Bike Day

Wednesday 13 February, 7.30 am – 9.00 am, Motueka Museum; The Junction, Takaka; Sundial Square, Richmond. FREE.

Ditch those cars and buses today as thousands of New Zealanders get on their bikes and cycle to work or school! Free breakfasts are available for cyclists. Anyone out and about on their bike in the morning can stop by for a breakfast snack and spot prizes.



Family Bike Fun

Saturday 16 February, 10.00 am, Golden Bay Recreation Park, Takaka.

Sunday 17 February, 10.00 am, Saltwater Baths, Motueka. Free.

Celebrating cycling and open to all! Test your skills on the bike ramps and other activities including a slow bike race and orienteering course.

Murchison A & P Show

Saturday 16 February, 8.30 am – 4.00 pm. Murchison Sport, Recreation and Cultural Centre and Domain. Adults \$10, children aged 5 – 15 \$5, under 5 FREE.

All the fun of the show – trade, horses, flower show, baking competition plus other entertainment.

Nelson Wine & Food Festival

Sunday 17 February, 11.00 am – 5.00 pm. Middle-Earth Vineyards, Bryant Road, Brightwater. Early bird \$20, gate sales \$25, under 12 FREE.

Celebrate sensational sounds, wine, food and summer. Hold onto your holiday groove, grab a friend and head to the Nelson Wine & Food Festival for all-day entertainment, fantastic food, and award winning wine and beer. Fun for all ages.

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Stopping distance demos 2019 – Proposed road closure details

Road name	Section to be closed	Date (2019)	Time
Fairfax Street, Murchison	From number 28 Fairfax Street to the end of the road (by the Police Station)	Monday 11 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Greenhill Road, Ngatimoti	From its intersection with Motueka Valley Highway to number 22 Greenhill Road	Monday 11 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Grey Street, Motueka	From its intersection with Whakarewa Street to number 24 Grey Street	Monday 11 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Wadsworth Street, Takaka	From number 5 Wadsworth Street to its intersection with Boundary Road	Tuesday 12 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Grey Street, Motueka	From its intersection with Whakarewa Street to number 24 Grey Street	Tuesday 12 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Greenhill Road, Ngatimoti	From its intersection with Motueka Valley Highway to number 22 Greenhill Road	Tuesday 12 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Starveall Street, Brightwater	From Lord Rutherford Road North to Laura Lane	Wednesday 13 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Aniseed Valley Road	From the intersection with Paton Road to number 134 Aniseed Valley Road	Wednesday 13 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Goddard Road, Tasman	From number 5 to number 33 Goddard Road	Thursday 14 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
School Road, Lower Moutere	From its intersection with Main Road Lower Moutere to number 37 School Road	Thursday 14 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Church Street, Richmond	From its intersection with Gladstone Road (SH6) to its intersection with Dorset Street	Friday 15 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Iwa Street, Mapua	From number 59 Iwa Street to the dead end	Friday 15 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Greenhill Road, Ngatimoti	From its intersection with Motueka Valley Highway to number 22 Greenhill Road	Friday 15 March	9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

How to make an objection: If you would like to object, just write to us. Please include the applicant name and the date of the event and your reasons for objecting.

189 Queen Street, Private Bag 4, Richmond, Nelson 7050.

Phone 03 543 8400 Fax 03 543 9524 Email: info@tasman.govt.nz

Approved road closures

Applicant: Concrete and Metals Limited

Event: Sewer works

Location of road closure: Greenwood Street, Motueka. Between Wilkinson Street and York Street.

Date/time: Monday 25 February to Friday 1 March 2019, 7.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Alternative dates:

Monday 4 to Friday 8 March 2019, 7.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Monday 11 to Friday 15 March 2019, 7.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Applicant: Downer Limited

Event: Bridge repairs

Location of road closure: Dovedale Creek Bridge, 6.3km from Wakefield end of Pigeon Valley Road. The road on either side of the bridge will be open but the bridge will be closed to all traffic during repairs.

Date/time: Wednesday 30 January 2019, 7.30 am to 6.00 pm.

Applicant: Nelson Drag Racing Association

Event: Drag Racing Events

Location of road closure: Queen Victoria Street, Motueka. From Queen Victoria Street and King Edward Street intersection to Queen Victoria Street and Green Lane intersection.

Date/time:

- Saturday 2 February 2018, 7.30 am to 4.00 pm
- Saturday 2 March 2018, 7.30 am to 4.00 pm (rain date Sunday 3 March, 7.30 am to 4.00 pm)

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Motueka Community Board funding for community groups

At its last meeting of 2018 the Motueka Community Board offered a funding boost for several community organisations. Special Olympics Motueka will receive \$500 towards the costs of travelling to participate in upcoming events, while the Motueka Senior Citizens will receive \$288 towards building maintenance. The Takaka Hill Biodiversity Group will also receive \$361 towards wasp eradication on the Takaka Hill.

Intention to dispose of abandoned vessels

Tasman District Council intends to dispose of apparently abandoned vessels (pursuant to Section 33L of the Maritime Transport Act 1994).

Three vessels located in the Otuwhero Inlet (Marahau) have had notices affixed. These vessels are:

- 18ft wooden yacht named 'Annabelle'.
- 14ft red fibreglass unnamed powerboat.
- 20ft wooden yacht named 'Twostep'.

All three boats are in various states of disrepair and neglect.

If you own any of these vessels please contact the Tasman District Council Harbourmaster by phone: 03 543 8400 or by email: harbourmaster@tasman.govt.nz within 14 days of this notice.

Enter the Best Little Woodshed competition

Is your woodshed a thing of beauty? Or are you considering building a new one?

Enter the Best Little Woodshed competition and be in to win prizes including vouchers for firewood, chimney cleans and woodburner safety checks.

Entries for the Best Little Woodshed competition close on 28 February 2019. Summer is the best time to buy firewood and get it dry ready for burning in winter. How you store the wood makes a big difference to how quickly it dries and how well it will burn. We are looking for great examples of wood storage ideas people have come up with to keep their wood dry for winter.

Find out more: Head to www.tasman.govt.nz for more information and entry forms.

HAVE YOUR SAY:

Find out more and have your say on any of these topics at www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback.

Proposed charges for plantation forestry monitoring

Consultation closes 1 February 2019

The new National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry has significantly changed the way we monitor forestry activities in Tasman District. The Council is now responsible for monitoring permitted activities such as earthworks, crossings, quarrying and harvesting. The extra monitoring comes at a cost, so we are proposing to introduce charges for the individual or company being monitored so these extra costs don't fall solely on general ratepayers.

Proposed Dangerous, Insanitary and Affected Buildings Policy

Consultation closes 22 February 2019

Buildings may become dangerous or insanitary, or be affected by other buildings, over their lifetime. This could be caused by natural disaster or extreme weather, because of illegal building work or lack of maintenance. We want your feedback on our proposed Dangerous, Insanitary and Affected Buildings Policy, which outlines how we will identify and take action to address any dangerous, insanitary or affected buildings in Tasman District.

The future of Motueka's parks and reserves

Consultation closes 25 February 2019

We're reviewing the way we manage the 107 reserves in the wider Motueka area – and we need your feedback.

The public reserve land in Motueka ranges from small neighbourhood green pocket parks, to large community parks such as Decks Reserve, sportsfields and corridors of land next to beaches and rivers. Memorial Park is not included, as it has its own separate management plan.

Using public feedback gathered over the summer of 2016–2017, we've drafted a management plan that will guide the way we look after these important green spaces for the next decade.

Alcohol licence applications

Current applications for alcohol licences, including information on how to object, are advertised on our website.

Maritime events

Temporary reservations and speed limit uplifting for maritime events between 25 January and 31 March 2019.

Tasman District Council Harbourmaster has/may soon grant authorisations for the following events during the holiday period. Due to navigation safety requirements, water users not involved in these events may be excluded from defined areas during these activities. Notices will be placed at nearby access points during these events.

Further details for these and any new events may be viewed at www.tasman.govt.nz/link/maritime-events.

Event Date	Location	Activity
26 January	Tata Beach	Tata Titanic Cardboard Boat Race
8 / 9 February	Lake Rotoiti	Waka Ama Event
23 / 24 February*	Lake Rotoiti	Power Boat Regatta
2 / 3 March*	Lake Rotoiti	Classic Boat Show
31 March	Mapua	Mapua Boat Club Regatta

*Event date still to be confirmed

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WRITE CHOICES



Richmond Library now open Sundays

We're excited to announce that Richmond Library is now open seven days a week. We know that it can sometimes be hard for families to get to the library with work during the week and Saturday sports, so now we're open on Sundays from 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm, as well as every other day of the week. Make the most of this opportunity to issue, renew or return books, pick up holds, use our free internet, or simply sit in the air conditioned comfort of your library.

Holiday hours

All our libraries will be closed on Monday 4 February for Nelson Anniversary Day and on Wednesday 6 February for Waitangi Day. Remember to stock up on holiday reading and watching at your local library.

And if you can't make it to the library, check out our library website for e-books and e-audio, available 24/7. Or visit the e-library page and browse each of our three e-book sites to find new and interesting e-reads. All you need is your library card and PIN.

Celebrating Te Ao Maori throughout February

Richmond Library is using Waitangi Day as the starting point for celebrating the Maori world throughout February. Join us at 5.30 pm on Tuesday 12 February to hear Waka Group architects talk about cultural architecture and their work on Motueka's Te Awhina Marae. On Saturday 16 February from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm, Beryl, Glenda and Carol will run a flax flower weaving workshop (bookings essential); and at 5.30 pm on Tuesday 26 February, Nelson Provincial Museum's new kaitiaki of Maori Taonga, Hamuera Robb, will talk about the Maori collection at the museum. All events are free. Contact Richmond Library for further information.

Catch The Wave!

Teenagers across Tasman are invited to take part in our Catch The Wave Summer reading programme for teens. Teens aged 12+ are invited to paddle in to the library, pick up a book or magazine, then share the winners or wipe-outs to go in the weekly draw to win a prize. All you have to do is read a book or magazine, and then fill in and enter review cards at your library. Catch The Wave runs until Saturday 2 February. Don't miss out!

Summer Safari Scavenger Hunt

At your wits end wondering what to do with your little ones? Bring them along to your local Tasman District Library for the Summer Safari Scavenger Hunt. The hunt takes place at your library every day we're open until

Saturday 2 February. Children aged 5+ are invited to stealthily search the library for hidden safari facts. While you're there, check out some books on wild animals, or issue one of our great craft books for kids.

Summer Scorcher Surprise Reads

Don't miss out on the last few days of Motueka Library's surprise reads. These books have been wrapped up so that you can't see the cover – who is the author? What's the title and genre? Find out when you issue one from the library! It's a great way to discover new authors and try something new. Motueka Library's Summer Scorcher Surprise Reads will be available until Thursday 31 January.

Word Games at Takaka Library

Escape the blistering heat by entering the wonderful world of word games at Takaka Library. Word Games take place at Takaka Library every Thursday morning from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm. Get your brain in shape with some linguistic gymnastics!

Tiny Tots will soon be back

Our popular Tiny Tots sessions will return with the new school term. With stories, songs, rhymes and movement, Tiny Tots provides a great opportunity to begin your child's reading journey. Tiny Tots sessions are for children aged 0–2 with their caregivers and run at Richmond (Tuesdays 10.00 – 10.30 am), Motueka (Fridays 10.00 – 10.30 am) and Takaka (Tuesdays 10.00 – 10.30 am) during term time.

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