

## ***Whakatane SeniorNet.***

SeniorNet is for all ages, but specifically intended for Seniors 50 plus.

We are here to help with digital devices including Smartphones and iPhones.

The tutors are all experienced volunteers, who give their time freely.

We are situated at 36 Goulstone Road directly behind the Tennis Courts.

Classes are held Monday to Friday. To join the club, the cost is \$30.00 per calendar year. The costs of classes vary but are at a low cost. Most classes last 2 hours.

For anyone who joins in the current, and our last term of this year, their subscription will last through to the end of 2018. So you get 1 term extra.

Our current term started on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October and will run through to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. We will be teaching a variety of subjects, including, Windows 10, a basic course, and Android Tablets and iPads will be continuing. New to this term will be some different short courses, one off, two hours and some notes will be given.

We have 9 different Short courses available this current term. Gmail is one course, great for those people who are with Vodafone.

Another is how to renew your passport online, and sending Ecards at Christmas.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> November we are doing an Internet Banking Short Course, this is free to anyone who needs help, no matter what bank, you bank with. We will have staff from the local Westpac branch in attendance. You don't have to be a member of SeniorNet. Just phone either number below for attendance.

Please book with Carolyn on 308 5501, our office hours at SeniorNet are Monday and Wednesday 10am to 12noon. You can also phone SeniorNet 24/7 on 308 0564, which features an answerphone service which is checked regularly.

On the First and Third Friday of every Month, at 10am, there is a Smartphone Interest Group. Also at the same time and date an iPhone shared learning group, which is proving very popular.

On the last Friday of every Month we have a Friday Forum with a guest speaker, starting at the new time of 2pm, following on from this will be our monthly social time. So the date for this has changed and will no longer be the second Friday of the month.

We are very excited to release our new website, where you will be able to view what is coming up and sign up for courses. Check us out at:

*seniornetwhakatane.nz*

This will be our last club news for the year, so we wish everyone a Happy and safe Christmas and New Year. See you at our Open days on January 19 & 20, 2018.