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Our next Meeting,
Friday 6 September
at 10.00am

St Andrews Church Centre
Corner Ridge Rd and Vincent St
The main entrance is in Vincent Street
with parking in the grounds and disabled
parking near the basement entrance.

Visitors welcome

The early speaker will be Lee Warmington to bring us up to date on Digital Village East progress.

The main speaker will be Bruce Jackson from 3D printing Systems, who are a close neighbour to our Learning Centre.



A successful diet is
the triumph of mind over platter.

Save the earth.... It's the only planet with chocolate!

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Tuesday 03 Sep @ 10:00 AM
Thursday 12 Sep @ 1 :00 PM
Wednesday 18 Sep @ 10:00 AM
Tuesday 24 Sep @ 1 :00 PM
Monday 30 Sep @ 10:00 AM

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8 NEW MEMBERS



Freny Karanjia
Clare Trevarthen
Lee Reilly
Jeff Quantrill
June Smith
Sandra Fadjukoff
Pauline Stokes
Vivien Roberts

What's the definition of a will?
(Come on, it's a dead giveaway!)

The October AGM is fast approaching and the speaker will be Grant Sidaway, making his last tour on behalf of the SeniorNet Federation. It may sound a frequently repeated call but we do need to maintain new blood through the committee and in our ranks of tutors and assistants. Other SeniorNets' have found themselves stranded by relying too long on the few. Please consider what contribution you could make and how often please then make you offer by email at pc9@senpak.nz and I will receive it gratefully.

We have made useful saving in changing the annual professional audit to an annual review and will share these saving by making the morning refreshments free.

This month we have received a request from Marie Jardine, a PhD candidate in Speech Science at the University of Auckland. Her research involves the first NZ study on people's **opinions** about their own **swallowing** (eating and drinking) and **nutrition**. This study has been approved by the University's' Ethics Committee.

She looking for independent New Zealanders aged **65 years and older**, who are willing to answer an **online questionnaire** (37 questions, about 10 minutes). People are eligible to participate whether they do or do not have swallowing problems. [Click here](#)

Completed questionnaires can go into the draw to win one of five \$20 supermarket vouchers. This study is funded by the NZ Health Research Council and HOPE Selwyn Foundation.

To follow up on our recent presentation "Streaming to your TV" Spark Sport has provided brochures summarising the "how to" options. Spark has also delivered brochures covering SCAM reporting, phone blocking and the options on involving The Department of Internal Affairs or Netsafe. These are available in the Learning Centre and at the September monthly meeting.

Notes from August Meeting

Dawn Howarth

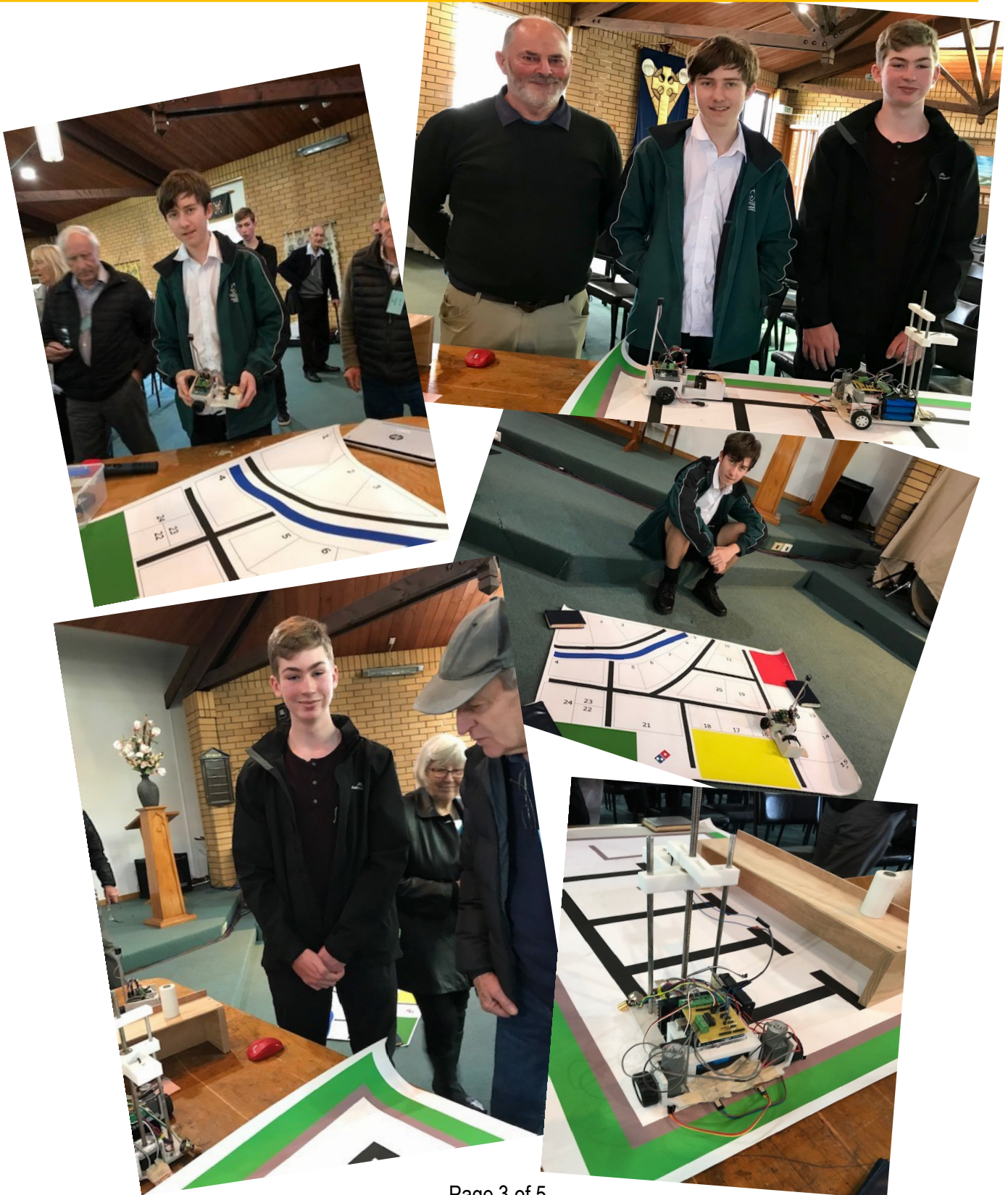
Graeme opened the meeting welcoming 7 new members and sadly advised Jim and Adair Currie would be leaving us to move to Pukekohe later this month. As Brian said in our last newsletter, Jim is a well respected and hard working member of our SeniorNet. We thank you Jim for your efforts on our behalf, we wish you every happiness in your new home and we will miss your smiling face.

Jim then talked to us about Google Drive and he demonstrated some of its features. We really should make time to really try these programs and perhaps find better or more simple ways to perform the tasks we want to carry out. I always have trouble trying to find files, so as soon as I can, I will look at Google Drive and see if I can make it work for me. Jim certainly made it look easy.

After coffee Neville introduced Harold Russ from Pakuranga College and two of his students, Tor Larsen and Tyler Gamble who demonstrated their skills in robotics and by doing so, displayed their talents for design and construction in electronic, electrical, mechanical and computer disciplines.

The lads were given assignments in February to design, plan, create computer models then build circuit boards and working robots. Although these were not quite finalised they would be completed in time to send the master drawings to Wellington for marking as part of their technology studies this year. The work involved in this was truly remarkable and the boys must be congratulated on incredible achievements. Their demonstration was not helped by us supplying steel framed tables which upset their robotics — cured when they transferred to a floor display. They very capably answered questions and were then overrun by everyone wanting to get a closer look at their marvellous machines.

Well done Pakuranga College Technology Department. We are privileged to have been given such insights into the future by these young men and we wish them every success in their endeavours.



Comments, Queries, Suggestions, Free Advertising

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Play on Words . . .

Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

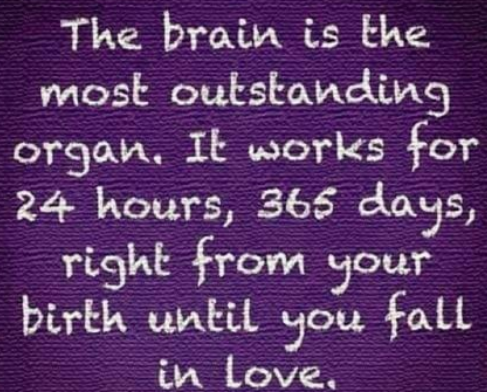
A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

Reading while sunbathing makes you well-red.

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

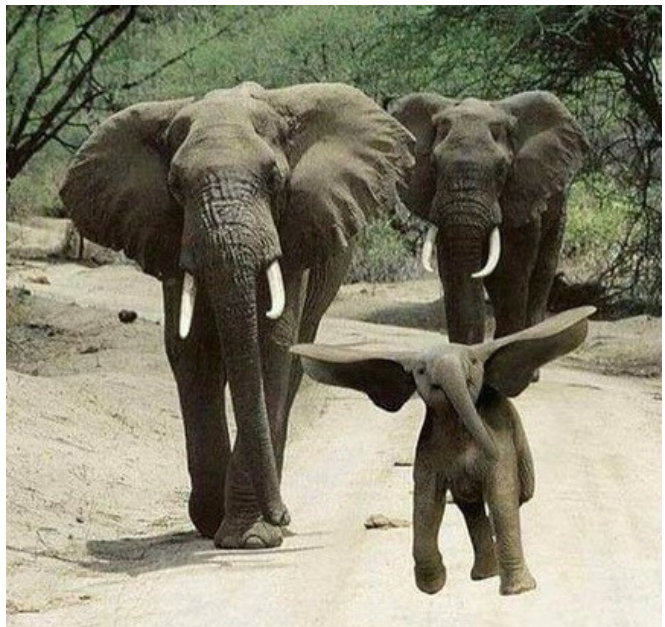
A bicycle can't stand on its own because
it is two-tired.



The brain is the
most outstanding
organ. It works for
24 hours, 365 days,
right from your
birth until you fall
in love.

Q: What was the US President's name in 1975?

A: Same as it is now - Donald Trump



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Course Booking Information

- * You need to be a member of SeniorNet to take part in our classes.
- * If you need assistance in deciding on a course, please contact the Tutor who will answer any questions and also take your booking.
- * Our Courses are all held at our Learning Centre at
12 Ben Lomond Crescent, Pakuranga.
- * Please park on the road as no parking is permitted on site.
- * Note: We require you to pay a course fee to cover the cost of notes and other expenses. Please bring the correct cash or cheque to the first session.

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