

# Good News Community Centre

Te Rongopai Community Trust

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***WE'VE MADE IT – THE DREAM HAS BECOME A REALITY !!***

**STOP PRESS: We have the keys!** We have just taken over possession of the keys from the Brymer Group who have been in charge of the construction. The building will have an initial blessing this week and then we can start moving in. We are extremely grateful to the Brymer Group and their contractors for completing the project on time and within cost. Vic Chapman from the Brymer Group (and member of Holy Trinity) has made a huge contribution of his time to overseeing this project and it is hard to see how it would have happened without him. He has always gone the extra mile to make things work and do the best by the Trust. A heartfelt thanks Vic! The building looks so great and the Trustees are so excited about being able to make the most of it for the community.



*The hall floor being prepared for polish*



*Wow the building is complete*

### Opening Ceremony

Come help us celebrate the opening of the Good News Centre and what it will mean for the community on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm**. The event will begin with a powhiri, then a Christian blessing followed by a celebration with speakers and performances. It will conclude with a shared afternoon tea. This event is open to all, but we hope that you have received your personal invitation to the event as these have now been sent out (parishioners of the three local churches will receive these via their churches). If somehow you have not received one, please contact me on the details above so we can arrange for another one to be delivered.

### Financial Update

We are extremely grateful that people are continuing to fulfil their pledges in a timely matter. We are just over half way through the three year campaign to raise the funds pledged and it so good to see how well people have kept up with their commitment. The Trust has taken out a bridging loan to cover the amount still to come in from pledges. It has been a blessing to see further donations of equipment since our last newsletter. We have received 150 stackable chairs, trestle tables, microwaves, flatscreen TV and a few cash donations. It has been a huge blessing to see how the community has come on board to support the project. We still require further money to cover some of the other items such as heating, signage and landscaping as outlined in the last newsletter so please be praying that they too will be provided for.



*Plenty of room in the kitchen*

Love and blessings to you all.

Pat Gregory

Te Rongopai Community Trust Building Campaign Secretary