

Good News Community Centre

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It's "All Go" at the Good News Community Centre

It's all go at our Good News Community Centre, with the office now open four mornings a week in Term time. Community activities are happening regularly, and private function hirings have begun. Our office hours are Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 12.30 in Term times. We invite you to please drop in when you can as the great generosity of you all has already enabled so much to be achieved.

- The ever-popular Whanau Fellowship (our community games and meal held on Sunday afternoons from 4.00 to 6.00 pm) offers whanau – children, young people and adults – games, lots of fun, Bible study, kai, and an ice-cream to go home on. Thanks to a Hamilton City Council grant, we have been able to employ paid staff to run the games.
- The Good News playgroup on Tuesday mornings is a fun time for Mums with young children to play, learn and grow together. It offers songs, stories and learning activities.
- On Tuesday afternoons in Term time the hall buzzes with fun at the St Mark's After School Club. The local children who come have a good time and also learn about God's Amazing Word.
- A Friends' and Neighbours' Group meets on Wednesday mornings during term time from 10.30 to 12.00 midday. It is a drop-in time for local people, with games, crafts, a cuppa and chat.
- On Friday nights during school terms the Youth Group meets. Young people from the local area enjoy sports and have challenges, discussions about faith and life, and food.
- A primary school children's Breakfast Club will start next Term for three mornings a week.



More is in the pipe line !! A high priority is a Homework Club, so if anyone can help us with suggestions of where to obtain at least six used lap-top computers, or maybe even be so generous as to donate one themselves, we would be very grateful.

We are considering health and fitness sessions for women, Maori culture and language classes, and more. Watch this space!

It is with great sadness though that we record the passing over the last two months of four of our foundational supporters. Darcey Worthington, Gwyneth Price, Dawn Hirst and Margaret Linder all gave unstinting support to the Centre. Each of them is a great loss, and we wish to acknowledge all four of them now with love and gratitude.

Left: One of our volunteer helpers with children on the mat at Whanau Fellowship.

Pat Gregory - Secretary
Secretary - Te Rongopai Trust