

Good News Community Centre

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It is hard to believe that this time a year ago the Community Centre was a construction zone full of tradespeople working to complete the inside. We are grateful to God for all that has been provided. With the range of programmes being offered and different people hiring the facilities, it has turned into a real community hub with new people making contact with the Centre all the time. It is amazing that with so many programmes running, the carpark is nearly empty, but the people are there - which is a great sign that the local community is making the most of what is on offer.

Volunteers Week: 21st -27th June

This month is the national 'Volunteers Week', and as we are an organisation which runs predominantly on volunteers, this is a prime time to thank all those who contribute in so many ways - from helping run the programmes on offer, to managing the Centre, to doing the background work. We are extremely grateful to all those who serve so generously in such a variety of ways. This month, we would like to acknowledge Ruatapu who so wonderfully cares for our gardens. He spends numerous hours each week nurturing the garden and it shows. **A huge thankyou Ruatapu!**



Our awesome volunteer- Ruatapu

What's New?



Playing Hockey and the Sunday afternoon community games

With support from the Hamilton City Council, we now have a large selection of sports equipment to use and also loan_out at no charge to groups and individuals. Examples of the equipment available are balls, indoor hockey set, tug of war rope, skipping ropes, volleyball set, frisbees and more. Contact the Centre if you wish to borrow any of it.

Gamblers Anonymous will be running from the Centre on Tuesday mornings. Contact Dave on 8563905 for more information.

Christian Montessori Preschool

After two faithful Christians felt a calling to do so, a public meeting was held last Tuesday at the Centre to gauge interest in setting up a Christian Montessori Centre in Nawton. There was a good response and the decision has been made to keep moving forward with the idea. If you have a child under 6 and would like to register your interest, please contact us at the Centre. We need to have 30 full-time equivalent children (eg. 2 half-time children would make up one child) registered to move to the next step.

Warm Regards and blessings to you all.

Susanne Rowse

Chairperson, Te Rongopai Community Trust.