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Waimarie: Hamilton East Community House

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Co-ordinator's Corner

Welcome. Waimarie: Hamilton East Community House serves the South East area of Kirikiriroa. Community Houses are located in local neighbourhoods and exist to support and serve the local community. We run a variety of programmes and services and we are always open to new ideas and suggestions. Please pop in or email us and let us know what you would like to see happening at Waimarie and/or how you could help us to achieve your vision. We need the support of our community, **you**, to help us be of maximum benefit.

The wonderful annual Heritage Day at Steele Park was held on Sunday, 2nd. Waimarie had a very successful sausage sizzle with steak sandwiches, tea, coffee, cake and a few other bits and pieces. Thank you to all of you who supported us on the day. We are very tired now and looking forward to Christmas.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This will run from 14th January to 1st February, 2013. We cater for 5-12 year olds and qualifying parents can apply for a WIN subsidy. There will be a trip every Friday and lots of fun things for kids such as swimming, craft, sports, visits and similar.

CHRISTMAS CLOSEDOWN

Our last day will be Wednesday, 19th December. We will reopen on Monday, 7th Jan, 2013.

We hope that you all have a very merry Christmas and New Year and that you get a change to have a break to refresh and inspire you for the New Year. This can be a difficult time for bereaved people, those who are feeling alone, ill or have had a really challenging year. If you can, invite someone you know will be alone for a meal or just a quick chat. You may make someone's day a lot brighter.

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Jane Landman

LISA ON SYMMINGTON

Everything in the garden is growing fast and furiously at the moment. We have planted crops of corn, lettuce, beans, peas, tomatoes, chillies, brassicas, onions, silverbeet and cucumbers. One of the chickens turned out to be a rooster and has gone to a farm – we are not sure of his ultimate fate! We still have a few seedlings for sale if you are wanting to put in a summer garden. The Friday gardening group meets on Fridays at 9.30am.

Regular Services & Activities

Remember we also offer the following services and regular activities:

- Photocopying @ 13c per A4 page and 25c per A3. Over 10 copies 11c and 20c
- Rooms for meetings and seminars
- Veggie boxes - \$11 a box of veg (includes some fruit). Ring with your order and pay by Wednesday lunchtime. Collect from lunchtime Thursday. Online payment option available.
- Cuppa and a bit of a chinwag
- Referrals
- Budgeting Service. This free service is on Tuesdays from 9.00am. Phone for an appointment. Barry Wilcox is the Budget Advisor.
- Advocacy. Phone Craig Wills on 8504013. Craig is based at Waimarie by appointment.
- Laminating
- Holiday Programmes
- Free use of Computer for job search, CV writing and research.
- Community Education classes
- Books for sale \$2 or exchange
- Pickles and seedlings for sale

