

BOOK FAIR AND GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, 12 March 2011.

Fundraising event for Waimarie.

Put this date in your diaries now! Live music, kid's activities, Devonshire teas and more!

Clear out your book shelves over the holidays and drop off any unwanted good quality books to the community house between 9am-4pm workdays.

We also need glass jars with lids for produce.

Thanks for your support of this event – it is much appreciated.



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.

Summer has definitely arrived with very hot days and warm nights. Roll on autumn...I spent 10 days in Tasmania at Christmas and it was definitely cooler there and very beautiful. I must admit I prefer the cooler climate and the many beautiful heritage buildings there – would love to go back and travel to the bits we didn't have time for. We did manage mountains, beaches, seeing penguins returning from the sea to feed their young at night, a steam train through the rain forest, horseback riding, lakes and cities. Had quite a few more home cooked meals than planned though as many parts of Tasmania do not open over the holiday season! My 16 and 23-year-old nephews cooked a roast pork Christmas dinner at the beach while the rest of us were navigating the way via a table mat with a rough map of Tasmania on it. The boys had the GPS and we didn't receive directions as cell phones were out of range. Five hours and more mountain passes later, we arrived to discover there was a two-hour route via the coast. Next time, we will do some research first! Still, driving on empty in the middle of nowhere can provide that bit of spice to the holiday if you don't mind a little excitement now and then.

Having finally bought a digital camera at a duty free store, I proceeded to go quite overboard with the photo thing but am quite delighted with my new camera and "intelligent exposure" which makes some places look better than they did when I was there!

Meanwhile, back on the ranch, our holiday programme is in full swing with outings to the pools and out of town, baking, craft, walks and water activities. We sadly farewelled Trudie Whatuira in December after her six year stint at Waimarie. Our new administrator is Lisa Keenan, a local resident and ex practicum student at Waimarie. Welcome aboard Lisa.

We are gearing up for our book fair and to this end, a group of Young Greens volunteering their services for a day in December with a group sorting books, one in the garden and another cleaning and washing the house. What a fantastic group of young people, it was a privilege working with such community minded and enthusiastic people.

Garden harvest recipes

With loads of vegetables and herbs ready to be harvested this pesto recipe uses up a mountain of basil.

2 C packed basil leaves, ½ C freshly grated parmesan, ½C olive oil, 1/3 C pine nuts or walnuts, 3 medium garlic cloves minced, salt and pepper to taste.

Pulse basil and nuts in processor a few times, add garlic and pulse.

Slowly add oil in constant stream with processor running. Add cheese and pulse until blended. Add seasoning to taste. Freeze in ice cube trays for later use - once frozen put in container in freezer.

Thought for the week

"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by." Douglas Adams

J. Landman
Co-ordinator

Funders & Supporters

A BIG thank you to our funders and supporters for 2010/2011:

Funders

COGS (operating costs)
Community Response Fund (MSD) (Operations)
Donny Trust (Sporting & Cultural Fund)
D V Bryant Trust (Wages)
Envirofund (HCC) (Irrigation/ Garden Shed)
Hamilton City Council (Operations/Rent)
Hamilton City Council Holiday Programme Fund
Hamilton City Council – Community Well-being (Wages)
Lotteries (wages)
Norah Howell Trust (Wages)
OSCAR (Holiday Programme)
Police (Sports equipment for youth)
The Southern Trust (Budgeting/ Gardening/Printing)

Trust Waikato (Global costs)
WEL Energy Trust (Heat Pumps)

Supporters

Clyde Law (Legal advice)
Hamilton Budget Advisory Service (Support)
New Zealand Post (Pre-paid envelopes)
Pukete Neighbourhood House (Advocacy Support)
Sunshine Bakery (Bread, pies)
The New Zealand Printing Company (Artwork design)

Also a big THANK YOU to all those neighbours and volunteers who have given their time and energy to Waimarie.

Regular Services and Activities

- Photocopying @ 13c per A4 page and 25c per A3. Over 10 copies 10c and 20c
- Colour photocopying A4 50c A3 \$1
- Rooms for meetings and seminars
- Media equipment and screen
- Veggie boxes \$11 a box of seasonal veg and fruit. Ring with your order and pay by Wednesday lunchtime. Collect from lunchtime Thursday.



- Gardening group on Friday mornings.
- Legal; Shuyin Wong is available for facetoface legal advice at Waimarie on Friday mornings. Please phone for appointment.
 - Cuppa and a bit of a chinwag
 - Information and Referrals
 - Benefit Advocacy. Phone Craig Wills on (07) 850 4013 for an appointment.
- Holiday Programmes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	English Language Partners New Zealand English Conversation 9.30am-11.30am Phone (07) 853 2188 Starts February 7 (Lounge) Kite Kai Weaving Workshop Tutor: Danna Glendining One day workshop - 9am-3pm Starts March 7, \$20 Bring plate for shared lunch Min 8 Max 12 (Raumati)	Free Legal Advice Second and third Tuesday of every month. Come in or phone for an appointment. Budget Advice Please phone (07) 858 3453 for an appointment. By appointment only (Start date to be confirmed)	Vege & fruit boxes, eggs, potatoes and orders taken and paid for by 2pm English Language Partners, New Zealand Beginners English Conversation 9.30am-11.30am Phone (07) 853 2188 Starts February 2 (Lounge)	Vege orders ready for pick up from 10.30am Family Support Advice. Please phone (07) 858 3453 to make an appointment. 1.00pm-3.00pm Home Schooling Art 9.30am-noon Elwyn Stone (07) 859 3908 or (0272) 471 8957 (Room Hire) Raumati Starts 2011 (TBA) School Term	Free Legal Advice Fridays from 9.00am-1.00pm Phone for an appointment Gardening Group (All welcome) 9.30am-noon
AFTERNOON	Hamilton East Junior Youth Group 4.15pm-5.30pm (Lounge)		Tai Chi 2.00pm-3.00pm Tutor: Eddie Tan \$3 per class Starts February 2 (Lounge)	Classic Yoga 5.15pm-6.45pm Instructor: Sue Burchell \$64 for 8 weeks Starts: February 10 Enrol by Feb 7 (Lounge)	
EVENING	Mind & Body Movement Tutor: Kata 5 weeks 5.30pm-6.30pm Starts February 14 \$36 Enrol by February 11 Min 6 Max 8 (Lounge) Persuasive Communicating 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Michelle Sime \$40 for 6 weeks Starts Monday, February 14 (Raumati)	Sahaja Yoga 7.00pm-8.30pm Tutor: Horst Phone (07) 871 3119 (Room Hire) From February 8 Toughlove 7.30pm-9.30pm Phone (07) 856 5999 (Room Hire)	Film Screening Fortnightly 7.00pm-9.00pm (Lounge)	Book Club Meetings 6.30pm-7.30pm Third Thursday of every month Stamp Out Paper Craft Natasha (07) 859 3650 (Room hire) 7pm-9pm First Thursday of Month SEKCA Meeting 7.00pm-9.00pm Second Thursday of every month. New members welcome. (Lounge) Green Party 7pm-9pm Third Thursday of every month.	