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February 2021

It has been a busy start to the year and we now have all our programmes back underway for 2020 as well as some exciting new developments. Please take the time to read through and see what is available at your local community centre. Also make sure you go to our facebook page at Good News Community Centre or website goodnewscommunitycentre.com and stay tuned for special events and new programmes.

Easter in the park coming soon

Easter is fast approaching. We are looking forward to our annual Easter in the park event, which unfortunately had to be cancelled last year due to covid. We invite you to come along Sunday 28th March (weekend before Easter Sunday) at Dominion Park by the destination playground from 3.00-5.00pm.

This free event will have bouncy castles, easter egg hunt, face painting, food, competitions, prizes, and lots of fun. This is a free event for the whole community, join us for an afternoon of fun for all ages.

If it is raining, we will be at the Good News Community Centre on the corner of Dominion Road and Breckons

Ave. This event is proudly brought to you by the Good News Community Centre and St Marks Church.



Fundraiser Hangi

On Saturday March 6th we are running a hangi to fundraise for our Youth St Programme. Youth St is a youth mentoring programme we run to support local youth with the transition from school to the next stage of life. Please support this programme by buying a ticket for a hangi and fry bread. Tickets are \$10 and must be pre purchased from our centre office with cash or online banking. Meals are to be collected from the Centre between 4:30- 5:30pm on the day.

HARAKEKE CLASSES

A beginners introduction to creating a range of items with flax. Come along and enjoy this great learning opportunity.



Starts Wednesday 17th February 2021

6:30pm—8:30pm

6 Weeks on Wednesday nights

Good News Community Centre

(78 Breckons Ave, Hamilton)

FREE

Register Today (Limited Spaces)

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Free Te Reo classes

No matter what level you are at here is an opportunity to start and or continue to practice and enhance your Te Reo Maori skills.

Our classes cater for both beginners and more advanced on Monday evenings from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. No need to register just bring a pen and notebook for your learning. Nau mai, haere mai, hoki mai.

Golden Agers

This is a great programme for those in their Golden years 65+. This programme runs every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10.00am -12.00pm and is a great way to meet new people and catch up with friends. Each session consists of a theme and may include craft, music, discussions, guest speakers and more. Regular offsite trips to a range of local attractions are also a popular aspect of the programme. Tea and coffee provided. \$2 koha is greatly appreciated.

Basketball

Is held on Wednesday nights in the hall for ages 13+ starting 5.30pm-7.30pm.

The Hub

Our Free after school Hub programme runs during school term on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3.00-4.30pm for students aged 5-18 years. It is a drop in programme where support is available to help students with their schoolwork. The students may also enjoy interactive online learning activities, board games, junior basketball and other sports. Free afternoon tea is provided.

Whanau Afternoons

Join us at 3.30pm on Sunday afternoons for an informal gathering and a great afternoon of activities, games, Christian teaching and fun for all ages. Our afternoon concludes with a community meal at 5.15pm.

Youth St – Youth mentoring for youth 14 years or older and still at school until in full time work or study for one year. This focus is on relationship building and a holistic approach to goal setting. We have limited spots available so contact the office today if you are interested.

IT Thursday

This is our newest weekly programme held on Thursday mornings

A promotional poster for 'IT THURSDAYS' at the Good News Community Centre. The background is a teal color with a wavy pattern and illustrations of various electronic devices and school supplies like a laptop, tablet, smartphone, pencil, and paper. At the top, there is a logo for 'GOOD NEWS COMMUNITY CENTRE' with the text 'Administered by the Te Rongopai Community Trust'. The main text is centered and reads: 'IT THURSDAYS (Information Technology) 10am Topic of the week—come and learn more skills in using a computer, tablet or phone. Suitable for beginners. 10:30am—11:30am Computer lab open. Come use our computers or bring your own. Support is available if you require it. FREE Weekly—Every Thursday'.

We also have computers available to use each weekday during office hours. We also offer scanning and copying service.

St. Marks Church

Service is held every Sunday morning at 9.30am with a children's programme during term time. They also offer;

- Afterschool Club: 3.00-4.30pm each Tuesday. Join us for games, bible talk, prizes, and afternoon tea.
- Youth Group: A fun evening of sports, competitions, and bible teaching. We also have regular social trips and camps too. For those intermediate and high school aged youth. Thursday nights from 7.00-9.00pm.
- Wahine Group - Wednesday mornings 10am - 12noon. The new group is a great chance to meet other ladies have morning tea, bible study and a craft activity.

Zumba – Tuesday & Thursday 6.00-pm-7.00pm. First class free and \$7.00 thereafter per class. Run by Zumba with Miss Leigh.



Kaivolution

On weekdays we receive a free load of food from kaivolution. We never know what we going to get but can include bakery, meat, milk, fresh produce and packaged items. This is free for the community, limits may apply on some items to ensure a fair distribution to the community. The drop off time varies but food is generally available between 11:30am and 1pm.

Cuppa Morning Come and enjoy a cuppa and a chat Monday mornings at 10:30am. Start the week off in a positive way and meet others in the neighbourhood.

Facility for hire

We have a great modern facility available for booking for groups, family functions, meetings, conferences etc. Please note we are an alcohol, smoke free venue. Chat to us today if you interested in booking one of our spaces.