

Beach Haven and Birkdale Community Houses – 1st quarter

July – September Summary



What activities/programmes have been started / run within this quarter?

New groups - Beach Haven

Community Eats

Unifying People with Sustainable Living and Sharing Food

In May 2017 Kiwi Harvest approached BBCP about starting to distribute rescued food through our community houses. Initial research was completed and supported by a young local lady in her 3rd year of a business degree majoring in sustainability. Her finding and presentation to the BBCP board was outstanding and well received and approval was granted to proceed with this. We continue to work with Ruby and her mother Kari Lee who are very involved in the setup and distribution.

Community Eats is run solely by volunteers who have all completed their food handling certificate. The only rule is if you have a box 3 weeks in a row you need to sign up to a budgeting course run by North Shore budgeting services.

Community eats has been running for 4 weeks and we have gifted over 50 food boxes to our community.



- Healthy Cooking class for special needs in partnership with Spectrum Health Care
- Boomerang Bags
- Photography classes
- Coffee with a cop
- Community Leaders meeting
- Night Art
- North Shore Budgeting services
- Family Yoga

New Groups - Birkdale

- Spanish for pre schoolers
- Pottery
- School Holiday classes – pottery and Sewing
- Yoga
- Healthy mama – Maori
- Autism Support Group

- Bee keeping workshop

New Groups that BBCP supports to use the hall

- Walking Samoans
- Yoga

What activities/programmes/events weren't successful within this quarter? Give an explanation why.

- Wednesday morning yoga- Not a great time to hold a class as it was too early for mums doing school and Kindy drop off.
- Interactive English class – Only 2 registration for this class. We will try again next term with a different marketing strategies.

Highlights for this quarter?

Matariki Kapahaka Festival



Partnership event with Kaipatiki Communities Facilities Trust and Birkdale Intermediate supported by Kaipatiki Local Board.

Nearly one thousand people turned up, To watch; a huge number of visitors, whanau and stakeholders came to enjoy and celebrate their children, our local children - performing in their OWN neighbourhood; siblings and cousins and friends could watch their younger and older whanaunga perform; the pride could be felt in the air. The pride for Maori being Maori and expressing themselves as Maori was also evident.

136 Birkdale signed off as complete

The team at BBCP have been very involved with the plans development and feedback for the development of 136 Birkdale Road. It has been a delight to work with the council staff and we have felt that our feedback has been well heard. The outcome of the development has far exceeded our expectations and we are looking forward to the official opening on the 30th of September.



Community Eats as above.

During this quarter, did you have any issues, concerns, complications?

We have felt well supported by council staff.

Did you have anything start, or new opportunities come up this quarter, not expected on the work plan?

Community Eats was not outlined in our work plan. The reason that we have proceeded with this project is due to the current needs outline in media and seen first-hand directly in the community.

Below the line activities not funded by Council

Community Eats