

Bayview Community Centre

2nd Quarterly Summary due 15 December 2017

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

We have two new classes / groups running at the Centre now: an ante-natal class and a local church group, both meeting weekly in the evenings in our smaller room which has previously been lower utilised in the evenings.

We have supported the "Sending Love" movement - an initiative to create and send cards to lonely elderly residents of rest homes. The sorting of 11,000 cards from across Auckland happened at the Centre in December.

This project was also supported by our Craft Mob, running a session dedicated to card making.

ELC is looking at their sustainability and reducing paper and plastic bag use

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

The second Games Night was not well attended so it has been decided to put this group on hold for now.

Drums Alive group have decided not to continue classes from December onwards due to low attendance numbers

Highlights for this quarter?

Helping people who attend ESOL classes at the Centre make sense of voting papers - using translation services from Raeburn House.

Lots of interest and enquiries for 2018 regular hirers including new contracts from Plunket (running satellite services here 2 days a week) as well as high uptake of current hirers returning.

Setting up a working group to help with preparations for the Meet the Neighbours Picnic in February

Xero conversion and linking with existing packages - problems resolved

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

Ongoing lack of communication with Council property team in particular around planned maintenance projects - still a problem with contractors turning up 4 weeks before due to start work that we didn't know was happening (and don't want to have done).

Maintenance problems - serious risk of harm from large potholes in car park which are still to be fixed

Staffing issues across all teams which are isolated incidents but adding to work load.

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

Sending Love project - also looks like this might be an ongoing project

Below the line activities not funded by Council

ELC planned renovation / redevelopment design work ongoing

Work with other managers in KLB area on "zero waste Kaipatiki" project