

## Glenfield Community Centre

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Summary (October—December 2017)

Due 15 December 2017

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

- **Wilson School Student Volunteer**

We have renewed our commitment to the Wilson School by hosting a Special Education student volunteer for a further year. The student we had this year was very enthusiastic and we really enjoyed having him and his caregivers visit us every Wednesday through the school term and look forward to his return in the New Year.

- **Glenfield Lion's 25<sup>th</sup> Santa Parade**

We continue to be part of this annual celebration of local community groups by marching in the Parade. We were joined by eleven families from our Early Learning Centre and enjoyed being able to share the holiday spirit with those people who came out to wave and wish us all well.

- **Strategic Review**

This was completed and will be disseminated to stakeholders for comment in the New Year.

What activities/programmes/events were not successful within this quarter? Give an explanation why:

Not applicable.

Highlights for this quarter?

- **ELC Fundraising**

We were successful in acquiring donations towards replacing the washing machine and adding a new dryer for our Early Learning Centre.

- **Re-clad Legal Class Action**

The final hurdle between the Centre joining a Class Action organised through Parker and Associates in Wellington around the weather-tightening issue with the Centre was removed by the Court of Appeal. This has allowed Governance to move forward with joining the action prior to the deadline 31 January 2018.

- **Glenfield Santa Parade**

The Centre Staff and ELC Staff and families participated in the Glenfield Lions Santa Parade for its 25<sup>th</sup> year.



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

No issues to report.

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

- **ELC Policy Review**

Work continues to bring Early Learning Centre policy up-to-date.

We are in the process of liaising with the Rotary Club of Glenfield and the Kaipātiki Project to purchase and plant 100 native trees and shrubs at the Eskdale Reserve on Saturday 14 October as part of Mental Health Awareness Week's theme of "Nature is Key".

- **Tui Centre Closure**

We have had an upsurge in room bookings by counsellors that lost space when the Tui Centre closed.

Below the line activities not funded by Council:

- Pre-planning for Health and Learning Expo – scheduled for March 2018.
- Pre-planning alongside Glenfield Rotary for Repair Café in April 2018.
- Pre-planning for establishing a Volunteer system will include organising for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSW student placement from either Massey University or AUT.
- Repairs and renewals schedule for January 2018.