

Te Aranga Marlborough Park Youth Facility

2nd Quarterly Summary Dec 2017

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

This quarter there has been no changes to programmes and services we have continued to maintain our existing services and programmes. As we head into the Christmas period, we anticipate more young people hanging out at the park over the holidays. We have some events planned for the holidays



- **KYDT:** EIP programmes (Early Intervention Programmes for groups for school referrals) we continue with our weekly individual mentoring programmes they all come through the centre as well as any Community work referred through. We also provide our small group after school youth programmes for males and females referrals only. We have also started this quarter providing cultural Training as part of our commitment to bi-cultural practise for staff and opened it to other youth providers. We have also ran a training programme called the Resilient Doughnut (RD) that we are introducing into our mahi. This will be an ongoing way of working with young people associated with Te Aranga. This is a joint initiative with Oranga Tamariki and Pompallier Associates and Bays Youth Trust. With the sudden passing of Tanya Pompallier, this has altered our timeframe but not our vision of what she was trying to incorporate within our mahi. We have also started this quarter doing supervision for youth workers.
- **HealthWest:** This continues every Thursday afternoon 1:00 – 5:30 we have a free doctor and nurse for young people 12- 24yrs this service has grown quickly since its beginning. Anyone can drop in to use the service but we can no longer guarantee an appointment due to its success. We encourage young people to book as it guarantees an appointment. This will continue into the New Year and in the holidays.
- **Counselling:** This service for young people has continued grow. However, we are in still in the process of looking for a female counsellor. We are able to still able to refer female clients as we have access to female counsellors through HealthWest as it continues to be a high need. We continue to work with some extremely damaged and complex young people. We are looking at ways of developing this further. It operates on Monday and Thursday afternoon by appointment..
- **KCFT** We have a strong relationship with KCFT and collaborate on a number of programmes and events with them. They do the local Youth Board training and development every second Monday. They introduced the life skills 101 and 102 at the centre. 103 had to be postponed due to unavailability of clients. This is a great course for young people about to leave school or move into their first job. It is used for Converge training, Interviews for Jobs4 Youth, Hui, events, Families in the park.
- **Project K:** are using Te Aranga periodically for training and events.
- **Tai Chi:** Since the opening of the park, they have returned in greater numbers and have a strong presence every morning on the deck. They used the hall for their annual break up in December.

- **TYMS** Tualepa Youth Mentoring Service. They have had a decline in their referrals from the area so their usage of Te Aranga has decreased. Usually a Wednesday afternoon. We still network with them.
- **Niuean Language group:** We have a small group of Niuean's teaching language and culture to their young people each week.
- **CLS:** (Creative Learning scheme) Alternative education attend the centre every second week for their cooking class, activities, and we also pick up some of their students for mentoring. At the end of the school Term in December CLS will no longer be operating they are closing down.
- **Muslim Groups:** We have now increased from one to three Muslim groups using the centre each month. One for their young people's language class and culture. The second group is their youth programme. The third group is for the wider community. This has continued and they wanting to use it more regularly.
- **Babylon Trust:** This is a new group they have started using the hall for their young people and for their Trust meetings and for their elders. They are Macedonian.

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

KYDT Life 103 poor attendance. Well-advertised, well supported by providers mainly apathy and motivation by young people wanting to get into employment or develop life skills.

Highlights for this quarter?

There have been a number of introduction of the Resilience well-known whānau from the Tamariki. Three whānau members on charges alone. They turned up which programme with them and while it was hard work at the beginning working with them all on the RD programme by the end of the session it was positive and their comments about wanting to make change and the plan put in place to support this process was very positive. Both the mother and father attended and participated. We will continue to monitor it into the New Year and will continue to support the process of change. Many young people leave hui with mainly negative feelings about the process. Not that this is bad thing, but rather it makes change more difficult as they focus more on their faults and their own short comings and tend to look to activities that will give them a lift such as drugs alcohol mates etc. Using the RD model and because we are focusing on their resilience and ability to bounce back from this experience and focus on their strengths we can incorporate plans that they will engage with and participate in and help them to set more positive goals for their future. To date they have not reoffended and are engaging with our workers to help implement their plan.



highlights for us this term the Doughnut training. We had a Hui with a community which included Police, Oranga numerous serious charges. One had 12 was great. We implemented the RD

We have also had two of the groups doing language and culture for their young people and both group celebrated their completion of their courses with celebrations. It was great seeing these young people receive their certificates and prizes.

Another highlight has been the final installation of Internet just short of one year since we contacted them to get it installed. It has been utilised for learners Driver's license, Resilient doughnut online, Jobs4youth, Homework assignments, Life 101,102.

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

No real issues or concerns.

Just the ongoing problem with a leaking roof when it rains and the spouting floods onto the deck badly when there is heavy rain.

