

Bayview Community Centre

3rd Quarterly Summary due 15 March 2018

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

Plunket clinics are now running from the Community Centre on a Thursday, this was due to be for 2 days a week but Plunket staffing constraints have meant they can only commit for 1 day.

We have a new Church Group using our hall on a Sunday evening, helping with regular hire rates

Our first Repair Café is taking place on the 19th May so we are working with this great initiative

Our 4th annual Meet the Neighbours Picnic was a great success with over 400 people in attendance. Great support from local businesses and groups and lots of new faces at the event.

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

ELC Open Day was poorly attended despite wide publicity, this may just be due to the fact that we have an open door policy so families approach us when they are looking for spaces.

It was actually a great opportunity for us all to have a mini working bee and tidy up the centre though so not a waste of effort!

Highlights for this quarter?

Continuing new enquiries for regular room hire, new connections with local people with great talents they want to share

Our Community Playgroup is seeing a big increase in attendance with 2 or 3 new families attending each week since the group started up again in February.

This is a great way for local parents to connect and come together to help each other so goes beyond just numbers attending the centre to wider community connections

Local community members coming up with some great events - the latest to be added is a Trebuchet contest that has been set for a September "fling off"!

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

Ongoing lack of communication with Council in regards to maintenance / repair. No follow up on projects or discussions held on site.

Maintenance problems - serious risk of harm from large potholes in car park which are still to be fixed - NO

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

PD opportunities for Board and Centre Manager funded by KLB - looking forward to these sessions and working with the Board to give feedback on the online platform

Below the line activities not funded by Council

Working with a new start up company in Bayview "Noc Noc" who are running a free film show in Lynn Reserve - supporting and helping promote this.

Our ELC building project is taking time to work through the process of being able to present this to Auckland Council which is frustrating