

4th Quarterly Summary due 15 June 2018

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

This quarter we have had two new groups start, One Art Therapy Group called the Breathing Space. The second is from Marinoto (WDHB) An anxiety group for young people with anxieties. Also started running the RD (Resilient Doughnut programme). We have increased to an extra afternoon session with The Doctors Clinic.



Weekly Bookings

- **Weekly Waiata Practice:** this will continue as part of our bi cultural practise for all KYDT staff and open to other groups who wish to participate.
- **Weaving:** we have a group using the hall for their weaving. We have on display inside the whare some of their work that they have completed.
- **TYMS:** Tualepa Mentoring Service (They are based out West but any referrals they receive from the Kaipatiki Rohe they bring and use the Centre. Usually every Wednesday. So we network with them and share resources.
- **KYDT:** all of our mentoring, Training and youth development comes through the centre. We also provide our after school youth programmes for males and females on a Monday after school.
- **HealthWest:** The free Health service of a Doctor and a Nurse for young people 12-24 continues and is well used. Due to the number of referrals, this has now been extended to twice a week Tuesday and Thursday.
- **Counselling:** This is now operating Tuesday Weds Thursday 1- 6/7 Depending on clients and on Sundays 10-2. This is continuing to be a growing need for young people. We have two counsellors one is a clinical phycologist.
- **Tai Chi Group/English** they mainly use the deck every morning while available and we have opened the hall up for them when it is raining. They also have their end of year event in the centre and invited us to participate.
- **Marinoto:** Anxiety group for young people Every Wednesday 9-12
- **Breathing Space:** Art Therapy group for young people Tuesday 9 -1
- **Niuean language group:** The language and cultural class for young people.
- **Resilient Doughnut: (RD)** We have been working on this new initiative. It is a strength-based approach to working with young people. The aim being to increase the resilience within the individual using their three strengths. It is well researched and has empirical data to back it up.
<http://www.theresiliencedoughnut.com.au/>

What activities/programmes/events have been started this quarter?

- As above Breathing Space, Anxiety Group. Increase in Doctors Clinic

Monthly irregular Bookings

- **Project K** We have developed a relationship with Project K they are using the Centre for their training and celebration days..
- **Babylon Charitable Trust:** Use the Centre to develop their group and they want their young people to be more involved and open it to the wider community.
- **Al Hoda Muslim Group:** They have a group who come in and use the centre once a month for their community mainly young people as well as a few invited community members who participate in their activities.
- **Arabic school:** New group who are providing language classes for their children.
- **Jobs for Youth:** meetings, interviews driver's license developed a strong relationship with Sonia from KCFT as we link in some of our older young people into courses or job opportunities. Life 101.
- **(KCFT) Events Training and activities community Network meetings.**
- **Oranga Tamariki:** We have hosted a number of FGC (Family Group Conferences)
- **Luna Montessori:** They had their cultural night event.
- **Auckland climate Challenge:** New group Zero waste workshop.
- **Placemaking workshop:** Workshop for community and council members. David Engwicht is one of the world's most inventive thinkers and writers on creating vibrant public spaces.

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

- We had an open day at the Centre for Youth Week in May. We had the odd caller come in to check it out. We had plenty of visits from our own young people that we were involved with our service. Weather possibly, poor advertising on our part. Young people involved in other activities.

Any issues or concerns this quarter?

We are currently having the roof replaced at the Centre. It is taking longer than usual due to the weather and the roofers not having the material available they are waiting for it to be delivered. They have replaced the guttering as well, which is great as it no longer leaks into the building or onto the deck.

Did you have any unexpected opportunities come up this quarter? No

Any below the line activities not funded by Council. Health Clinic, Counselling, RD Training, social work support. Current MSD contracts for 14 Oranga Tamariki Clients only for 6 sessions per client per year. 15 community referrals per year for 20 weeks. This is exhausted within the first 3months.

Highlights for this quarter?

While there hasn't been one particular Highlight that sticks out there have been a small number of highlights that have a positive effect. Getting the roof and guttering fixed. The increase in hours and the usage of the Health clinic for young people is also a highlight. The two new groups providing support for young people. In addition, we have had four young people not enrolled in any schools due to exclusions or transition into another school where we have provide extra support for them while the process is being sorted. This has been well received by both the young person and their whanau and the MOE. We currently have a great team of six workers who are doing a fantastic job working with the young people who have come into the service for whatever reason having the Centre has enabled us to provide and to meet that need more effectively. Another highlight has been the positive feedback from service users of the Centre.

To whom it may concern

We hired the Marlborough Park Hall for a Cultural Festival our Early Childhood Centre held on the 25th of May.

Our experience while using this hall has been very positive, where we strongly believe that the success of the event is due to the venue and the facilities we had access to. There was a turnout of nearly 200 people from our community – this included: the Kapa Haka group from Te Puawaitanga (fully immersed Maori unit within Birkdale Primary) and their whanau, Lion Dancers from Rangitoto College and the North Shore Hungarian Dance group.

The access to kitchen facilities made it uncomplicated to serve food and share a meal together before the performances started. The extra rooms also allowed space for performers to get ready and spend time with their supporters. We especially appreciated the access to chairs and tables as it meant that our children and families were comfortable throughout the evening.

I would also like to commend Peter Wolf and his team at KYDT for accommodating us and making the whole process easy and straightforward.

We are very thankful that there is a place in our area which enables our service to connect and come together with our community.

Kind regards,

Faye Gronberg
*Centre Manager
Luna Montessori*



To whom it may concern

We have had the pleasure of using the Marlborough Park Youth space for the past 6 weeks. We have taken the opportunity to use the rooms themselves, the open plan deck and the local park for the running of our program. The feedback we have received from both parents and youth is that the facility itself has been ideal for the running of the program, a nice relaxed atmosphere placed in the centre of their community. The open kitchen facility is user friendly, the games room is ideal for youth to take a period of time to chill, have fun and collect their thoughts during the break period.

As the space is open plan, it can be loud at times when multiple users are using the facility, especially when the kitchen/sitting area and the room in which we were using were used in conjunction. This maybe best addressed by other users recognising their volume levels when using the facility with others as the volume of people's voices can travel, alternatively sound proofing.

Kind regards

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Social Worker

Marinoto

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

No





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