



## **Beach Haven and Birkdale Community Houses**

### **Quarter 1 – June – September 2019 Summary**

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

##### **New groups - Beach Haven**

Bridge

##### **New Groups - Birkdale**

Multi Media Art Classes for kids

##### **New Groups that BBCP supports to use the hall**

Mums and Bubs Pilates

Walking Samoans

Line Dancing

Pre School Ballet Classes

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

Te Wananga Level 2 and Level 4 Classes stopped using our facilities. Level 2 – Used the community house and it is too small for the amount of students they had in the class.

Level 4 was using the hall but there was too much echo.

#### **Highlights for this quarter?**

##### **Matariki Kapa Haka Festival**

Celebrating Maori New Year (and our community's diversity) with pride; The festival welcomed 16 schools - ELC - College aged, from the local cluster. This gave our Tamariki the opportunity to showcase their Kapahaka with pride in front of their peers, elders and whanau; There was also an opportunity for local schools and community groups to fundraise selling Kai, Arts and Crafts. Kui and Kaumatua are hosted; Maori wardens were involved.

Over one thousand people turned up, To watch ; a huge number of visitors, whanau and stakeholders came to enjoy and celebrate their children, our local children - performing in their OWN neighbourhood; siblings and cousins and



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friends could watch their younger and older whanaunga perform; the pride could be felt in the air. The pride for Maori being Maori and expressing themselves as Maori was also evident.

## 60+ Lunch Partnership event with Hamarau Housing



An opportunity for our 60+ community to connect and share a meal make new friends and feel a part of the community!



## Kids market



A market designed for kids to sell old toys, art and creations. This market had over 20 stalls and was a great day of socialising and connecting for the community!





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### **Meet the candidates and new voter information session**

Held at Beach Haven House this was a good opportunity for BBCP to support the education of the community for election time. 12 council and local board candidates were given 2 minutes to talk about what is important to them followed by one on one conversations between community and candidates. We

received positive feedback about the format of the event and the positive atmosphere.

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

Nil to report

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

Collecting donations for young mum who had nothing. Managed to furnish her house with donations on behalf of family start a relationship formed through a community-networking meeting.

### **Below the line activities not funded by Council**