

KAITAIA CONNECT

Connecting communities in Te Hiku

September – Mahuru 2019



ADVERTORIAL

Acknowledgement to our Local Community



The Te Ahu Charitable Trust takes this opportunity to thank our fabulous Te Hiku community for using Te Ahu, more than ever. The Te Ahu Charitable Trust owns the facility and operates the Café, Cinema and various venues for hire. The Trust are also responsible for the overall maintenance of the building.

We have just finished our second year of operating Te Ahu, which has seen significant increases in community use of venues for hire, café and cinema patronage. Cinema patronage has risen from around 14,000 to over 16,000 last year and 18,000 in the past year ended 30th June 2019. Thank you.

We try and keep our pricing as affordable as possible with our cinema tickets typically \$2-\$3 cheaper than other venues and the likes of our popcorn, about half the price of big city cinemas. We are trying to bring you a more diverse range of movies and more sessions per day. Please note that on average 40% - 50% of admission revenue goes to the film distributors and not to us.

We rely on kiosk sales of food and beverage to cover staff and things like repairs and maintenance costs. The various venues for hire have also been very popular and we are proud to have provided community discounted hire totalling over \$40,000 in the last year alone. The café is running very well with increasing patronage. We would rather the facility is worn out from over use than old age! Thank you!

Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori

9th –15th O Mahuru

“Ka tangi te wharauora, ko ngā karere a mahuru”

If the shining cuckoo cries, it is the messenger of spring

GREETINGS

E noho ra

Goodbye from a person leaving

E haere ra

Goodbye from a person staying

Haere mai/ Nau mai

Welcome, Come!

Hei kona ra

Goodbye Less formal

Kia ora

Hi (General informal greeting)

Morena– Morning

Tena koe

(Formal greeting to one person)

Tena korua

(Formal greeting to 2 people)

Tena koutou

(Formal greeting to many people)

Tena koutou katoa

(Formal inclusive greet to everyone present, including oneself)

Kaitaia Connects giveaway this month is a \$50 Meat Voucher at Whanau Meats

HOW TO WIN

Like & Share the Kaitaia Family Budgeting and the Whanau Meats Facebook pages.

Then email your name and daytime contact number, with the subject line ‘Whanau Meats’ and tell us where you have read or picked up the Kaitaia Connect by Monday 30th September, to

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September Events

26-30 AUG

Paint our town yellow: Window dressing competition. Cancer Society National Daffodil Day. For further information contact Lisa at Far North Reap on 408 1380 Ext:706

SUN 1 SEP

Beachcomber Restaurant Celebrate Fathers Day Menu: Join the team and enjoy a 3 course menu for that special occasion. \$59 per person and if you book before the 30th of August you'll get one of your favourite tap beers on the house. Doors open at 5-9pm. To book your evening contact 408 2010 or email restaurant@beachcomber.net.nz

Carrington Estate Fathers Day: Enjoy some hearty man food from juicy ribs, slow cooked lamb shanks to the delicious Father's Day specials. Lunch 12-2.30pm. Dinner 5.30-8.30pm. To reserve your table call 09 408 7222.

Half Price Round Of Golf: Spoil Dad this Father's Day at Carrington Estate. \$42.50 per adult and \$22.50 per junior. Special conditions apply. Offer valid from **31/8/2019** and must be redeemed before **27/10/2019**. For more information, call 408 7222 109 Matai Bay Rd, Karikari Peninsula

MON 2 SEP
YOGA Kaitaia: Every Monday this month, come along and join in our Iyengar Yoga class in Kaitaia on Mondays from 12-1pm. All levels welcome and a friendly, supportive environment for beginners and those recovering from injury. Held at the Beachcomber Lodge & Backpackers, tickets cost \$10 per session.

MON 2 SEP

New FYI Programme: Weekly programme every Monday to Thursday from 9am-12pm held at 168 Commerce Street, Kaitaia, Literacy Aotearoa. Contact 09 4081040. Lessons will include waiata, rongoa, bread making to flax weaving, poi making and so much more.

TUES 3 SEP

Chess in the library: Join the challenge every Tuesday from 3.30-5pm held at Te Ahu Centre.

Baby Day Out in the Library: Meet other parents, FREE morning tea, music and rhymes. Te Ahu Centre 9.30-10.30am.

New DIY Programme: Weekly programme every Tuesday to Thursday from 9am-12pm held at 168 Commerce Street, Kaitaia, Literacy Aotearoa. Contact 09 4081040. Eve-

ryday life skills from changing a tyre to fixing a hole in the wall, creating furniture from recyclable items and so much more.

WED 4 SEP

ZUMBA: Every Wednesday @ Oruaiti school 6-7pm. First class free! For more information visit www.facebook.com/groups/farnorthzumba.

NorthTec Campus Tours: Come and get a taste of tertiary with a campus tour. Learn about the campus facilities, services and study areas. Just turn up and join in the tour! Starting from 11am-12pm, Oxford St, Kaitaia.

Festival of Adult Learning: Come and celebrate at the Far North REAP 33 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia. From 10am to 1pm, enjoy music, food, hands on learning. For more information phone 408 1380.

THUR 5 SEP

Plunket Te Roopu Arahina: Grandparents raising grandchildren coffee group, Te Runanga-A-Iwi o Ngati Kahu Office, 21a Parkdale Cres, Kaitaia, 11am-1pm. Please bring a plate for shared lunch. Contact Anna 027-579-1143, anna.anderson@plunket.org.nz.

5-6 SEP

Parenting the peaceful Power: Two day workshop for parents and caregivers of children of all ages. \$80 pp or \$150 per couple and \$50 returning participants. Starting from 9.30am-1pm at Far North REAP. For more information contact Jess on 021 1883204 or jessica@communicationforlife.co.nz

FRI 6 SEP

Parent support group: for children with learning or behaviour differences. First Friday of every month from 10am-12pm. Ministry of Education building, 2-12 Commerce St, Kaitaia.

At a Stroke Art Group meets weekly, except during school holidays, on Fridays at 10.30am at IHC garages, 1 Te Reinga Street, Kaitaia. If you have had a stroke come and join us under Tutor Jen Gay to improve coordination, create something beautiful and lighten your soul! No charge. Supported by the Stroke Foundation New Zealand. Phone Jen on 0210588890.

SAT 7 SEP

Love Tennis at Kaitaia Tennis Club: Kaitaia Tennis Club are opening their doors from 1-4pm,

and serving up a fun, FREE event for people of all ages. The event is for anyone, young or old, who would like to try out - or get back into - tennis. Bring yourself and/or your family to find out all there is to love about tennis! Clubs will be firing up the barbecue, and there'll be plenty of games and giveaways.

Club members are encouraged to get behind this campaign to promote and support their local club and bring along their friends.

Seminar on Methamphetamine Addiction: Are you concerned about addiction? Don't know where to turn! Help is here. Free invitation and open to all, hosted at Haitaitamarangai Marae, Whatuwhiwhi, powhiri begins 9.30am, light lunch provided. For further information contact Lucy Turua on 021129 8064 or Bobby-Jay Morunga TeHuna on 02108478114.

7-8 SEP

Raranga Wananga: This is an extensive course carried out over 5 weekends, designed for those who want to learn how to weave and work with flax. Click on the link to register: <https://forms.gle/V9yaFWGhVSAf28RL9> Learn a whole set of skills around harvesting, preparation to weaving techniques. \$60 covers the workshops over 5 months. You must commit to attending all sessions. 9.30am-4.30pm Far North REAP.

SUN 8 SEP

Cook Island community: The Seventh-Day Adventist Church is running a programme that is aimed at getting the Cook Island community of Kaitaia together. Meeting fortnightly on a Sunday. Gatherings will be hosted at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church down 14 Bonnetts Road, Kaitaia. Bring a plate. For more info go to Facebook: [Cook Island Community Kaitaia](#)

9-15 SEP

Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori- Maori language Week: The chosen theme will be 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'. 'Kia Kaha' is well known in New Zealand English with its correct Māori meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people talking about our wellbeing, strength and revitalisation.

'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'
'Let's make the Māori language strong'

This year's enthusiasm during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori will generate

as much interest and positive change for Aotearoa and those who speak and think in Te Reo Māori. To learn more about Te Reo Maori visit te-aurawhiri.govt.nz Facebook: [tewikiotereomaori](https://www.facebook.com/tewikiotereomaori), [reomaori](https://www.facebook.com/reomaori), [tewikiotereomaori.co.nz](https://www.facebook.com/tewikiotereomaori.co.nz)

TUES 10 SEP

Construct Workshop: If you are a builder, electrician, architect, designer or other trade professional, come along to CONZTRUCT to further your knowledge, gain CPD or LBP points, and hear about the latest industry news and product advancements. Free for anyone who works in the construction industry. Workshop held at the RSA, 18 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia from 4-6.30pm.

HeiTiaki New Mums Programme: 5 week program for Hapu Mama, meets every Tuesday at te Hiku Hauora from 10am-12pm starting today! For more information please contact Ruby-Anne Reihana on 0800 808 4024 Ext: 511 or 021 022 15002

Meditative Yoga classes:

5 weeks on Tuesday evenings 5-6.15pm, 25 Braemar Ave, Coopers Beach. \$50 total or \$12 casual.

Please contact Lucia 021 266 9464

Natural Health Help Desk:

Meet with medical herbalist Donna Tyler. She can help to connect you with a herb or herbs that can support your healing. Free workshop held at the Atrium in Te Ahu from 10am-2pm. For further information contact John Haines 09 4089455.

WED 11 SEP

Alzheimers Northland Carer Support Group: Second Wednesday of every month until November. Hope Christian Centre, 236 Commerce St, Kaitaia. 10am-12pm Ph 408-1123.

QRC Tai Tokerau Information Evening in Kaitaia:

Study with New Zealand premier tourism & hospitality management college located in Paihia or Queenstown. Workshop between 5.30-8.30 pm at Beachcomber Lodge Office, 237a Commerce St. For more information visit <https://qrc.ac.nz/student-life/tai-tokerau/#introduction>

FRI 13 SEP

Lived, Laughed, Learnt: Bringing together, DIY ideas, laughter, chatter and lived understanding on the topic of takiwatanga/Autism. It is designed to give an insight into a different way of thinking, learning and being. Free workshop from 10am-1pm, located at the Far North REAP.



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Meet monthly at Dinner Meetings on **the third Tuesday of each month**, February to November.

Venue: **Orana** - Time: 5.30 pm - Cost: **\$30**

Bookings: Phone Pam - 0211621492 or 4080556

Contact us: Email: bpwkaitaia1987@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/198389144041387/>

Website: <https://www.bpwnz.org.nz/club/bpw-kaitaia/>



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A full time position has become available in our centre on the beautiful Karikari Peninsula. Applicants will need to be registered or currently studying towards an ECE degree. We are looking for a team player with a passion for respectful practice, play and exploration.

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SAT 14 SEP

International Comedy Night:

Featuring direct from Los Angeles Kevin Tate - Def Comedy Jam and Keith Nelson - Headliner with 20+ years on the pro circuit. Cash Bar and food available. Starts 7.30-9.30pm Ramada Resort, Reia Taipa Beach. \$35 per ticket, purchase from www.eventfinda.co.nz. For more information visit www.comedystove-newsealand.com

13-15 SEP

Top Drainage- Herekino Tavern Whanau Boar Hunt:

This is a must-do experience running over the 2 day weekend. Tickets can be purchased from the Tavern, \$10 per child & \$35 per adult. Includes meal and lucky draw. Visit online at www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/top-drainage-herekino-tavern-whanau-boar-hunt-tickets-65164071492. Join us at a whānau orientated hunting event, live entertainment, great food and even better company.

SUN 15 SEP

Take Charge of Your Health:

Learn simple tools for a balanced level of health and vitality with John and Lucia. Relax and take steps for your wellbeing. 9.30am to 4pm 25 Braemar Ave, Coopers Beach. Fee \$60. Contact John 021 184 8661 email:

johnpaulhaines@gmail.com

Lucia 021 266 9464 email:

peacejourney@hotmail.com

TUES 17 SEP

BPW Kaitaia: Business & Professional Women Kaitaia, improving the quality of life for all women and girls. Dinner meetings third Tuesday of each month (February to November) in Kaitaia, 5.30pm arrival. Set menu \$30pp. Booking essential, phone Pam on 408 0556, email bpwkaitaia1987@gmail.com

Health & Disability Advocacy

Help Desk: If you are unhappy with the way you've been treated or want to know more about your rights when using a health or disability service. Lisa Hansen from the Nationwide Health and Disability Advocacy Service will be happy to support you. Drop in to Te Ahu Centre-

Kaitaia Library from 10am-1pm. **Museum @Te Ahu Golden Jubilee:** Morning tea for over-60s from 10.30am-12pm at Te Ahu Banquet room. Admission free. Bookings essential. Contact 4089457 or jubi-lee@museum@teahu.co.nz by 13th Sept latest. Wear a hat from the last 50 years and be in to win a prize for: oldest, most outrageous or best home-made hats.

20-21 SEP

GR8-X Fishing Competition:

Supporting local, funds going to NEST. Enjoy live music, good food, raffles and a great atmosphere. An entertaining MPI Approved fish auction, You Don't Want To Miss!!! Please note all senior tickets have been sold. Registration opens on Friday at 10am, weigh-in opens Saturday at 9am.

SAT 21 SEP

Memory Walk: Join us and help support people living with dementia in Northland. Let's walk to remember. Let's walk for dementia. Starts 10am, meeting point 12 Puckey Ave

(Kaitaia Community House) Wear something purple, to register visit: alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk
THUR 26 SEP
Hikoi ki te Aratika: An opportunity for the community to come together to show support and reduce stigma around whānau who experience mental health issues. Come and walk the talk with us! Hikoi begins at 10am from Birdies Café carpark. Light refreshments and activities on the go. No costs involved but if anyone would like to sponsor our day please contact ataret@ngatikahu.co.nz

SAVE THE DATE

3rd Oct: Dr Paul Wood TED X Speaker and Author of 'How to Escape from Prison'.

4th Oct: Northland Whanau Conversation Starter Event

11th Oct: Dennis Marsh & Brendan Dugan, celebrating 30 & 50yrs in entertainment.

12th Oct: Kaitaia Music Festival.

18th Oct: Kaingaroa School Twilight Gala.

25th Oct: Labour Weekend Open boat & land based fishing competition.

HIKOI KI TE ARA TIKA EVENT

The Mental Health Awareness celebration will be hosted by Ngati Kahu Social and Health Services. We wish to put out a wero to you, to come and "Walk the talk" with us.

Date: Thursday 26th September 2019

Time: 9:30am, assemble/ Karakia at Birdies Café carpark. 10am Hikoi, through town.

Kaupapa: Fun activities, prizes, Karaoke & light refreshments

Venue: Whare Te Awhina, Cnr Puckey Ave & Blencowe St, Kaitaia.

As you know, mental health issues can affect any of us at any time either directly or indirectly. This is an important opportunity for the Far North community to understand the importance of eliminating stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness and creating awareness about Mental Health illnesses and the affects it has on the individual, whanau and wider communities.

Please confirm attendance by phone before 3th September 2019. If you would like to sponsor in any way please feel free to call the office and ask for Atareta. Phone: 09 406 1441 or email: reception@ngatikahu.co.nz

Kaitaia Connect celebrates One Year!

September 2019, marks the first year of publication for our local monthly newsletter.

The team at Kaitaia Connect would like to thank all our readers, sponsors and business's for contributing towards a successful year.

Without the ongoing support and collaboration of the Kaitaia Connect newsletter, we would not have been able to offer this service to our community.

Special mention to Denise Piper who started the initiative and Jolene Rupapera who has carried the kaupapa on.

Check out www.kaitaiacommunityhouse.co.nz for all our monthly editions and the Te Hiku events calendar.

Show your support for Northlanders affected by dementia... Join the Alzheimers Northland Memory Walk:

Saturday 21st Sept.
10am Community House, Kaitaia

A short walk, fun and accessible for all ages. This year we are asking everyone to WEAR PURPLE!



Kaitaia Connect is proudly produced by Kaitaia Community House. For inclusion in the next edition's event listings, or sponsorship, please contact the Community Relations Officer on 408-0026 or jolene@kfb.co.nz before 18 Sep.

While we make every effort to ensure accuracy, we can take no responsibility for incorrect information or cancelled events.