



# KAITAIA CONNECT

February 2021

Happy New Year

## Connecting communities in Te Hiku

### Planning for 2021

Whether you are leaving school, seeking a change in direction or adding to your skills, NorthTec has what you need!

NorthTec teaches the hands-on and practical skills you need to be successful when finding work. You'll get a chance to practice what you learn in our purpose-built facilities and with on-the-job work experience.

Over 30 NorthTec programmes throughout Tai Tokerau are being offered fees-free for 2021. Visit the fees-free page on the NorthTec website to see all of these programmes.

Patricia Matthews studied the NZ Certificate in Commercial Road Transport in Kaitaia and she says "NorthTec's tutors have great connections and networks with people locally and throughout NZ that can help us get a foot in the door of the industry as students. I was able to gain some work experience with Mangonui Logging Trucks, which is an invaluable experience for me. The best part has to be the driving throughout the course, we do a lot of practical work, because that's the nature of what we are studying. It's great being part of the class, we all study together and have shared lunches, and it's a really nice family-orientated environment here at the campus."

If you are 16-19 years old and looking to learn practical skills, Youth Guarantee is an initiative that can provide up to two years of full-time skills-based training for 16 – 19 year olds, free of charge.

First time learner. You may be able to get one year's study or two years' training fees-free through the government scheme. Check out [feesfree.govt.nz](http://feesfree.govt.nz) to see if you qualify.

Wanting to study close to home. NorthTec Kaitaia offers courses in: Agriculture & Apiculture, Automotive Engineering, Business Administration & Technology, Painting, Road Transport, Social Services and Te

Reo Maori & Tikanga.

Looking to get back into learning but not sure where to start? Consider the NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3), you can brush up your learning skills for what you need to take on further study.

- Fees-free courses on offer in Kaitaia in 2021 are:
- NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) (Agriculture),
  - NZ Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3),
  - NZ Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3),
  - NZ Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2) (Business),
  - NZ Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Vehicle Operator) (Level 3),
  - NZ Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2) (Construction),
  - NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) (Horticulture),
  - NZ Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3),
  - NZ Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2) (Painting),
  - NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) (Painting),
  - NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) (Level 4),
  - Te Pōkaitahi Tikanga (Kaupae 2),
  - NZ Certificate in Te Reo Māori (Reo Rua) (Level 2)

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Kaitaia Family Budgeting is partnering with the electricity sector to deliver EnergyMate, a free in-home energy coaching service helping 100 families at high risk of energy hardship—when a family is struggling to pay the power bill or keep their home warm.

EnergyMate is delivered by community-based financial mentors and is being sponsored by local lines company Top Energy, alongside power companies and other lines companies across New Zealand.

During an in-home visit, EnergyMate coaches connect the household with their power company to ensure they're on the most cost-effective power plan and payment terms and which take into account their wider circumstances.

Coaches also give advice on heating the home cheaply and on using appliances efficiently, check hot water and shower flow, and deliver free LED lightbulbs for instant power savings.

Combined, these steps can help a household make significant savings. Some can save hundreds of dollars a year by getting on a power plan which is better suited to them, or by implementing simple energy saving tips. Those savings can then be put towards the things that matter most—like having a warm, dry, healthy home.

If you're interested in receiving EnergyMate support and want to know more, please phone 09 408 0026.



### Choose to study at NorthTec Kaitaia

NorthTec has experienced and supportive tutors here to help you.

**Enrol Now for 2021**

Find out more and give us a call today

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E: [study@northtec.ac.nz](mailto:study@northtec.ac.nz) W: [www.northtec.ac.nz](http://www.northtec.ac.nz)





## Fire and Emergency NZ

### PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON—NORTHLAND WIDE

As of 8am Wednesday 30th December 2020, the mid and Far North areas joined the Whangarei/ Kaipara area in a prohibited fire season.

No Permits will be issued.

Please use the website “[checkitsalright.nz](https://www.checkitsalright.nz)” to gather information. While some fire types are still allowed, provided they meet certain criteria, please think long and hard before lighting anything.

Fire and Emergency NZ—Far North, Whangarei, Kaipara. December, 2020. Prohibited Fire Season—Northland Wide. (accessed 2021, Jan 20) <https://www.facebook.com/havingafire.org.nz/>



The Kaitaia Digital Hub

# FREE DIGITAL TRAINING

FOR BUSINESSES

Please register your interest at [kaitaiadigitalhub@gmail.com](mailto:kaitaiadigitalhub@gmail.com)

## February 2021

**MON 1 FEB**

### Northland Anniversary

**Communicate from the Heart:** A workshop series based on the principals of non-violent communication. 4 sessions scheduled throughout February, 1-4pm. Cost: \$155 or couple cost \$290. Taupo Bay. Contact Jess on 021 1883204 or email [jessica@communicationforlife.co.nz](mailto:jessica@communicationforlife.co.nz)

**TUE 2 FEB**

**Natural Health:** Free help desk with Lucia Reekers and Patricia Zaw. Atrium, Te Ahu Centre. 10am - 2pm. More information contact: [john.haines@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:john.haines@fndc.govt.nz)

**Clothing Rescue:** Eco Centre room @Anoano, 6 Bank Street, Kaitaia. 10am - 1pm. Come join the fun for any sewing ability. Every Tuesday and 2—5pm every Thursday.

### School Returns

- Oturu Primary
- Awanui Primary
- Pompallier Catholic School
- Pampurua Primary
- Mangonui School
- Paparore Primary
- Kaitaia Primary
- Herekino Primary
- Peria Primary
- Broadway Area School
- Kaitaia Intermediate

**WED 3 FEB**

### School Returns

- Ahipara Primary
- Kaingaroa School

**THU 4 FEB**

**Te Rarawa Rugby IMB Muster:** U14/U16/ U18 Muster. All Players Welcome. Bring running shoes and swimming gear. Te Rarawa Rugby Club, Ahipara. 4pm.

**Worship at Waitangi:** Annual worship gathering with people from around Aotearoa and beyond. We stand together to affirm the spiritual covenant between Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti. Visit [facebook.com/events/2790650351203231/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2790650351203231/) for more information.

**FRI 5 FEB**

**Friday Night Group:** Alcoholics anonymous support group. 12 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia. 7pm onwards. Every Friday night.

**SAT 6 FEB**

### Waitangi Day

**Summer Tour:** Live entertainment by The Feelers/ Elemeno P. 69 Marsden Rd, Paihia, Bay of Islands. R 18 event. Ticket \$59.38. Purchase at [eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

**6 - 7 FEB**

**IAM Breathing Retreat:** 2 day course.

Strengthen your immune system naturally with practices of deep breathing, cold therapy and sitting meditation. Cost: \$360 - \$440. Purchase tickets at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

**TUE 9 FEB**

**Feed My Lambs:** STARTING BACK. A place for mums to get together to korero, learn and share food with one another. Every Tuesday. 11am. Contact Lucy on 027 3581925 or email: [lucy@rongopaihouse.org.nz](mailto:lucy@rongopaihouse.org.nz)

### School Returns

- Abundant Life School
- Te Rangi Aniwanuiwa
- Te Kura o Mathetihe
- TKKM o Pukemiro
- Kaitaia College (whole School returns)

**SAT 13 FEB**

**Far North Summer Sounds 2021:** Live bands, Food stalls and children’s entertainment. Cost: \$5, (kids are free). Kainui Road Vineyard, Kerikeri. Check out Facebook for further information.

**Paris Lee Roche Memorial Netball game:** Waipap Netball club vs Awanui Netball club. Waipapakauri Netball Courts. Game starts at 12 noon. Dinner and prize giving at 4pm.

**Jah Murray Memorial League game:** Waipap Bombers vs Te Aupouri Repo’s. Waipapakauri RFC clubrooms. Kick-off: 2pm. Dinner and prize giving at 4pm.

**SUN 14 FEB**

### Valentines Day

**Bark in the Park:** Bouncy Castles, food and stalls, face painting, Police Dog Demo, Dog competitions, Working Dog Demo’s plus much more. United Kawakawa Rugby Club, Kawakawa, SH11. 10am - 3pm.

**TUE 16 FEB**

**Health and Disability advocate:** Free help desk with Lisa Hansen from National Health and Disability Advocacy Service. Atrium, Te Ahu Centre. 10am - 1pm. More information contact: [john.haines@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:john.haines@fndc.govt.nz)

**WED 17 FEB**

**Ki te Ao o Te Marama:** 8 week programme for women suffering domestic violence and abuse. Each week will focus on different topics. 10am—2pm. For more information contact: Whare Timatatanga Hau Ora, 09 408 2946.

**THU 18 FEB**

**KBA Networking Event:** The first Kaitaia Business Association network meeting for 2021. Kaitaia Digital Hub. 5.15pm.

**SAT 20 FEB**

**Beach and Bling:** Dress for the Beach with Bling. Kaitaia RSA, 7pm start. \$10 entry. Live Dance Band. Tickets available at the RSA or contact Maxine Wild on 021 0355066

**TUE 23 FEB**



**Disability and Older People and service providers Networking Meeting:** Providing a forum to interact, connect, catch up and inform. Mahi Tahi Hauora, 182 Commerce Street, Kaitaia. 12 noon onwards. Coffee, Tea and biscuits available. Email [leah@tiaho.org.nz](mailto:leah@tiaho.org.nz) for further information.

### WED 24 FEB

**Narrow the Arrow:** Make your marketing message clear. Free. Kaitaia Digital Hub from 10am - 12 noon. Register at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

### 24 FEB - 10 JUNE

**Incredible Years Positive Parenting Programme:** Free 14 week course. Includes childcare, travel, giveaways and Kai. Once a week, either Wednesdays or Thursdays. 10am - 12.30pm. Toka Tumoana, 26 Matthews Avenue, Kaitaia. Register online at [terarawa.co.nz](https://www.terarawa.co.nz) or email [IYP@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:IYP@terarawa.co.nz) or phone 0800 TEORANGA

### 26—27 FEB

**Kaitaia & Districts A & P Show:** A & P Showgrounds, 30B SH1 Kaitaia. Adults \$5, Children 5—16 yrs \$2, under 5 Free. For more information contact Denise on 027 499 2336 or email [secretary.kaitaiaaandp@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.kaitaiaaandp@gmail.com) Or visit [www.kaitaiaashow.nz](http://www.kaitaiaashow.nz)

## Save the Dates

### WED 3 MAR

**Effective Governance:** Leading an effective Board. Te Ahu Centre— Conference Room. 6 - 8 pm. Free. Register at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

### 6 - 7 MAR

**Taipa Tavern Marlin Classic:** Organised by Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club Inc. Fee: \$50 per angler. Tickets from Reel Rods Karikari, Taipa Tavern, Taipa Bait and Tackle. For more information email [info@doubtlessbaysportfishingclub.nz](mailto:info@doubtlessbaysportfishingclub.nz)

### SAT 6 MAR

**Mangonui Waterfront Festival:** A celebration of locally – produced food, beverages, art and music.

**Children's Day:** Memorial reserve and Town pools, Kaitaia. 10am - 2pm.

### SAT 13 MAR

**Colour Bonanza:** Baysports Grounds, Wai-papa. Starts 10am. Limited to 500 people. Tickets available on [eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

**Mangonui Garden Club:** Annual Flower and Vegetable Show. 9 St Johns Road, Coopers Beach. \$2 door entry per person. Check out [doubtlessbay.co.nz/whats-on/](https://www.doubtlessbay.co.nz/whats-on/) for more information

**Relay for Life:** Te Rarawa Rugby Grounds, Ahipara. Starts 10am to 10pm. Costs: Early bird \$15, General admin \$20.00. Check out [relayforlife.org.nz](https://www.relayforlife.org.nz) for more info.

### 16– 20 MAR

**Snapper Bonanza:** Surfcasting Comp. SOLD OUT.

### SAT 20 MAR

**Kaeo Market Day:** \$10 Stalls. 8am—12 noon. Contact Rachel on 0211564822 or email [Rachel@whst.org.nz](mailto:Rachel@whst.org.nz).

**Te Wero o Te Houtaewa Race:** Postponed to 19th March 2022.

### TUE 23 MAR

**Herbal Healing:** Free Help desk with medical herbalist Donna Tyler. Atrium, Te Ahu Centre. 10am - 2pm. More information contact: [john.haines@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:john.haines@fndc.govt.nz)

### SAT 10 APR

**Hoki-Fest 2021:** Ardijah/ Jack Tane/ Live DJ. Wineries, Local Seafood, Roast, Festival Foods etc. \$45 per adult. 1pm onwards. Purchase tickets at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

### SUN 25 APR

**ANZAC DAY— Lest we forget**

### SAT 5 JUN

**Forsaken Age— Heavy Metal Nightmare Tour:** Collards Tavern.

## Local Markets

### TUESDAYS DURING SUMMER

**Tuesday Night Market:** Next to Mangonui Hotel. 5.30- 98.00pm. Contact: Julie Mays, 09 406 0221 or 027 4912331

### THURSDAY

**Awanui Night Market:** Corner of SH1 and SH10, Awanui. 4 - 8pm. Contact: 021 2328124

### FRIDAYS DURING SUMMER

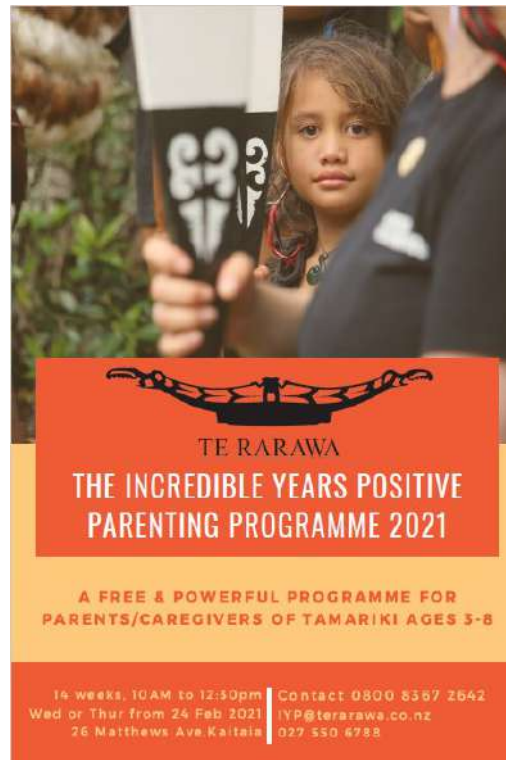
**Mangonui Friday Night Market:** Mangonui Memorial Hall, Waterfront Drive, Mangonui. 4 - 7.00pm. Contact: Judy Wells, 09 406 0236

### SATURDAYS

**Kaitaia Saturday Market:** Old warehouse carpark, Matthews Avenue, Kaitaia. 7am - 12 noon. Contact: Carol, 021 1831655.

**Mangonui Craft Market:** Mangonui Memorial Hall, Waterfront Drive, Mangonui. 9.00am - 1.30pm. Contact: Judy Wells, 09 406 0236.

**Doubtless Bay Market:** Doubtless Bay Christian Centre. 9.00am - 1.00pm. Contact: Bill Campbell, 09 406 0977 or 021 406173



TE RARAWA  
THE INCREDIBLE YEARS POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME 2021

A FREE & POWERFUL PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF TAMARIKI AGES 3-8

14 weeks, 10AM to 12:30pm | Contact 0800 8387 2642  
Wed or Thur from 24 Feb 2021 | [IYP@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:IYP@terarawa.co.nz)  
26 Matthews Ave Kaitaia | 027 550 6788



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Totally Homebased Education explore, play, learn

## Interested?

### Clothing Rescue

Interested in being part of the clothing rescue project?

Eco Centre are running clothing rescue workshops, twice a week on Tuesdays from 10am—1pm and Thursdays from 2pm—5pm.

Bring a project along, a repair job or even attend to help with upcycling clothing, rescued from op shops.

Located at the Eco Centre room @Anoano, 6 Bank Street, Kaitaia.

Skilled or beginner, all are welcome.

### Community Garden

The Community gardens located at 12 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia, are looking for volunteer gardeners and/ or gardening groups to lend a hand at the weekly sessions.

Volunteers can earn timebank credits and take home some lovely fruit and vegetables.

Please contact [info@ecocentre.co.nz](mailto:info@ecocentre.co.nz) to find out more.

## Emergency Contact Numbers

Police, Ambulance and Fire Bridge: 111

Lifeline: 0800 543 354

Youth line: 0800 376 633

Crisis Helpline: 0508 828 865

Health line: 0800 611 116

Money Talks: 0800 345 123

Problem Gambling: 0800 664 262

Work and Income: 0800 559 009

Inland Revenue: 0800 775 247

WAITANGI  
DAY  
6TH FEB  
2021

BE A  
VOLUNTEER  
ZERO WASTE  
AMBASSADOR

HELP US KEEP THIS HISTORIC EVENT  
CLEAN AND GREEN!



To sign up, email  
[greer@cbec.co.nz](mailto:greer@cbec.co.nz) or call  
02108101082

Training, Petrol  
vouchers for shared  
rides and Lunch  
provided

## Kaitaia Water is at Level 3 Restrictions

Despite some rain falling during this summer period, water levels in the town's primary water supply, the Awanui River, has continued to fall since Christmas, prompting the council to apply level 3 water restrictions to the town since the 8th January. Level 3 restrictions mean you can only use a bucket or watering can to water gardens, wash vehicles and buildings.

Below are some easy water saving tips you can use right now to help conserve water.

- Only wash clothes when you have a full load. A washing machine uses about 150 litres of water per wash
- Use the dishwasher for full loads only. Each load uses 40 to 80 litres of water
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth
- Put the plug in the sink when washing vegetables and don't leave the tap running
- Put a half-full soft drink bottle in your toilet cistern to reduce the quantity of water you flush
- Flush the toilet less often
- Use less water in the bath. A bath can use up to 80 litres of water
- Take shorter showers. A shower uses about 8 litres of water a minute
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge to avoid running more water than you need for a glass of water.

Far North District Council. 2021. Save Water. (accessed 2021 Jan 20);[https://www.fndc.govt.nz/Our-Services/Water/Save-water?fbclid=IwAR1e2C0ek1Adyt\\_jJS-xmZk3hNp9pgNk3ce5NUocaNNR90tNTZ2Rc7wcNDc](https://www.fndc.govt.nz/Our-Services/Water/Save-water?fbclid=IwAR1e2C0ek1Adyt_jJS-xmZk3hNp9pgNk3ce5NUocaNNR90tNTZ2Rc7wcNDc)

# Save water this summer

2020-2021

The Far North must reduce water use  
to protect its supply.

You can help

TAPS OFF



FULL LOADS



FLUSH LESS



SHORTER SHOWERS



For information on current water restrictions go to [bewaterwise.org.nz](http://bewaterwise.org.nz)

[www.fndc.govt.nz/savewater](http://www.fndc.govt.nz/savewater)

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