

# KAITAIA CONNECT

## *Connecting communities in Te Hiku*

August 2021– Winter

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### *Clothing Rescue and Upcycle space*

Right next to the Eco Centre on Bank Street is their new project called Ano Ano -Clothing Rescue and upcycle space.

Ano Ano is serious about improving the footprint of Northland by rescuing clothes, textiles and other items, up cycling them into trendy fashion as well as usable household items which is then for sale at the Eco Centre. There is a strong contingency of volunteers who put their time into making interesting and unique items. 'It's not just clothing, we recycle anything and everything then it doesn't end up in the landfill,' said Wendy one of the volunteers at Ano Ano.

Did you know that at the moment around 12% of manufactured clothing in New Zealand is put back into the system through donating and recycling? One of Ano Ano's volunteers said, 'It might seem like an over whelming job to stop clothing going into landfill, but one way you can help solve it is to start rethinking what you are doing with your clothing at home and recycle, reuse or repair, rather than putting it into the rubbish.' Ano Ano is always looking for innovative ways to recover and reuse as much as they can from opportunity shops and other sources in the North.

The volunteer team at Ano Ano put their heads together and come up with interesting pieces of clothing or household item that will be in use again. Everything is used from buttons to wool, ties, jeans, table cloths, fabrics and so much more. Sewing classes are offered and workshops for the community to learn for themselves all the old style skills of repair, recycling and remaking, such as bees wax wraps to knitting and hand sewing as well as tee-shirt crocheting and preserves, the list is ongoing and limitless when it comes to recycling.

At Ano Ano there is opportunity to bring in your own projects to recycle and re-craft them instead of throwing it away. Up cycling a loved item so it can be kept is one of the things you can do at Ano Ano and that's the magic of recycling.

Ano Ano's vision is to support and help the Northland community to become 'upcyclers' and use this new space to their advantage. Eventually Ano Ano will have their own upcycle shop as the production of up cycled clothing increases. Becoming a volunteer and helping with the vision is one way to become a part of the up cycle revolution and if you are a member of Tai Tokerau Timebank you can earn timecredits for you Mahi.

The Eco Centre is always on the lookout for new volunteers, visit Volunteering Northland's website [www.volunteeringnorthland.nz](http://www.volunteeringnorthland.nz) and search for "Eco Centre" for current opportunities.

"Lyn our resident sewer with a couple of keen volunteers"



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09-945-4984 or 0800-865-268 info@volunteeringnorthland.nz

## August 2021

30 JUL – 2 AUG

**Nourish and Restore Retreat:** A relaxing and restorative weekend filled with Yoga, cacao ceremony, massage and much more. To request a retreat brochure or to book a spot, email Laura at [in-fo@doubtlessbayretreat.com](mailto:info@doubtlessbayretreat.com) or for more info visit <https://www.facebook.com/doubtlessbayretreat>

SUN 1 AUG

**Summit Forests Kaitaia Trail Run/Walk:** This is a fun event with options to run or walk either the 11km or 4km course. For more info visit [runkaitaia.co.nz](http://runkaitaia.co.nz)

1-7 AUG

**Cook Island Language Week:** A celebration of culture and identity of the Cook Islands.

2-8 AUG

**Charlie Dawes: Everybody's Artist exhibition:** From the collections of Auckland Libraries, discover the stories behind the Northland photographer, who shot photos of the everyday lives within Hokianga, during the 19th Century. Te Ahu Centre, Kaitaia. Mon-Fri 8.30am—5pm.

TUE 3 AUG

**Warehouse SuperGold Card discount Days:** The first Tuesday of the month. Gold card holders get 5% off their warehouse purchases. Take your Gold card along while shopping. Some exclusions apply. For more info visit [facebook.com/SuperGoldNZ](https://facebook.com/SuperGoldNZ)

WED 4 AUG

**Kerikeri Adventure Film Festival:** Adventure films are about seeing adventurers push their limits while challenging nature's playground. Cathay Cinemas, 27 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri, Bay of Islands. 7-9pm. For tickets visit [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

**Ahipara Aroha:** A community meeting open for all. 6 pm Kaitaia Golf Club, Takahe St, Ahipara. Email Secretary Jess O'Dea on [Jessica@ahipara.school.nz](mailto:Jessica@ahipara.school.nz).

4 AUG—11 NOV

**Incredible years programme:** Come and join us for this amazing programme whānau - it's fun, free, whānau friendly and super supportive! 14 week program. Morning tea each week, childcare, transport vouchers and spot prizes. For more info contact Medadane at [IYP@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:IYP@terarawa.co.nz)

THU 5 AUG

**Parent/caregiver Support group for Autism:** Ministry of Education building, 2-12 Commerce Street, Kaitaia. 10am -12 noon. For more info contact: Uschi on 09 4086937 or 021 240 6616.

SAT 7 AUG

**Troy Kingi with Delaney Davidson:** "Black sea Golden ladder" album release tour.

Turner Centre, 43 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri, Bay of Islands. 7pm. Purchase tickets from [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

**Waipu Golf Club:** Mixed open Tournament. Multi tee start 9am. 18 holes \$25, 9 holes \$15. For more info email [wai-pu@golf.co.nz](mailto:wai-pu@golf.co.nz) or phone 09 432 0259.

**Community Garage Sale:** End of winter clear out. Hire a table. \$8 at Karikari Hall. 9am-12 noon. For more info contact Amy on 021 02261486.

7-11 AUG

**Silent IAM Meditation Retreat:** Silent Insight Awareness meditation is a simple, practical and profound practice that encourages us to become the impartial observer of one's self. For more info visit [www.eventbrite.co.nz/](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz/)

SUN 8 AUG

**Music for the Ages:** Fundraising Concert for Claud Switzer Home Care - Kaitaia. Features one of NZ's leading soul, R'n'B & jazz singers Saia Folau, Lucy Victory (vocalist), Kaitaia Community Voices, KALS Jazz Band & much more. Te Ahu Atrium, 2.30– 3.45pm. For more info visit: [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

TUE 10 AUG

**Giving Effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi:** School Board responsibilities as a Crown Entity, Part 1: Tikanga. Te Ahu— Conference Room, corner of SH1 and Mathews Ave, Kaitaia. 6-8pm. For more info visit [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

WED 11 AUG

**Alzheimer's Northland - Kaitaia Carer Support Group:** 10am-12pm. This free support group is for Whanau who are caring for their loved one with Alzheimer's at home. For more info contact Pip on 0274427258 for visit [www.alzheimersnorthland.org.nz](http://www.alzheimersnorthland.org.nz)

**Open evening for Students:** Kaitaia Aero club are looking to promote aviation in the Far North. Kaitaia Airport, 5pm onwards. For more info visit [www.facebook.com/flywithmeKAC](https://www.facebook.com/flywithmeKAC)

**On Top Toastmasters:** Would you like to improve your speaking and listening skills? Meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month via zoom or in person. For more info contact Peter: 0212503847 or email [ontop@d112tm.org.nz](mailto:ontop@d112tm.org.nz) or visit [www.facebook.com/finebunch](https://www.facebook.com/finebunch)

THU 12 AUG

**Business and Professional Women:** Doubtless Bay. Monthly meeting. Mill Bay Yacht Club, 5 Silver Egg Rd Mangonui. Meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month. From 6.30—8.30pm. Cost:\$35. <https://www.bpwnz.org.nz/event/monthly-meetings-doubtless-bay>

13-15 AUG

**Bay of Islands Jazz and Blues Festival:**

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#### TUE 17 AUG

**Inland Revenue:** Community compliance officers will be available to answer any personal or business tax queries. Phone Kaitaia Family Budgeting Service to book an appointment on 09 408 0026.

**Business and Professional Women:** Kaitaia. Monthly Meeting, 3rd Tuesday of each month. Orana Restaurant, 238 Commerce Street, Kaitaia. Starts 5:30pm. We have fellowship for the first half hour then dinner, guest speaker followed by a short meeting. Cost \$29.

#### THU 19 AUG

**Grandparents raising Grandchildren— Support Group:** Every 3rd Thursday of the Month. Providing effective support services and caregiver programmes empowering fulltime grandparent and whanau. Hope Christian Centre, 234 Commerce Street, Kaitaia. 10.30am– 12.30pm. Contact Merle on 021 246 0553.

#### 20-22 AUG

**Silent IAM Meditation Retreat:** Silent Insight Awareness meditation is a simple, practical and profound practice that encourages us to become the impartial observer of one's self. For more info visit [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

#### MON 23 AUG

**"Dried Beauty" Decorative Panel:** Held by Kaitaia Floral art club. To be done on the Day. Bring dried plant material to share! Demo by Raewyn H. Raffle & Trading Table. BYO Lunch, Coffee/Tea Provided. 10am– 2.30pm. For more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1673253453064472>

#### TUE 24 AUG

**Tiaho- Disability and Older People and service providers Network meeting:** Mahi Tahi Hauora, 182 Commerce Street, Kaitaia. Starts 12noon. Coffee, tea and Biscuits available. For more info contact Leah on [leah@tiaho.org.nz](mailto:leah@tiaho.org.nz)

**Effective Governance— Strategic planning and reporting:** As a school board, you are accountable for the performance of your school or kura and play a vital role in deciding and leading future direction and performance. Te Ahu— Conference Room, corner of SH1 and Mathews Avenue, Kaitaia. 6-8pm. For more info visit [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

#### SAT 28 AUG

**Fullers Great Sights Bay of Islands Beast:** An off-road, cross country event. You can run, walk or crawl the super tough 6km course. Haruru Falls, Puketona Rd, Paihia, Bay Of Islands from 11am—2 pm. For more info visit [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

#### TUE 31 AUG

**An Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation:** 4 Week Course. Designed for absolute beginners. Reduce stress, anxiety and worry. Sleep better. Greater self-acceptance and self-love plus much more. Kaitaia Digital Hub, 6-7pm. For more info contact Sitara at [sitara@preciousattention.com](mailto:sitara@preciousattention.com), phone on 027 504 7094 or visit [mindfulnessworks.co.nz](http://mindfulnessworks.co.nz)

## Save the date

#### SAT 4 SEP

**Quiz Night:** Max 6 people per team. \$100 per team. R18. \$10 hangi for 6pm dinner. Quiz starts at 6.30pm. Eastern Rugby Club. Dress up theme: "Wear" you would rather be. For more info contact Anna on 027 4190006 or email [annav@mangonui.school.nz](mailto:annav@mangonui.school.nz)

#### 13-19 SEP

#### Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori

#### FRI 17 SEP

**Raw Muscle:** Hunky male performers will show you an awesome night with heaps of dancing, laughter and entertainment. Twin Pines Manor, 342 Puketona Rd, Paihia, Bay of Islands. R18. 8.30-10.30pm. To purchase tickets visit [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

#### THU 23 SEP

**Wonderland Glow show:** Te Ahu Centre, Kaitaia. For more info visit [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

#### 15-16 OCT

**GR8-X Fishing Competition:** Overnight surf casting competition. Great Prizes, entertaining Fish Auction. Check out [facebook.com/GR8XComp](https://www.facebook.com/GR8XComp) for more info.

#### SUN 31 OCT

**Mangonui Lions Fun Run and Walk:** 8 or 6km run. For more info visit [www.facebook.com/mangonuilionsfunrun](http://www.facebook.com/mangonuilionsfunrun)

#### SAT 6 NOV

**"It!" Bay of Islands Food and Wine festival:** Food, wine, beers and cider surrounded by loads of fun and live entertainment. Check out [www.northlandnz.com](http://www.northlandnz.com) for more info.

#### 13-14 NOV

**Far North Garden Safari:** Supporting Riding for the disabled Kaitaia. Contact Irene for more info on 09 4062022.

#### SAT 27 NOV

**Ngapae Summer Food Festival:** Kicking off summer with a weekend filled with flavours, sunshine, bouncy castles and swimming for the kids. For more info email [ngapaeholiday-park@hotmail.com](mailto:ngapaeholiday-park@hotmail.com) or phone Keryn on 09 4067 298.



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## Sick Leave Law changes

**When:** 24th July 2021

**What:** The number of sick leave days employees are entitled to will increase from five to 10. Employees will get the extra five days when they reach their next entitlement date – either after being employed in a job for six months or on their sick leave entitlement anniversary (12 months after they were last entitled to sick leave).

Employees who already get 10 or more sick days a year will not be affected by this change.

**Why:** To ensure that employees have enough time to recover from sickness or injury, making the workplace healthier and more productive.

**What you need to do:** After an employee has been working for you for six months, or when an employee reaches their next entitlement date after 24 July 2021, they will be entitled to an extra five days paid sick leave a year.

This means everything else remains consistent but there are slight variations to what you need to do.

**You must:**

- Allow for employees to accumulate up to 20 days of sick leave. This means employees can carry over 10 days of unused sick leave into the next year.
- Ensure that payroll systems have been updated to reflect the increase in sick leave.
- Update employment agreements to align with employee's new sick leave entitlements where necessary. The new minimum entitlements will apply whether or not an employment agreement is updated, but updating the agreement is best practice.
- Be aware of the changes and communicate with employees.
- Allow employees to use sick leave to care for a sick or injured spouse, partner, dependent child or any other dependent individual.

Pay a sick employee what they'd get if they'd worked a normal day, including bonuses, overtime, etc.

You can:

- Let employees who've worked for you for less than six months take sick leave in advance.
- Choose to let employees carry over extra sick leave, beyond the 20 day requirement from year to year.
- Offer more than 10 days sick leave a year.

This also applies to casual workers if, after six months, they have worked

- an average of at least 10 hours a week and at least one hour a week or 40 hours a month

For more information visit Employment New Zealand at [www.employment.govt.nz](http://www.employment.govt.nz)

## Regular events

### MONDAY

**Zumba:** Every Monday. Taipa School Gym, 578 State Highway 10, Taipa. 6-7pm. \$8 per class or a \$35 punch card for 5 classes. First class is FREE! For more info contact Jocelyn 020 4092 2575.

**Whare Manaaki:** Every Monday. 11am-2pm, our youth nurse prescriber and youth worker are at Whare Manaaki, Ahipara. They offer a FREE & CONFIDENTIAL service to all ages but would love to see more youth utilizing this free service.

### TUESDAY

**Kanikani Kids Dance:** A creative movement class for boys and girls aged 0-5yrs. Under 6 year old dance class, \$5 per child. First class free. 9.30—11.00am, Far North REAP. Contact Bailey on [kanikanidance@gmail.com](mailto:kanikanidance@gmail.com).

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Is Alcohol costing you more than money? We can Help! Every Tuesday. 7pm start. St Andrew's Church Hall, Colonel Mould Drive, Mangonui. For more info contact: 0800 AA WORKS.

**Feed My Lambs:** 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)

**Legacy Sisterhood:** Transforming Women to overcome Domestic Violence, Anger, Substance abuse, depression, relationship issues etc. Every Tuesday at 12 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia. Contact 0800 110582 or visit facebook page Man up and Legacy Muriwhenua for more info.

### WEDNESDAY

**Zumba:** Oruaiti School, 2554 SH10, Mangonui. 6-7pm, every Wednesday. \$8 single class, 5 classes for \$35. First class is FREE! For more info contact Jocelyn 020 4092 2575.

**Aikido:** Every Wednesday. Adult classes. Defence Arts. Ki Development. Relaxation Techniques. Kaingarua Hall, 5:30 - 6:30pm. \$6 per lesson. Contact: Sensei Kirk Hargreaves on 0212061486.

**Playgroup for pre-schoolers:** Every Wednesday. 0-5 years of age for children with additional needs. Ministry of Education, 2-12 Commerce Street, Kaitaia. Contact Uschi on 09 408 6937.

### FRIDAY

**Modern Jive for Fun & Friendship:** Every Friday in Mangonui Community Hall. Adult Beginners class 7:30-8:30pm, practise till 9pm. No need to book, just turn up. Singles and couples welcome. \$10 per person. Contact Linley 027 4846791.

**Friday Night Group:** Alcoholics Anonymous. If you want to drink, that is your business. If you want to stop, that is ours! Every Friday. 7pm start. Kaitaia Community House, 12 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia. For more info contact: 0800 AA WORKS.

### SATURDAY

**Mangonui Craft Market:** Every Saturday. Mangonui Memorial Hall, Waterfront Drive, Mangonui. 9.00am - 1.30pm. Contact: Judy

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

## Te Manawa Tahī Community Hub

### WHAT ARE YOUR CONCERNS

Are you worried about your tamariki learning and/or behaviour at school/ kura or Early Childhood Education Centre? Does your child have difficulty speaking, hearing or learning? Managing their behaviour, getting on with others? Seeing properly and or other unmet needs and differences that set them apart from others? Any number of these concerns can affect a child's progress and wellbeing in an Early Childhood Centre or school/ kura.

### WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come in and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

**WHO ARE WE?** Learning Support (formerly Special Education) and the RTLB service (Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour) have teamed up with schools/kura, early childhood, iwi and community providers to work together with the sole purpose of providing support for your tamariki and their learning needs.

**HOW CAN YOU FIND US ?** The Te Manawa Tahī flag will identify each Te Manawa Tahī site. Our timetable with dates and times is posted on our Facebook page. You can come into the hub without an appointment or you can call to make one. Your school/kura/early childhood service can also make an appointment for you.

 <b>Te Manawa Tahī Timetable Term 3</b> (Te Hiku, Hokianga, Te Aupouri, Doubtless Bay)			
Date	Hub Location	Date	Hub Location
Wednesday 28 July	Ministry of Education, Kaitaia 2-12 Commerce Street 9:30am - 12:30pm	Thursday 26 August	Waiharara School 8 Katavich Road 10:00am - 11:30am
Wednesday 4 August	Whakawhiti Ora Pai, Te Kao 6652 Far North Road 10:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday 26 August	Awanui School 172 State Highway 1 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Thursday 5 August	Broadwood Area School 1041 Broadwood Road, 9:30am - 12:30pm	Wednesday 1 September	Paparore School 157 West Coast Road 10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday 11 August	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Pukemiro 14 Norman Senn Avenue 9:30am - 12:30pm	Wednesday 1 September	Omanai School Omanai Road, Kaikohe 9:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 11 August	Ngataki School 5265 Far North Road 10:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday 2 September	Matihetihē School West Coast Road, Kohukohu 9:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 11 August	Mangonui War Memorial Hall Waterfront Drive 9:30am - 12:30pm	Wednesday 8 September	Pompallier Catholic School 23 Dominion Road 9:30am - 12:30pm
Thursday 12 August	Opononi Area School State Highway 12 9:30am - 12:30pm	Wednesday 8 September	Whakawhiti Ora Pai, Te Hapua Waharua Road 10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday 18 August	Te Kura Taumata o Panguru 2178 West Coast Road 9:30am - 12:30pm	Wednesday 8 September	Te Kura A Iwi o Pāwārenga 42 Riha Roadway, Rotokakahi 9:30am - 12:30pm
Thursday 19 August	Ministry of Education 2-12 Commerce Street 9:30am - 12:30pm	Wednesday 15 September	Ministry of Education 2-12 Commerce Street 9:30am - 12:30pm
Thursday 19 August	Whakawhiti Ora Pai, Pukunui 5 Lamb Road 10:30am - 12:00pm	Wednesday 22 September	Kaitaia Abundant Life 11 North Road 9:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 25 August	Mangonui War Memorial Hall Waterfront Drive 9:30am - 12:30pm	Thursday 23 September	Pamapurua School State Highway 1 9:30-12:30pm
Wednesday 25 August	Rawene School Marmon Street, Rawene 9:30am - 12:30pm	Wednesday 29 September	Pukepoto School Awaroa Road 9:30am - 12:30pm

Drop into the hub or contact us on 0800 5248 4256 or email [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz)

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