

# *Homes of Hope Newsletter*

THE SPRING EDITION 2022

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# Our People

## **INTRODUCING THE CHAIRMAN OF OUR BOARD ANDREW WARREN**

For me, it is a privilege to serve as part of the Homes of Hope Board.

Time is a precious commodity, and so when it comes to volunteering, one chooses a not-for-profit that actually makes a genuine difference in people's lives. Serving with Homes of Hope is one of those organisations that actually changes the future outcomes of a young child's life. Yes – it is a privilege to serve.



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## **HOUSE PARENTS AND KAITAKAWAENGA NICK CONNAL AND SIAN TATA-CONNAL**

Nick and Sian are our extremely valuable House Parents and Kaitakawaenga in Rata Whare. Nick affiliates to Ngati Maniapoto and the Cook Islands. He was a youth worker for 15 years and has a background in Indigenous Studies. Sian has a background in social services and a degree in Indigenous Studies.

Nick is passionate about helping mentor young Māori and Pacific Island tamariki to reach their potential and be proud of their culture and heritage.

Sian is passionate about encouraging tamariki to be proud of their whakapapa and being comfortable in who they are. Nick and Sian are also huge supporters of helping others in the team to develop confidence in their own cultural journeys.



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## TAMARIKI UPDATES

### *Kauri Whare Tamariki*

Three Kauri whare tamariki have just finished rugby season and another has just finished Basketball- where their team won their grade!

The Netball season has just a few more games to go.

Some have been learning about Healthy Eating at Kura, then going on a trip to Bay Venues to see this in action and have some healthy kai.

The tamariki have been doing so well at NumberWorksn'Words that most weeks they come home with a certificate! Ka pai tō mahi tamariki ma!

## CAN YOU SUPPORT US TO PROVIDE CCPT SESSIONS FOR TAMARIKI IN THE COMMUNITY?

Our Child Centred Play Therapists are busy working alongside tamariki from our local community, providing regular CCPT sessions either in our recently completed CCPT building, or out in the community at local schools. Word has spread about how valuable and effective this service is for the tamariki who need it most! There is now a waiting list and we need your help.

Can you or your business provide sponsorship for a child to access this valuable therapeutic support as part of their healing journey? Your contribution can make a huge impact on the life of that child, so please get in touch with us via phone or email if you would like to help us make a difference.

Click the logo above to read more about CCPT!

## **TICKETS FOR OUR RUGBY-MAD TAMARIKI? YES PLEASE!**

When Aaron from JMC Limited popped into the office to give the tamariki some tickets to watch the next rugby game at BayPark Arena we jumped at the opportunity! Many of them play Rugby, and many our house parents and staff are also pretty keen on Rugby too! Thanks heaps Aaron and JMC! They had an awesome time watching some of their role models on the field!



## The Circus Came to Town!

Thanks to the many local businesses who support The Going Bananas Show, the Homes of Hope tamariki have been gifted tickets to The Great Kiwi Circus on September the 3rd! Click on the image to the right to find out about them, their sponsors, and how you too can sponsor a child to attend their next show!

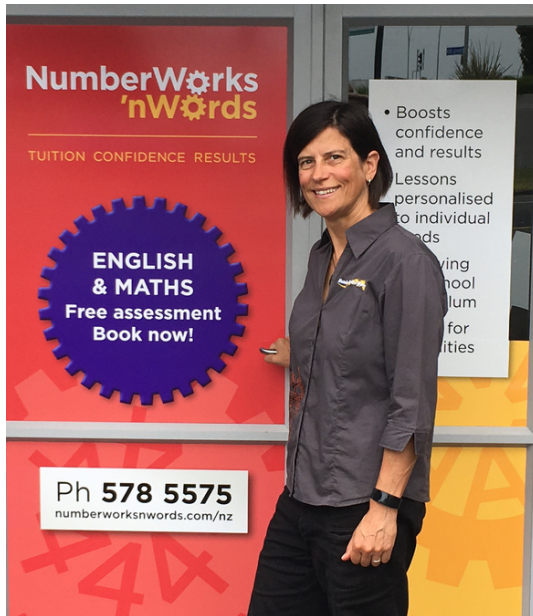




# Our Community

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## Thank you NumberWorks'nWords!

The tamariki at Homes of Hope have been attending free, weekly Maths and English tutoring at NumberWorks'nWords Tauranga for a staggering 14 years! Because of their generous support, the tamariki have had more educational opportunities open up to create an even brighter future. We are so fortunate to have Leanne Rhodes-Robinson - BCA, BA (Educ), Dip Tchg and her tutoring staff donate this amazing service and we want to share our appreciation.

Click on the link above to find out more about what they do!

## Kereru Upgrade -The Kitchen Bench top has been installed!



During August the final piece of the kitchen upgrade was completed when the beautiful donated benchtop from TrendStone was installed by Contemporary Surfaces! We are incredibly grateful for their support, and can't wait to see tamariki gathered around the breakfast bar once the rest of Kereru whare is ready! Click on their logos to the left to check out their incredible products and services.

## THANK YOU AMY FROM CHERRYWOOD FLORIST

Amy from Cherrywood Florist has been busily organising her upcoming Vintage Fashion Show, with proceeds being donated to Homes of Hope! Tickets available from Homes of Hope and Cherrywood Florist. Email [office@homesofhope.org.nz](mailto:office@homesofhope.org.nz) for info. Dress in your BEST Vintage Outfit and come along- it's sure to be an excellent night!

