



# MOERA Community News

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SUMMER 2024

## Te korero o te kereru

Kia ora koutou katoa

Te Kakano o te Aroha Marae would like to thank the hapori (community), especially neighbours and shopkeepers, for their patience and tolerance during the recent tangihana (funeral), especially with the very large crowd of gang members.

We're excited to invite you all to Moera Christmas in the Park, a collaboration between the Marae and the Moera Community House. We will have an afternoon of fun, activities, entertainment, sausage sizzle, coffee and cake.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer holiday – stay safe wherever your travels take you.

He meri Kirihimete me te hari tau hou ki a koutou katoa (Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all) Ma te atua koe Manaaki (God Bless).

## Exciting update on the Moera Neighbourhood Hub!

The new Moera Neighbourhood Hub building should be in place by the time you read this. The Project Team will use the holiday period to ensure everything is ready for a smooth transition from the temporary library to the new Hub. The temporary library will close on Tuesday 24 December, and stay closed until the grand opening in late January 2025. Meanwhile, the Petone Neighbourhood Hub and War Memorial Library will be open to meet all your library needs. We look forward to welcoming you to the new Moera Neighbourhood Hub in the new year!



## Moera Christmas in the Park

**Saturday, 7 December, 2 – 4pm**  
**Moera Community Hall**

Join us with your whanau for a special community celebration. A highlight of our year!



## Moera Community House Board update

With only a month left in 2024, the Moera Community House Board has worked hard to plan for 2025. Due to major funding cuts, we're finding creative ways to run the Moera Community House, offer programmes, and bring in extra income to keep services going. You may have noticed that Board members and volunteers are helping with the daily running of the House. In the coming months, we plan to improve the House and Cottage and make them more appealing to current and new users.

We make all decisions to keep the Moera Community House vibrant and relevant to locals, and we welcome feedback to improve our programmes and services. Through this newsletter, we hope to keep you updated on community news and events, and encourage you to join in. Wishing you a safe and merry Christmas!

## This issue

### Upcoming events

Summer fun in Moera

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### Community

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# Summer fun in Moera!

Join us for a fun summer community event! Enter the "Summer Fun" drawing competition (with your name, age and contact details on the back). Bring an outdoor game like a bat, ball or basketball, and enjoy a BBQ. At 3pm, take part in the 3-legged, egg and spoon, and sack races. February is Bike Month, so bring your bike to ride the school tracks and hopefully get a free bike check as well. See you there!

## Details:

Waitangi Day, Thursday, 6 February, 2-4pm

Randwick School



## Easter Egg Hunt

Come along to outdoor games, activities and a BBQ.

Saturday, 4 April, 2-4pm

Moera Community Hall



# Get ready!

## Prepare for an emergency

### 1. Know your zone

Moera is in tsunami and flood zones, so check your address on the maps to know your risks.

[wremo.nz/get-ready/home-ready/preparedness-on-a-budget](http://wremo.nz/get-ready/home-ready/preparedness-on-a-budget)

An earthquake can cause a tsunami. If you feel an earthquake that is either longer than a minute OR strong enough to knock you down, as soon as the shaking stops, move inland or to higher ground immediately.

### 2. Have a grab bag ready

Pack essential items in a small backpack you can grab quickly. Keep it light and easy to carry. Use the Grab Bag checklists to pack wisely.

[wremo.nz/get-ready/home-ready/grab-bags](http://wremo.nz/get-ready/home-ready/grab-bags)

If the earthquake is long or strong, **GET GONE!** Don't wait for an alert – get to safety!



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Book now for Term 1

## Mindfulness for Children

Empowering children to reach their highest potential!

This 8-week programme helps primary school children build essential life skills like resilience, confidence and self-esteem through fun sessions.

Children learn self-regulation, improve focus and develop social skills in a supportive environment. Art supplies are provided, along with modules for parents to work on with their child at home. For more information: [kaleidoscopesolutions.co.nz](http://kaleidoscopesolutions.co.nz). Koha is appreciated if you can.



Sundays 10:00 – 11:00am, 9 February to 30 March  
Moera Community House  
022 670 1058

Register now for 2025

## Regaining the Power

Are you ready to change your life? A series of 10 practical workshops will help you to regain the power over your finances and lifestyle. Topics include shopping, cooking, budgeting, making gifts, self-esteem, and understanding shame and who you are. Koha is appreciated if you can.



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