



TE WHARE AWHERO

Hope House



Launch date at last for LWS

After two years of planning, dreaming, development, talking with the community and drawing circles all over Christchurch, we finally have the funding confirmed to officially launch the first stage of our Longitudinal Whanau Support Project and our Project Gilberthorpe school opportunity hub.

We are more than a bit excited!

The goal of the project is to build a long term relation-

ship and layers of connection with the most isolated and hard to reach families in our community, to support their tamariki long term to dream big, to take opportunities and to reach their full potential.

The official launch means we can base a full time whanau worker at Gilberthorpe School - Tania Taylor, who has moved from our Mana Ake team to take on the new role.

It means expanding and

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We have a new face on our team and in our community - Kay Cameron, who has taken on a sales role promoting Hope/Hornby Champions

The Hope/Hornby Champions initiative was launched in 2021, but building momentum has been slow because of the impact of Covid-19.

Signing up as a Hope Champion or a Hornby Champion means a business commits to sponsoring our work, bringing hope to young people and their families in the greater Hornby community.

But it also means we commit to working alongside the business, to bring them opportunities to be involved in local projects, to build their internal team culture and help them be seen in the community.

Kay Cameron joined the team in June, and will be working to promote our work in the community and get the word out.

Kay comes from a background in sales, and owned her own business working in



the printing industry.

She enjoys networking and meeting with people from all walks of life, and said her hope was to make a difference through the role.

“Communicating and engaging with local businesses, providing information on Te Whare Awhero’s past and present achievements, and making a real impact within the community.”

Please say hi if you bump into Kay out and about in the community! Or you can get in touch directly on 022 352 3942 or by email, kay.cameron@hpct.org.nz

You can find out more about Hope/Hornby Champions online at <https://hopechampion.nz/>



Launch date at last for Longitudinal Whanau Support

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developing the opportunity hub at Gilberthorpe School, offering more classes and opportunities for the kids there. And it means more one-on-one work with the children of the most isolated whanau in this community, helping them develop long term pathways for success.

This is just the start. The funding we have allows us to run one school hub for 12 months. We will be working hard now to expand this out to four schools across

the greater Hornby area, each with their own core worker.

The hugest thank you to everyone who has been a part of this journey. We are looking forward to working with the community into the future and seeing how far this can go.

We are planning an official launch event on Tuesday, July 25th at 2pm - please RSVP to Carey at director@hpct.org.nz by July 17th if you'd like to be there.



Sponsorship for sports

This year we've sponsored uniforms for the Hornby High School basketball and netball teams, which are helping the kids achieve success both on the courts and in the classroom.

Basketball team manager Emma Geldard said being part of the team built leadership skills and confidence, with some players going on to try for prefect or other big roles and opportunities at school, while one player went from 40% attendance at school to more than 80% after joining the team.

As the basketball team includes a range of ages, from Year 9 to Year 13, it creates opportunities for older players to mentor younger ones.

Emma said the uniforms gave the teams a sense of unity and pride, and showed the young people they were valued.

"When we first started competing we didn't have the proper gear, like the shoes, and they were just wearing any hoodies they had. But they were coming up against teams who were put together with all the proper tracksuits. It just made them feel even more like they really didn't measure up."

The uniforms feature our Hornby Champions branding, and will also help promote our work.

Last year the Senior Boys Basketball Team qualified for Nationals, and the community rallied behind them to fundraise. They're hoping to qualify for Nationals again this year and beat their 8th place finish.

The Hornby Netball team are heading to Invercargill next month for the South Island tournament, hoping for a strong placing but also for a wonderful experience for the players being on tour.

Emma said the sponsorship meant a lot, but the feeling that the whole Hornby community was cheering them on meant even more.

"The boys were really blown away by the support from Te Whare Awhero and everyone who got behind them to the point that when I told them, they were just silent, really genuinely speechless."

How can you help?

Get involved and support our work

Use our counselling services

If you or a friend needs a counsellor and can afford to pay the standard full price of \$120.00 per session, that allows us to provide sessions at discounted rates to others in need.

Nominate us on Upstream

If you're looking for a new service or supplier of anything, from cleaning to construction to commercial supplies, search first on www.upstream.co.nz. When you make a purchase, the supplier donates part of their invoice to an organisation you nominate. Or you could sign up your workplace as a supplier.

Follow us on Facebook

Follow us on Facebook, search for Te Whare Awhero. As well as updates on our work, we post about volunteer opportunities that arise and ways to help when we see specific needs in the community.

Try our Oscar programmes

Our Horizons Oscar before school, after school and holiday programmes are held at schools across Greater Hornby. If more families use the services, we can support more families in need. Visit www.horizonsoscar.net.nz

Volunteer with us

If you have free time and a heart for the community, we are always looking for help. From kids' reading support or driving, our veggie club or our prayer team, we would love your support.

Become a Hornby Champion

Support our work in the community by committing to a monthly sponsorship, personally or through a business. Your contribution will support us to bring hope to the Greater Hornby community and to struggling families.

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