



# TE WHARE AWHERO *Hope House*

## HORNBY YOUTH VOICE HUI

JOINING TOGETHER TO ASK  
**HOW CAN WE BEST SUPPORT OUR  
HORNBY YOUTH TO THRIVE?**

**WEDS, NOV 29 | 7PM TO 8.30PM**

**HORNBY WORKING MEN'S CLUB, 17 CARMEN RD**



## Making Youth Voices Heard

We've surveyed 319 Hornby young people about what they'd like adults in their lives to know - and this month we'll present their thoughts to the community.

All are welcome to join us at our Hornby Youth Voice Hui, where we will bring together a panel of young people and of Hornby organisations to discuss the challenges facing our youth, and how we can all be involved in practical solutions.

Earlier in the year our director, Carey Ewing, was

invited to a community meeting discussing challenges facing young people in Hornby - but when he attended, there was no one in the room aged under 40.

That inspired our Hornby Youth Voice Survey, which aimed to ask youth directly about the problems they were facing, what solutions they saw,

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# Growing our community through gardening

With spring in the air, gardens have been a catalyst for bringing our community together in a range of our projects this month

This spring has been all about growing, with six veggie gardens donated to families in need, a Hornby community garden group started, and a new Gardening Club launched at Gilberthorpe School.

Our generous community have donated raised garden beds, compost, gardening tools and seedlings to six families who are part of our Longitudinal Whanau Support programme.

For many of them it is their first time growing their own food, and they've told us they're looking forward to both eating healthier, and being able to give back by growing produce for others.

"Thank you so much, it's so amazing to have something that I can nurture, and watch grow," one participant told us.

Meanwhile volunteers have been at work at Gilberthorpe School, transforming their abandoned back garden and getting about 60 children involved in their Gardening Club, as part of our Gilberthorpe Opportunity Hub.



It aims both to inspire the children to get into gardening, and to grow veggies at school for them to take home.

Volunteers are needed to help with the children during the Gardening Club, which runs between 12-1.30 each Thursday during term. If you can help, contact Alison on 021 077 6932.

This month was also the start of our new Hornby Community Veggie Growers Group, which meets fortnightly on Thursdays from 10am at 126 On The Corner, to share gardening tips and tricks and to build community. For more information email Nicky at [csw@hpct.org.nz](mailto:csw@hpct.org.nz).

## Making Youth Voices Heard at Hornby Youth Voice Hui

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and what they would like to say to the adults in their community.

We had 319 responses from Hornby young people, which have been compiled in a report which outlines themes in their responses.

A range of organisations have supported the survey project and the Youth Hui, including Hornby High School, CDN Trust, The Graeme Dingle Foundation, the

Hornby Youth Trust, Greater Hornby Residents Association and the NZ Police.

Dame Sue Bagshaw, Wigram MP Megan Woods and CCC Councillor for Youth Affairs Tyla Harrison-Hunt will speak at the hui.

For Hornby Youth Voice Hui details and to RSVP, visit [bit.ly/hornbyyouth](http://bit.ly/hornbyyouth)

To read our Youth Voice report, visit [www.tewhareawhero.org/publications](http://www.tewhareawhero.org/publications)



# Kids to star at movie premiere

This month Gilberthorpe School pupils will have their first taste of the red carpet, when they attend the premiere of the movie they wrote, filmed and starred in through our Gilberthorpe Opportunity Hub.

Their Aotearoa Story movie project has involved almost every child at the school, and is in the last stages of editing before it will premiere next month.

The project is one of 13 different opportunities made available at Gilberthorpe School this year as part of our Longitudinal Whānau Support programme.

The programme, which we launched this year after a trial last year, aims to help at-risk children succeed in life and break free of generational cycles, through a two-pronged approach - providing direct, long-term support for isolated and hard to reach whānau, while simultaneously providing a range of opportunities in their childrens' schools, including sports, arts and cultural opportunities.

As part of the movie project, children took part in drama classes, workshops with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra to develop the soundtrack, learned

about greenscreen filming and effects, and took several trips around Canterbury to film at different locations.

Movie director Will Alexander, a local actor who performed in Shortland Street, said he was impressed by the childrens' talent.

He said some of the children had proved incredible performers - some natural comics, some great actors and some learning their lines incredibly well.

He said the filming had been "good chaos", and a lot of fun.

"They come up with genius lines. The script I wrote was originally quite dry and historical, but they're great at adding the colour. They'll throw in a 'Yaaas Queen' or something like that."

He plans to write and film a second movie project with the Gilberthorpe School children next year.

# 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](http://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](http://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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