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HOME IN HORNBY

NEW TO THE HORNBY OR  
SURROUNDING AREAS OR  
KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

INTERESTED IN RECEIVING  
A GOODIE BAG AS A  
WELCOME?

CONTACT VICKY REID (022  
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EMAIL TO  
COMMUNITYDEVELOPMENT  
@HPCT.ORG.NZ

WE WOULD LOVE TO CHAT  
ABOUT THE AWESOME  
COMMUNITY YOU'VE  
MOVED INTO AND HOW  
YOU CAN BE APART OF IT.

## WHO ARE WE?

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Te Whare Awhero (Hope House) grew out of Hope Church on Amyes Road over 30 years ago with the mission of serving the local community through bringing hope. We do this through our affordable counselling services, creating safe places for kids to be before, after school and in the holidays through the Horizons OSCAR programmes, supporting kids struggling in schools through the Mana Ake project and working on community development projects. Drop in for a visit at our new office at 413 Main South Road, across the road from the Hub Hornby or visit [www.hpct.org.nz](http://www.hpct.org.nz) to learn more about us.



## GRAND OPENING

On the 4 March we were very excited to have our local MP and cabinet minister Dr Megan Woods officially open our new offices at 413 Main South Road. This move places us back in the heart of Hornby. Dr Woods noted that "Healthy communities are best served by local resources, People need help where they live."



## HELLO HORNBY

The Te Whare Awhero team joined with a range of other community groups from across the greater Hornby area to celebrate community at the latest Hello Hornby event on 13 March. We had a great time meeting and greeting people from across the community and the highlight of the day for us was when young 7year old Eva Port won the "guess the number of Jelly Beans" competition. She was delighted when she discovered she got to keep them all.



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- MEGAN WOODS



Eva Port - Competition winner



**Community survey:** as part of our engagement with the community and to help us with planning for the future Te Whare Awhero is currently conducting a community needs and hopes survey. We have two UC Masters of Social Work students supporting us with this work who have hit the streets and are knocking on doors. We are keen to learn about community needs from the community so that we can remain responsive into the future. Look out for them out about in the blue shirts or visit this link on line to complete the survey. All participants will go in the draw for 1 of 5, \$100 Pak'nSave vouchers. Survey open until 30 April 2021.

<https://forms.gle/32X8QSuiRDBmeeUd6>

## HORIZONS OSCAR

Coming up in the School Holidays we will run programmes from South Hornby and St Bernadettes. Both programmes run from Mon-Fri 7am to 5:30pm (excluding ANZAC Day). We have a great array of activities on offer, from making squishies, Colour run, Mega Air, Clip n Climb, the Botanical Gardens to our own PJ Party. It is a great, fun way to keep the children safe and occupied over the holiday break.



# SUPPORT us!

We are a registered charity and if you as an individual or as a business would like to support our work with children and families across the south west of Christchurch, then we would love to talk to you about how we can create value for you.

We have also recently joined Upstream. They provide a wide range of quality services from cleaning to tyre repairs. By using one of their suppliers and naming us as your preferred good cause, you get a highly recommended service and that supplier will also financial support us in our work. We are a big fan of win win situations. (learn more about upstream at [www.upstreamnz.co.nz](http://www.upstreamnz.co.nz))



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