



Manchester house Newsletter December 2024 Issue 45

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our community

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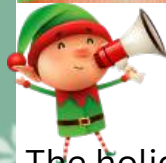
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MHSS had a wonderful time with our community during the Feilding Christmas Parade.



A huge thank you to Hiwinui School and the Hiwinui Community! Each year, we are truly amazed by the support this small community offers. We had the delightful opportunity to guide the children through our food bank, sharing table and gift room. It's wonderful to show where their efforts in collecting donations are used



The greatest gift you can offer is your presence.



The holiday season, often seen as a time of joy and celebration, can also bring about a significant amount of stress, particularly when it comes to the financial pressure of buying gifts. However, it is important to remember that the true essence of Christmas lies in the moments shared with loved ones, rather than the material things. If finances are tight, the gift of presence can be more valuable than any present. There are many ways to create meaningful memories without spending a dime. For instance, taking a walk in the park with whanau and friends allows for quality time. Exploring local Christmas light displays can also be a magical experience, without any cost. Take a ball and picnic to the park or beach can turn a simple meal into a cherished event. Also reaching out to neighbors who may be home alone, can foster a sense of community and connection. These simple acts of togetherness and kindness can transform the holiday season into a truly heartwarming experience, proving that the most treasured gifts are often those that money can't buy.

Your support is truly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Words cannot fully capture the humbling experience of seeing the incredible support our community provides, allowing us to continue helping others. From our talented knitters and the fresh produce delivered, to the delightful home-baked goods, food and monetary donations we are grateful for everyone who has contributed to Manchester House this year. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the individuals and businesses that have donated gifts and food for our Christmas appeal, as well as the unwavering support from our local churches.

Every kind gesture is truly appreciated, and we value all you do for our community.

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From all the whanau at Manchester House we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2025
Thank you for all of your support over the year.

CLOSED
23rd December 2024
RE OPENING
13th January 2025 9am

Aorangī Street

Meri kirihimeti from all the team at Aorangī Street see you in the New Year.

Distribution of bread and recovered food is only available on non-stat week days during our close down from 8:30am to 10:00am

Services and Food parcel relief will not be available during our holiday closure period.

Op shop

Expressing Gratitude to Our Loyal Feilding Supporters
Our heartfelt thanks go out to our loyal Feilding supporters. Your support helps us provide assistance to families in need.

Wishing You a Merry and Safe Christmas!
Our team looks forward to seeing you in the new year.

Megan

OPEN
Tuesday 24th Dec 2024
CLOSED
25TH - 26TH DEC 2024
OPEN
Fri 27th Dec 9am-4:30pm
Sat 28th Dec 10am-1pm
Mon 30th Dec 9am-4:30pm
Tues 31st Dec 9am - 4:30pm
Closed
1st -2nd January 2025
3rd Jan 2025 back to normal



CLOSED
19th December 2024
RE OPENING
Programs resume
21st January 2025

Senior Hub

Warm Wishes for the Holiday Season from the Senior Hub Team!
May you all have a joyous holiday season filled with laughter and love.

Sandy & Lee.

Happy Holidays

ASAP

Thank you to our lovely families for your support.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year

Vicki

CLOSED FROM
20th December 2024
Holiday Program
13th January 2025
till
31st January 2025

Before and After School Session resume
Monday 3rd February 2025

Gold stars go to our awesome volunteers



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers; your contributions are invaluable. Manchester House is proud to have over 30 dedicated volunteers who generously donate their time who assist in all our four center's, including the food bank, Opshop, Senior Hub, and our community gardens. Additionally, we are grateful for the support of our Board Members, as their involvement enables us to effectively serve our community.



Thank You



A big thank you to the Feilding Toy Makers and the Manawatu Wood Working Guild LTD, who generously donate their incredible wooden toys each year for our community. These toys are made with love and designed to be cherished and enjoyed for many years to come.