## WHAKATŪ TE KOROWAI MANAAKITANGA TRUST









SOCIAL SERVICES FOR WHĀNAU "Hei Whakatipuranga Whānau" Strengthening future generations

# SPRING 2022 PĀNUI









Kia ora koutou whānau, we hope that you are all well. Kaimahi at Te Korowai Trust have been checking in on whānau after the extreme weather event which affected a lot of whanau and their properties here in Whakatu. We all felt the impact of the destruction and disruption the rain had caused and our thoughts are with anyone affected and our gratitude to those providing support.

### ROOM FOR HIRE

Te Korowai Trust has a meeting room available for hire at \$25 per hour. There is also a kitchen and dining room that can be used off of this room. If you are interested in hiring this room please contact the office. Email: robyn@tekorowaitrust.co.nz Phone: 03 547 5958 Address: 398 Main Road, Stoke



## HEAT PUMP TIPS

Coming into spring we are still using our Heat pumps, here are some tips around using your Heat pump wisely and some things to consider for next winter.

It's important to use your heat pump wisely to avoid a big power bill.

- Set the timer to warm the room just before you get home or get up in the morning and switch off when you don't need it.
- Set the thermostat to above 18°C (to combat damp and mould) but below 21°C (to save power).
- Set it to 'heating' mode 'auto' can make the heat pump waste energy by constantly changing between hot and cold.
- When it's really cold, set the fan to 'auto'. 'Low' and 'quiet' won't give you full blast.
- Heat pumps sometimes blow cold air during very cold weather, to defrost the outdoor unit. This is normal, and it should be back to heating in a few minutes.
- During winter, clean the filter with a vacuum cleaner or warm water every couple of weeks. It's an easy job and makes your heat pump run more efficiently.



COME ALONG TO OUR WORKSHOP TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:

#### " HOW CREDIT REPORT WORKS AND HOW TO MAKE YOUR CREDIT SCORE BETTER"

#### WHEN: THURSDAY THE 27TH OF OCTOBER

VENUE: STOKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Opposite corner of Main Road Stoke and Polstead Rd

FROM 10.30 AM TO 11.15 AM

Kai and korero afterwards

#### Limited space for this event so book asap!

Phone Te Korowai Trust on 03 547 5958 or contact Daniela-027 3568958 Alternatively email us- daniela@tekorowaitrust.co.nz



## Whakatu Te Korowai Manaakitanga Trust

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BANKING, CREDIT REPORTS, KIWISAVER OR OTHER MONEY RELATED TOPICS?

TE KOROWAI TRUST IS PLANNING A SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS ON WHAT OUR COMMUNITY WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT!

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM FINANCIAL MENTORS AND SPECIALISTS AND GAIN CONFIDENCE AROUND YOUR FINANCES!

GIVE US A CALL OR EMAIL US TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE INITIATIVE AND BOOK YOURSELF IN FOR THE EVENTS!

Phone Te Korowai Trust on 03 547 5958 or contact Daniela-027 3568958 Alternatively email Daniela- daniela@tekorowaitrust.co.nz or Andre- adrianus@tekorowaitrust.co.nz.



## Winter Energy Payment ends on 1 October 2022

I'd just like to remind you the Winter Energy Payment ends on 1 October 2022.

## For people paid weekly (on main benefits)

Payments for the week beginning 3 October 2022 will have six days of Winter Energy Payment included, and the first payment with no Winter Energy Payment included is the week beginning 10 October 2022.

# For New Zealand Superannuation and Veteran's Pension clients

The payment due on 11 October will have four days of Winter Energy Payment included, and the first payment with no Winter Energy Payment included will be on 25 October 2022.

If any of the people you're in contact with are concerned about how they'll manage when Winter Energy Payment stops, please ask them to get in touch with us. Everyone's situation is different so we're always happy to talk with them. We're aware this continues to be a very tough time for a lot of people. Those of working age can call **o8oo 559 009**; those 65 and over can call **o8oo 552 002**.

The Winter Energy Payment will restart on 1 May 2023.

### HOW TO CONTACT US

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4 pm

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