



# Mā te Whaioro

*Welcome!*

Tēnei te mihi mahana ki a koutou ngā tangata whaiora, ngā rangatahi, ngā hoa o Whaioro Trust. We are delighted to introduce the first edition of our newsletter, Mā te Whaioro. This will be a regular publication to keep you updated with all the things happening at Whaioro Trust.



It's been ten months since the Palmerston North team moved from Main Street to Grey Street. We've all settled in well and have finally unpacked the last box!

The ground is however not quite as settled in Levin. Due to the closure of Jack Allan House, three of our staff members no longer have an office. We have been, and still are actively hunting for the best base for Whaioro in Levin. In the mean time, contact can still be made via email and mobile phones.

## What's Happening

Kipa Arapere has joined the whānau at MASH two days a week. He will be out of the office on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Mate Tapiata-Bevan is broadening her horizons, and completing post grad study on top of her mahi with Whaioro. This will see her out of the office from time to time.

## Tiaki Te Taiao

### Te Ata Kura - Out there doing it

Staff and students at Te Ata Kura Alternative Education are in the process of designing an environmentally friendly programme. They have started by collecting rubbish at the local rivers to help clean the waterways.



## Staff News



**Te Whakaotinga Kereama** is our newest Supported Employment Coach in our Mahi Tū Ora department in Palmerston North.

**Jaime O'Connell** went from being a Tangata Whaiora/client to a Kaimahi/employee in our Palmerston North Office. Ensuring that our work area is always in a neat condition.

**Tui Travis** was a volunteer through Waiopēhu College teen parent unit at Te Ata Kura Alternative Education in Levin last year. Due to her awesome mahi with the rangatahi there, she is now a part of the Te Ata Kura Team as a Support Worker.

## Milestones



Ngā mihi ki a

**Jane Masoe** who has now been a part of the Whaioro team for 1 year!

We thoroughly enjoy the Pasifika flare she brings, and look forward to working with her further

## BOARD NEWS



**Tracey Robinson** has recently become the new chairperson on the Whaioro Trust Board and we couldn't be more pleased!

**Wayne Hanson** was voted in as the Consumer Representative last year, and officially became a Trustee in December.

Welcome to the Board Wayne!



*“Mā te whaioro ka ora te tangata  
Sharing the journey to wellness”*