

# Tirahou Newsletter



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## WERA NEWS

We have a new provider wall at our Whakatane WACT site where we promote local community providers.



We encourage the community to come up and have a look at what the service can offer them. We will also be promoting the wall through our facebook page.

If you would like your service promoted using our provider wall please contact Amy on 0800 GO WERA.

## THE MONTHLY PROVIDER



Te Wananga O Aotearoa Ki Kawerau is our very FIRST Provider for our brand new promotional wall.

Charlie Houia is a tutor at Te Wananga o Aotearoa ki Kawerau but supports students living in Whakatane to attend course every day by offering FREE transport.

FREE course options are available for 16 to 19 year olds.

Check us out on facebook!



<https://www.facebook.com/WeraAotearoaCharitableTrustWhakatane/>

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## **Toi Ohomai Pohiri**



*(Pictured: Greg Brimmer with Amy Matthews previous Toi Ohomai student and current WACT employee)*

Toi Ohomai held their pohiri to welcome new students to their Whakatane campus on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> February. Over 50 new students started their new learning journey with as well as returning students to complete the next level of their programmes.

Julian Tunui led the ceremony along with the naming of the Wharekai, Wairaka. CVS semester 2 course took on the privilege of naming the Wharekai.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Heart to Heart Expo & Family Festival
- 5<sup>th</sup> New World Club Triathlon & Duathlons
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ohope Lions Bumper Garage sale
- 18<sup>th</sup> Port Ohope SUP Festival 2017
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oxfam Trailwalker Whakatane 2017
- 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> The Gypsy Extravaganza
- 26<sup>th</sup> ART HOUSE Market
- 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 MOTORCYCLES CHARITY TRAIL RIDE

# WACT

WERA AOTEAROA CHARITABLE TRUST

**FREE SUPPORT FOR  
16-17 YR OLDS**



CONTACT US TODAY TO REGISTER

**0800 GO WERA  
103 THE STRAND**