

sunshine in **Shirley**

July 2023
Kia ora koutou

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN



LET'S PLAY AT AVON HUB

Week 1 MON 3 - FRI 7 JUL
1030AM - 12PM

Week 2 MON 10 - THU 13 JUL
1030AM - 12PM

OUTDOORS ON THE TURF
STICK, BAT & BALL GAMES
NO SIGN UP, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY
SUIT 5-12 YEARS, FREE TO ALL

AVON HUB, 77 NORTH PARADE, SHIRLEY

YCD PRESENTS

FRESH

YOUTH CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT .03

3X3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

12PM-3PM
THURSDAY 6TH JULY

SHIRLEY COMMUNITY RESERVE
10 SHIRLEY ROAD, SHIRLEY

FREE FADES & BRAIDS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS
LIVE DJS & MC
COMPETITIONS & PRIZES

**FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT**

REGISTRATIONS FOR 3X3 BASKETBALL ON
THE DAY FROM 12PM.

HOSTED BY GATORS BASKETBALL



Fun and educational activities for kids of all ages!

KidsFest is an annual two-week Council events programme for Canterbury children aged 0-17 years. Children and their families can have fun with craft, science, performing arts, sports and technology. Check out www.kidsfest.co.nz for events and booking details.



**Thank you to Heidi Parsonson for the stunning mural
on the side of the Neighbourhood Centre.**



MONEY MATTERS

A presentation on how to
make your money go further

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:
Children & money -
some helpful hints

Wednesday 19th July
10am
MacFarlane Park Centre

Morning tea provided

Contact Sharyn for more info - 022 621 8269



Do you want to help build safer communities?



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Community Patrols are made up of local people who want to give something back to their community. Our volunteers work closely with the NZ Police to keep our community safe and we'd love for you to join us.

For further information visit www.cpnz.org.nz or contact Mary Chappell chchnorthpatrol.chair@gmail.com or 027 694 229.



Knit and Knatter

This amazing group of women knit and knit and knit. Between them, they have knitted nearly 1500 items in the last year that have been donated to the hospital, night shelters, kindys and many other places. Recently they have also started a group at Palm Grove Retirement Village.

They welcome new knitters to join them at the Park Centre on yellow bin Wednesdays at 10.00 am and are very grateful for any donations of wool.

For more info contact Sue on 027 6149600.



Unwell?

**Your local pharmacy can help with
advice, medicine or referral for
minor health conditions.**

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acute diarrhoea | Headlice |
| Dehydration | Pain and fever |
| Eye inflammation and infections | Eczema/dermatitis |
| Scabies | Minor skin infections |

This service is free for children under 14 (and their family with similar symptoms), Māori and Pacific people, and Community Service Card holders.

For further information visit

www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/go-well

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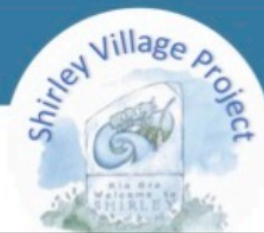
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**Thanks to all those who contribute to this newsletter – through articles or
photos plus all those who deliver the copies each month.**



Shirley Village Project

"Shirley residents and organisations working together for a 'caring, colourful, and connected' Shirley Community."



Employment is the theme for July

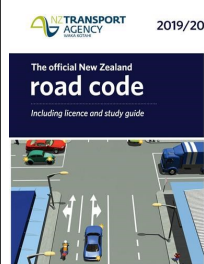
With the cost of daily living increasing and the winter chill biting, now is a good time to make use of the services available in your local community to get more money into your household and make the most of it.

Weekly Employment Support

We offer employment support each Wednesday at the Neighbourhood Centre, Acheson Ave between 10.30am and 12pm. Teresa and Ngaire can help you get your CV ready and apply for jobs, or give advice on training to change to a better paying job. For more info text/call Teresa on 027 581 2555.

Learner Driver Licence Support

Getting your driver licence can really help when applying for jobs. We offer free one to one mentoring to help Shirley residents study the Road Code for their learner licence. We provide the Road Code and sample test questions. Depending on your circumstances we might be able to link you with funding to cover the cost of sitting your learner licence.



For more info and to join up contact Steve on 021 186 3645.

Work Readiness Workshop

We are planning to hold a free Shirley-based workshop to help people get into work, starting Monday 17 July.

The workshop is 5 half-day sessions over the week covering:

- employment goal setting
 - communication and confidence building for an interview
 - learning to use employment sites and create profiles
 - literacy and numeracy skills
 - what to expect when starting a new job
- Spaces are limited. For more information email katene.gilbert003@msd.govt.nz or text/call Teresa on 027 581 2555.

Help your community vote.

Register to work at the 2023 General Election.

For more information, visit work.elections.nz



Supporting a Family Violence Free Shirley: For support with family violence you can call our local Family Violence support person, Emma on 022 103 8351 or AVIVA 24/7 on 0800 AVIVANOW (2848 2669). In an emergency call 111.

Listening Post: Each Monday of school term, 2.30pm to 4pm, lower MacFarlane Park. (cancelled if raining). Casual friendly place for a chat and links to support.

Shirley Tool Shed: Open every Wednesday, 4pm–6pm at 33 Briggs Road. Over 500 tools/items to borrow. For more info visit <https://shirleytoolshed.myturn.com>

Community Lawn Mower: Contact Warren by text 021 0235 5869 to book the community mower. Delivered for \$12 per use which includes fuel.



CELEBRATING MATARIKI

Friday 14th July is the day we will as a country celebrate Matariki, also known as the Māori New Year.

Matariki is the largest star in the cluster known as the Pleiades. Māori traditionally have called the cluster Matariki. The cluster is made up of 9 stars. Each star has been named with its own meaning and purpose.

In our community and city there are opportunities to learn more about these stars, what they represent and how each one connects with our lives and world.



Free Te Reo Classes

Te Reo classes will continue next term on Mondays with kai from 5.00 pm and class from 5.30–6.30 pm.

Classes will restart on Monday 17 July.

Kai from 5pm
Karae/class
5.30-6.30pm

HAVE A GO AT TE REO MĀORI

A relaxed environment to learn some basic Māori language

Mondays (during term time)
5.30-6.30pm
MacFarlane Park Centre

ALL WELCOME

For more info, contact Ann
027 4700 442

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Winter Fireworks Spectacular - 1 July 7.00 pm at New Brighton Pier.

Tirama Mai

Winter Festival of Light
7-15 July, every evening
from 5.00–10.00 pm in
Victoria Square.



Community Forum / Hui Hapori

A huge thank you to everyone who turned up to the community forum in June and shared their feedback and ideas about Shirley.

If you were not able to make it to the forum but have ideas for how we can improve our community, you can always talk to Sharyn at the Neighbourhood Centre or email office@shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz.

Thank you to Nelson Ching at WHO's the Caterer for supplying the savouries for the lunch.

We deliver Sunshine in Shirley to every letterbox in our neighbourhood. We hope you value our newsletter more than advertising or junk mail. However, if you do not wish to receive this newsletter, please contact us at office@shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz. Thanks, the SCT team.