

# sunshine in *Shirley* May 2024



MacFarlane Park  
Community Garden  
Pergola opening



Holiday Activities  
Youth events and  
children's bus trip



Create Shirley -  
Create with a Cuppa



## SPEECH and language DROP IN TERM 2

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S  
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE?  
DROP IN FOR A CUPPA AND CHAT WITH YOUR  
LOCAL SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS  
FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.  
DROP INS RUN TWICE A TERM IN WEEKS 3 AND 8

**TUESDAY 14TH MAY 9-12 AND  
THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 9-12 |**  
MCFARLANE PARK CENTRE,  
19 ACHESON AVENUE,  
CHRISTCHURCH

Support and encourage our barista trainees

\$2 Barista coffee

or hot drinks

Monday & Wednesday

10.30am - 1.30pm

at the Neighbourhood Centre



If you are interested in training, chat with Sharyn while you're there

TUESDAYS 3-4PM

STARTS 30 APR

AVON HUB TURF

77 NORTH PARADE, RICHMOND



Eastern Community  
Sport and Recreation  
Incorporated

## FOOTBALL DROP IN

TERM 2

FOR  
5+ YEARS

## TechMate SESSIONS AT SHIRLEY

At the Neighbourhood Centre every fortnight  
on a Monday from 1 - 2 pm, starting 6 May.  
Offering technical support and advice with  
phones and laptops.

### Knit and Knatter

This amazing group of women knit and knit and knit,  
and recently delivered over 400 items to various organisations  
- hospital, night shelters, kindys etc.

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 information or  
offers of wool, please contact  
Sue on 027 614 9600.



Kai from 5pm

Karaoke/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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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."



Where to next with our community Family Violence Prevention Plan?

9 May, 9:30-11am  
MacFarlane  
Park Centre

We would love as much community input as possible at this open meeting. This will be a chance to reflect on what we have been doing, and what we should focus on moving forward.  
Morning tea provided.

## Women's Group

This is a place where women can connect, learn new skills, try some crafts and take some time for themselves to and focus on their own wellbeing. Alternate Thursdays 12:30-2:30pm. If you are interested in further details please contact Emma on 022 103 8351, or email [shirleyvillage.emma@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyvillage.emma@gmail.com)

## Ma te wa Dietrich

We are farewelling our awesome Youth Engagement Activator Dietrich Soakai. He has an exciting new job opportunity that was too good to pass up. He plans to still be around our hood from time to time. We will be progressing three key initiatives that he has identified as priorities: a Youth Advisory Group to give voice to Shirley rangatahi, a drop in space for Shirley young people, and continuing to develop the local Youth Worker Network so we can collectively maximise impact.



## WISE UP WEDNESDAY

10 AM  
Wednesday 8 May  
MacFarlane Park Centre

This month we'll be discussing **CONTRACTS**  
- Employment contracts  
- Rental agreements  
- HP contracts etc...  
with Edward from Community Law  
All Welcome!  
Morning tea provided

For more information, contact Teresa on 027 581 2555

**GET READY FOR WINTER!**  
**Energy Pop Up Friday 3rd May**  
**Rhombus, 21 Acheson Ave**  
**Drop in between 10am and 12pm**

- Energy saving ideas & free give aways to help you keep warm & save money
- Free assessment to help identify energy saving initiatives
- Bring your power bill to check you're on the right power plan
- Get a free coffee voucher for the community cafe

# What's on:

Neighbourhood Centre: 17 Acheson Avenue  
Park Centre: 19A Acheson Avenue  
Community Garden: Off Jebson Street



Monday/ Rāhina	10.00am - 2.00pm	<b>Community Hub and Barista Training* - Neighbourhood Centre</b> Barista training classes in a friendly community environment. Costs: \$5 per session. Everyone welcome to come, chat and connect. Barista drinks \$2 (from 10.30am-1.30pm). TechMate device support fortnightly. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
	9.30am - 11.30am	<b>Shirley Sparkling Stars* - Park Centre</b> Music, movement, craft, & play for 0-5 year old's and their whānau. Cost: \$3 per family. Contact Carol: 027 2820 693
	5.00pm - 6.30pm	<b>Te Reo Māori* - Park Centre</b> A relaxed environment to learn some basic Māori language. Contact Ann: 027 4700 442
Tuesday/ Rātū	10.00am - 1.30pm Every 3 weeks	<b>Nurse-led Foot Care Clinic - Park Centre</b> Foot spa/massage and nail care overseen by a Registered Nurse. Appointments essential. Cost: \$15. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
	3.15pm - 4.00pm	<b>Children's Gardening Club* - Community Garden</b> A free after-school programme, registration required. Contact Colin: 027 6391 331
Wednesday/ Rāapa	10.00am - 2.00pm	<b>Community Hub and Barista Training* - Neighbourhood Centre</b> Affordable Hair Cuts last Wednesday of the month. Contact Debbie: 0210 676 763
	10.00am - 12.00pm Fortnightly	<b>Knit &amp; Knatter Group - Park Centre</b> Meet on yellow bin weeks to knit for good causes. Contact Sue: 027 6149 600/ 03 386 3310
	11.00am - 2.00pm	<b>Fruit and Vege Co-op - Neighbourhood Centre</b> Fresh, flavoursome produce. Cost: \$15 per bag. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	<b>Kidzone* - Park Centre</b> A free after-school programme for primary-age kids. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
Thursday	1.00 - 3.00pm	<b>Gardening - Community Garden</b> A place to garden, sit, and chat with others. Contact Ann: 027 4700 442
Friday/ Rāmere	9.30am - 12.00pm	<b>MacFarlanes on the Park Café* - Neighbourhood Centre</b> A warm, community café with fabulous food and barista drinks.
	7.00pm - 9.00pm Monthly	<b>Friday Night Fun - Park Centre</b> Games, quizzes and supper. First Friday of the month. Cost: \$2 per person/\$5 per family. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269

\* These groups meet during school terms only.

For other events, updates and new initiatives, please check out our Facebook page and website.

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- Tool Shed, Lawn Mower, Listening Post, Employment Drop-In, Kapa Haka, Create Shirley and more -  
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