

NEWSLETTER



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We're excited to announce the launch of our new Health and Safety Programme for the people we support at the depot.

Over the past few months, Maribeth has dedicated many hours to reviewing, updating, and tailoring the programme to make it more relevant and relatable to the work and activities we do every day. Her hard work has helped create a course that is practical, engaging, and meaningful for everyone involved.

This week, we held our first session with Ollie, David, Rose, and Natasha. It was a fantastic start, with everyone showing great enthusiasm and willingness to learn new skills.

The programme runs for 11 weeks, with one two-hour session each week, giving participants plenty of opportunities to build their knowledge and confidence around health and safety. Topics will focus on keeping ourselves and others safe, recognising hazards, and understanding the important role everyone plays in creating a safe environment.

The best part is that everyone who would like to complete the course will have the opportunity to take part. We look forward to seeing more people join the programme and celebrating their achievements along the way.

A big thank you to Maribeth for all the time and effort she has put into making this programme a reality



**He taonga haumarū tō reo,
whakamahia: Your voice is a
powerful safety tool,
speak up – use it.**



For the past few weeks, our people have been enjoying swimming lessons with the amazing Joanne Beckett. Not only has Jo been helping them build confidence and develop their swimming skills, but she has also been teaching vital water safety knowledge to help keep them safe in and around the water.

Jo brings a wealth of experience, having taught swimming at an elite level and being actively involved with the Royal Life Saving Society. Her passion and expertise have made these lessons both educational and enjoyable for everyone involved.

Living in a country surrounded by water, we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to learn the basics of swimming and water safety. These are valuable life skills that can build confidence, create opportunities, and potentially save lives.



Our team out at the depot have been hard at work completing a special order for Mitre 10 Whangārei. If you're visiting the store and spot a familiar looking logo, there's a good chance it was made right here by our crew. This project is a great example of Whakawhanaungatanga, one of our core values. By working together, building connections, our team has demonstrated the true meaning of creating and strengthening relationships through shared achievement.

We are incredibly proud of what they have accomplished. Well done, everyone, you absolutely smashed it.

WHATS ON

27th June Basketball Practice DIS

3rd July - Greenways Depot is closed for the day

4th July - Special Olympic Prizegiving

11th July - Helen's Birthday