

REAP Report

He Poutoko Matauranga

Rural Education Activities Programme



MARCH 2010 WELCOME TO OUR REAP REPORT

Great news! We now have a local NZ Sign Language tutor! Angela Lindsay is very pleased to be able to teach you this fascinating language. Due to tutor travel costs now reduced we can subsidise the cost of workbooks and make the cost of the programme very affordable. Please register your interest in this programme as soon as possible. Hear and Say Te Reo Maori – Basic Pronunciation is a fun filled session easing you into the correct way to speak Maori. It is not always easy to get your tongue around Te Reo so this class is great for everyone! The March class is full so please book in early for the next one! If you would like to learn something new for 2009 or have a skill you would like to share please contact our Adult Community Education Coordinator Linda Moss on 378 8109.

TAI CHI

TAI CHI has begun at REAP and Liston Heights however there are spaces left so its not too late to join in. Mangakino has also started so please call Nan at the Mangakino Community Agency if you wish to attend as that class needs you! Fully funded by ACC (so classes are FREE) Tai Chi has proven to reduce the number of falls in older people. Practising Tai Chi also offers other benefits - it can help relieve pain and stress and improve your quality of life as well as increase concentration. Many people have commented on their increased flexibility especially with the neck/shoulder area. Some eligibility criteria apply. TURANGI hopefully STARTING SOON!

TOE BY TOE

TOE BY TOE Kathryn Davis of Turangi is thrilled with this opportunity to teach you how to help your children with their reading. REAP have joined forces with Literacy Turangi to provide a special programme introducing you to Toe By Toe. If your child is struggling to read then this is just what you need. Come along to a four week course where Kathryn will assess your child and then take you step by step through the programme once a week for 4 weeks. After that just 20 minutes three times a week using your Toe by Toe book at home is all it takes to make a huge difference in your child's reading and confidence. Certificates will be rewarded on completion of the book.

MEN'S SHED TAUPO

MEN'S SHED TOOLTIME Wednesday nights from 17 March 7-9pm. The Men's Shed are offering you some special Father and Son time. If you are into woodwork this is your chance to come along and make some toys with your son(s), grandsons, neighbour's children, friends. Youth are also welcome. For just \$5 you can choose to make a rope ladder or spinning top or toy truck. The Men's Shed is also open on Thursday afternoons 2.30-4.30. Feel free to come along for socializing- have a cuppa, make or fix something. The Men's Shed are now pleased to be supporting the Taupo SPCA by helping with woodchopping. Mechanical Skills – are you keen on tinkering with engines? Do you have a bit of spare time to teach others your skills? The Men's Shed are looking for volunteers to expand the activities on offer in the Shed. Please call John Blundell on 378 6059 to discuss.



TEEN MUMS

Taupo's teenage mothers have the opportunity to gain NCEA Level one credits while their babies attend a crèche run by qualified early childhood supervisors. The goal of the course, says tutor Joce Moyle, is for the students to gain the numeracy and literacy foundations skills required for NCEA Level 1. The students come from a variety of backgrounds and all work at their own pace. Wairakei mum Nicola Pryor gained over 30 credits last year and combined with the credits she earned at school, has now achieved NCEA Level 1. Costs are very reasonable at just \$50. We may be able to help if transport is a problem. Please talk to us (Linda Moss or Joce Moyle) if you are interested. CONGRATULATIONS! Two of our Teenage mothers Nicola Pryor and Sinead Nowakowsky have won regional awards from the NZ Correspondence School for Outstanding Work in Mathematics!



Teen mums Kendra Shadbolt, Pearl Phillips and Nicola Pryor are gaining NCEA credits while their babies attend crèche.

Toughlove Taupo

Due to insufficient demand REAP have decided to put Toughlove Taupo into recess. If you are wanting parenting support please come along to one of our regular positive parenting programmes. Alternatively register your interest in Toughlove with us and once we gather enough names we could start up again.

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NEW PROGRAMMES

FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS

6 Tuesdays from 09 March
Time: 7 – 8.30pm • Venue: REAP
Cost: \$80

NCEA LEVEL 1 ENGLISH & MATHS FOR TEEN MUMS

Wednesdays
Time: 1-3.00pm
Venue: Wairakei School
(Free crèche available)
Cost: \$50

'TOE BY TOE' REMEDIAL READING PROGRAMME

23 March – 13 April 2010
Venue: Literacy Turangi,
19 Turangi Town Centre, Turangi
Cost: \$25

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOPS

Workshop #2 – Still Life Pen Wash
Sunday 7 March – Kinloch
12.30 - 4.30pm
Workshop #3 – Our Lake
Sunday 21 March – Omori
12.30-4.30pm
Cost: \$50 per workshop

NZ SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES UNITS 1 - 3

8 Mondays from 15 March
Time: 7 - 9.00pm
Venue: REAP • Cost: \$25

FATHER & SON TOOL TIME

Wednesday 17 March
Time: 7 - 9.00pm
Venue: Men's Shed, 91 Titirapunga Street
Behind St Andrews Church
Cost: \$5

RURAL ROUNDUP

Teen mums Maths/English – Wairakei
Watercolour – Kinloch, Omori, Marotiri
ACC Tai Chi – Mangakino, Omori
Positive Parenting – Reporoa

REAP REGULARS

Budgeting for Change
Positive Parenting
Yoga
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Payment required before commencement of all courses

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See our website for details of current programmes - www.reap.org.nz

Central Plateau REAP is one of 13 Rural Education Activities Programmes in New Zealand. Its role is to provide extra educational opportunities for people in the Taupo District. REAP works across all sectors – early childhood, community, primary, secondary and tertiary – helping to promote life-long learning throughout the region.