

REAP Report

He Poutoko Matauranga

Rural Education Activities Programme



JULY 2009 – Welcome to our REAP Report

UKULELE is still going strong with two new classes for beginners and one advanced class on offer again this Term (Ukuleles are supplied). All the keen Ukulele players are now jamming together 1st Sunday of every month at Suncourt, 2pm. Go along and join in!

REAP ACE (Adult Community Education) funding has been reprioritised by the Government announced in the June Budget. "Hobby and personal interest" programmes will no longer be funded by Government. REAP will still offer these programmes as long as they are Self Funding ie programme costs are covered by participants. Ukulele and Belly Dancing are!

Quilt Making in Turangi has been greatly enjoyed by all those who attended, so much so that they are now confidently expanding their techniques and have gone on to set up a regular group who will meet weekly. Membership of the Artworks group has increased and new friendships have been forged.

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 ext 7.



Strategies with Kids | Information for Parents

We will be providing SKIP workshops in Reporoa at the Playcentre on 30 July and in Taupo at REAP on 10 August. These workshops are FREE with a FREE crèche provided. Please do come along and bring a friend, there is always something new to learn about parenting!

"I attended a SKIP course in March, with the aim of learning techniques to implement with our nearly 2 year old. It was a lovely informal morning with a group of really nice women.

I find it hard to pinpoint one specific thing that has changed our life, but hearing from a professional, that things I am doing are similar to SKIP theories is very reassuring.

One thing that I had always tried to do but really make a point of doing after the course is telling my daughter in advance what is coming up - be it bath time after this game or going to see a lady who is going to look at your teeth. I find this really makes things a lot easier and calmer, and she copes with things very well when they are not sprung on her." Rachel Rogers, Reporoa.

HOT TIPS from SKIP # 1 A tip for 2-3 year olds. "Play together and give them lots of praise when they do something well. Give only one instruction at a time not a list. Give them lots of little jobs to do; it'll make them feel important."



Ruby with her favourite toy - the good old cattle ramp!

TEEN MUMS @ Wairakei.

REAP are delighted to support our young parents by bringing you the opportunity to gain credits in NCEA Level I Maths and English. A crèche will be provided at the Wairakei Playcentre so your baby is close by but you can focus on your studies. Be supported in your learning and work alongside others. Grab this chance to get some formal qualifications! Programme starts Term 3 July 22 1-3pm @ Wairakei School. Limited places so please get in quick.

TOUGHLOVE TUESDAYS IN TAUPO 7PM @ REAP

Looking for solutions to family problems? Come to a parents support group run by parents for parents. Toughlove is a lowcost pay what you can afford programme offering parents support to enhance their parenting skills.



Men's Shed TAUPO

Men in the community shoulder to shoulder

The **MENS SHED** is now **OPEN** every Thursday from 2.30-4.30pm. Men of all ages are welcome to come together to share their knowledge and skills with each other and with younger generations. Youth are welcome - 91 Titiraupenga Street. If you are interested in Woodturning please contact John Blundell 378 6059.

OUR VISION: To provide a place for men and youth, promoting identity, education, sociability, companionship, well being, support and to be positive role models.

OUR CORE VALUES: Open to men of all ages, Working together, Respect for self, others and property.

Promoting good health and safety, Inclusive decision making.

Encouraging men to be the best they can be, Providing an alcohol and drug free environment.

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REAP PROGRAMMES

BELLY DANCE

Wednesdays 29 July – 26 August

Time: From 7.15

Venue: REAP

Cost: \$25

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS UKULELE

Monday 20 July – 21 September

Time: 6.20pm

Venue: St John Hall,
Paora Hapi Street

Cost: \$20 for 10 lessons

UKULELE ADVANCED

Monday 20 July – 21 September

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: St John Hall,
Paora Hapi Street

Cost: \$20 for 10 lessons

NCEA LEVEL 1 TEEN MUMS

Wednesdays 22 July – 23 September

Time: 1.00 – 3.00pm

Venue: Wairakei School

(free crèche Wairakei Playcentre)

Cost: \$50

INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOUR

Workshop 1:

COLOUR CRAZY – Sunday 26 July **FULL**

Workshop 2:

FABULOUS FLOWERS – Sunday 9 August

Workshop 3:

SKY & WATER – Sunday 23 August

Time: 1.00 – 4.00pm

Venue: Marotiri School Hall, Marotiri

Cost: \$35 per workshop

BUDGETING FOR CHANGE

Tuesdays 11 August – 8 September

Time: 10.00am – 12 noon

Venue: REAP

Cost: \$5

RURAL ROUNDUP

- Introduction to Watercolour – Marotiri
- Brainwave – Mangakino
- S*K*I*P – Reporoa

REAP REGULARS

- Toughlove
- Budgeting for Change
- Parenting Help
- Yoga
- S*K*I*P
- ACC Tai Chi



To register phone 378 8109, fax 378 0569 or email reception@reap.org.nz
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.