

REAP Report

He Poutoko Matauranga Rural Education Activities Programme



APRIL 2010 - WELCOME TO OUR REAP REPORT

BIO DYNAMIC GARDENING Literacy Taupo and REAP have joined forces to bring you this wonderful opportunity to improve your reading, writing and spelling skills whilst at the same time getting stuck into something you really like- digging in the garden! Leeann Loughlin is passionate about Bio Dynamic gardening - seasonal organic gardening- in other words. She is keen to pass on her knowledge which she gained at Taruna College in Havelock North and through the Bio Dynamic Association. This style of gardening is based on the principles of Rudolf Steiner and is essentially gardening the old way using moon calendars and getting back to the basics. Join us once a week for a day of both practical and theory learning whilst meeting like minded people. Lunch included and a free creche will be provided for the theory sessions in the morning. Literacy assessments will take place at the beginning and end of the programme which runs for 10 weeks.

HEAR AND SAY TE REO MAORI – Basic Pronunciation is a fun filled session easing you into the correct way to speak Maori. Rave Reviews were received for this new style of teaching which focuses on listening to the words and then repeating them correctly. There is lots of visual interest as well using hand puppets to make up words. It is not always easy to get your tongue around Te Reo so this class is a great way to start or brush up on your skills!

NZ SIGN LANGUAGE – is so popular we now offer you another Beginner Level class as the first programme was full at 15 people. Units 1-3 will be taught using workbooks and a DVD from NZ Sign Language Teaching Association. Once we have completed 2 Beginner classes we will move on to the next level (Units 4-7) in Term 3. Due to tutor travel costs now reduced (as we have a new local tutor) we can subsidise the cost of workbooks and make the cost of the programmes very affordable. Please register your interest as soon as possible as the first class was full at 15.

UKULELE is back! Three new classes on offer this term- Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. Please note CHANGE of VENUE: Now at Catelli's on Rifle Range Road. This is a fun class guaranteed to have you strumming!

WEBSITE DESIGN - Learn how to develop your own website. Great for small business owners, schools or even your own family website. David Partis of Designhand is very experienced at teaching people the basics – don't be shy - learn at your own pace using either a template or building from scratch. Full day workshop and ongoing support if you need it.

GUITAR TUTORS - wanted. Due to a huge surge of people wanting to learn the guitar is there a guitar teacher out there available to take group classes in the evenings?

If you would like to learn something new for 2010 or have a skill you would like to share please contact our Adult Community Education Coordinator Linda Moss on 378 8109.

TEEN MUMS - NEW COURSE in TAUPO. 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 Joyce Moyle, is for the students to gain the numeracy and literacy foundations skills required for NCEA Level 1. Once these credits have been achieved students can progress to other courses however many choose to stay on and work towards gaining the 80 credits required for 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 per year which includes the creche. Programme is at REAP a supportive friendly environment. We may be able to help if transport is a problem. Please talk to us (Linda Moss or Joyce Moyle) if you are interested.



NEW PROGRAMMES

BUDGETING FOR CHANGE

Dates: Mondays 3 -24 May
Time: 10am - 12 noon Venue: REAP
Fee: FREE Register at Taupo Budget Advisory Service Phone: 377 1094

WHAKARONGO MAI - HEAR AND SAY

Dates: 2 June to 30th June Time: 7pm - 9pm
Venue: Tauhara Room, REAP. Fee: \$25.00
Register and pay at REAP by 28th May Tutor: Jeffrey Addison, Whaitaima Te Whare

NZ SIGN LANGUAGE

Dates: Tuesdays 27 April - 22 June (25 May - no class) Time: 7pm - 9pm Venue: REAP
Fee: \$25 for 8 week course (subsidised by REAP/TEC) All materials including workbook and DVD provided. Enrolments by Tuesday 20 April. Tutor Angela Lindsay

NCEA LEVEL 1

Foundation skills in English & Maths for teen Mums 18 and under. Dates: Thursdays From 11 March 2010. Time: 1pm - 3pm. Venue: REAP (FREE crèche in room next door) Fee \$50. Register at REAP. Tutor: Joyce Moyle

BIO DYNAMICS - ORGANIC GARDENING BY THE SEASONS

Dates: Thursday 29 April - 1 July
Time: 9.30 - 2.30pm. Lunch & morning crèche included. Venue: St James Church Hall, Pitiroi St, Nukuhau.
Bring: Any gardening tools you have, wear your old gardening clothes. All family/whanau. Fee: \$10.00 for 10 week course (subsidised by Literacy Taupo & REAP) Register by Wednesday 28 April
Tutor: Leeann Loughlin

POSITIVE PARENTING

Dates: Term 2 April: Mon 26th, Thur 29th, Mon 3rd May, June: Mon 14th, Thur 17th, Mon 21st. Term 3: August: Thur 5th, Mon 9th, Thur 12th, September: Thur 16th, Mon 20th, Thur 23rd, Term 4: October: Thur 28th, Mon 1st November, Thurs 4th. Time: 7pm - 9pm
Venue: Pihanga Room - REAP, Fee: \$10 single - \$15 couples

REAP REGULARS

- Yoga
- ACC Tai Chi REAP
- ACC Tai Chi Liston Heights
- Toughlove
- Positive Parenting
- Budgeting for Change

RURAL ROUNDUP

- ACC Tai Chi Mangakino
- ACC Tai Chi Omori
- Teen Mums Maths/English Wairakei
- Watercolour
- Coming up: Watercolour - Marotiri June
- Wealth Creation/ Budgeting Marotiri June/July



To register phone: 378 8109, fax 378 0569
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Payment required before commencement of all courses

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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.