



FEATHERSTON

community centre

LAST 2023 - COMMUNITY UPDATE

What an exciting year it has been at your Community Centre!

Highlights included -

- * Multiple new mental health services being added.
 - * Return of Wāhine singers
 - * Chess club (thanks to Renee)
 - * Large kitchen upgrade
 - * Feed & Fund 2
- * Council and Community coming together (SWDC, FCB & Mayor drop ins)
 - * First Friday's Festival (committee: Jo, Hana, Tiff & Ava)
- * New support services, groups and connection opportunities
 - * Cooking classes (thanks Erin)
 - * Free financial support services
 - * Multiple health outreach services added
 - * Several large regional events
 - * Booktown events
- * Kaumātua Healing Days (thanks Reanne, Shiree, Kasha & others)

We finished the year on a high with -

- * An article in Summer AA Directions Magazine [Read Here](#)
- * The December First Friday's event and team appearing in the Midweek [Read Here](#)
- * Other very exciting news... that we will share ASAP.

We have so many exciting things lined up for the new year. So, look out for our announcements in January & February!

The Centre office reopens on January 8th but the following groups run through -

Featherston Knitters & Crafters Fridays @ 10am
Alcoholics Anonymous Thursdays @ 7.30pm
Narcotics Anonymous Sundays @ 7.30pm

Remember the community pantry is available for kai sharing if you have excess of food, you can leave it in the pantry for others.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has helped make the Centre the amazing place it is!

Have a safe and fun holiday period.