



# FEATHERSTON

*community centre*

## July Update

Kia ora Featherston community the team at the community centre are doing some wonderful and exciting projects! We are updating the website with current information, please bare with us as we do so. If you have been following us on Facebook you will be aware that our phone is still non-operational we are working on getting it back up and running; however you can still call us on 027 434 2595 during business hours.

**Wairarapa Winter Jackets** - We have just received our new rack and will be placing jackets on these asap, we are still a drop off designated zone. So if you have some old coats that you want to go to a good home come on in and bring them to us! If you are in need of a winter coat or jacket you will find the coat rack in the Kauri room or outside if it's fine please don't hesitate to grab what you need.

**Red Badge of Courage initiative**- As you will have seen recently in the Featherston Phoenix we have been collection donations of sanitary and hygiene items to distribute to those who need it the most in our community. This has been steadily gaining traction within the community and I am looking forward to passing on all the aroha to the wahine who need this service. If you are someone who needs the help, just come to the office and enquire, there you will be given a small anonymous questionnaire to fill in to let us know what you need from pads to tampons, flow size, and if you need anything else. No-one needs to know why you need this helping hand up. Available to anyone who experiences a menstrual cycle.

**Crafters market** - 27<sup>th</sup> September book your table now! To do so just get in touch with Renee at Renee.Aide@fcc.nz and she will contact you with more information. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by the Featherston Ukulele Group. Put it in your calendar so you can come and support your local crafters.

Have you had a chance to admire this beautiful quilt that has been placed on display in our hall. The Wairarapa Quilters are having an exhibition called “Joy of Matariki” held 3rd-6<sup>th</sup> July from 10-4pm at Anzac Hall, Featherston. \$5 entry and under 13 free.



We also have some well established groups that come into the centre weekly so if you're looking for some social time we have something for everyone from exercise class, REAP Te Reo courses, Ukulele, Decoupage for adults and a decoupage class for kids, Wisdom and Wellbeing, Scrabble and Cards and of course the fabulous ladies at Featherston Knitters.

Do you have a group that you want to get started? Come down and have a chat to our wonderful assistant manager Renee or contact her email Renee.Adie@fcc.nz to get more information about booking one of our many room options. We have the space you have the idea.