

Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust



Who we are, and what we do for your community.

KCFT provides community development through our connected communities and wellbeing role in the Kaipātiki area of Auckland.

Beach Haven, Birkenhead, Chatswood, Bayview, Birkdale, Northcote, Glenfield, Hillcrest, Highbury, Totara Vale and Marlborough.

Who we are, and what we do

The Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust (KCFT) has a partnering agreement with the Kaipātiki Local Board to provide a connected community approach through the community development work model. Through this model, KCFT provides a variety of community activations, projects, programmes and key events that meet the needs of our Kaipātiki residents, while also increasing neighbourhood sustainability.



KCFT's role with the Kaipātiki Local Board is to provide connected communities within the Board's area of responsibility. The Trust is committed to serving and supporting sustainable communities because we know our role succeeds where connected communities thrive.

Our work will always revolve around the Five Wellbeing's... **Give, Be Active, Keep Learning, Connect and Take Notice.**

Five Ways to Wellbeing



KCFT recognises that by working together with regional and local community organisations, including central government agencies, we can do more to effectively support local communities and member organisations, thus achieving greater social wellbeing and more effective outcomes.

KCFT provides support around Tikanga Māori and all projects that increases Te Aro Māori, or shared outcomes and benefits. This is achieved through collaboration with mataawaka/mana whenua driven kaupapa. KCFT also ensures that

local Māori are involved within the leadership of appropriate consultation/hui and projects. Therefore, KCFT continues to place a high value on Māori and Pakeha working together in partnership based on the Treaty of Waitangi, along with full engagement in our multi-ethnic and multi-cultural society.

KCFT was originally formed in 1983, (Birkdale College and Community Swimming Pool Trust) to deliver a community role within the local swimming facility operations. Then in 1986, it developed into a variety of community development, community wellbeing and recreational services for the former Birkenhead City Council. Also in 1986, the Community Coordinator position was established on a contract basis. With the local authority amalgamation in 1989 establishing the North Shore City Council, the Trust's name changed to Birkenhead Northcote Community Facilities Trust. Again, in the amalgamation in 2010 to Auckland Council, the partnership role continued with the Kaipātiki Local Board and the name changed to the Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust, aligning itself with the new Kaipātiki Community.



Our Vision and Aspirations

KCFT exists to add value for our communities on a long-term basis by building partnerships that enhance the wider community.

We do this through the development and implementation of superior programmes and activities that support the wider communities wellbeing. This in turn, adds value to existing partnerships and builds and enriches the fabric of community life. KCFT is committed to serving and supporting sustainable communities because our role succeeds where communities thrive.

Our areas of activity

- Summer/Winter Fun Programmes
- Active Neighbourhood Connections
- Diversity programmes that showcase artistic talents in ways that foster a sense of connection
- Sharing initiatives that teach new skills, etc
- Strengthening local economies by supporting local employment opportunities, especially for youth
- Identifying quality of life issues that concern residents and raise them with the Kaipātiki Local Board
- Partnering with government agencies, businesses and education providers to achieve quality programmes, especially for youth
- Collaboration and networking with local and government agencies, along with other organisations, on issues affecting residents' quality of life to provide solutions at a manageable scale
- Mobilising under-utilised resources, skills, knowledge and networks
- Promoting the role of the Kaipātiki Local Board and its Plan to wider communities
- Strengthening trusting relationships between neighbours to positively affect individual health and wellbeing

Our Core Values

Roots – identity, take strength from knowing who you are, and where you are from.

Community – add value and give more to our communities.

Inclusive – we will engage all residents, in all neighbourhoods.

Creativity – to use our gifts and talents through innovation, design and arts.

Excellent – all our activities will meet the highest standards, and promote safe, sensitive and involved parenting.

Expertise – our work will be based on the best evidence available.

Respectful – all relationships between our practitioners, organisations, leisure and interest groups are based on mutual respect, and will stress the importance of collaborative partnering.

Sustainable – we are Kaipātiki. Thinking sustainably and acting locally, we will assist our Kaipātiki Local Board to improve the quality of local resources and open spaces in local neighbourhoods, making them more accessible to meet local needs.

Collaborative – we will partner relevant organisations when that serves the best interests of the residents of Kaipātiki.

Accessible – our activities, projects, events and programmes will be designed to be accessible for all, and we will encourage participation and feedback.

Relevant – we will design our activities, projects, events and programmes to meet the needs and priorities of all our stakeholders as best we can.

Events and Community Activities

KCFT provides a variety of free events throughout the year that are aimed at meeting community needs, and to encourage connecting with other people who share the places we live in.

Some of the events we have produced or supported include:

- Community Events & Connections
- Summer Fun & Winter Fun
- Families in Parks
- Preschool mornings
- Community Workshops
- Flax Weaving Workshops
- Kaipātiki Dioramas
- Family Movies
- Diwali
- Matariki
- Local culturally themed Market Days
- School Holiday Programmes



KCFT Events Team



Community Publications

KCFT publishes a range of informative brochures and flyer's that assist the local community in accessing the wide range of leisure, educational and council resources that are available in Kaipātiki.

For example the **Kaipātiki Explorer** is a guide to exploring the walkways and tracks through our parks and bush reserves, while the **Kaipātiki Information Trail** provides information for new residents about the region and services available.

Other flyer's inform the community on specific community events.



Summer/Winter Fun Programmes

The Summer and Winter Fun Programmes organised for the Kaipātiki local communities have become somewhat of an institution in the area, with families looked forward to events specifically designed for them each year.

KCFT have over the years collected together a huge range of educational aids, toys, physical challenge elements, that have given local children (and adults) the chance to push their boundaries, and for families to enjoy a fun time together at the Families in Parks events.

All the goodies are brought to different schools and parks for Preschool Play, so there's something throughout the summer and winter months for young families to look forward to and enjoy.

Other events such as Fun Runs, Guided Bike Rides, Reserves Cleanups, Getting Active Days, Reserves Walks, etc are listed when available.

Month	Day	Event	Time
November 2024	1	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	2	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	3	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	4	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	5	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	6	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	7	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	8	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	9	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	10	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	11	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	12	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
December 2024 (week 1)	1	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	2	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	3	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	4	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	5	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	6	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	7	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
January 2025	1	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	2	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	3	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	4	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	5	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	6	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	7	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
December 2024 (week 2)	8	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	9	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	10	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	11	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	12	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	13	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	14	Preschool Play	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Steps to Success

The KCFT Steps to Success Programme is a holistic, thorough, and in-depth set of Skill Modules which are designed to build the self-esteem, resilience, and confidence of rangatahi before they transition into supported employment.



The KCFT Programme provide rangatahi, and their whānau, with a firm foundation prior to the transition into the workforce, and additional support once they find employment. Rangatahi embarking on this journey are expected to commit to full participation in all scheduled modules and workshops.

These work in partnership with, not only the rangatahi, but also their whānau and other applicable service providers.

It is a 6 month programme, with the modules listed below.

KCFT Steps to Success Team



Months 1 – 4 Resilience Module

Rangatahi (in partnership with their whānau and any relevant service providers) embark on a journey of self-discovery with their KCFT Steps to Success staff member. Whilst on this module, youth develop their own 'Who Am I' portfolio, building resilience and confidence within themselves. Rangatahi will build their own personalized visual Curriculum Vitae (CV) and receive tailored support as they navigate through the process of job seeking alongside KCFT Steps to Success (i.e.: Cover Letters, Interview Skills).



The Steps to Success Programme has dedicated counsellors and personal trainers available, who rangatahi will be invited to work with during the ongoing sessions. The Steps to Success Programme also has a selection of workshops which rangatahi will attend.

Months 5 – 6 Work Experience Module

Once rangatahi find an employment industry of interest, KCFT Steps to Success will job match them with an appropriate employer in that industry, and support them through the on-boarding process (job interviews, documentation etc.). Rangatahi will be placed with employers who have partnered with KCFT Steps to Success. These employers work with the needs and development of rangatahi, to ensure a streamlined transition, while rangatahi work up to a 40 hour week/fulltime work.

After month 6 going forward – Pastoral Care Module

Once rangatahi commence paid employment, they will transition onto the Pastoral Care Module.

This is youth-led support, like they receive in the Work Experience Module, and is centered on the on-going career development of the rangatahi as they create a firm foundation within their new workplace.



Attendance Services

KCFT Attendance Services initially works with schools to identify at risk students who may have a high level of unjustified absences, then work with family/whānau to build a cooperative solution that provides on-going support and encouragement to help those students achieve more positive outcomes from their learning journey.

Truancy can be due to a range of factors. Our KCFT Attendance Navigators assist rangatahi to get the support they need to get back into school, or alternative education. In some cases, supportive employment programmes such as Steps to Success are the solution.

Working alongside other agencies in the area, and utilising our strong community support networks, we put plans and strategies in place to increase school attendance.

Attending school on a regular basis is hugely important. Every day counts towards a child's learning and pays huge dividends for their future.

KCFT Attendance Services Team



Walking alongside our tamariki, rangatahi and whānau to help them back into education



Community Networks

KCFT facilitates various networks which bring local organisations and community groups together to share their aspirations and ideas for their particular area of interest.

The idea of volunteering in the community is promoted strongly, as it not only helps with the local neighbourhood projects, but it also encourages a sense of ownership and connectedness within the neighbourhood.



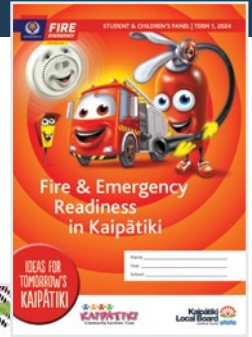
Kaipātiki Youth

Children's and Student Panels

These panels provide an opportunity for youth to have a voice in specific topics each school term. These panels work in collaboration with agencies and/or our Local Board and are held in our designated schools each term through the year.

A snapshot of the issues covered include:

Pest Free Kaipātiki, Youth Health, Public Transport, Safety in the Community, Watersafe, A Connected Kaipātiki, Creative Arts in Kaipātiki, Fire & Emergency Readiness in Kaipātiki and Being Active with the Birkenhead Leisure Centre.



Kaipātiki Youth Development Trust

The KYDT is as a community-based social service provider working alongside 'at-risk' young people and their whanau.

The purpose of KYDT programmes is to decrease youth related offending within our communities, and to increase positive youth involvement in community based activities and events. To continue to be a recognised provider of programmes and training catered towards "at risk" youth and their whanau.



Partnering in Community



We acknowledge the help of a huge range of volunteers who assist us in all the projects and events undertaken by the Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust.



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