

# Update

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## Kia ora Massey!

*We've been busy working on some exciting projects recently.*

We've welcomed two **Social Practice students** from Unitec into our team – they will be on placement with us at Massey and Manutewhau Hub for about 12 weeks.

Our **Teddy Bear's Picnic** is coming up just before Easter (Wednesday 5 April) – heaps to do for our tamariki and open to all!

Activities are cranking at Massey and Manutewhau Hubs – we've recently started an **English Language Class** at Massey, and our popular **Korean Cooking Classes** keep the Manutewhau Hub kitchen busy.

During the school holidays we have a plethora of fun activities across both hubs – from skateboarding, to performing arts, to craft-making and more! Check our website for details.

We're also developing **more programmes and activities** across our two hubs – including a computer refurbishment course, NZ Sign Language workshops and Women's Self Defence class. We're still working out the details, but keep an eye on our website or Facebook page for updates.

## Ka kite ano!

– The Massey Matters team

Visit us online any time at [www.masseymatters.org.nz](http://www.masseymatters.org.nz) for up-to-date information on upcoming events, activities and programmes.

## What we've been up to

Thanks to everyone who took the time to submit feedback on the Auckland Council proposed **Annual Budget**. Community-based organisations like Massey Matters are affected by Council budget decisions, so your support is appreciated.

We've set up a **Community Kai Pantry** at Massey Hub – this is available for whānau who need a hand to get some kai on the table. We source kai each week with support from our friends at Fair Food and other local suppliers. Huge thanks to **Mitre 10 Westgate** for generously donating the shelving units for the pantry.

We're also working on some other kai access projects across Massey and the wider West Auckland region – including some **cooking classes hosted by local home chefs**. Visit our website for more information on these projects ([www.masseymatters.org.nz](http://www.masseymatters.org.nz)).

We had a great time supporting our friends and neighbours at the **Triangle Park Teaching Garden** who had an Open Day on Saturday 1 April.

