

## Winter break for markets

The South Kaipara Harvest & Artisan Market is going into hiatus for the winter months as organisers regroup and consider whether the market in its current form is best meeting the needs of the community.

The monthly market began three years ago and operates on the last Sunday of the month at Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai, the community hub owned and operated by the Helensville District Health Trust.

Health Trust Business Manager Nicola Keen-Biggelaar says the winter break will give time for in-depth evaluation.

“We’ll be talking to market visitors as well as stallholders, especially those stalwarts who have been coming regularly since day one, to get their ideas on what the market should and could be.”

The Trust’s also keen to look at the impact and popularity of special events like last year’s Twilight Christmas Market

and January’s Car Boot Sale.

Anyone who would like to share their views is welcome to email Event Manager, Amy Wood on [a.wood@hdht.co.nz](mailto:a.wood@hdht.co.nz).



Regular stallholder Nadeen Hamilton sells fresh produce at the South Kaipara Harvest & Artisan Market.

### Make money work for you

If you want to learn how to manage your money better, then you’re invited to register your interest in a free weekly course to be held during school hours.

The Certificate in Money Management is a free 20-week course held at Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai.

Tutor Colin Frampton has twenty students doing the course on Wednesday evenings but says some people who would have liked to attend couldn’t because of childcare issues.

He says if he can get enough numbers he hopes to start a daytime course in late July.

To register your interest, email [colin@knowledgebasecentral.co.nz](mailto:colin@knowledgebasecentral.co.nz) or phone 027 679 5622 or 09 420 2628.