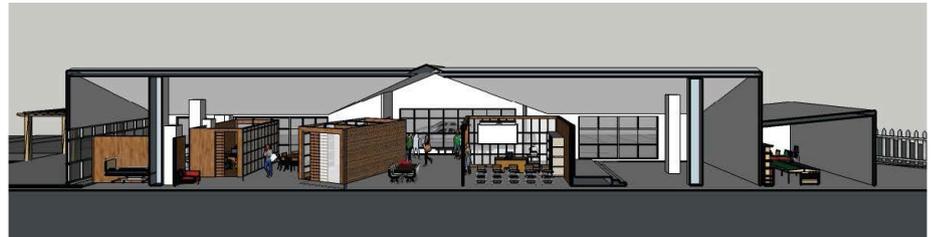


Open Event at Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai

We'd like to invite all interested members and groups in the community to join us at Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai on Tuesday 25 February from 5pm – 7pm for an exciting reveal of plans and designs for the building and its potential uses for our community.

Manager of the Helensville District Health Trust, Charm Torrance will open the evening by sharing the Trust's strategy and vision for Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai. Strategic Broker and Steering Committee member Arohanui Grace will talk to the facility's future uses, with Peter Brennan presenting plans for the South Kaipara Food Revolution that will be based at the site. Finally representatives from Unitec's architecture and design faculties will present detailed plans of the intended design and layout renovations for Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai. Redevelopment and construction will commence later this year. Light refreshments will follow and provide an opportunity for all to mingle, ask questions and discuss any ideas. We hope to see you there.

Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai
11 Parakai Avenue, Parakai
Tuesday 25 February 5pm – 7pm



Draft plan visual from Unitec for Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai.

New Faces at the Kaipara Medical Centre

2014 is off to a roaring start at the Kaipara Medical Centre. We are very pleased to confirm two permanent Doctor appointments to the team. The new community mixed ownership model of the KMC and the great staff and facilities based in a thriving rural community have attracted some excellent applications.

We are delighted to confirm that **Dr Hollie Shine** joins the Kaipara Medical Centre next month. Many of our clients will remember Dr Shine from her time working as a Registrar for six months at the Kaipara Medical Centre around two years ago. Dr Shine joins **Dr Nicole Badie** who remains with us on contract for a few more months. **Dr Ivan Gannaway** is our second permanent appointment and starts this month. We hope you will join us in welcoming our new GPs to the community.

Helensville Birthing Centre Board

The Helensville Birthing Centre is commonly regarded as New Zealand's best birthing centre. It is a separately governed entity wholly owned by the Helensville District Health Trust. The Birthing Centre's Board meets on a quarterly basis for up to two to three hours on a week day. We are looking for two new Directors to look to join this Trust Board in 2014.

If you feel you have something to offer the Birthing Centre and its future we'd like to hear from you. We are especially interested to hear from those who have a background in business, social enterprise, nursing or midwifery.

Please contact Charm Torrance at ctorrance@helensvillehealth.co.nz

Successful Power Project Rewiring

A big thank you to Craig Scobie of Scobie Contractors Ltd for his work in late 2013 to rewire the main power services to both the Helensville Birthing Centre and Kaipara Medical Centre.

Thanks to Craig the Birthing Centre was only required to close for one day, which we made good use of to accommodate carpet layers and painters for some interior refurbishment. This minimal disruption to services could not have been achieved without Craig's efficient management of this contract.

We are now confident that both our main power supply and our back up on site generator can provide an uninterrupted power supply to these essential service businesses.