



Manawanui News

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Kia ora koutou katoa,

It's hard to believe we are only a couple of months away from Christmas! The year has flown past rather quickly.

I'm thrilled to announce the second annual round of [Fund for Good](#). We will be accepting applications from 1 November so please bring your ideas, goals and aspirations to us. These will go to an independent panel for consideration. We'll do our best in supporting wherever we can. Don't miss [Rebecca's Fund for Good story](#) and see how this budding entrepreneur turned her dreams into reality!

We also invite you to celebrate [International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#) later this year. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more on joining us for this celebration and how you could go in the draw to win a great prize pack!

Finally, please note the change in [timesheet submissions](#) for the December period. We will also provide detailed holiday hours and timesheet submissions deadlines ahead of Christmas in the next newsletter.

Marsha & the Manawanui Team

Fund for Good - Opens 1 November 2019

After last year's success, we are delighted to open Fund for Good again this year. We want to provide the opportunity for you to pursue your goals, so if you don't qualify for funding from anywhere else, apply for a grant from Fund for Good.

There are no strict rules around what we can support, so, whatever your dream is, you are welcome to apply for funding. Applications open from **1 November**. These will go to an independent panel for consideration. Visit our [Fund for Good page](#) for more details.

Financial Update

Rebecca Olive - a growing business



Rebecca Olive is a gardening enthusiast who is turning her passion into a sustainable business. As a recipient of the [Fund for Good](#) grant, Rebecca's dream is up and running. With the purchase of a glasshouse, she is growing vegetables to sell them at a local produce market.



Share your Experience

If you use e-Mploy, web portal or our mobile app, we'd love to hear about your user experiences, stories, ideas or suggestions.



Workshop

Being an Employer: Individualised Funding and Employing Staff

Thursday **7 November** 2019

10:00am - 3:00pm

Kauri Room, CCS Disability
Action, 14 Erson Ave
Royal Oak
Auckland

A free, legal education workshop for disabled people and their whānau/family members who use, or are thinking about using, IF to directly employ their support workers.

To register, email:
info@adl.org.nz

Secondary Tax

What you need to know.

We have had some queries about secondary tax and can confirm that it still exists.

The rate is not dependent on the number of employers or jobs an individual person has. It is determined by the total annual income from all sources.

For further information on tax rates and codes please visit the [IRD website](#).

All employees must complete an [IR330 form](#) and keep this information up to date.

These records need to be kept as part of an employee's paperwork, and can be uploaded to the portal in the [Document Section](#).

8 December timesheet change

paycycle 2

Due to our Manawānui Team Training and Development Days, there is a change in timesheet submission date for those on Paycycle 2 for the pay period **25 November to 8 December**.

Please submit your timesheets for processing by midday on **Wednesday, 4 December**. Payments will be made on Tuesday, 10 December.

If you have any queries, please call our CEC on 0508 462 427 or email cec@manawanui.org.nz.

November Events

making social connections

International Day for Persons with Disabilities

Join with us in celebrating the International Day for Persons with Disabilities. There will be a fun social contest that you can participate in. Watch out for more details on our [Facebook page](#) in the coming days. #IDPD2019

Free workshops hosted by ImagineBetter

Making Individualised Funding Work - Rotorua

A workshop designed to support disabled people and their families/whānau to both have, and want, more choice and control over their own lives.

Tuesday 5 November, 9:00am-3:30pm

To register, email [Runa Morrison](#)

"I'm not the client, I'm your boss." - Rotorua

This workshop highlights how the role of direct support staff is changing and how expectation from this role is increasing.

Thursday, 21 November, 9:00am-3:30pm

To register, email [Runa Morrison](#)

Manawanui Events



Network Meeting New Plymouth

Monday **11 November** 2019
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Brougham Heights Motel
54 Brougham Street
New Plymouth

Join Sarah Gimson, GM and Richard Buchanan, to talk about Self Directed Services, share your feedback and meet other people using IF.



Network Meeting Whanganui

Tuesday **12 November** 2019
11:30am - 1:30pm

Whanganui War Memorial Centre, Watt Street
Whanganui

Meet Sarah Gimson, GM and Richard Buchanan to talk in person, share feedback and meet other people using IF.



Live Web Session Latest portal updates

Thursday **7 November** 2019
Starts at 5:30pm

Join our team in real time and explore the latest updates to the Portal, ask questions and provide any feedback.

If you'd like to know more about these sessions, please get in touch with [Jade](#).