

# Manawanui News

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**K**ia ora koutou katoa,

It feels good to finally see some sunshine. With the warmer weather comes daylight saving – time to shed those layers and soak up the sun!

While the team at Manawanui have been busy bringing ideas to life, I have been investigating international models and strategies for self direction, and attending learning opportunities for this.

I was recently at the International Initiative for Disability Leadership (IIDL) in Washington, USA and it was rewarding to learn that our innovative technologies and service improvement initiatives in the Disability Support Services are at the forefront of the sector not just in New Zealand, but worldwide.

We have some exciting new projects underway. The International Day for Persons with Disabilities is going to be a big celebration and you are all invited to be part of it. Watch this space for more details.

Following the success of our inaugural [Fund for Good](#), it's time to open the grant again this year. Get ready to share your dream with us - big ideas, meaningful difference!

Last but not least, please note the change in due dates for the submission of timesheets and expense claims for the upcoming [Labour Day](#). Make sure you get these in on time. Relax and enjoy the holiday!

**Marsha & the Manawanui Team**

# Financial Update

## Labour Day timesheet and expense claim submissions

Please note the change in timesheet and expense claim submissions ahead of Labour Day, **Monday, 28 October**. We will be closed due to this public holiday.

For those on **Paycycle 2** timesheets (estimate where necessary), for the fortnight 14 – 27 October are due by 5:00pm on **Wednesday, 23 October**.

Payments will be made on 30 October and funds will be credited to your employee's account on Thursday, 31 October.

If you are **self-managing**, please submit your expense claims (estimate where necessary) by midday, **Thursday 24 October**.

Payments will be made on Tuesday, 29 October.

If you have any queries, please call our CEC on 0508 462 427 or email them on [cec@manawanui.org.nz](mailto:cec@manawanui.org.nz).



### Share your Experience

Do you use our online platforms? If you use e-Mploy, web portal or the mobile app, we'd love to hear about your user experiences. Your stories, ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

## Coming soon - Fund for Good Big ideas, meaningful difference

Got a big idea but need a boost to support it? Maybe you have a great business idea or something underway that you're keen to take to the next level. Perhaps you want to pursue further education or research opportunities? Get your ideas ready, Fund for Good is making a return. Stay tuned for more information on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#). Registrations will open soon!



# Building Community

making social connections

## Xavier Thomas, racing ahead



Just like any other child his age, Xavier goes to school, has friends and loves outdoor activities. He enjoys listening to music, watching television and has a passionate interest in bikes, cars and anything with wheels. He always looks forward to going for a ride on his custom-made tricycle designed especially for him with the help of [Fund for Good](#).

## Careerforce October offer – Fee Free enrolments

Make the most of your support staff with fee free enrolments for the Careerforce Level 3 - Health and Wellbeing Course. Find out more about this limited time offer by visiting our [website](#) for more information or [email](#) us if interested. Offer for October only, terms & conditions apply.

## Looking forward to November



### Network Meeting New Plymouth

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

Brougham Heights Motel  
54 Brougham Street  
New Plymouth

Join our CEO Marsha and your Coach Yvonne, to talk about Self Directed Services 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 our CEO Marsha and your Coach Yvonne to talk in person 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](#).