



## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Hi everyone,

We're really excited to see some of our plans (and new initiatives!) coming to life around Mahara Place.

On Thursday evening we have a Christmas Jewellery class at [The Bookshelf](#). Hosted by Cherees and Triffie, Triffie's daughter Rebecca will teach us how to make some gorgeous Christmas themed jewellery. For ages 12+. Only \$12. Bookings can be made in store, spaces still available. All materials supplied. See below for details.

This Saturday, [Kapiti Chorale](#) will be singing on the stage at 10am. They will perform some songs from their recent concert along with some Christmas carols. Please share the word and come down to support them.

[House of Travel Kapiti](#) are organising an Elf Treasure Hunt for children. Participating retailers will hide an elf in their shop windows. Thanks to Beth for organising this initiative. More information to come.

Fairies from [Denise Walker Dance Academy](#) will add some sparkle in the weeks leading up to Christmas with some sweets supplied by WBA.

We are really proud of our community coming together to add some holiday spirit, please enjoy and support it. Shop local, love local.

The playground by the Memorial Hall is due for an upgrade, please see a message from KCDC below requesting feedback.

### For your diary:

5th December, 5pm - 7pm - Jewellery Making at The Bookshelf

6th December, Christmas at Kapakapanui School

7th December, 8am -12pm - Christmas Themed Saturday Market, Park Avenue

7th December, 10am, Kapiti Choral singing in Mahara Place

21st December, 9am - 2pm - Mahara Place Christmas Fair

23rd December, 3pm - 7pm - Christmas Eve Market Park Ave Monday

Have a great week,

The team at WBA

## A message from KCDC:

Kia ora koutou

The play equipment at Waikanae Memorial Gardens Playground, Waikanae, is reaching the end of its safe playing life, so we will be upgrading it.

We propose a design for the new playground equipment that will retain the same play values as the existing equipment, although some of the features may have changed.

Our goal is to design an interesting playground that meets the needs of both children and their caregivers. We also want our new design to complement the play equipment available at surrounding playgrounds. If you are unable to attend, you can also share your thoughts via [Have Your Say | Kāpiti Coast](#).

We are inviting you all to share your thoughts on the upgrade and help engage with our community. We'll be doing in-person consultation at Waikanae Memorial Playground on **Wednesday 4 December 2024, 3.30–4.30pm** and **Sunday 8 December 2024, 1.00-2.00pm**.

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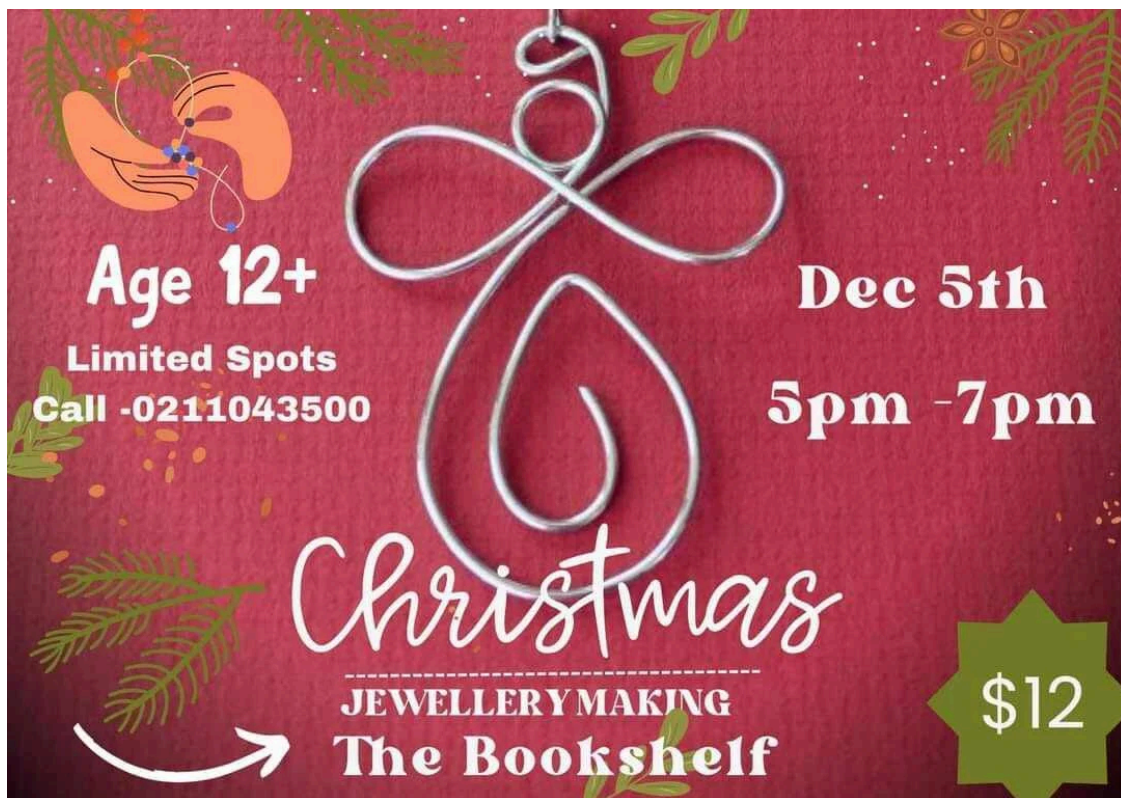
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