

UPCOMING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION EVENTS 2019

January	Boat / Outing
February	Botanical Garden
March	Cornwall Park
April	Totara Park
May	Participate in Community Event/visit Fire station etc.
June	Visit recycling plant



Friday Fun Day - An opportunity to make new friends

When: 1 Feb, 1 Mar, 5 Apr, 3 May, 7 June (Fridays)
 Where: 50 Lovegrove Crescent, Otara
 Time: 10 am to 2:30 pm

Every first Friday of the month we have free disco and movie and we will select the best dancer to be the **Dancing King and Queen**.

For people with disabilities only
 (age between 16 & 65)

For reservation and booking lunches contact three days before the event.

RSVP (09) 279 2617 or (09) 279 2616

Notices :

Closing Dates:
 21 December 2018

Factory
 Community Participation

Re Open Dates :
 14 January 2019

Factory
 Community Participation



Employees required to work before 14 January 2019 will be informed separately

We need volunteers: For info please contact 092792615

Public Holidays

Christmas Day: Tuesday 25 December 2018

Boxing Day: Wednesday 26 December 2018

New Year's Day: Tuesday 1 January 2019

Day after New Year's Day: Wednesday 2 January 2019

Auckland Anniversary Day: Monday 28 January 2018

Waitangi Day: Wednesday 6 February 2019

Good Friday: 19 April 2019

Easter Monday: 22 April 2019

ANZAC Day: Thursday 25 April 2019

Queen's Birthday: Monday 3 June 2019

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Dear Families, Caregivers, Factory and Kitchen Clients,

This has been a big year at Attainable Trust. In case you haven't heard, we've moved from Papatoetoe to Otara.

The move was spearheaded by our Chairman (Murray Clark), with support from management and our Board. Murray has been looking for a larger building for the past year due in large part to growth, and a desire to grow our kitchen and factory enterprises. Above all, we hope the move to the bigger location will allow us to hire more people with disabilities. It has been a long and arduous process to find the right location, but we are confident we will grow into our new space. Our new location is 50 Lovegrove Crescent, Otara. Our Community Participation group moved on 5 November, and the factory moved on 19 November. We are building a new kitchen which we hope will be available to move into at the beginning of January. It has been a busy time. We've had family meetings, Otara security and Business Association meetings and several debriefs with service users. We still have a ways to go with the work on the building, but the team knows bigger and better opportunities await us.

As a result of the move we are now looking at being able to do more work for our customers. We are talking to a large food importer to warehouse and label their food products. Community Participation now has more space to expand, and more outings will be planned for next year. Plans for the kitchen include a new bakery/café. This is exciting news for those that want to get a coffee, morning tea or lunch item. We are also talking with a café and other restaurants in the CBD about supplying bread products. Lots happening.

As in any year there are staff changes. I want to welcome the following new staff members: Shayla Rourangi joins us as a new QC specialist for the factory, Margy Hita has joined the kitchen as a Kitchen Supervisor, and Saman Gheisari has joined Community Participation as a staff member. Welcome to the team. I want to thank Claire, Nalini, Mary, Shelie, Rai, Julie, Saman, Walter, Margy, Shayla, Ally, and Wayne for all their hard work and dedication. You have all taken on additional responsibilities to help us transition to the new location.

In concluding, I want to thank The Board, Chairman Murray Clark for his leadership and tireless efforts to make the new building a reality, our kitchen and factory clients, our people, their families and caregivers, and our management team who have put in a huge effort this year.

On behalf of the staff we want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2019.

Warm regards,





COMMUNITY PARTICIPTION NEWS

Congratulations to August Polaitavao for completing the Work Experience training at Attainable

Weight Loss Challenge Winners 2018

Congratulations to

Rasela Lutua and Jason Tofa



Museum Trip — July 2018



Weight Loss Challenge — Healthy workshop from Diabetes Projects Trust — August 2018



KITCHEN NEWS



KITCHEN REMAKE IN OTARA

The kitchen being planned in Otago will look nothing like the current kitchen. The new kitchen will be much bigger, and has been designed by a kitchen specialist. We are excited about the potential for the new kitchen to do a higher volume of work. The goal is to grow the kitchen business by opening a take-away café/bakery where families and the public can come and buy breads, pastries, and prepared meals, all home made by our kitchen staff.

Our plan is to do more lunches for area schools where we offer healthy selections from our kitchen. We hope to develop and sell prepared meals to the supermarkets, and to continue with our morning tea and lunch catering. We may also have an opportunity to work with Sky City to supply them bread products.

It is quite an ambitious plan with lots of opportunities available to us. This also means that we will be ramping up our staffing to bring in additional expertise and people that support our mission. At the end of the day our goal is for the additional business to provide more job opportunities for people with disabilities.

Lastly, we want to thank all of our customers who supported our kitchen this year. Your support means a lot to us. 2019 will be a big year for the kitchen so spread the word that we are opening a café/bakery. Do you have any suggestions for a name for the new café/bakery?



THE NEW FACTORY AND WAREHOUSE IN OTARA



The factory had a busy year and the move is starting to pay off due to an increase in work. We are grateful to all the customers who have supported us throughout the past few years, and for the new customers who have joined us this year. The factory moved to Otara on Monday, 19 November.

We want to thank the Otara Business Association for helping us watch over our people who commute by bus. They have committed to watching our people with their cameras they monitor to ensure their safety.

The exciting news for the factory is that we have added a large food importer to our list of clients. They import food from the USA and UK among other places. They have asked us to warehouse and label products as needed. As a result of this new partnership we need lots of help in the factory. Do you know anyone looking for a job? Send them our way.

I want to thank Wayne, Shayla, Esther and all of our employees for their hard work. The factory staff has been working overtime and weekends to keep up with the demands of our customers.

Finally, we want to thank all of the customers who have given us business this year. Your support for Attainable Trust has enhanced the lives of our people.



Cornwall Park Trip — September 2018



Botanical Garden Trip — October 2018





Reuse and recycle Art and Craft classes at Attainable

Our People learn to contribute to the environment by reducing the waste going to the landfill. We reuse some waste material from our Factory to create decorative items like flower vases, Piggy banks and shopping bags

Our keen artists



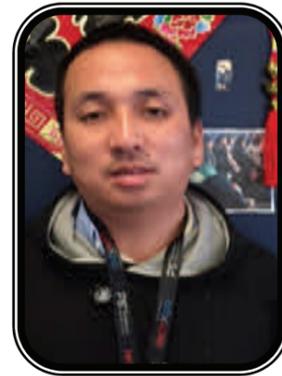
A SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you, We appreciate what you do for us!



FACTORY NEWS

Rong Wu — June



For your commitment and willingness to undertake all the allocated tasks in the Factory

Brett Cowan — July



For being meticulous, taking initiative and quickly completing the allocated tasks in the Kitchen



Ronnie Sioni — August



For keeping warehouse tidy, loading and unloading goods and assisting supervisor in job priorities for customers

Michael Hansen — September



For your commitment to work

