



## Newsletter – May 2021

Hello to all our Members and Supporters,

The Trustees of the Ōtorohanga Charitable Trust are pleased to send you this update of the projects and people we have been supporting in the Community over the past few months.

### Keeping in Touch

We use several methods to provide updates, more information is below.

#### Facebook

Andrea Pye is our Trustee who keeps our social media updated. This keeps the general public informed of events in which the Trust is involved. We appreciate that not everyone uses this platform so this newsletter is another medium we use to keep our supporters and members updated.

#### Website

The Trust continues to update our website as needed with the support of our local website designer Kieng Sim from KS Design. For those of you who are yet to visit our webpage please use the following link: <https://www.otoct.org.nz>

#### How to contact the Trust

You can reach us via our Facebook page, website, or via email at [info@otoct.org.nz](mailto:info@otoct.org.nz)

### Updates

#### October 2020

- The Trust was acknowledged for the support to the Maru Energy Trust. This Trust provides free Home Insulation to eligible home owners in the King Country. Please visit their website [maruenergytrust.org.nz](http://maruenergytrust.org.nz) for more information.
- Two of our trustees were involved in a karakia ceremony for the new seating that was placed next to Hinewai at Ōtorohanga Medical. Greg Loomans was the man responsible for the stunning workmanship of the paving under the seat, and Te Amohau and Robbie Neha worked on the beautiful totara seat itself. It provides a resting or contemplation place next to Hinewai and the Trustees and the staff and management at Ōtorohanga Medical are very grateful to the Trustees and Committee from Taarewaanga Marae for this wonderful initiative they instigated and completed. (photo below)



December – April 2021

The Ōtorohanga Charitable Trust supported many projects during this time period including the following:

- Ōtorohanga Support House: Funding to help with assistance for people to use the community transport service.
- Central Kids Kindergarten: Funding to purchase a new set of gates, enabling a double gate system at the entrance of the kindergarten for safety. (photo below)



- Ōtorohanga Football Club: Funding to purchase home and away playing kits for two senior men's teams. (photo below)



- Ōtorohanga Mountain Bike Track: Funding to upgrade the surface and make safety improvements to the Ōtorohanga Mountain Bike Track.
- Ōtorohanga College Spirit of Adventure: Funding towards 20 students to attend the Spirit of Adventure 5-day Trophy Voyage. (photo below)



- Ōtorohanga Netball Centre: Funding towards the resurfacing of the netball courts.

The Trustees are very grateful for the wonderful support and positive feedback that they continue to receive from the Ōtorohanga community. We intend to keep progressing the Trust forward and aim to achieve our mission “to invest wisely and grant effectively for our community.”

Kim Ingham - Chairperson