

Healthy Helensville

Our vision: The best possible health services for people in South Kaipara

High tea for breast cancer

The Helensville District Health Trust is hosting a high tea on the eve of Breast Cancer Awareness month to highlight the issue that claims 600 lives a year in New Zealand.

Guests will hear from a range of inspiring speakers, including cancer survivors, family of those who have lost a loved one and experts in the field about the latest technologies for detection, treatment and recovery.

The event at Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai is 1pm-4pm, Sunday 30 September. Tickets are \$35 or \$200 for a table of six. RSVP to Amy Wood, email: **events@hdht.co.nz** or **09 420 9983.**

Nurturing learning



The Helensville Birthing Centre's Coffee Group for parents and littlies will enjoy a talk on Wednesday 19 September by guest speaker Miriam Jones, on how to nurture learning and encourage a child's sense of well-being.

Miriam Jones is a registered early childhoood teacher and has over 20 years experience working with young children and their families including as a home based eductor, a preschool teacher and raising her own four children.

The coffee group is held regularly every second Wednesday 10:30am – 12:30pm at Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai.

Cooking up a winner

The monthly Kids' Kitchen Cooking Classes at Te Whare Oranga \bar{o} Parakai remain as popular as ever with last month's class a sellout.

Pizza is on the menu at the next class on Sunday 9 September. And the following month, there'll be a special school holiday Kids' Kitchen on Tuesday 2 October. Bookings are a must so secure you spot now by emailing Chef Keryn on **kitchen@hdht.co.nz**.

