

Beautiful Manukau

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TIAKI AWARDS

Manurewa High School's innovative solution to the problem of damp, mouldy homes won first prize at our Sink Or Swim Expo held in August. The winning design was the result of a collaboration between science students and business partner Aeroqual to design a 3D-printed fan which could be used as a low-cost way to reduce damp and mould in homes.

The Sink or Swim programme has run as a pilot project throughout 2016, pairing schools with businesses to work on innovative solutions for environmental issues. Other schools and business partners who took part in this year's project included Rongomai Primary/Aeroqual, Sancta Maria College/Fisher & Paykel Healthcare and Aorere College/Opus.

To celebrate their achievements, students got to experience the thrill of the new WERO White Water Park at the conclusion of the expo (see photo above).

Next year the project will be launched full-scale under the 'Tiaki' brand. We aim to bring together environmental disciplines and new innovations to develop youth to become community achievers and leaders who are able to help facilitate a sustainable and safe environment.

In 2017 we seek a limited number of environmentally conscious organisations to become sponsors for a new series of competitions, one day expo and awards evening. See www.beautifulmanukau.org.nz/tiaki for info.

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IN THE COMMUNITY

Manurewa

A collaborative effort between the Trust and Manurewa Intermediate resulted in a fantastic new mural at Te Mahia rail station. The mural was unveiled on 21 August (see below).

East Tamaki

With help from business group ATC and Education Action we painted fencelines in the East Tamaki Reserve during August.

Papatoetoe

In support of Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean-Up Week, we'll be planting, mulching, picking up rubbish and painting a mural at the Lloyd Avenue Walkway, assisted by our friends at Papatoetoe Central School and WaiCare.

Howick

Join us on 24 September as we clean up Howick's town centre. We'll supply all the equipment - we just need your enthusiasm and elbow-grease! Give us a call if you'd like to take part.

From our Sink or Swim Expo last month: [top] Manurewa High School's winning team, [middle] students from Rongomai Primary focus on science, [bottom] Sancta Maria College students show how a bicycle can produce electrical energy.



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