

An invitation to participate in a Community discussion

Four years ago, a group of community members formed "Bream Bay: The Learning Community" with the aim of supporting our children, their families and whanau and our local education groups. Since then we have organized three very successful Pukapuka Parties, have Reading Angels supporting children in local schools and regular Swap-A-Book events and holiday activities in Ruakaka and Waipu.

Inspiring Communities is a national organisation that encourages locally-led change. They use their experience and expertise to mentor, broker, train and connect communities to become even better places to live, work and invest in.

Inspiring Communities have secured funding to host Child Rich Communities workshops in three Communities across New Zealand, and our Bream Bay community has been offered this opportunity.

The workshop details are:

Date: Wednesday 29th August 2018
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm
Venue: Ruakaka Fire Brigade, 1 Princes Street, Ruakaka

About Child Rich Communities Workshop

Strong and resilient children, families and communities are interlinked – reflecting the adage 'it takes a village to raise a child'. Everyone in a community contributes to shaping the lives of children and enabling them to realise their dreams and potential. This makes community-led action important in building child rich communities.

The Child Rich Communities approach harnesses the strengths, creativity, skills and resources of the wider community to improve child wellbeing.

It's a way of working; based on a set of principles that done well, enable people in their place to make the changes they want for themselves, their children, their family and the wider community.

Workshop

Aims

The key aims of this workshop are to:

- Explore what a Child Rich Community looks and feels like, including the principles and learnings on how to strengthen community-led practice and activities.
- Consider how local leaders, organisations, initiatives and communities could work together on next steps to support the development of Child Rich Community practice and action locally.

Objectives

By the end of the workshop participants will have/be able to:

- Articulate the principles of Child Rich Communities and examples already in action in local communities.
- A deeper understanding of Child Rich Communities and ways to implement its principles.
- Identify opportunities to enhance Child Rich Communities practice and outcomes locally.
- Create an action plan for our community.

We encourage you to come and join the discussion and explore ideas to further support our community.

For catering purposes RSVPs to Linda Biggs, 433 0324 or 0274 864 150 or lindabiggs@inspire.net.nz would be appreciated.



BREAM BAY COLLEGE PTA

PRESENTS

Guest Speaker

Marcus Akuhata-Brown



WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST

VENUE: BREAM BAY COLLEGE

6pm-9pm

HāNGI DINNER (FREE): 6pm

RSVP: 3.8.18 for Hāngi (see below)

PRESENTATION: 7pm



For more info click on Marcus Akuhata-Brown
www.speakerlink.co.nz/speaker/marcus-akuhata-brown/
<http://www.captiveaudience.co.nz/speakers/marcus-akuhata-brown>
RSVP: jshelford@breambaycollege.school.nz to confirm numbers for Hāngi meals



Agenda

8.30am-8.55am	Powhiri	Whole School
8.55am-9.55am	Year 7-8	Perseverance, Resilience Self-belief, Grit & Tenacity
9.55am-10.55am	Year 9-10	Perseverance, Resilience Self-Belief, Grit & Tenacity

10.55am-11.20am Paramanawa (Morning tea)

11.20am-1.20pm	Reo rua & TRM students Year 9-13	Cultural Integrity, Whakapapa our Genealogical GPS Transferring relationships to lift educational outcomes
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1.20pm-2.20pm Kai nui (Shared Lunch)

2.20pm-3.20pm	Year 11/12/13	Perserverance, Resilience Self-Belief, Grit & Tenacity Global Citizenship
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Conclude day with Poroporaki

6pm **HAKARI**
(Hangi prepared by Whanau & BBC Students)

7pm-9pm	EVENING PRESENTATION	Developing a Common Vision Successful Living strategies
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