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To: Jim Vause <vauses@gmail.com>

Hello Jim,

At last months Wakefield Community Council meeting, Melissa from The Big Bake Up, spoke of her team that makes and delivers food parcels to nominated people who are having a hard time, loosing loved ones, stretched financially for a short period of time, recuperating at home after surgery, ill health preventing access to Four Square etc etc.

This is VERY successful in Wakefield and Brightwater and I'm left wondering whether or not Mapua people would be interested in starting their own Big Bake Up, based on Melissa's successful model?

# The Big Bake Up

by *Melissa Woodhouse*

Delivering kindness to our community, by way of a cooked meal.

This month we have been busy processing in-season produce and stocking our freezer for future cook-ups.

Plums, Apples, Peaches, Zucchini, and Tomatoes to name a few. If you have an abundance of any fruit or vegetable items please get in contact with us.

We have been very fortunate to receive a donation from The New Gate Company this month which has covered our costs for all of our February cook-ups.

There are many ways you can support The Big Bake Up: Donating items for our cook-ups is one way, and funding financially is another.

We have supported many individuals, couples, and families this month with over 30 care packages being distributed.

Ways you can access our meals are either through contacting us or collecting from one of the following centres or organisations: Wakefield School, Brightwater School, Hope School, Wakefield Playcentre, Brightwater Playcentre, Pinegrove Kindergarten, Wakefield Worship Centre, Mainly Music Wakefield, Brightwater Community Anglican Church, Fossil Creek Farm, Age Concern Nelson Tasman, Plunket Nelson/Tasman, Tapawera Connect and First Years Richmond.

You can nominate or request a meal. We have no criteria, we are here for absolutely anyone experiencing an unexpected difficulty. An ambulance at the top of the cliff, reminding recipients the community cares.

If you would like to support us, you can deposit any amount into our bank account using the details below. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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