



National Volunteer Week **18-24 June 2023** honours the collective energies and mana of volunteers in Aotearoa. Let us recognise and celebrate volunteers, and thank them for the difference they make and the impact they have on our communities.

Time to Shine – He wā pīataata.

*Ka tuku mihi ki ngā Kaitūao o
Te Whānau Tupu Ngātahi o Aotearoa!*

Check the National Volunteer Week website for resources, templates for certificates and cards plus lot of ideas to celebrate all the mahi of our Kaitūao!

Here are some popular Playcentre ways to celebrate!

- ★ Waihangatia ētahi kāri - make some cards using artwork of tamariki
- ★ Waihangatia ētahi taonga – make some gifts at your Centre and koha to your Kaitūao - potted plants from the garden, putiputi woven from harakeke, whetū woven from wool, write a poem, sing a waiata and baking is always welcome!
- ★ Tohatoha ngā kōrero pai ki te ao – tell your good stories of volunteering in your newsletters, to the local paper, social media posts.
- ★ Kaitahi – shared kai to celebrate!



[Resources – Making a Libraries Ngā MATARIKI-](#)



[National Volunteer Week putiputi | Christchurch City Kete Wānanga o Ōtautahi 2017-Community-Art-Project.pdf \(christchurchcitylibraries.com\)](#)



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“Whānau tupu ngātahi – families growing together”