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## RAMADAN IFTAR

Fatimah Foundation co-hosted the 2nd Annual Ōtāhuhu Iftar. Over 150 locals and guests attended this cultural experience. Participants, included, youth, elderly, disabled, migrant and former refugee families, Māori, Pacific Peoples and pan Muslim communities. This event is growing.

**OUR VISION IS TO LIVE IN HARMONY AS ONE COMMUNITY WHILE WORKING TO ENSURE EQUITY, SELF-DETERMINATION, AND BELONGING FOR EVERY PERSON IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND, AND IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF SOCIAL COHESION, THAT STRENGTHENS THE BUILDING BLOCKS THAT ALLOW PEOPLE TO ADVANCE THEIR SPIRITUAL, CULTURAL, HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND ECONOMIC ASPIRATIONS.**

## SOCIAL COHESION



Guests included Oranga Tamariki, MoE, MSD, Te Whatu Ora, IWCNZ, Ummah Trust, NZ Ethnic Women's Trust



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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- EMPHASIS ON PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.
- UNDERSTANDING OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM.
- PARENTS TO SHARE SUGGESTIONS WITH THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.
- THE SAFETY OF SCHOOL PREMISES FOR CHILDREN IS CRUCIAL.

## Workshops with MoE, Te Whatu Ora, Treaty People

### TE TIRITI WORKSHOP

THE ATTENDEES CONVEYED THEIR GRATITUDE FOR THE SUBJECT MATTER AND EXPRESSED A STRONG INCLINATION TO MOTIVATE THEIR CHILDREN TO DEMONSTRATE RESPECT TOWARDS TE REO AND MĀORI CULTURE.



TE TIRITI O WAITANGI PROGRAM WAS GREAT. WE ENJOYED IT. THANK YOU - SAJEDA



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**DISABILITIES SERIES  
CARE IN THE COMMUNITY**

# AUGMENTED REALITY

***WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR  
AUGMENTED REALITY PROJECT, WHICH WE ARE EXCITED  
TO BRING TO YOU.***

**INTRODUCING OUR FIRST AUGMENTED REALITY PROJECT DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM! WE ARE THRILLED TO OFFER THIS INNOVATIVE RESOURCE COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE AND EASY TO USE. UNLOCKING NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT, OUR AUGMENTED REALITY EXPERIENCE AIMS TO PROVIDE AN ENRICHING JOURNEY FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM. JOIN US IN EXPLORING A WORLD OF ENDLESS WONDER AND DISCOVERY. GET READY TO EMBARK ON AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE TOGETHER! OUT SOON!**



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## EmpowHER @clicks cafe'

- ✓ Register: [admin02@fatimahfoundation.org.nz](mailto:admin02@fatimahfoundation.org.nz)
- ✓ LIMITED SPACES
- ✓ LADIES ONLY
- ✓ 11 AM - 1 PM
- ✓ JUNE 21, 2023
- ✓ MASTER YOUR CAMERA STYLE & VISION
- ✓ EDITING TIPS & TRIPS



Address: 6/190 Stoddard Road, Mount Roskill, Auckland 1041



## DISABILITIES SERIES CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

*THE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WAS LED AND FACILITATED BY A CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO HAS A HEARING IMPAIRMENT*

THE FATIMAH FOUNDATION LAUNCHED A DISABILITY AWARENESS SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN, ACCOMPANIED BY A SERIES OF ONLINE DISCUSSIONS. THIS INITIATIVE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLEMENTED OUR SUPPORT FOR THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FATIMAH FOUNDATION TEAM FOR HELPING - ZAINAB

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**MĀNGERE-  
ŌTĀHUHU  
SENIOR SERVICES  
MINI EXPO**

ŌTĀHUHU LEISURE CENTRE,  
30 MASON AVENUE, ŌTĀHUHU  
FRIDAY 30TH JUNE  
9AM TO 2PM

 **JOIN US AND OTHER  
SERVICES** 

**SENIOR SERVICES MINI EXPOSE**

The Fatimah Foundation and other service providers came together to create a fantastic event in Ōtāhuhu.



# Eid Al Adha Message

Eid Mubarak Aotearoa, and to all our friends and neighbours in Aotearoa, New Zealand!

As we come together to celebrate the joyous occasion of Eid al-Adha before us, we are reminded of the values of sacrifice, compassion, and community. It is a time when families and friends gather, share meals, and reflect on the blessings in their lives.

However, amidst the festivities, we must also acknowledge the challenges many New Zealanders face in putting healthy food on their tables.

The rising cost of essential food items, and luxury food like lamb, beef, and goat, have made it increasingly more work for families to afford nutritious meals. This issue affects individuals from all walks of life, including the vibrant Muslim community in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

For many New Zealand Muslims, meeting their religious obligations, such as Qurbani, has become more affordable when arranged overseas.

This situation arises due to the high living costs, including costs associated with purchasing livestock locally.

While Eid al-Adha holds significant religious and cultural importance, financial constraints sometimes necessitate exploring alternative options to fulfil these sacred duties.

As a society, we must address these challenges and ensure everyone has access to affordable and healthy food.

By working together, we can create a supportive environment where families can celebrate Eid al-Adha regardless of their background and meet their religious obligations without financial strain.

On this auspicious occasion, let us extend our hands of solidarity, kindness, and compassion to those in need locally.

Together, we can make a difference and foster a community that values the well-being and inclusivity of all our members.

Once again, Eid Mubarak to you and your loved ones. May this Eid be filled with joy, peace, and unity for all of Aotearoa, New Zealand?

The Fatimah Foundation we are collecting your donations and Qurban meet for needy families.

Phone 0800222432 or text 0273001060 for details.

From our whānau to your whānau, Eid Al Adha.

The Fatimah Foundation