



Introduction to Flax
Weaving Workshop
2018
Level 3



Konae

Come along to Southland Community Nursery and meet Kelly Crawford this is a great opportunity to learn from an expert weaver. Kelly Crawford started learning the traditional art of Harakeke (Flax) weaving in Papaioea (Palmerston North) and then completed her Bachelor in Level 7 Raranga in Te Kuiti under Te Wananga o Aotearoa.

At this workshop you will learn the basic techniques of Harakeke weaving and gain an understanding of traditional Māori practices associated with the harvesting and preparation of Harakeke, this tradition that has been passed down through many generations and is a great skill to learn and this is a great opportunity not to be missed!

You learn to harvest and prepare Harakeke and make your very own Waikawa (large container) Kono (4 corner basket) Konae (2 corner basket) Whirimekameka (Head band) to take home. This workshop is a level 3, if participants are keen to continue there may be the opportunity to continue learning, up to level 6 with follow up workshops this is depending on the level of interest.

Dates- Saturday April 14th and Saturday 21st April

Location - Southland Community Nursery Education Centre (SCN) (185 Grant Road, Otatara - park at 183 Grant Road.

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Kono (x4 corner basket)



Waikawa

Time - 10am- 3pm (Limited to 10 people)

Cost - \$70 per person

What to bring - Lunch to share (tea and coffee provided) Pegs with the springs on them, Stanley Knife, pair of scissors and pen and paper for notes.

What to wear - It is important to wear warm and comfortable clothing.

Bookings essential please email and payment required to confirm booking - contact - kebiddle1@hotmail.com Please include workshop description in the subject line.

Program.....

- 10am - An introduction
- 10.30am - Harvesting of Harakeke
- 11 am - Learn preparation of Harakeke
- 11.30am - Learn basic weaving technique
- 12 noon- Share a yummy lunch together
- 12.30pm - Continue weaving Baskets
- 2.45pm - Tidy up
- 3pm - Home time!

Also available to purchase on the day at Pop-up Shop - Finished products made by Kelly Crawford may be available for people to purchase. Cash sales only.



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