

December 2018 Newsletter

Issue 21



## Christmas Message from Chief Executive



As 2018 draws to an end and I am sitting writing an end of year message to include in our newsletter, my first reaction is 'oh my' where has 2018 gone!!

In reflecting on our year at Homebuilders - it has, as it has for so many, been extremely busy.

We are delighted to have our Greymouth office open and able to receive and offer support to clients. And our Westport office is fully staffed and yet we still

have wait lists - which is absolutely not ideal. Over the next few months, we will endeavour to reduce the wait lists and provide a more immediate service to our children and families.

We have been updating and improving our quality of service and standards of care. I want to acknowledge and give grateful thanks to our amazing caregivers, who offer a wonderful, caring and safe environment for our children and families - thank you all so much!!!

The social workers in schools (SWIS) service has also undergone a refresh. There is updated collateral - new logo, new posters and pamphlets. The visual refresh is to help demonstrate the mahi of the SWIS worker, the SWIS identity, the process and working together.

We are grateful to the Greymouth community for supporting Homebuilders to re-establish the Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) programme in Greymouth. Our Greymouth team have worked tirelessly to bring together a group of people to mentor young people through friendship and activities. And, our cupcake wars between the BBBS mentors and mentees in Westport was a fabulous day. Thank you to Vanessa for organising the day and to Corinna for judging - which was no easy task!!

Next year will be here very soon and I hope 2019 is everything you want it to be. I hope we can all have compassion, perseverance, and empathy to ourselves and others. Enjoy the journey.....

In closing - thank you for your support, collaboration and working together throughout 2018.

On behalf of us all at Homebuilders - I wish you and yours a very merry Christmas, filled with love, laughter and memorable moments. May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back, may the warm rays of sun fall upon your home and may the hand of a friend always be near.

Greetings



Lorraine Scanlon





# Season's Greetings

Here's wishing you all the joys of the season,

We wish you and your family

A happy Christmas and a safe New Year

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"The Homebuilders Team"

## **Christmas Hours**

Homebuilders office will be closed for a Staff function on 21 December.

Our Westport and Greymouth offices will be closed over the holiday period from midday Monday 24th December, 2018 and reopen 8.30am Thursday 3rd January 2019. The answer phone will be available during this period for emergencies only.

Have a happy and safe holiday.





# Hire Equipment



Hire rates are \$2 per day or \$10 per week.  
A deposit of \$20.00 is required at the time of hire.  
All equipment must be returned clean and tidy.  
Short or long term hire.

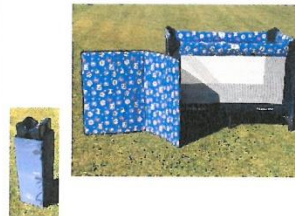
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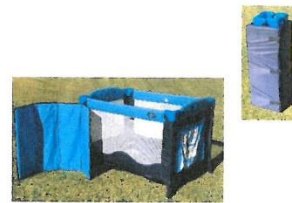
## Strollers



## Porta cots



## High Chairs



## Mountain Buggy



## Optional mattress for cot (no extra cost)



## Baby Bouncer



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