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Email Addresses –

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SORE THROATS –

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Free meals in Tauranga

Monday

- **Street Kai: Milo night at 5.30pm**
Held at main Willow Street bus stop
- **Huria Marae – He Rourou aroha**
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Tuesday

- **St Peters Church Drop in lunch 11.30-12noon**
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- **Arataki Community Centre: Community meal 6.30pm – 7.30pm.**
Zambuk Way (off Grenada Street), Mount Maunganui

Wednesday

- **StreetReach at Elim Church Café at 7pm**
59 Koromiko Street, Judea
- **Holy Trinity Church Hall**
Cnr 4th Ave and Devonport Rd at lunchtime

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Held at 29 Cliff Road

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