Kitchen Group Meeting

8 February, 7.30, at Anne’s house

Present: Anne, Ngaire, Sander, Liz, Jeffrey, Frances

1. CH kitchen master list of items needed. Anne circulated a list from a Cohousing group in Washington, USA, which comprised 23 households. The list was comprehensive and Liz will circulate it with one or two additions to see if people can contribute to it. We realise that some have already indicated what they have surplus on a spread sheet but because this has actual items, it might attract more donations.
2. Sourcing tables (folding trestle style and a few round ones, collapsible if possible) and 50 chairs (stackable or collapsible). Jeffrey will check prices and availability locally (Bunnings was suggested) and on Trademe.
3. Frequency and time of meeting. At least 2 people are keen for us to meet on regular dates of the month. Two patterns were suggested:

Pattern 1

Dates

4 8 12 16 20 24 28 (7 days per month)

There would be two times of meals, 6 pm and 7.30 pm to accommodate families with very young children and those with a culture of eating later. Early meals would be on those dates divisible by 8: 8th, 16th, 24th

Pattern 2

Dates

3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30

(10 days per month)

Early meals would be on the dates divisible by 6: 6th, 12th, 18th, 24th, 30th

1. Allergies and special dietary requirements. Ngairie will check with Min to see what has been noted already. We would expect all cooking teams to cater for special requirements but they would need good guidance.
2. Associate members and their desire to be part of our shared meals. Frances will check with Rosemarie and Warren to see what they would like to do.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 24 February, 7.30 at Anne’s