MANAAKI MATAKÃOA

"Ko te tohu o te Rangatira, ko te Manaaki"

He Pānui - Holiday Programme

(19 April - 21 April)

DAY ONE - Ngā Tama Toa & Pakeke Day

We kicked off the start of the 3 day programme with our Ngā Tama Toa and Pakeke Day combined held at the Matakāoa RSA.Had a wicked day with our Tamariki/Rangatahi making Poppy's, Wreaths, and Remeberance crosses. Some of which are now on display out on Rata Street and the RSA.

A big mihi to everyone who helped make this possible, Shayna for the beautiful kai as always, Chakakhan for helping with transport, and the RSA for letting us use this space for our programme.

A total of 38 attendees for the day at this event, ngā mihi koutou.





DAY TWO - Hākinakina Day

On the second day of the holiday programme we went to Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kawakawa Mai Tāwhiti gym for hākinakina and other activities.

Was another awesome turn out for this day whanau, we had over 42 attendees.

The Tamariki/Rangatahi done fun exercise warmups, played multi sports, bullrush and had a game of Basketball.

A big mihi to everyone involved, including the whānau who came down to support, Chakakhan for helping with transport once again, and Papa Campbell for the use of the gym.



Ngā Tamariki/Rangatahi ki KKMT gym

DAY THREE - Onepoto Beach Day

For our final day of the holiday programme we headed down to Onepoto for our beach day. We spent the day surfing, had a sandcastle competition, and some beach races.

We had a massive turn out on this day with a total of 47 attendees coming down for the day.

A huge mihi to everyone involved, a special shout out to Shayna again for the yummy kai, Chakakhan for assisting with transport, Mātua George from Gisborne Boardriders, Kōkā Shyla from Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti for organizing the surfing for the day, and Mātua Jackson, and Kōkā Rhia for supporting in the water to keep our Tamariki safe.

Last but not least, BIG Mihi to our Tamariki/Rangatahi and all the whānau that have joined the holiday programme. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Keep an eye out for our next event Tamariki mā.



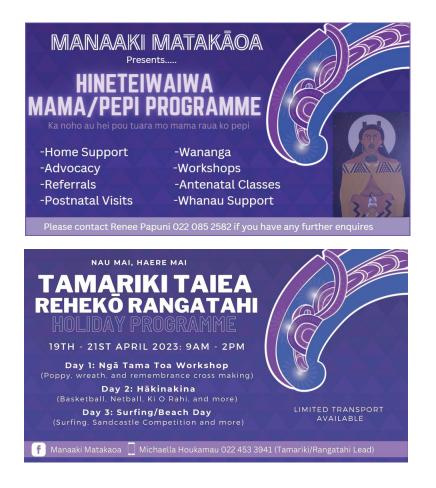
Ngā Tamariki/Rangatahi ki Onepoto, Wharekahika

Oranga Whānau

Whānau plans are starting to roll out and we can't wait to share this exciting opportunity with you. Get in contact with one of the team to organise a time to go through some of the services we provide and how we can help.

Our Kaimahi Taiwhenua team have also completed their housing assessment course and are now available to assess your home for signs of mould and dampness, as well as any other mahi around your whare such as clearing gutters and cutting trees etc. Please get in contact with one of our team down at the office if you would like us to come check out your whare.

Upcoming Events:



Covid-19 Updates:

Manaaki Matakāoa is continuing to support the community from Covid-19 by regularly doing testing in the community, with around 869 tests taken in the last 2 months. We are doing a great job at keeping the covid numbers low but with national rates still averaging over 1500 cases a day, many hospitalisations and roads opening back up, there is still potential for covid outbreaks.

Kia kaha, kia mataara tonu. Masks, vaccinations and isolating well are still our best weapons against covid and for our pakeke and high health-risk whānau there is covid antiviral medication.

