MANAAKI MATAKĀOA

He Pānui - Akuhata

We are still operating!

Now temporarily working out of the Tokararangi Clubrooms. Our doors are always open for anyone needing assistance or if you'd like to come in for a chat.

Covid-19 Statistics

Our communities are some of the most isolated from clinical care in the country, with high levels of co-morbidities and socio-economic factors that increase the risk of severe covid, all of which demands an innovative, preventative and dynamic response to Covid-19. Manaaki Matakāoa is continuing to minimise Covid-19 in our community through regular testing and supported isolation.

OUR COVID CARE SERVICES INCLUDE:



Daffodil Day Fundraiser



A HUGE mihi to everyone who came out to support The Cancer Society's Daffodil Day last Thursday!

Together we proudly raised over \$2,000 for <u>The Cancer Society of New</u> <u>Zealand</u>

Such AWESOME support shown for the kaupapa whānau!

A big thank you to our pakeke for all your support, from all your cakes and baked goods selling out within seconds! All the donated goods for our raffles, and to our table holders East Coast Clothing, Angela's Crocheted goods, and Imogen with Hicks Bay Heritage, thank you!

Also, to all the generous donors whose koha helped achieve the amount raised. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. A phenomenal amount, that the Cancer Society will be pleased to receive.

We also had 6 very brave volunteers who shaved their heads for cancer! And 3 who cut their hair in support of the cause! Mīharo Koutou!



Hineteiwaiwa Māmā/Pepī workshop





This month we held another Hineteiwaiwa Māmā/Pepī workshop, it was so relaxing and therapeutic making our Natural products none of us wanted to go home.

Thank you to Sue Pahuru for allowing us to use the Mānuka Factory it was perfect in every way, we even had customers coming in to buy coffee.

Keep an eye out for our next wananga Mama ma lets keep this ball rolling.



Ngā Tāonga o Matakāoa

This month our pakeke have been practicing their line dancing with our whānau in Ruatoria. They have also done Ukulele lessons, board games, crochet with Angela, learnt how to keep themselves safe online with cyber security and more.

Next month we already have a lot of exciting things planned so keep an eye out and let us know if you'd like to attend our weekly programmes.



Tamariki Taiea/Rehekō Rangatahi





The Tamariki Taiea / Rehekō Rangatahi weekly hākinakina programme continued through the month of August, with an average of 15 Tamariki/Rangatahi attending weekly. This programme continues to support our Tamariki/Rangatahi to maintain fitness and wellbeing through hākinakina.

Check our Facebook page for regular updates and upcoming events. We have our second holiday programme coming up in October, so keep an eye out whānau.

Oranga whānau



The oranga whānau and Kaimahi Taiwhenua team are hard at work with a range of mahi, from whānau plans to housing assessments, our Kaimahi Taiwhenua and Oranga Whānau team are on the ground out in our community providing a range of care to our whānau.









Check out some of this month's figures below:

FIGURES FOR THE MONTH

August 01 - August 31 2023

| | TOTAL THIS MONTH | TOTAL THIS YEAR | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--|
| COVID-19 TESTS TAKEN | 374 | 3473 | |
| POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES | 3 | 86 | |
| HOUSING ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED | 16 | 79 | |
| SMOKE ALARMS INSTALLED | 50 | 89 | |
| NUMBER OF HOMES WITH SMOKE ALARMS INSTALLED | 17 | 47 | |

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