

He Panui
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Ngā Kaimahi o Manaaki Matakāoa

## Ko wai Mātou?

Manaaki Matakāoa is a hauora Māori service that supports whānau in Matakāoa to take control of their health destinies through a preventative, proactive and holistic oranga approach.

Initiating through the first Covid lockdown of 2020, Manaaki Matakāoa has protected and served the Matakāoa community through checkpoints, lockdown assistance, health promotion, vaccine access, isolation care, service coordination and community events.

Our staff, leadership and governance hold strategic roles in local rugby, marae committees, and school boards. Our governance committee represents both wāhine and tāne, rangatahi, pakeke and whānau with critical health need and are all local.



Kohi rāpihi ki Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti

## Oranga Kōpara:

Tēnā Tātou Katoa,

Introducing the Manaaki Matakāoa Oranga Kōpara health promotion team: Renee Papuni, Richelle Edwards Hei, Michaella Houkamau, together with our Kaiarahi Jackson Reuben-Swinton.

We are excited to start working with our Hapu, wider Matakāoa community members in the delivery of Matakāoa community health promotional activity programs as well as COVID 19 rapid Antigen and Saliva Testing.

We aim to provide up to date and accurate information to access the appropriate health social and whānau support systems that support quality of life, healthy whānau, healthy communities. Our overall goal is increasing Māori participation in managing the health and well-being of whānau, hapu, iwi and wider community.

## Oranga Whānau:

Our Kaimanaaki Lynda Hovell, Marion Huriwai-Collier, Rachel King & Sheena Taylor (Oranga Whanau Kaiarahi) are here to awhi you while you have covid, they will also be coming around to have a korero, and go over a whanau plan with you and your whanau around your inspiration, goals, health, Climate resilience and more.

Also keep a look out for our Kaimahi Taiwhenua – Corey Luke & Jackson King are training in healthy housing assessment and property maintenance, and can support you with odd jobs to keep your properties safe and healthy.



Interview with John Campbell

### **Ahi Kaa**

Supporting the leads, and the broader team, is our engine room or "Ahi Kaa", Administration (Denise Hovell), Data officer (Cecelia Kamizona), Quality Assurance (Lois Swinton), Finance officer (Paku Kamizona), Inventory officer (Kauri Neilson) and the Matakaoa Lead (Tina Ngata).

#### **CLIMATE RESILIENCE:**

With all of the recent storms, some of our properties are getting really battered and it can be difficult to stay on top of repairs before the next storm arrives. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any property or household maintenance needs in order to make your home safe and protected from storm damage.

### **Contact Us:**

#### Wāhi Haumaru:

30 Rata Street, Te Araroa, 4087

### **Online Support:**

info@manaakimatakaoa.com www.manaakimatakaoa.com You can also find us on Facebook @ Manaaki Matakaoa

Our team offer walk-in Covid-19 testing at our center, at events (tangihanga, unveilings, celebrations or sports events)

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# **Upcoming Events:**

## Rehekō Rangatahi/Taiohi Tū

When - 01 March 2023 (Weekly)

**Time** - 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Where - Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti Gym

Who - Tamariki

Weekly Hakinakina Program

## Ngā Taonga o Matakaoa

When - 01 March 2023 (Weekly)

**Time** - 10:00am - 1:00pm

Where - Hinerupe Marae

Who - Pakeke

Participate in an interactive informative weekly program

## **More upcoming Events:**

Tāne Ora Oranga Pēpi Oranga Wāhine (Dates and times to be confirmed.)

For more information on any of these events please check our facebook page or website for more updates.