

# MANAAKI MATAKĀOA

“Ko te tohu o te Rangatira, ko te Manaaki”

## He Panui - Paengawhāwhā (April)



*Devastation to SH35 from Cyclone Gabrielle*

### Flood Relief Update

Back in February of this year immediately after Cyclone Gabrielle had hit, a flood relief appeal being led by remote, isolated East Cape communities has raised its target of \$221,400 in just two weeks.

With this money raised we have been able to connect whānau and communities with better power and communication resources such as generators, starlinks and CB radios being purchased for strategic distribution so that communication can be maintained during crisis events. A huge mihi to everyone who donated or helped out with the cause.

## Ngā Taonga o Matakāoa

Our Pakeke programme wetiweti wenerei has been off to a great start with over 16 attending our weekly programme. Our team have organised a safe space for our pakeke in Matakāoa to come and hang out and participate in interactive activities such as music, karaoke, line dancing, games and much more.



*Ngā Pakeke o Ngā Taonga o Matakāoa*

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## Well Wahine Week

We had the privilege to spend some time with some of our beautiful, strong minded, mana wahine o Matakāoa over 12 days back in March to celebrate ourselves.

Our focus was overall Hauora Tinana. We done karakia pure, online wero, Waka Ama, Surfing, Nutrition Workshop, Hikoi Hītori, Mirimiri, Huringa Pai and more uplifting activities.

Keep an eye out for more upcoming Oranga Wahine workshops and wānanga.

*Photo Source - Ngā wahine o Well Wahine Week*



## Tamariki Taiea / Rehekō Rangatahi

Awesome turn out for our weekly hakinakina programme at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kawakawa mai Tāwhiti gym. We have over 30 Tamariki/Rangatahi attending every week after kura. Keep an eye out on our FB page to see what sport we will be hosting next.



*Tamariki Taiea/Rehekō Rangatahi ki KKMT gym*

## 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.

## Vaccination Eggs-Travaganza

Despite the weather conditions, the Easter Friday Vaccination event was a great turn out. We successfully had 82 Vaccinations administered (also, big mihi to everyone involved including Gina Chaffey and Moko Harris from Ngati Porou Oranga, and most especially Di Akurangi from Te Whatu Ora Tairāwhiti, Reweti Ropiha from Turanga Health, and their amazing manaaki, entertainment and clinical teams.



Photo source - Te Whatu Ora

## Upcoming Events:

**MANAAKI MATAKĀOA**  
Presents.....

**HINETEIWAIWA  
MAMA/PEPI PROGRAMME**  
Ka noho au hei pou tuara mo mama raua ko pepi

- Home Support
- Wananga
- Advocacy
- Workshops
- Referrals
- Antenatal Classes
- Postnatal Visits
- Whanau Support

Please contact Renee Papuni 022 085 2582 if you have any further enquires

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

**TAMARIKI TAIEA  
REHEKŌ RANGATAHI  
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

19TH - 21ST APRIL 2023: 9AM - 2PM

**Day 1: Ngā Tama Toa Workshop**  
(Poppy, wreath, and remembrance cross making)

**Day 2: Hākinakina**  
(Basketball, Netball, Ki O Rahi, and more)

**Day 3: Surfing/Beach Day**  
(Surfing, Sandcastle Competition and more)

LIMITED TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

Manaaki Matakāoa | Michaela Houkamau 022 453 3941 (Tamariki/Rangatahi Lead)

## Covid-19 Updates:

Manaaki Matakāoa is continuing to support the community from Covid-19 by regularly doing testing in the community, with 815 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.



Live figures can be found on Manaaki Matakāoa Website