

KAIMAHI TAIWHENUA



Our two Kaimahi Taiwhenua Tāne have been out and about, splitting firewood for pakeke, sharpening axe, removal of fallen tree at pakeke home, trench drainage for electricity supply, mahinga kai - meat processing and distribution as well as their regular spouting, water filters and smoke alarms mahi.

If our Kaimahi Taiwhenua visited your home and you weren't there, please reach out to express your interest through our referral link below.

www.manaakimatakaoa.com/referrals

We're currently offering free spouting repairs services for pakeke homes in Matakāoa, with a limited budget available due to funding constraints.

Our goal is to help everyone, as additional funding becomes available, we plan to expand this service to other homes.

We understand the challenges posed by rising cost of living and affordability, and we're committed to supporting our communities in Matakāoa.

KAIMAHI TAIWHENUA FIGURES 2025

AUGUST 01 - AUGUST 31

RUBBISH RUNS/WASTE MANAGEMENT	21	TOOLS/EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	2
SPOUTING REPAIRS AND CLEAN	4	SMOKE ALARM INSTALLMENT	21
WATER FILTERS DELIVERED	21	MAHINGA KAI AND KAI GATHERING	4
HEALTHY HOME ASSESSMENTS	15		

HAUORA TINANA STEPS CHALLENGE



Raising funds and awareness for The Cancer Society Gisborne East Coast.

Matakāoa, together we managed to proudly raise a total of \$5,270.30

Funds raised from the Hauora Tinana Steps Challenge, Daffodil Day Raffle Fundraiser, Step Sponsorships (Koniahi, Tairawhiti Pharmaceuticals, and Manaaki Matakāoa), Te Waha o Rerekohu Area School Mufti Day and BOT, Te Māketē Whakangau/Baking Competition, Daffodil Day BBQ Fundraiser (Hicks Bay General Store), Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kawakawa mai Tawhiti for their continuous support, and a special shout out to all whānau who generously donated, sponsored or supported throughout the month.

Throughout the month (1st - 29th of August), 16 participants took part in our latest Hauora Tinana Steps challenge. Our goal was to collectively walk the length of Aotearoa and get to 3million steps by Daffodil Day.

Our participants smashed this goal and walked a total of 3,432,815 Steps (Roughly 2461.82km) which would be like walking along the SH1 from Cape Reinga to Bluff and back up to Wanaka.

Our participants were also sponsored \$1 per 1,000 steps between the weekend of 23/24 August and were able to raise a grand total of \$347.



100% of the money raised has now been donated to The Cancer Society Gisborne East Coast.
Ngā mihi tino nui koutou kātoa.



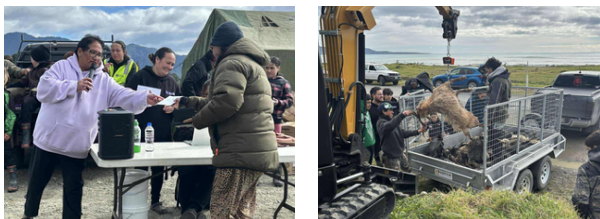
MANAAKI MATAKĀOA

“Ko te tohu o te rangatira, he Manaaki”

He Pānui

AKUHATA 2025

MANAAKI MATAKĀOA HUNTING COMPETITION



We had a massive day at our very first Manaaki Matakāoa Hunting Competition! There was a total of 117 hunters who registered into the competition. 55x Tamariki and 62x Adults.

A huge thank you to each and every one of you who joined us for our hunting competition weigh-in and prize-giving! The day was truly special.

To all the hunters who participated, we're overflowing with gratitude, your efforts in pest control are making a real difference.

He mihi nui to all our generous sponsors who supported various key parts of our day.

Sponsors for our Hunting Competition Include:

- Ray Scragg Motors - 10x Kids Lucky Entrants Draw
- Synergistic Spring TP435 - 1st Placing Heaviest Deer
- Tokararangī Sport Club - Widest Spread Goat
- Department of Conservation (DOC) - Pig Carrying Race - Tāne, Wāhine and Rangatahi
- Kaddy & Hiria Kamizona - Heaviest Possum placing 1st-5th
- Eastern FourSquare Matakāoa - Hare carrying race - Kids

Special thanks to our MC Regina Kahaki, you were amazing on the mic! We're grateful for your support and look forward to seeing you again next year!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa - thank you all so much for being part of this incredible day!

TE MĀKETE WHAKANGAU



Kei te rere ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa i tae mai ki te tautoko i te mākete i tēnei marama.

Ko te kaupapa nui o tenei marama ko te kōhi pūtea mo Te Kahui Matepukupuku o Aotearoa (Cancer Society) me te kōrero tahi ā whānau.

E mihi ana hoki ki ngā whānau i whakatū toa otirā ngā whānau katoa e kaha tautoko ana i ngā mākete ia marama, ka mau te wehi!!

BAKING COMPETITION/DAFFODIL FUNDRAISER



A BIG mihi to all our participants for entering our Matakāoa Baking competition fundraiser. Lots of creative, and yummy goodies were donated.

We managed to raise a total of \$310 for the day, through donated baked goods, raffle ticket sales, and other donations. 100% of the money raised will go directly towards the Cancer Society Gisborne East Coast Daffodil Day Fundraiser.

Special shout out to our baking competition Spot Prize Winners - Arahia Te Purei and Levi Hollis, Siobhan Houkamau and Akaira Te Rangi. Wetiweti koutou!

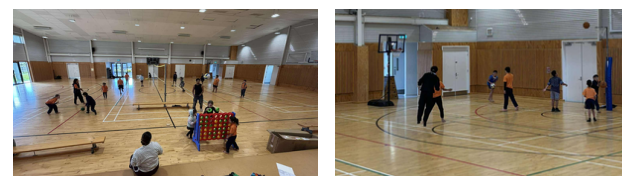
NGĀ TĀONGA O MATAKĀOA



This month Ngā Tāonga o Matakāoa continued with their weekly programme doing a range of activities such as chair yoga, learning how to do safe and non-strenuous stretches while seated. They have also been working on their tukutuku panel to frame and display here at the office and have been planning their upcoming programmes/events such as their end of year trip.

This month the pakeke also went over to Gisborne for their monthly haerenga, catching up on appointments such as haircuts, mirimiri, and a lot of shop therapy while they were in town.

TAMARIKI TAIEA REHEKO RANGATAHI



I te marama o Akuhata i tīmata anō te kaupapa Tūmeke Taite mō ngā tamariki o Matakāoa ki Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti mō wāhanga 3

Wiki Tuatahi ko te Tākaro Matarau (Multi Sport) - 19 tamariki.
Wiki Tuarua ko te Poirewa (Volleyball) - 20 tamariki.
Wiki Tuatoru ko te Karo Pōro (Dodgeball) - 22 tamariki.
Wiki Tuawhā ko te Poitūkōhu (Basketball) - 19 tamariki.
Hui katoa 80 ngā tamariki i tae mai i tēnei marama.

E mihi ana ki a koutou katoa tamariki mā e whakatinana ana i te uarāngata

"Toa Ki te Tākaro" Ka mau te wehi.

WETIWETI WENEREI HĀKINAKINA



This month we continued our Wetiweti Wenerei with both Social Volleyball and Social Netball at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti.

It has been a great opportunity for whanau to come together for some competitive fun, whanaungatanga and regular korikori tinana. It's awesome to see our rangatahi actively participating in this weekly kaupapa! Their enthusiasm and engagement are really uplifting to see.

MAUI WHAKAHĪ



The Maui Whakahī had an epic day out horseback riding this month! They started by catching and saddling up their own horses – they did an excellent job, then headed to Pohutu Station for a ride, which turned into a 7-hour adventure! They stopped in the ngahere for a hot kai cooked using their jet boils – nothing beats a warm meal in the bush. It was awesome getting to know the rangatahi, chatting about their horse skills, and talking about life, kura, and any challenges they're facing.

They all had a great time out riding horses and in the ngahere.

The Maui Whakahī rōpū also went out for the weekend during the hunting comp and won best jaw at the prize giving.

WHAKAMANAHIA RANGATAHI PROGRAMME



Supporting rangatahi to thrive through a rangatahi led program.

Weekly Rangatahi-Led program, offering a safe space for rangatahi to explore their goals, aspirations and passion. The program covers essential life skills, including home economics, all while providing support and guidance.

There are 17 rangatahi who have signed up so far, and we're excited to see the program grow and make a positive impact on our youth.

PIKI TE ORA

The Piki Te Ora Pilot - Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) is one way our whānau can lead their own hauora.

We'd like to apologize to our whānau participating in the RPM program for the Piki Te Ora app issues some are having. We want to reassure you that it is being worked on to resolve these issues. Thank you for your patience, valuable feedback, and ongoing support. Your contributions have been instrumental in shaping RPM and Piki Te Ora, enabling more whānau to self-monitor and benefit from the program. We're grateful for your involvement and look forward to an improved experience for everyone. Stay tuned, our RPM program has some exciting developments being worked on and we can't wait to share them with you.

Liza Taylor-Luke has taken on the Kaimanaaki role for all RPM, she'll be undergoing training to provide support and guidance to our whānau participating in the RPM program, ensuring they receive the best possible care and resources.

OTHER SERVICES:



This month we continued to provide whānau who reached out winter wellness packs while they were unwell, or affected by covid-19, colds or influenza in their households.

Manaaki Matakāoa have put together Winter Wellness packs to support whānau who are suffering from sickness/illness as we head into the Winter season.

Care packs are available for whānau in the Matakāoa area who are currently sick due to influenza, winter colds or whānau who are dealing with similar symptoms.

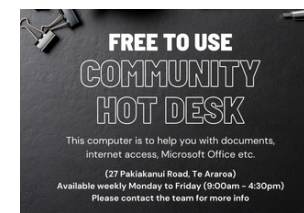
NOTE: These packs are ONLY available for whānau who are currently sick and are unable to get supplies from the shop. Please include your symptoms in your referral so we can provide appropriate care.

REFERRAL FORM

Need support or have a general enquiry?

We've added an additional option for you to reach out to the team through our referral link.

Simply head to our website under Referrals, fill in your details and one of our kaimahi will connect you with the right person or service to support your needs, Manaaki Matakāoa is here to help!



KOTAHITANGA PARAIRE

SUPPORTING MATAKĀOA TOGETHER
Cleanup - Maintenance - Event Support - and more
Contact us to learn more and arrange support