

KAIMAHI TAIWHENUA



Our two Kaimahi Taiwhenua Tāne have been out and about, offering:

Healthy home assessments - to identify areas for improvement

Spouting Cleaning - to ensure proper water flow

Spouting Repairs - to prevent water damage to your property

Property Drainage - to prevent water accumulation

Water Filters - to provide clean drinking water

Smoke Alarms - to ensure fire safety

General Support

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

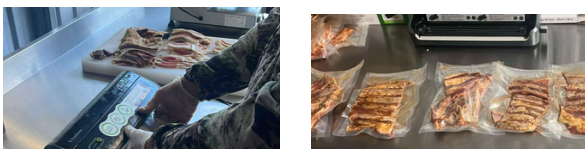
We're currently offering free spouting repairs services for pakeke homes in Matakāoa, with a limited budget available due to funding constraints.

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

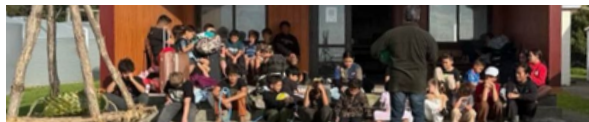
We understand the challenges posed by rising cost of living and affordability, and we're committed to supporting our communities in Matakāoa.

MAHINGA KAI

The Kaimahi Taiwhenua team have also been busy upskilling on their butchery skills, learning how to prepare cold smoked mutton and pork bacon, marinated ribs, corned venison. Trialling different methods in butchery.



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We would like to extend a mihi to Te Puni Kokiri (TPK) for allocating funding to Manaaki Matakāoa, which enabled us to support and administer funding to various applicants, including:

- Te Urunga o te Ra Sports and Recreation (TUOTR)
- Huarahi Pai
- Te Aroha Kanarahi Trust (TAKT)
- Potaka School
- Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Kawakawa Mai Taiwhiti

The funding provided these organisations with the opportunity to deliver memorable Matariki events that celebrated the significance of Matariki with their community members. It was heartening to see the tangible impact of the funding, bringing people together and fostering a sense of connection and celebration.

The funding support was instrumental in enabling the delivery of diverse and engaging Matariki events, which showcased the importance of Matariki in our communities. We appreciate the trust and support provided by TPK, which made it possible for us to make a positive difference for our rural communities.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to each group for successfully delivering incredible Matariki Kaupapa. Each event was a vibrant celebration of Matariki, bringing together tamariki, whānau and the community, seeing all your creativity and passion for Matariki.

Thank you all for your hard mahi and commitment to preserving and promoting our maori culture and traditions. Your Matariki event has made a lasting impact on your community.



MANAAKI MATAKAOA

“Ko te tohu o te rangatira, he Manaaki”

He Pānui

HŪRAE 2025

TE HUINGA MATARIKI



Tena koutou katoa te whānau i tae mai ki te tautoko i te kaupapa Te Huinga Matariki ki Matakāoa i tū ki Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti i tēnei marama, kātahi te rangi whakahirahira ko tēnei hei whakanui i a Matariki me te Tau hou Māori.

Me mihi ka tika ki Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti, Maera Moana, Lisa Pahuru, Pipi Wanoa, Hinehus Goodies, 911 Coffee Co, Raiha Brooking i whakarite toa i te rangi nei, otirā Ngati Porou Oranga kaimahi me te vaccination team in administering - 18 Flu vaccination, 15 Covid vaccination and 3 Childhood immunisation.

Mihinui kia Dr Osman Mansoor i haramai ki te tautoko i te kaupapa, your korero on vaccines and expertise was invaluable in keeping our community informed and protected.



FIRST AID TRAINING

A special mihi goes out to the Tutura Consultancy Team for coming up to give essential training to all our kaimahi this month. Providing first aid training and first aid refresher courses to all our team here at Manaaki Matakāoa.



NGĀ TĀONGA O MATAKĀOA



This month our pakeke continued with Ngā Taonga o Matakāoa programme, they enjoyed learning and creating their own Tukutuku panels/designs, sparking their creativity while also spending time with each other through whanaungatanga and kaitahi. Their wishes are for their individual pieces to be assembled into one frame and displayed at the office.

Pakeke Day happening every Wednesday (10:00am - 1:00pm)

WETIWETI WENEREI

This month we continued our Wetiweti Wenerei - Social Volleyball 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.

We are looking at changing the sport up for term 3 so keep an eye out whānau

KAIMAHI TAIWHENUA FIGURES 2025

JULY 01 - JULY 31

PAKEKE RUBBISH RUNS/WASTE MANAGEMENT	13	DIGGER DRAINAGE/DRIVEWAY/SEPTIC	0
SPOUTING REPAIRS AND CLEAN	6	SMOKE ALARM INSTALLMENT	2
WATER FILTERS DELIVERED	1	MAHINGA KAI AND KAI GATHERING	8
HEALTHY HOME ASSESSMENTS	1		

RURAL SUPPORT ROADSHOW



Thank you once again to Angelee and The Rural Support Roadshow team who were back at the Manaaki Matakāoa office this month. Was another awesome day for all our whānau here in Matakāoa to come along to connect with representatives from various agencies, such as Gisborne District Council, IRD, Internal Affairs, Brain Injury Gisborne and Te Puni Kōkiri.

The next Rural Support Roadshow held at Manaaki Matakāoa will be September 9th 2025.

Connecting Te Tairāwhiti - Kanohi ki te Kanohi

OTHER SERVICES:

This month there were plenty whānau around Matakāoa who were affected by various cases of colds, covid-19, influenza and other sicknesses. We gave out 24 Winter Wellness Packs this month, and 3 other whānau reached out for other rongoā supplies.



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.