

TE HUINGA MATARIKI O MATAKĀOA 2023

Mānawatia a Matariki!



Hautapu

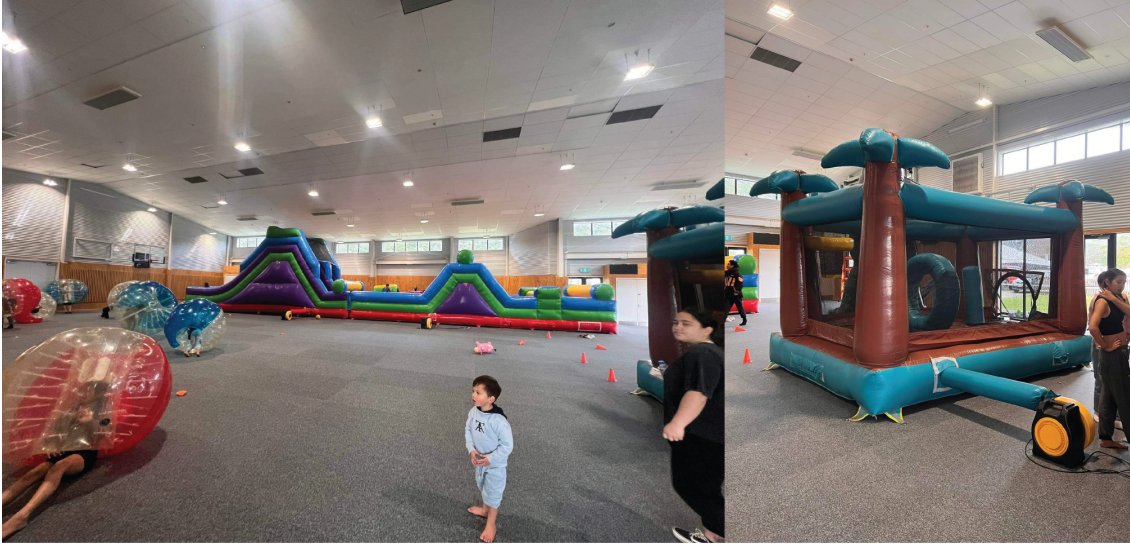
After months of planning and preparation, we had our first hautapu last Friday. Was great to see so many whānau who joined us for Karakia and remembrance before having parakuihi. A huge mihi to Matua Tairahia for leading us through our Hautapu.

Ngā mihi nui!



Te Māketete

After the Hautapu, our Māketete kicked off down at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti. A big thank you to all the stalls and everyone involved who participated, and of course to everyone who came down to celebrate and support the cause. We are super excited to see what next year has instore!



Our Kopara team put so much time and energy into planning every aspect and providing multiple ways for us to truly revel in who we are and all of the gifts of our ancestors. All of this, a representation of deep love for our community and for this place we call home. In the face of such a full-on year, we all needed this.





We are deeply grateful to all who contributed to our day, our kaimahi taiwhenua, volunteers, our guest speakers, ringa hāpai, donors, and everyone who came down to support, NGĀ MIHI NUI!!! To our whānau from Ngati Porou Hauora, for your support with vaccinations and screening THANK YOU!!



Hākari

Big mihi to our Oranga Tāne programme and our kaimahi taiwhenua who put in the hard yards to source our kai. After the battering our moana and awa got this year, it wasn't easy to get the royal treats for the table, but they were determined to make this happen and came through with the goods. Also a big shout out to everyone who helped out in the kitchen whether it was hangi prep, baking or gathering the kai from town, Mīharo koutou!



Matariki Award Winners!

Thank you to everyone who nominated in the Matariki Awards, we received many nominations with very deserving participants.

A BIG congratulations to the following winners:

MATARIKI - Tina Ngata

WAITĪ - Papa Campbell

WAITĀ - Kohi Collier

TUPUĀNUKU - Hicks Brothers

TUPUĀRANGI - Trudy Ngawhare

PŌHUTUKAWA - Annette Chesley

URURANGI - Amohaere Te Purei

HIWA-I-TE-RANGI - Tikirau Taiapa

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