

## Upcoming Events:

### Tamariki Taiea/Rehekō

#### Rangatahi

**When:** Thursdays (Weekly)

**Time:** 3:00PM - 4:30PM

**Where:** Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti Gym

**Who:** Tamariki, Rangatahi

*Weekly Hakinakina afternoon, different activities each week, check facebook page for more information.*

*Please Note: For term 2 we have moved our Hakinakina events to thursday afternoons.*

### Ngā Taonga o Matakāoa

**When:** Wednesdays (Weekly)

**Time:** 10:00am – 1:00pm

**Where:** Paerauta Marae

**Who:** Pakeke

*Participate in an interactive informative weekly programme.*

### Hineteiwaiwa Māmā/Pēpi

#### Programme

**Details:** TBC

**Who:** Māmā

*More information on our Facebook page, please keep an eye out for more details..*

### Te Huinga Matariki o Matakāoa

**When:** Friday July 14th

**Where:** Te Araroa Domain

**Who:** Community Event

*For more information please check our facebook page or website for any updates.*

## Contact Us:

### Wāhi Haumarū:

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### Online Support:

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*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)

*If you have any questions or would like more information about any of the services we provide please get in contact with one of the team today.*



MANAAKI  
MATAKAOA

*“Ko te tohu o te rangatira, he Manaaki”*

**He Pānui**

*Hune 2023*

## Kaimahi Taiwhenua

A BIG Congratulations to our Kaimahi Taiwhenua team once again for completing their Healthy Homes Assessment course! Manaaki Matakāoa are able to provide general advice for keeping your home safe and dry. Through strategic relationships with our partners we are also able to sort some solutions for heating, insulation, water or repairs/property work once the assessment is completed.

For the month of May, we have been able to complete 53 Housing Assessments across Matakāoa. Take a look at the map pictured below.

Please note that we are doing our Housing Assessments in certain zones first and may take time getting to your whare. To see what you are eligible for, get in touch with Sheena Taylor or Denise Hovell.



Ngā Kaimahi o Manaaki Matakāoa

## Fire and Risk Assessments

Huge thank you to Lani and Antony at FENZ for a great course on fire prevention, fire safety assessments and alarm installation. Our Oranga Whānau team are now equipped to assess homes and install alarms, and we have fire alarms ready for installation whānau! If you have already signed up to our housing assessment and indicated a need for new alarms then we will be in touch, but either way feel free to contact Denise Hovell or Sheena to register your interest.



Ngā Kaimahi Taiwhenua installing new smoke alarms

## Ngā Taonga o Matakāoa

We are so excited to announce that 12 of our Pakeke from Ngā Taonga o Matakāoa have been booked and ready for their P&O cruise later this year to Picton via Auckland. They are set to sail around the coastline of the north island stopping in at Picton, before sailing back to Auckland Harbour.

Please note: Limited spaces for this trip have now been filled by our pakeke, and will not be able to take anymore whānau for this trip.

Along with planning their trip our Pakeke have also been learning how to play the Ukulele, make and prepare homemade sausage rolls, and a huge mihi to Aunty Jules for coming in to awahi with medication info and assistance.

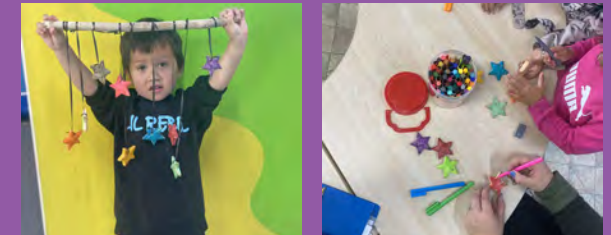


Ngā Pakeke o Ngā Taonga o Matakāoa

## Tamariki Taiea / Rehekō Rangatahi

This month we have been able to work with our Tamariki Taiea at Hinerupe Kōhanga Reo, getting ready and preparing for Matariki by crafting kauri whetū before decorating them in their favourite colours.

This term (Term 2) we have moved Tamariki Taiea/Rehekō Rangatahi hakinakina afternoons to Thursdays as many Tamariki were missing out due to other commitments on Wednesdays. Each week will be a different sport so check our Facebook Page for weekly updates.



Ngā Tamariki Taiea o Hinerupe Kōhanga Reo

## Covid Updates:

Manaaki Matakāoa is continuing to support the community from Covid-19 by regularly doing testing in the community, with around 534 tests taken in May, we were able to identify and care for 9 positive cases this month. As a community, we are all 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.

