

WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY PAANUI

# Matawhaanui Trust

## Te Miro

### OUR VISION

Proclaiming Raahui Pookeka through our voice and our community

### OUR MISSION

Bringing back the beauty of Raahui Pookeka, street by street, whaanau by whaanau



## Maara Kai - Maara Ora

Our Maara Kai has been in operation for almost 3 years. Utilising our whenua to grow kai for the community is one project that helps whanau save money, especially as food costs are at an all time high.

The Kai grown in the garden has supported various marae through tangihanga, poukai, and other hui throughout the community..

As, we've grown, so too has the awareness of our Maara as more community members often come down and lend a helping hand and share their knowledge.

Recently, our Maara kai held a community harvest. According to our Maramataka (lunar calendar) it was the right time to harvest all our kumara. We were grateful for our tamariki from Te Wharekura o Rakaumanga who came along to tautoko.

## A new nurse at Tuuhono Hauora

### MEET ASENACA - PRONOUNCED ASA-NATHA.

Our talented team at Tuuhono Hauora have added another super power to the whanau. With years of experience as a nurse who brings a wealth of matauranga and aroha to her role, Asenaca - (or Ana for short) looks forward to connecting and unleashing her awesomeness within our community. In fact call in anytime as she'd love to meet you.







## Poua Te Raahui - Reclaiming our Motuhake

### MA TE HAAPORI E PARA TE HUARAHU

Across all workstreams of Hauora, Kai Sovereignty, Training and Employment to becoming Property Managers of houses in Raahui Pookeka, Our Poua te Raahui Strategy is set to unleash a whole lot of goodness into our community. With growth comes vacancies to fill and leadership initiatives to implement all leading into a community that is thriving, connected and shaping our future. For further info, come visit us at Te Whare Oranga 159 Harris Street, Raahui Pookeka



### Coming Up

#### MUSIC PROJECT WITH TE WHAREKURA O RAKAUMANGA

A music project that supports Rangatahi who aspire to be the next generation of Maori singers and songwriters is about to kick off. More to come on this project in our next newsletter.



### Coming Up

#### WEBSITE LAUNCH FOR MATAWHAANUI TRUST

Our Management team are excited about our upcoming Website Launch and we plan to make this a big affair. Invites to our launch will be sent out to the community in due time.



# Raahui Pookeka Youth Week

## **BUILDING A STRONG CONNECTION TO RANGATAHI - A KEY FOCUS OF MATAWHAANUI**

Community in Unity was displayed in fine form though out Youth Week 2023. As the country geared up to deliver events across their own rohe, so too did Raahui Pookeka come together ensuring a range of activities and events were accessible and open for our community to engage and participate.

From a Movie and popcorn night, a rangatahi Ball and a whole lot in between, The spirit of our community kicked in to support. Special thanks to all community providers and our local champions for supporting Youth Week 2023



# Matawhaanui Trust launch Pou Taumata

## **GATHERING OUR KAAHUI KAUMATUA - A KEY PRIORITY WEDNESDAY 31ST OF MAY**

Kaumatua from our Marae dined on a delicious lunch of boil up, seafood chowder and dessert. This set the scene for our very first Pou Taumata hui held at the Huntly Power Station. The wairua in the room was enjoyed by all as we shared memories, waiata, future whakaaro about the wellbeing of our mokopuna. Our team leads provided information across hauora, maara kai and housing initiatives that Matawhaanui are currently undertaking. As one kuia said, "This was a beautiful hui, and we need to do it more often." All kaumatua are welcome to attend our next Pou Taumata hui held on Wednesday 28th of June, 12-3pm at the Huntly Power Station, Seminar rooms. For any further information contact us through [admin@matawhaanuitrust.co.nz](mailto:admin@matawhaanuitrust.co.nz).



