



Matawhaanui Trust Monthly E-Paanui #2 July 2023

MANAWATIA AA MATARIKI - HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Matauranga (knowledge), whanaungatanga (relationships), and fun seamlessly came together as the central theme of our Matariki school holiday programme. Our tamariki, guided by our Whare Oranga Lead Taitumu Maipi, led a diverse range of activities to ensure they experienced a week filled with new games, visits to places of interest, and trying out novel experiences. At Matawhaanui Trust, we believe that building a strong community begins with our tamariki, and we take immense pride in supporting parents to offer these fresh opportunities for their growth and development. We will keep you posted for our next school holiday programme.



TITO WAIATA

At Te Wharekura o Rakaumangamanga, we have always recognized the immense talent of our Rangatahi in the art of Kapahaka. To further nurture their abilities, we saw a wonderful opportunity to expose them to the music industry as performers, writers, and musicians. By providing this platform, we aim to foster their development and growth in the world of music, allowing them to showcase their skills on a broader stage. The opportunity to meet music legend Jamey Ferguson previously of Kachafire was one of our wananga highlights.

KAAHUI KAUMATUA

On Monday, June 26th, we held our 2nd Pou Taumata Hui, and it was delightful to welcome new faces to our monthly gathering. Coinciding with the time of Matariki, we indulged in a delightful dining experience featuring Tiiti and Puha with all the trimmings. Moreover, the event was enriched by guest speakers who shared their visions of assisting Matawhaanui in accomplishing its goals for the betterment of our community. Our hui are held on the last wednesday of every month. Next Hui is Wednesday 26th July at Seminar Rooms Huntly Power Site.





TE PUNA ORA OPENS

On Thursday, July 13th, we proudly inaugurated our holistic rongoa clinic, Te Puna Ora. The event brought together a diverse cross-section of the community, all of whom were eager witnesses to this special occasion.

Matawhaanui Trust takes immense pride in supporting the Founder and creator, Caprice Turner, to bring her long-cherished dream to life. Empowering our local talent and helping them achieve their aspirations remains a primary focus for Matawhaanui.

For opening hours and bookings, please go to our website www.matawhaanuitrust.co.nz

WEBSITE LAUNCH

Exciting news! Our new website is officially LIVE! Launched on Thursday, July 13th, we are thrilled to finally have a digital platform to showcase our identity and mission. With this website, Matawhaanui now has a global presence, accessible to anyone interested in learning more about who we are and the impactful work we do. Explore and connect with us online to stay updated on our endeavors! Come visit us at www.matawhaanuitrust.co.nz



MATAWHAANUI AS A COMMUNITY HOUSING PROVIDER

On Tuesday, July 4th, Matawhaanui had the privilege of hosting LINZ (Land and Information New Zealand) at Waahi Paa - Raahui Pookeka. This momentous event marked a significant milestone in our longstanding aspiration to enhance the lives of our people by providing affordable and sustainable housing within our community. Being the sole accredited community housing provider in our rohe, Matawhaanui is now empowered to support our whanau in a more meaningful manner, ensuring better housing outcomes for our whanau and haapori.

