



E-PAANUI

WHIRINGA-A-NUKU 2025

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FINAL TOUCHES. WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

The near completion of our new Hub “**Tai Timu - Tai Pari**” marks a proud moment for our hapori as a long-term vision comes to fruition. Built in partnership with our Kura, our Te Whatu Ora partners and supported by Trust Waikato, this project embodies unity, resilience, and progress.

The Hauora Hub stands within a building of deep cultural value to the whakapapa of Te Wharekura o Rakaumanga to now thoughtfully repurposed to continue serving our people and community in a new way.

Once open, it will provide integrated health and wellbeing services designed to meet the needs of our whaanau and hapori — a space where care, connection, and hauora come together. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with our whaanau and hapori at the official opening on November 17 at 6am.





POU HAUORA



October was a powerful month of mahi and mana at Tuuhono Hauora, with our clinic alive with kaupapa that uplifted the health and wellbeing of our whaanau. Through collective effort and aroha, our team continued to deliver services that reflect our shared commitment to hauora and the strength of our community.

A major focus was our Mana Waahine Mammogram Push, where over 55 mana waahine received mammograms and vital breast health checks through our Hine's Push kaupapa. This initiative championed early detection and empowered wahine to prioritise their wellbeing, showing what's possible when our community moves together.

Alongside this, our Measles Awareness and Support work responded to the rising number of cases across Aotearoa. By providing education, vaccinations, and kōrero around mate karawaka, we helped strengthen trust and understanding within our hapori, with many whaanau stepping up to protect their tamariki.



What does measles look like?

Common symptoms

- Fever
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Rash (starts on head and neck)
- Sore and watery pink eyes

www.health.govt.nz/measles

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

TUUHONO HAUORA

6 DAYS A WEEK

TUUHONO HAUORA

OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

027 772 6843
0800 8884666

2 BRIDGE ST
HUNTLY WEST
RAAHUI POOKEKA





In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Week, we created safe spaces for kōrero, reflection, and healing, reaffirming that mental wellbeing matters every day. Our clinic now operates six days a week, expanding access to essential services, while our free counselling support ensures whaanau can receive culturally safe mental health care when they need it most.

Finally, our kaimahi have been dedicated to continuous professional development, deepening their knowledge through clinical training and kaupapa Māori health models. This commitment strengthens not only their expertise but also our collective ability to serve our community with integrity, compassion, and excellence.

Key Highlights

- Taking Tamariki, Rangatahi and Pakeke on the journey with us
- Koorero and resources in Te Reo and English builds understanding and trust
- Outreach is culturally safe
- Working within a Maori health provider framework.

Raahui Pookeka
Strengthening Community Immunity

' NOT EVERYONE HAS A STRONG IMMUNITY TO FIGHTING THE MEASLES DISEASE

It takes **2** free MMR Immunisations to build immunity.

MMR + ALL IMMUNISATION POP UP CLINICS
Come to us or we can come to you

Monday & Wednesdays 2.00- 5.30pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 2.00- 6.00pm
Fridays by bookings 9.00am- 4.30pm
Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm

2 BRIDGE STREET, HUNTLY WEST
RAAHUI POOKEKA 0800 8884666





POU TUPU

TE PUNA ORA



Whiringa-a nuku Highlights,



Rongoaa

Live it , breathe it, teach it, share it

What a month it has been for Te Puna Ora. The pictures will give you an idea of just how busy Caprice and her team have been. When asked what her highlights were, Caprice shared that the strong team bonding, and execution was just on point, across all wananga, workshops, clinic consults and client services. The facilitation of community workshops in partnership with Friendship house have led to a wider scope of people who want to connect and participate in future events. From humble beginnings to products and services and now a network of local support, Te Puna Ora are living their vision and name.





POU TUPU TE WHARE ORANGA




OPEN HOURS

MON - THURS 06.00 AM - 08.00 PM
FRI 06.00 AM - 07.00 PM
SAT 08.00 AM - 12.00 PM

TE WHARE ORANGA GYM

JOIN NOW

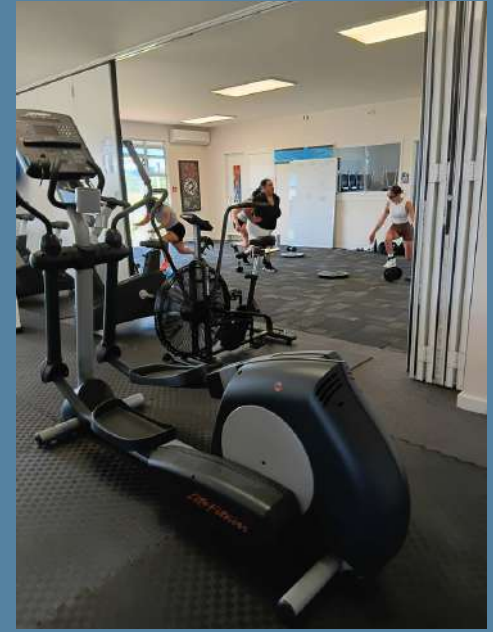
- XTREME HIP HOP STYLING
- BOXING CIRCUIT
- BODY BLAST
- CORE EXERCISES

CONTACT US

Te Whare Oranga Gym
 Tai 022 406 3800
 Tapu 021 025 62094

Fees

Monthly	\$20
Weekly	\$5
Casual	\$5
Age 60+ KOHA	



Te Whare Oranga – Growing in numbers

As Raumatī approaches, whānau are accessing Te Whare Oranga taking advantage of the early mornings and longer daylight hours. Kaumatua tend to be more visible in the mornings like Nana Ramari getting in her daily routine and Shandelle Solberg, one of our volunteers who has established a keen following of young women accessing her fitness classes.

POU TAIAO

Our whenua – Kaahui Tuuwai



Our Maara has had a massive clean up throughout the month including the removal of Miscanthus. But first big job was to get our kumara and riwai beds ready for planting. Stagnation is key ensuring a long season of crops taking us through to autumn 2026. With plans to develop a shop on site early next year - this fridge donated by Te Ohaaki marae will help keep our produce stored dry and fresh.





ONCE WERE GARDENERS

OUR MAARA KAI - KAAHUI TUUWAA
CURRENTLY FEATURES ON MTV



Maramataka and matauranga o te Taiao have always been at the forefront of our whenua and wai aspirations, something that our beloved Hana championed and went on to author her own book. All this of course prior to her calling to head to Parliament.

Earlier this year Matawhaanui Trust were able to galvanise that commitment through the filming of an episode for the Maori Television series ONCE WERE GARDENERS. Currently available for viewing, this episode showcases life and lasting legacy and whakapapa that lives on through us.



“Working the whenua -it’s a way forward, transforming lives and communities through the simple act of working the land.”



In Rāhui Pōkeka, the Maipi whānau of Tainui are showing us that mātauranga Māori isn't just something you inherit. It's something you dig for, pull weeds from, and grow into.

Hana-Rāwhiti Maipi-Clarke might be one of the youngest voices in Parliament, but here she's just another mokopuna with her hands in the soil, learning from her whānau and following the maramataka.

From kaumātua to mokopuna, they're not just growing kai. They're restoring rhythm, whakapapa and wairua.





POU TIAKI

PAPAKĀINGA

HOUSING SOLUTIONS



Our Pou Tiaki team attended the National Māori Housing Conference 2025. The conference was inspiring particularly for members of our team who had not had the opportunity to attend a gathering of this scale and importance.

Held at Waitangi, the most significant place in Aotearoa where Te Tiriti o Waitangi was signed in 1840, the conference reinforced the importance of our shared responsibilities and aspirations under Te Tiriti. Te Ruunanga aa Iwi o Ngaapuhi and Te Kahu o Taonui, alongside Te Matapihi, hosted the conference ensuring the kaupapa was grounded in tikanga and manaakitanga.

For Pou tiaki, being present allowed us to see examples of collaboration and Investment of iwi-led, government-enabled solutions that uplift whaanau, create jobs, and strengthen communities.



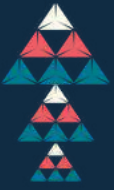
Key messages

- The housing crisis is not about knowing what to do — it's about how we do it.
- Current systems are fragmented, short-term, and not aligned with Māori approaches.
- Māori housing will only thrive when Māori are leading, not merely participating.
- Government must shift from controller to genuine partner with long-term funding.
- Strong Māori institutions grounded in whakapapa, whenua, and Whaanau are essential.
- Investment in rangatahi leadership is critical for long-term success.

Key Highlights

- Hon. Tama Potaka acknowledged the foundational work of Te Kaahui Māori Housing and spoke to the importance of building kaainga, forever homes, and reimagining the role of the community housing sector.
- Economist Shamubeel Eaqub delivered a pivotal session centred on the need for transformative system change in housing governance.





HAPORI CONNECTION



Plans are well underway for a Christmas parade and festival unlike any previous year. The inside scoop is that for the first time, both East side and West side of Huntly will share the day. The Parade Flotilla while starting in Main Street Huntly will actually come across the Tainui bridge and veer into the Huntly College green.

Expressions of interests are still being received for participating in the parade so if your interested in joining in the fun make contact with one of the key organisations at the bottom of the poster.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY



On Thursday 30th October , National MP for Waikato Tim Van de Molen along with Minister for Justice Paul Goldsmith held a community meeting to hear and address local issues of concern around community safety. A common theme amongst many voices in attendance focused on the Police systems that don't give confidence to the community they serve. Many experiences were shared across business owners, residents, and local providers. Good to see a cross section of the

Community present such as newly elected community board-member Tracey Jones above with Gaylene Himona and Leon Wharekura who agree that a call to action involving all willing participants is required. With a new community board in place, Tracey shared that high on their agenda is creating a community board who not only listens to their community, but gets involved and initiates community meetings to action some change. We'll be at those meetings.





WAANANGA -A IWI WAIKATO TAINUI



KIA NIWHA TE NGAAKAU PROJECT SUICIDE PREVENTION WANANGA.

Under the Maru of Waikato Tainui, the call to gather as local hapuu and iwi social providers to address, unpack and understand the impacts of suicide amongst our people was heeded.

As we gear up to open our Hauora hub, understanding that mental health issues and solutions happen in community, Matawhaanui along with our partners from Whatu Ora wanted to be a part of this conversation and road map that the Hapori team at Waikato Tainui are leading out on.

Purpose.

- Understand what services are available to whaanau who are challenged with Suicide Ideation and where those services are located and the area they cover.
- Take the opportunity to discuss what is working in terms of suicide, what is not working and explore the solutions.

Key connections were made with a number of experts who have set the intention to strengthen the network of support for suicide prevention.



PAKU KOORERO OUR PEOPLE



TE WHAREKURA O RAKAUMANGA



2nd place Overall - well done Tamariki ma!

THE RESULTS

Aggregate Results

Whakaeke - 2nd
Mooteatea - 1st equal
Waiata ā ringa - 1st
Haka - 2nd
Te Reo - 3rd

Non Aggregate

Manukura Tāne - 1st equal
Karanga - 2nd
Titonga hou - 3rd equal

What a year it's been. Our AGM is quickly approaching where we get to reflect on our mahi across all of workstreams. We invite you to join us.

KA TUPU
Te Pukatea


23RD NOVEMBER 2025
WHARE ORANGA

Womens
IPM
TANIWHARAU VS RANGIRIRI

Mens
2.30PM
TANIWHARAU VS RANGIRIRI

KAI CARTS, KIDS ZONE
CLUB SOCIAL AT THE CLUB

Ka tupu te pukatea
Can be seen as the start of the the new growth.
As we near the end of our clubs stories /history within the present building. We lay the platform for the new club.
Thriving together through sport, culture and unity grounded in tikanga

KIA HIWA RAA,
KIA HIWA RAA

He Paanui.
AGM

All members and stakeholders are invited to attend.
This is an important opportunity to hear about our activities over the past year and to contribute to the future direction

DATE: WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2025
TIME: 5:00PM - 7:00PM
VENUE: TE WHARE ORANGA, 159 HARRIS STREET, RAAHUI POOKEKA - HUNTLY 3700

AGENDA

1. KARAKIA
2. WHAKAWHANAUNGATANGA
3. KOORERO O TE TAU
4. PRESENTATION FROM OUR POU
6. AGM REPORT
7. REFRESHMENTS

RSVP TO info@mwt.co.nz by 20 Nov -2025