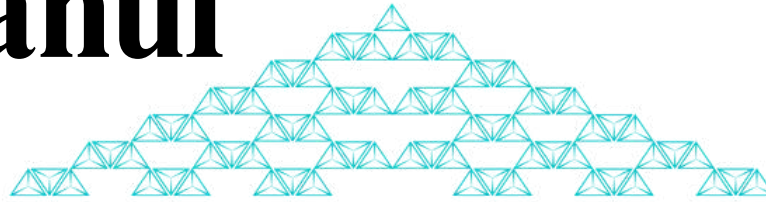


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PIPIRI - JUNE
2026



Monthly and Half Year Milestones:

As we close the first two seasons of 2026, Matawhaanui Trust stands firm in the knowledge that perseverance and purposeful goal setting have carried us through every challenge placed before us.

Across all our workstreams (pou) the milestones speak for themselves. From governance and operations to community engagement and service delivery, each team has pushed forward with quiet determination and unwavering focus. These are not overnight wins. They are the result of consistent effort, week after week, month after month.

What grounds us is simple: our values and our vision. They are the foundation beneath every decision, every conversation, and every plan we put into action. When the road gets long, we return to what we know to be true – that this mahi matters, and that the people we serve deserve our very best.

Every worker within our organisation is leading. Not from a title or a position, but from the heart. There is a determination in our people that cannot be taught – it is felt in the way they show up, the way they problem-solve, and the way they hold space for others while still moving forward.

The first half of this year has tested us, shaped us, and strengthened us. We do not shy away from the hard yards. We run them together, side by side, grounded in purpose and aligned in direction.

Matawhaanui Trust is not just meeting its goals – it is building something lasting. And that starts with people who lead with heart and finish with determination.

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Matawhaanui half year Milestones



Community Matters that impact us all.



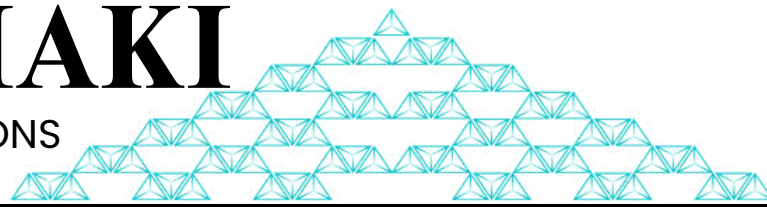
Taniwharau Progress Report

NTHS



POU TIAKI

PAPAKAINGA SOLUTIONS



June was another busy month for Pou Tiaki as we continued to support whaanau through our housing services. A highlight was Malika Kanawa successfully attaining Home Performance Advisor Level 2. This is a fantastic achievement that strengthens our teams expertise and enhances the support we provide to whaanau throughout the hapori.

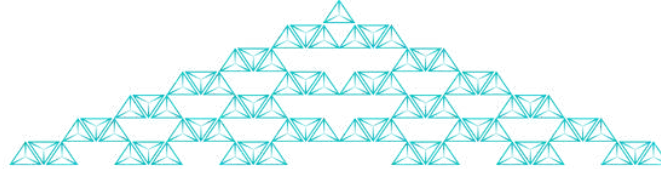
Month of June milestones included:

- Attended 5 in-person and online professional development webinar sessions.
- Received new resources to support delivery of the AWHI Healthy Homes Programme.
- Delivered 16 kai packs to our housing cohort.
- Completed 13 Kaainga Ora whaanau where wellness checks.
- Supported whaanau through 15 tenancy-related engagements.
- Welcomed 10 new AWHI referrals.
- Added 2 new whaanau to our housing waitlist.
- Assisted 1 whaanau to transition between our rental properties.
- Processed 3 Te Rangitamiro Whaanau Ora support requests.

The team continues to provide practical, responsive support that helps whaanau access safe, healthy, and secure housing while building stronger outcomes for our hapori.

-Pat Nathan

POU HAUORA HEALTH



Its the small things that bring big gains.

Tuuhono Hauora launched into the month of June of by reminding us that every little check goes a long way. Eye checks, regular blood pressure checks, diabetes and recently added Podiatry services (as requested by our kaumatua) all add up to balancing wellness for our whaanau and community.

With record numbers coming through our clinic, in part due to our ongoing commitment to serve, coupled with out promotions that are keeping people aware and informed, we are looking at expanding our team to meet the high demand. For regular updates, go directly to their facebook page of call in for a cuppa anytime.

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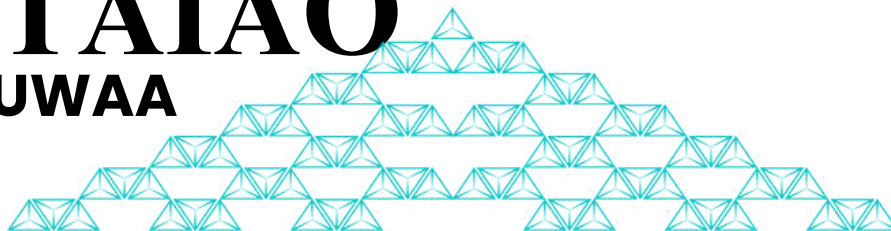


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POU TAIAO

KAAHUI TUUWAA
MARA KAI



Cultivating Community: How the Maara Team is Growing Food, Skills, and Connection



Half year Milestones

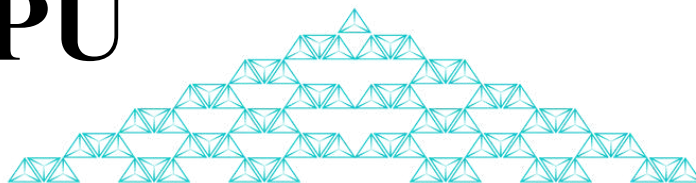
- 214 Kai packs went into the homes of our community
- 1 tonne of kumara , riwai and kamokamo supported tangihanga, marae and local kaumatua hui.
- 145 visitors/consults/ clients
- 3 Community Events

In addition to the awesome harvests that provided our hapori with endless supply through the first 6 months, our Maara kai team produced Honey, eggs hosted a parakore community workshop and upskilled across various regional kaupapa

POU TUPU

ENTERPRISE

TANIWHA CART



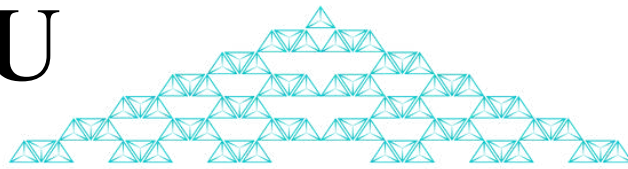
More than just a place to get your favourite coffee fix or healthy protein shakes , the Taniwha cart serves as a hub for Rangatahi to learn practical business skills to nurture leadership and enterprise. Briar and the team are pumping out promos and marketing on instagram to ensure west side is the best side every morning Monday -Friday.

Half year Milestones

- 75 -100 customers per week.
- 2 community events
- small business enterprise training for our rangatahi
- averaging 300 - 400 sales per month on site.

POU TUPU

ENTERPRISE
TE PUNA ORA



A place of connection and care

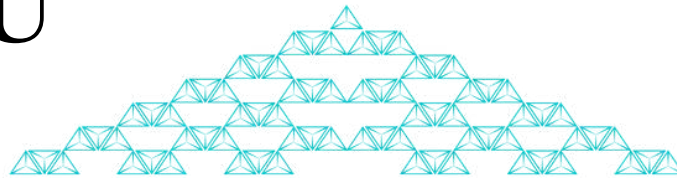
When community-led wellness is more vital than ever, the latest 6 monthly Reports (Jan – 30 June 2026) from Te Puna Ora highlights the profound impact the dedicated learning center can have on our community. Operating out of its Main Street premises, Te Puna Ora has firmly established itself as a cornerstone of wellbeing, education, and connection within Raahui Pookeka's main street of town. The numbers from the past quarter tell a compelling story of a community actively seeking out support, education, and connection.

Half year Milestones

- 105 people supported in learning workshops
- 36 rongoaa education appointments.
- 230 visitors/consults/ clients
- 5 Community Events supported.

POU TUPU

ENTERPRISE
TE WHARE ORANGA



WHARE O GYM
RAAHUI POOKEKA

NEW WINTER HOURS

- MON-THUR 6AM-7PM
- FRIDAY 6AM-6PM
- SAT / SUN 9AM-12PM
- CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

GYM CLASSES

- FRIDAY 9AM BODY BLAST WITH RANGIMARIE
- TABLE TENNIS MON-THUR 4PM-6PM

WE PREFER FEES PAID BY EFTPOS OR BANK DEPOSIT.

STRONG BODY. STRONG MIND. STRONG WHANAU.

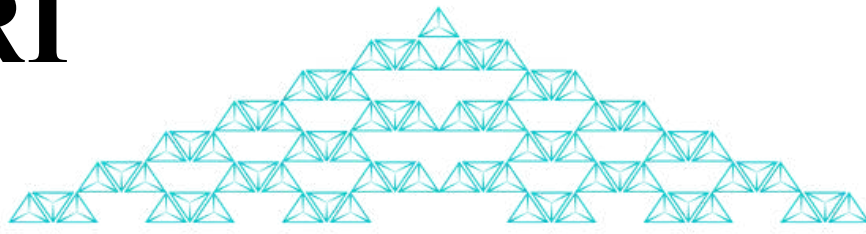
Even with maintenance tasks going on over the last quarter, with good messaging, and risk mitigation, the team at Te Whare Oranga managed to minimise impact to ensure all members and community groups can have continual access.

Going forward, we understand the importance of this key gathering point run by local for local, and now are making plans to take the growth of the gym to the next level both operational and structural.

With the upcoming development and opening of the Taniwharau Sports and cultural club, Te Whare Oranga aim to meet the demand of future growth.

Half year Milestones

- 2,231 gym sessions recorded
- 132 group activities
- Averaging 4 new memberships per month.
- Free consultations/ fitness assessments before sign up - ongoing



GLIMPSES OF THE FUTURE OF OUR LEGACY



On 19th June, members of Taniwharau Old Boys and Old Girls club stepped past the construction barriers and into the future. The exclusive walkthrough of their new, under-construction club was more than a routine site visit—it was a powerful bridge between a storied past and an ambitious tomorrow, allowing members to truly visualize the next chapter of their shared history.

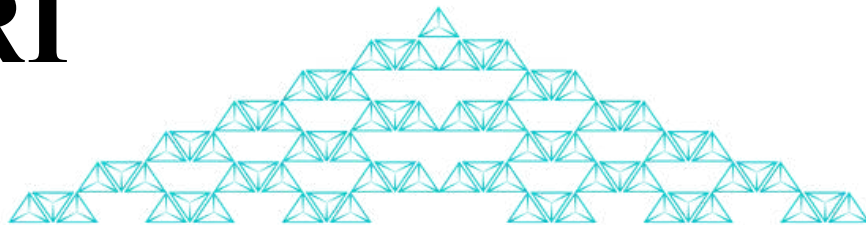


Standing amidst the raw steel and concrete, the air was thick with anticipation. With blueprints in hand, generations of club faithful could look past the exposed scaffolding to see where future trophies will stand, where post-match camaraderie will thrive, and where the values of grit and respect will be passed down.



This new venue is a testament to an intergenerational legacy. By bringing together past captains, lifelong supporters, and younger alumni on 19th June, the club reinforced a vital truth: while the facilities are modernizing, the foundational spirit of sportsmanship remains unbroken.

The physical structure will continue to take shape over the coming months, but for the Old Boys and Old Girls, the soul of the new club has already been found. The countdown to opening day is on, and the future of our sporting community has never looked brighter.



Music Lifts the spirits of Kimihia Home Residents

Gina and Leon have become cherished figures at Kimihia Home, where their musical performances bring immeasurable joy to the elderly residents. On Thursday, June 24th, their return was eagerly anticipated by both staff and residents alike. The power of music to uplift spirits and evoke cherished memories was evident as the responsive residents tapped their feet, clapped along, and even sang to familiar tunes. The atmosphere was filled with warmth and happiness, as Gina and Leon's presence and melodies created a sense of community and belonging. Their performances are more than just entertainment; they are a reminder of the vibrant and joyful moments that music can bring into everyone's lives, regardless of age.



Community Speaks – Big Changes attract many voices to Community board meeting.

At a local community board meeting held on 30th June, Mayor Aksel Bech provided information regarding Central Government's plans to re-shape local government by way of merging Regional and District functions with the aims of reducing duplication and costs. Attended by our local board, District Council members and Huntly citizens, Mayor Aksel provided a high level briefing to inform,

understand and engage community feedback of the proposed changes which will take affect in 2028. Overwhelmingly, those in attendance felt uniformed, expressed various feedback and unanimously felt concerned for the impacts this proposal will have on our identity, our local voice and decision making.



THANK YOU, RAAHUI POOKEKA - HUNTLY!

To everyone who attended our community hui (30/6/26) about the future of local government.

Great kōrero. Respectful. United. Focused on what matters for our community.

WHAT WE HEARD

PROTECT OUR VOICE

Local voice and representation must be protected in any future structure.

PROTECT OUR IDENTITY

Huntly's identity, assets and local priorities should be recognised and valued.

KEEP US INFORMED

We expect openness and clear updates throughout this process.

FOCUS ON PRINCIPLES

Advocate for what matters: local representation, fair investment, strong communities.

SHOW BENEFITS BE HONEST

Explain the benefits, challenges and real impact on rates and services.

WORDS FROM THE ROOM

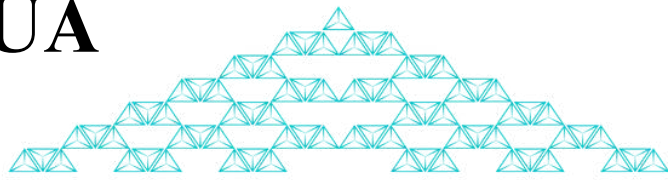
Community. Voice. People. Identity. Unity. Local projects. Collective action.

WHAT'S NEXT

These themes will shape the Huntly Community Board's feedback to Waikato District Council

Thank you again for showing up, sharing your views and priorities for Raahui Pookaka - Huntly.

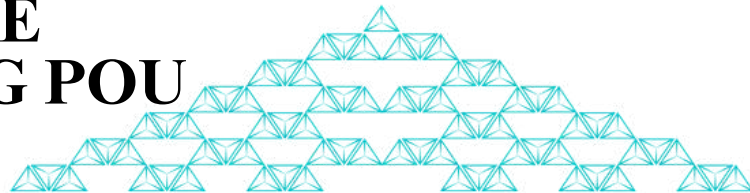
OUR KAUMATUA GO TO THE BALL



Kaumatua from Waahi Pa, Te Ohaaki, Te Kauri and Kaitumutumu came together for the Waikato Tainui Matariki Ball on Friday 19th June. It was a night to remember, with our people stepping out in style for an evening of whakangahau, kanikani, kai and kotahitanga. Entertained by Leon Wharekura and his band, the evening was filled with music, laughter and connection. These moments remind us why we do the mahi—our Kaumatua deserve every opportunity to celebrate, connect and enjoy the fruits of their lifetime of service to whaanau and hapuu. E mihi kau ana Waikato Tainui.

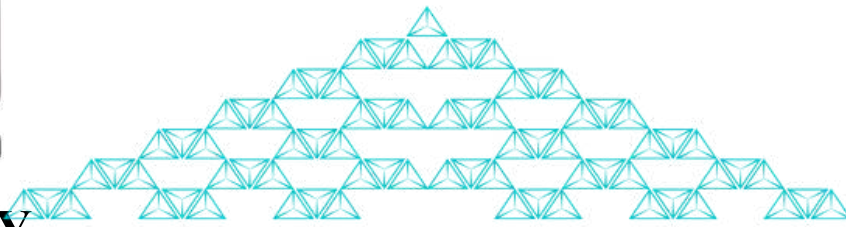


NGAA MARAE SUPPORTING POU TAUMATA



Our local marae have committed to hosting monthly kaumatua hui, a kaupapa that continues to grow in strength and support. What started at **Te Kauri Marae** in April has since moved to **Kaitumutumu Marae**, with **Te Ohaaki Marae** confirmed for July and **Waahi Pa** to follow in August. These gatherings promote holistic wellness amongst our kaumatua, providing connection, kai, and kotahitanga. Our people continue to access fresh vegetables straight from our Maara, as shown here with Jason Berryman's latest harvest from Te Kauri's Maara Kai. Overwhelmingly, our Kaumatua supported the idea to take the kaupapa and share the mauri throughout Ngaati Whawhaakia and Ngaati Mahuta Hapuu.





OUR COMPANY

June was a month of meaningful community impact for POU Limited. Our Grounds Team and Pathway Programme Students joined Genesis Energy's wetland restoration planting day in Raahui Pookeka, helping plant approximately 5,000 native trees to restore a significant freshwater ecosystem.

This initiative put the values of kaitiakitanga, teamwork and service into action. For our students, it provided hands-on experience, connection to the whenua, and a chance to see the positive impact of their mahi within the community.

Across the organisation, our Cleaning, Labour Support, Administration and Operations teams continued delivering consistent, essential services throughout the month.

The planting day reflected the POU Limited kaupapa – our people working together, caring for our environment, and making a lasting contribution through meaningful mahi. Ka mau te wehi to all POU Limited kaimahi for representing our organisation with pride, purpose and commitment.



HE PITOPITO KOORERO

*What's Happening..monthly
updates May - July 2026*

Matawhaanui Kaimahi

Save the Date:

**Matariki -
Whakakitenga**

Aligning Our Stars for Future Success

Wednesday 29th July
2026

More details to come.



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NAU MAI HAERE MAI



**Tiaki Taiao
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