

What's been happening June!



- **Keep On Your Feet:** Becky and Cameron from "Keep on your feet" came in to educate our kaumātua on falls and fall prevention.
- **Tauranga Moana Olympics:** Kaumātua Day Programme entered a team to participate and compete in the Tauranga Moana Kaumātua Olympic Games, all enjoyed their day being active and a little competitive.
- **Matariki Wananga:** Guest speaker Te Waata Cribb came into korero with our kaumatua on Matariki, they enjoyed refreshing their memory on the special occasion. How lucky are we!! Ngā mihi mahana Te Waata.
- **Youth Vaping** 4th June - Kaimahi Jayleen attended a Train the Trainers Youth vaping course, more information about vaping will be shared...
- **Parenting Programme** - 29th June another parenting programme started and completed on 27th July.
- **Te Kura o Maketū's gardening programme** - 30th June - Tamariki from Te Kura o Maketū's gardening programme, Te Ara kai o Maketū have extended their skills by planting there very own seedlings into the community garden. Te Ara kai o Maketū students will continue to maintain and grow in selected garden beds, sharing what they've learnt for others to share and enjoy.

Thank you to **Heather Meridane** for your recent donation of childrens books. Our tamatiki will enjoy

Thank You their reading.



Thank you *again* to **Linda Currin** for knitting us further pepi items to keep them warm and cosy. Your talent and generosity is much appreciated.



In June we saw off **Donna Walters** who was supporting our Family Centred Services (FCS) space. Thank you, Donna, for your contributions we wish you and your Tamariki the best on your future endeavours.

best wishes

Congratulations to our **Te Reo Māori** course participants who successfully completed the Maketu Health and Social Services 10-week Te Reo Beginners Programme, Facilitated by Hineana Selwyn. ***Ka pai te mahi!***



DO YOU KNOW?



From 25th January 2027, to get your **full licence**, after holding a restricted licence for the minimum period (age dependant), a practical test is no longer required. Online application and conditions apply.
Please see below link for more information

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/driver-licences/getting-a-licence/licences-by-vehicle-type/cars/how-to-get-a-full-licence>

Matariki, celebrated 10 July, cluster of stars in the winter sky signalling the Māori New Year. A time for reflection, remembrance and celebration.



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What's been happening - July



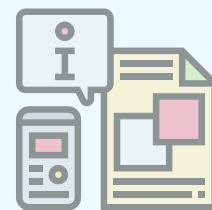
- MHSS Financial Wellbeing Day 24th July Presentation, awareness and kai.
- 10 participants achieved their Learners License on Monday 13th July 2026.
- Rangatahi Maia Programme Monday 6th July-Friday 17th July.
- 27th July - Whakatau - 3 new staff members. 27th July - Completion of the 6th Parenting Programme 😊 (6 graduates).
- 3rd August - Maketu School and Maketu Hauora begin the walking bus.

Thank you Wayne Harris for donating a Stoney Creek jersey for our Rangatahi.

Thank You



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Rangatahi Maia Programme!



MEET KAIMAHI PEATA MIHAKA

Ko Matawhaura tōku maunga
Ko Rotoiti tōku moana
Ko Kaituna te awa
Ko Ngāti Hinerangi mē Ngāti Hinekiri ōku hapu
Ko Ngāti Pikiao te iwi
Te Arawa tōku waka
Ko Maketu tōku tūrangawaewae
Ko Matene Mihaka tōku hoa tane
Ko Martin Hunuhunu tōku Pāpā
Ko Peata Mihaka tōku ingoā



My role at Maketu Health Social Services is in Family Centered Services, prevention and reduction of family harm. I started my employment at the Hauora at the end of July. I am thoroughly enjoying my role as it is both, new and challenging.

If I can help at least one person to achieve their goals, then I know I have been helpful. Thank you to my coworkers and Tumuaki for sharing with me your knowledge in and around my mahi.

Looking forward to working within the community and surrounding areas
Nāku noa, Peata

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MEET KAIMAHI SHARLENE BARNES

Ko Kaimanawa tōku maunga
Ko Te Toke tōku marae
Ko Waikato tōku awa
Ko Te Arawa me Ngāti Tuwharetoa ōku iwi
Ko Ngāti Tahu mē Ngāti Whaoa ōku hapu
Ko Te Arawa tōku waka
Ko Sharlene Barnes tōku ingoā



My Role as a Kaimahi is supporting our Kaumātua every Tuesdays and Thursdays in Kaumātua Day Program (KDP). It is such a delight to engage with our kaumātua and to be there for them. I also support the Te Kura O Maketu “Walking Bus” we currently have 13 Tamariki on our hīkoi every morning and it is such a pleasure to be a part of their morning. I’m looking forward to learning more each day and utilising what I’ve been shown so I can further my mahi.

Fun facts about me, I have travelled the North and South Island with my partner who has now passed on, also been to Rarotonga. I like to go surf casting in my spare time and love spending time with my grandchildren when they come to stay. I enjoy my time with my whānau!

What's coming up!



- **Daffodil day** 28th August - Fundraising for cancer research and vital prevention programmes.
- **Wear Purple** 28th August - Wear It Purple was created to ensure every LGBTQIA+SB young person knows they are seen, supported and never alone.