

# MARANGA MAI NGĀTI KUIA

He maunga pakohe, he wai pounamu



Raumati Tamariki



## TE PŪ - THE PAST

### WĀNANGA HUNGA TIAKI

This wānanga brought us together to share mātauranga and strengthen our collective role as kaitiaki of the taiao. A key focus was Cultural Health Index (CHI) monitoring, which helps us assess the health of our waterways through both cultural and scientific perspectives, ensuring our values as an iwi are reflected. We also visited Whakapuaka and the ancient midden beds, linking our tīpuna to the whenua and reinforcing why protecting the mauri of our moana, awa and whenua is important. Ngā mihi to all who contributed, your mahi is vital for future generations.



### RAUMATI KAUMĀTUA

Our annual kaumātua celebration brought our whānau together for whakawhanaungatanga, a chance to have a boogie, sing a waiata, have a kai, and acknowledge the important role our kaumātua hold within Ngāti Kuia. Ka nui te mihi to all our kaumātua who joined us, and to everyone who helped with the organisation, manaakitanga, and mahi behind the scenes to make the day possible. We look forward to more opportunities to gather again in 2026!



## RAUMATI TAMARIKI

E mihi ana to all the whānau who came together to spend the day enjoying kai, laughter, games, and plenty of time for the tamariki to just be themselves. It was a relaxed afternoon of connection and fun, and a great way to make the most of summer! Ngā mihi to everyone who helped make the day run smoothly, with a special thanks to Nelson Bays Primary Health & Te Piki Oranga for their hauora support!

## TAURA HERE

Our Tāmaki Makaurau-based whānau recently gathered together for our Taura Here. This kaupapa has been a long-held aspiration from whānau across the motu, shaped by our te reo Māori strategy and the kōrero shared at our roadshows. These hui are not intended to replace coming home for wānanga, but to create local spaces where whānau can connect, learn, and strengthen their Ngāti Kuitanga together. Our session covered mihimihi, different ways to share your pepeha, and three waiata to add to the kete. He mihi nui to all who attended, and to Te Uru Karaka | Newton Central School for hosting us. We look forward to growing and extending this kaupapa in 2026.



## HAUORA POP-UPS

You may have noticed hauora pop-ups at some of our recent events. These pop-ups are about removing barriers to good-quality healthcare by bringing services directly to whānau, in spaces where people already feel comfortable. Preventative care is a key focus. We often take our cars in for a Warrant of Fitness more regularly than we do our own bodies. Through these pop-ups, we've already seen the impact of early checks, with several whānau able to get expert advice and clear treatment plans on the same day. If you see us at an event, don't be shy, come and have a kōrero with us and take home a goody bag.



# TE MORE - THE PRESENT

Ngā Kanohi Kārearea – Te Mahere Whakahaere Taiao o Ngāti Kuia, our Iwi Environmental Management Plan can now be found on our website. Ngā Kanohi Kārearea represents whānau voice, shaped by our dedicated rōpū taiao. Our environmental management plan is grounded in whakapapa, mātauranga Māori and the lived responsibilities of Ngāti Kuia as Hunga Tiaki (Guardians | Kaitiaki). The plan provides a clear, values-based framework guiding the protection, restoration and care of Te Kupenga o Kuia, now and into the future. Such a framework strengthens the role of environmental decision-makers, setting expectations for genuine partnership. This is a key step towards ensuring future generations inherit resilient, healthy places and spaces, respected and restored through time.

Ngā Kanohi Kārearea

Te Mahere Whakahaere Taiao o Ngāti Kuia  
Iwi Environmental Management Plan  
VERSION 1 | DECEMBER 2025



## WĀNANGA O KAIKAIĀWARO

Registrations are still open for a free, whānau-led tour of six sites of significance across Te Hoiere, made possible by Hina-i-te-māra and Mark Moses. This whānau-led kaupapa grew from Kahui o Kaikaiāwaro, a pilot designed to support new kaikōrero and kaitiaki under the guidance of Mark Moses, with volunteers learning whakapapa and kōrero to share with our whānau.

This wānanga is being offered to whānau at no cost through koha kai (bring kai to share) and car-pooling. Saturday 7 February 2026 | 8.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Te Hora Marae, with accommodation still available.  
Contact Hina directly at [hinaitemara@gmail.com](mailto:hinaitemara@gmail.com)

## INTERNSHIPS

We welcomed our summer interns with a mihi whakatau at the Whakatū tari to mark the start of our annual internship season. These internships support our commitment to building whānau capability within Ngāti Kuia, providing rangatahi and whānau with practical experience and insight into how the rūnanga works. Ka nui te mihi to everyone who came along to tautoko and manaaki our interns. We're pleased to welcome a strong group and look forward to the mahi ahead.

The latest cohort of interns are:

- Ava Crisa,
- Nehera Rapana,
- Kanye Robson,
- Rosie Goomes,
- Xanthe Banks
- Amelia Hemi,
- Ohomairangi Tawaka, and
- David Akuhata

We look forward to working with you all!



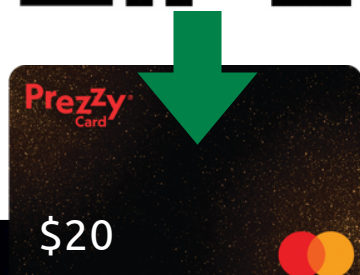
## NAYLAND ROAD HOUSING

Our Nayland Road Houses are almost complete! This opportunity is for whānau currently renting in Te Taihū, or those relocating to Nelson while saving for their first home. These homes provide short-term, affordable rental options for whānau who have begun their journey toward home ownership but are a year or two away from buying their own home. These are fixed-term homes that allow whānau time to save, stabilise finances, and prepare for ownership with support. Whānau who complete financial literacy training with Ka Uruora will be prioritised. The homes are warm, dry, and close to local amenities. Properties will be managed by Nelson Tasman Housing Trust. To register your interest, contact [nicki@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:nicki@ngatikuia.iwi.nz).



## HELP SHAPE OUR HAUORA STRATEGY

We are developing a hauora strategy to better support the health and wellbeing of our whānau and we need your voice to guide it. This is an opportunity for whānau Māori across Te Taihū to share their experiences of the health system, good or bad. Your kōrero will help shape priorities and support changes that improve hauora across our rohe, alongside the mahi of the Te Kāhui Hauora o Te Taihū Iwi Māori Partnership Board (IMPB). To acknowledge the time you take to share your whakaaro, all Ngāti Kuia living in Te Taihū who complete the survey will receive a \$20 digital Prezzy card. We'll ask for your name and email only to send this to you. Your responses are confidential and not linked to your name. Scan the QR code to start.



## VEIN CARE FOR WHĀNAU

The rūnanga is supporting whānau access to early vein care through free ultrasound scanning and treatment for those most impacted by varicose veins. We've partnered with a private clinic in Te Taihū to provide this kaupapa outside the public health system, but spaces are limited. Whānau are welcome to attend an online or in-person information hui in Whakatū to learn more on January 21 and 22. For hui details, contact: [nicole@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:nicole@ngatikuia.iwi.nz). You can register by completing the confidential vein health form via the QR code. This information is reviewed only by qualified health professionals.



Register here

# EVENTS

## HUI RANGATAHI

January 15

Te Hora Marae

## VEINS HUI

January 21 & 22

Virtual and Whakatū Tari

## TERTIARY GRANTS OPEN

February 1

## WĀNANGA O KAIKAIĀWARO

February 7

Te Hora Marae

## WĀNANGA HUNGA TIAKI

February 23

Te Hora Marae

## TERTIARY GRANTS CLOSE

February 27

## TUMU HAERENGA WAKA

February 28

# TE WEU - THE FUTURE

## OWN YOUR OWN WHARE

This year marked a huge milestone for Ngāti Kuia, as we welcomed our whānau into their new homes at Berryfields Waimea. This was the culmination of years of hard work and preparation, building the pipeline of whānau ready to turn their housing aspirations into a reality.

Stage one of this development is now fully completed, with all eight whānau moved in and living in warm, brand new whare.

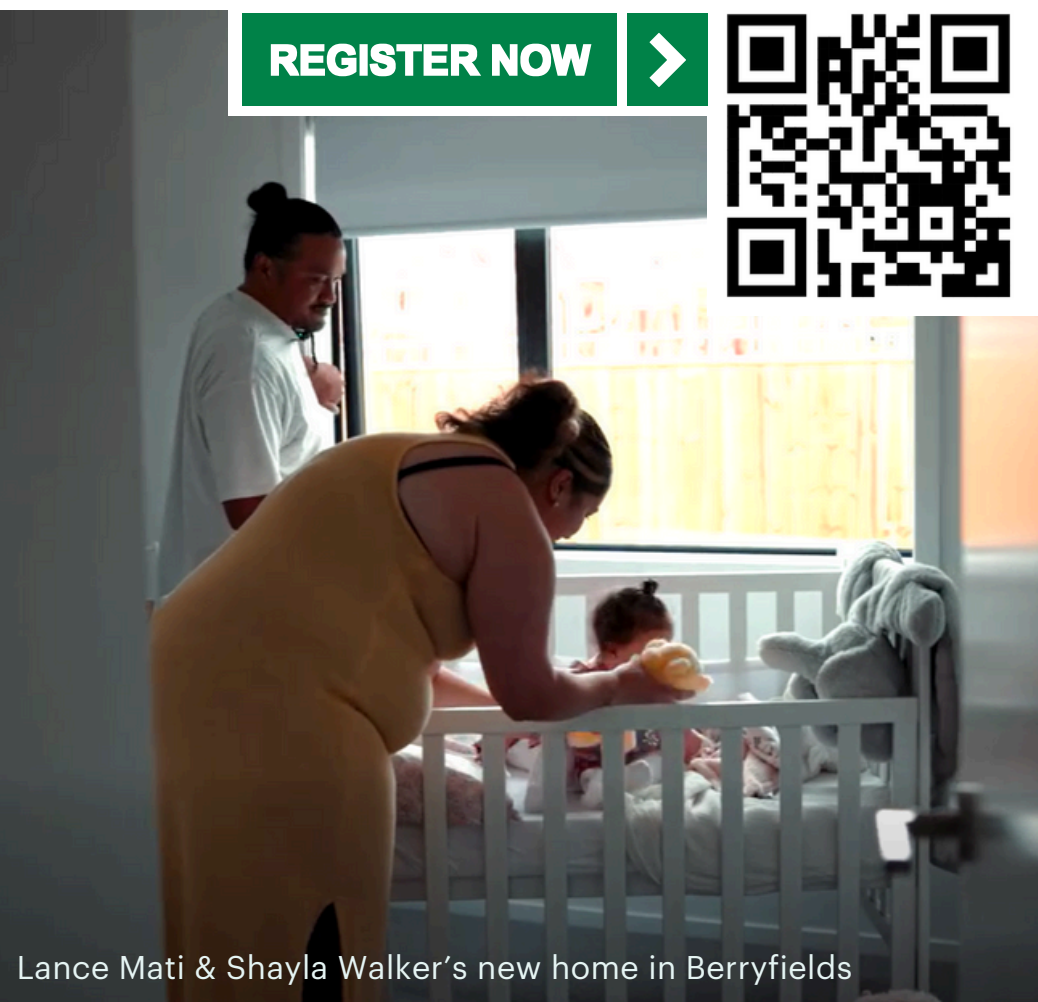


## HOW TO GET STARTED

2026 could be the year you take more control of your finances and make progress toward paying down debt. You don't have to do this on your own, e te whānau. The first step is joining the financial literacy pathway through Ka Uruora. This programme supports whānau to understand budgeting, saving, deposits, mortgages, and the legal steps involved in home ownership. These topics can feel complex or out of reach, but with the right guidance and steady effort, they become more manageable.

To learn more, visit [www.kauruora.nz](http://www.kauruora.nz) or register by scanning the QR code below.

**REGISTER NOW**



Lance Mati & Shayla Walker's new home in Berryfields

# 2026

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# EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to share a range of upcoming education and training opportunities planned for 2026–2027. If you are interested in any of the opportunities outlined below, please email the contact listed to register your interest. Formal registrations will open later in the year and will be announced through our social media channels, email updates, and Maranga Mai. Please note that additional education opportunities may be confirmed and shared as they become available.

## WHAKATIPU TE PUA

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Weekly level four te reo Māori and Ngāti Kuitanga in the Whakatū tari Thursday during the day, with three wānanga. Starts March and ends December. Contact [jaime@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:jaime@ngatikuia.iwi.nz)

## TE MANU WHAKAREWA

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Online weekly te reo Māori, tikanga, and Ngāti Kuitanga for all levels on Wednesday nights, with three wānanga. Starts March and ends December. Contact [tiana@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:tiana@ngatikuia.iwi.nz)

## TE REO KIA REWA

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A four-day wānanga for all levels of te reo Māori. July 2026. Contact [matawai@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:matawai@ngatikuia.iwi.nz)

## TE TUMU HERENGA WAKA

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Online sessions on Māori governance and leadership, with three weekend wānanga. Starts February and ends November. Contact [mona-pauline@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:mona-pauline@ngatikuia.iwi.nz)

## APICULTURE | BEEKEEPING

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Build your own hive, learn how to keep bees, and harvest honey. Two weekly Saturdays and an evening session. Starts in September 2026 and ends June 2027. Contact [lea@ngatikuia.iwi.nz](mailto:lea@ngatikuia.iwi.nz)