

TE KETE POUNAMU

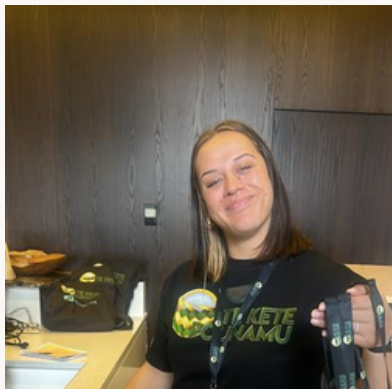
March newsletter – Maēhe panui 2026

Guided by the maramataka, we are reminded to move with intention to rest when needed, to reset and take action in alignment with natural rhythms.

Whakatauki

“Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tīna.”

Seek to bring distant horizons closer, and hold fast to those already within reach.



Celebrating Kotahitanga

Within our regions we acknowledge Matua Bill Pehi for his recent boxing achievement, recognising his dedication, resilience and commitment to hauora. His success reflects the power of passion backed by consistent effort.

Our Waikato rōpū's involvement in Tokoroa Hauora Day highlighted their ongoing commitment to supporting whānau, strengthening community connections and uplifting collective wellbeing through meaningful engagement.

We also warmly welcome Rawinia Thomas, Micheal Walker and Hemiona Green to the regional space. Each brings valuable lived experience and a strong passion for supporting others and we look forward to the contributions they will make to our shared kaupapa.



Whats On Top



Ngā Kete Oranga ā Ahurea

Applications are now open!
Up to \$5000 funding per package,
more details on our website

Kotahitanga

Every Thursday, 1pm - 2pm
Link on Te Kete Pounamu
Facebook or website



Mā Purapura Mai

Māori leadership program,
starting in April 2026!
Head to our website to register.

FIND OUT MORE AT
TEKETEPOUNAMU.CO.NZ



OUR HAERENGA FOR THE MONTH

Ngā mihi nui, Te Whatu Ora – Taranaki CAHMS for hosting the Te Kete Pounamu team in March for the Nōku te Ao Wānanga.

It was an great to work alongside such an open and engaged group of kaimahi, whose curiosity and openness to diverse worldviews fostered a rich and meaningful learning environment.

Special thanks to Kelly Phillips and Melanie Macneil for their manaakitanga and support in making the wānanga possible.

Upcoming Wānanga: 9–10 April 2026 | Rotorua | Te Whatu Ora Lakes



Kaimahi from
Taranaki/
New
Plymouth



Expressions of Interest

ENROLMENTS FOR PEER APPRENTICESHIP

This is a 2-year, online programme designed for people working in peer support roles.



MA PURAPURA MAI APRIL INTAKE

Mā Purapura Mai is a Māori lived experienced leadership kaupapa



JOIN THE TKP REGIONAL NETWORK

Te Kete Pounamu currently have an active online Expression of Interest (EOI) open for whānau who are keen to join our Regional Membership Groups across the motu.





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