



TE PAE ORANGA

RUAHINE | TARARUA

Upcoming Events

TPO Board Hui

12 March
2pm
Two36 Broadway Ave
Palmerston North

MALT HUI

13 March
2pm
2pm - 3pm
35 Victoria Ave & Teams

Tūngia Te Ururoa Wānanga

On the 5th - 6th March Ngareta Paewai (Te Pae Oranga) held a First 1000 Days, Tūngia Te Ururoa Māori Strategy wānanga at Te Tikanga Marae (Tokorangi) focused on whakawhanaungatanga between hauora kaimahi and planning ahead on implementation of Tūngia Te Ururoa (Māori Strategy). Although the wānanga started with rain and cold, it came to a successful end in the sunshine.

Everyone that attended had the opportunity to create their own Kōauau Taonga Puoro under the guidance of Te Whakaotinga Kereama, participate in Access Bars, and seeing what is working well in our different rohe, what awhi is needed and what do we want to implement going forward.



He Oranga Poutama

Kylie Turuwhenua-Tapsell and Pareanna Simons from Sport Manawatū, pictured here with our Pītau Whakareī, Dan Arapere, recently visited Te Pae Oranga offices to discuss the upcoming He Oranga Poutama funding round that will be advertised and open for applications in the coming months. We will be advertising the funding opportunity here in this pānui and through the Sport Manawatū website and social media channels soon so keep an eye out if you have a sport, recreation or physical activity kaupapa that is BY Māori, FOR Māori, WITH Māori (e.g. te reo me ōna tikanga) and IN Māori spaces and places.



National IMPB hui



The Hon Dr Shane Reti, Minister of Health meets with IMPBs

Te Pae Oranga, Ati Awa Toa and Te Mātuku talking with The Hon Shane Reti and Dr Jeff Lowe, HNZ/TWO Board member at the two day national IMPB hui hosted by Te Tauraki in Ōtautahi last week. The Minister's presentation is attached to the 11/03/2024 pānui email.



Te Kotahitanga o Te Reureu represents at IMPB National hui

Te Wetini Amaru-Tibble, Private Secretary to the Minister of Health and his father, Hone Tibble representing Wharekauri. Dr Jeff Lowe on the far right is a HNZ Board member but more importantly the cousin of Danny Goddard and his brother Dr Ben Goddard.



Health Coalition Aotearoa

The Health Coalition Aotearoa launched a petition calling on the Government NOT to cut the free school lunches programme – Ka Ora, Ka Ako – as part of a new campaign.

Associate Education Minister and ACT leader David Seymour is reviewing the free school lunches programme ahead of Budget 2024 in May and has stated he wants to cut the programme by up to 50 per cent.

This would be outrageously mean and a complete tragedy as Ka Ora, Ka Ako is a crucial safety net for students from the growing problems of food poverty and poor nutrition.

In fact, the programme needs to be expanded to reach more children.

The Health Coalition Aotearoa believe a strong response could influence the Government's decision and we've set a goal to reach 100,000 signatures in four weeks.

Health Coalition Aotearoa co-chairs Professor Boyd Swinburn and Professor Lisa Te Morenga

[Please sign the petition and share widely to your networks.](#)



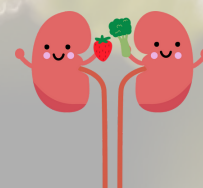
**Endometriosis
Awareness Month**



**Hearing Awareness
Month**



**Brain Awareness
Month**



Kidney Health Month