

Annual Report - Te Puna Oranga o Ōtāki

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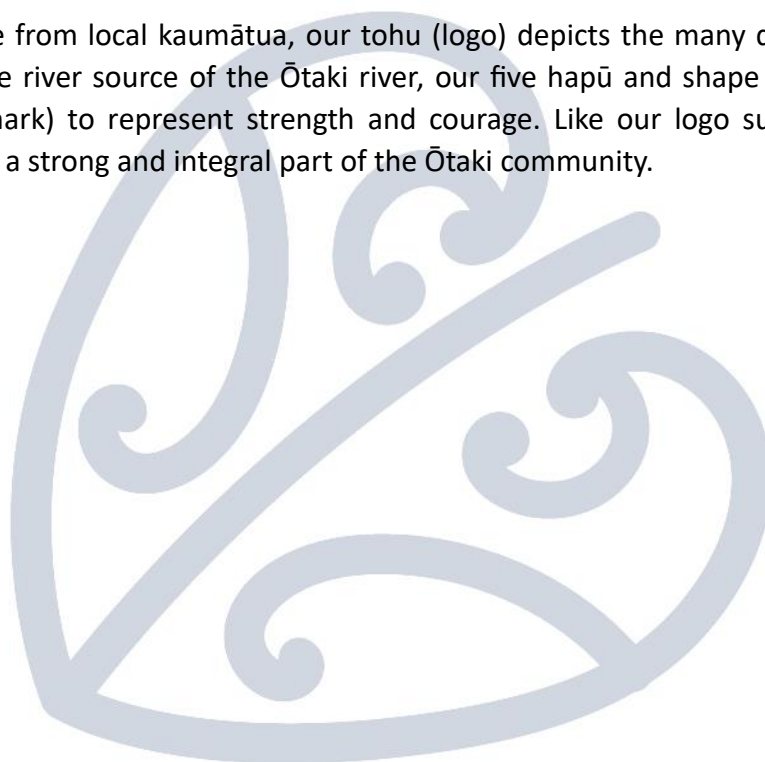
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Whakataki – Introduction

The 2022-2023 Annual Report for Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki provides a comprehensive overview of the organisation's activities, achievements, and impact over the past year. As a cornerstone of the Ōtaki community, Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki's commitment to Kaupapa Māori, social well-being, and community development is evident through this report. Readers can expect to find detailed insights into the organisation's initiatives, financial performance, partnerships, and the positive changes it has brought to the lives of the people it serves. This report serves as a testament to Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki's dedication to nurturing a resilient and inclusive Ōtaki community.

Seeking guidance from local kaumātua, our tohu (logo) depicts the many divergent springs that run from the river source of the Ōtaki river, our five hapū and shape of a mangopare (hammerhead shark) to represent strength and courage. Like our logo suggests, Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki is a strong and integral part of the Ōtaki community.



Tūtohunga - Charter

Te Moemoeā (Our Vision)

Kia angitu ai te hauora o te iwi mā te mahi tahi, te ako tahi, kia mauri ora te hāpori whānui tonu.

A thriving community, built on collaboration and ongoing development to ensure equitable wellbeing outcomes for all.

Te Aronga (Our Purpose)

Nā tō rourou, na tōku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

Providing our community with the support they need to be self-determining, healthy and achieve their aspirations.

Te Kaupapa (Our Mission)

Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei.

To be a centralised source of wellbeing for Ōtaki, working collectively to increase our community capacity to support the health and wellbeing of our people and whānau.

Ngā Tikanga (Our Values)

Our tikanga drive us and ground us, critical in our everyday actions and also in planning our long term course.

Whakapapa	We are grounded by our connections within the community, to each other and our tupuna and respect and build on local knowledge and expertise
Kaitiakitanga	We nurture, protect and sustain our community and environment
Kotahitanga	We work collectively with our community to shape our priorities and achieve our vision
Rangatiratanga	We are aspirational and support our community to own and drive solutions that enable their ability to be self-determining
Manaakitanga	We are respectful and inclusive, conducting ourselves in a way that is mana enhancing.
Pūkengatanga	We are resourceful and continue to pursue knowledge and expertise to support our people.

Board Members



Kiwa Raureti
Chairperson
Chairperson to the Board, Kiwa is the CEO of the Ōtaki Medical Centre

Barb Rudd
Ngāti Raukawa ki Te Tonga - Ngāti Maiotaki, Te Arawa, Ngāti Whakaue, Muaupoko
Barb continues to work in Māori Health in the primary health space with a focus on equitable and relevant service delivery to her local community. She is the current Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki representative

Monica Fraser
Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Manawa, Tūhoe, Kiribas, Kotimana
Monica has lived in Ōtaki for 20 years and holds the Community position on the Board. Monica believes. She believes strongly in moemoeā and self determination for Māori

Rawiri Rikihana
No Ōtaki ahau
Ko Ngati Raukawa te iwi
Ko Ngati Kapumanawawhiti te hapū
Rawiri is the kaiārahi for NHOŌ as well as NZTA, the kaiwhakahāere (health promoter) for MCH, kaumatua for Ōtaki College as well as a cultural advisor

Current membership consists of;

- Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki Representation – Barb Rudd
- Ōtaki Medical Centre Representation – Kiwa Raureti (Chair)
- Kaumātua – Rawiri Rikihana
- 1-2 community representatives – Monica Fraser.

Future Membership consists of the following representation;

- Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki Representation - Barb Rudd
- A Clinical representative - *Vacant*
- A member of Ōtaki Health & Wellbeing Advisory Group – *new/vacant*
- A member representative of education in Ōtaki – *new/vacant*
- Kaumātua – Rawiri Rikihana
- 1-2 community representatives – *Monica Fraser + vacancy*



Chair Report

Chair: Kiwa Raureti

This is the 1st Annual General Meeting for the Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki Charitable Trust.

Initially established as the Ōtaki Integrated Family Health Centre back in 2011, it has been a period of very slow growth while various board memberships determined the best use for our organisation. In 2017, the current board finally set a strategic direction and supported by that board we continued to move forward, establishing ourselves as a charitable trust, engaging our first paid staff member and securing our first service contract.

The Covid 19 Pandemic hit New Zealand and the development of testing in the community and vaccinating forced upon us the need to develop infrastructure to respond and protect our community from the spread and consequence of this disease. Partnering with, and supported by other organisations such as Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki and Kia Ora Ōtaki, Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki continued to develop services necessary to the overcome the pressures of Covid 19.

It is appropriate to acknowledge our Project Manager/Acting General Manager at the time, Moko Morris, who was instrumental in the development and successful delivery of our Covid 19 response.

During this time we were able to create a reputation as an organisation who were capable and willing to work for the continued improvement of the wellbeing of our community. We were consulted by a number of organisations, developed relationships with funding agencies, and persons of influence. We met with many government officials, such as, our local MP Terisa Ngobi, Minister of Health Andrew Little, Associate Minister of Health Peeni Henare, and opposition spokes person on Health, Dr Shane Reti.

In September 2022, Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki supported by Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki attended a meeting with Associate Minister of Health, Peeni Henare and successfully sought the establishment of Ōtaki as a locality under the new health structure. Work in this space continues.

At this point it gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Heniti Buick to the role of General Manager for our organisation. Heniti has a background in health and a passion for Ōtaki. Like all of us, can whakapapa back to all of our hapū, however identifies most with Ngāti Kapumanawhiti and Ngāti Pareraukawa. Under her leadership and guidance, Te Puna Oranga has continued to surge as a champion for the wellbeing of our community.

We currently undertake a number health and social service projects that serve our community and have a business arm that will continue to develop as we do.

I acknowledge the other trustees, Barbara Rudd, Monica Fraser and Rāwiri Rikihana for their continued support, hard work and diligence for our organisation.

We look forward to seeing what the next year will bring as we continue to promote and support positive changes to the wellbeing landscape for our community.

General Manager Report

General Manager - Heniti Buick

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It has been a year in my role as the general manager for Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki. It has been a privilege to be part of the transformational change this past year. I am proud to present this report on behalf of Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki.

The 2023 financial year has been one filled with accomplishments, growth and meaningful impact within our community. As the general manager, I have witnessed significant progress in our efforts to empower our community members, nurture connections, and enhance relationships internally and externally. We have strong functional relationships with our partners; Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Education, Kapiti Coast District Council, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington Community Trust, Ministry of Business and Innovations, Te Whatu ora and Te Aka Whai Ora. This report will delve into key initiatives, achievements and challenges faced during this period, providing a comprehensive overview of our collective commitment to become a more resilient and inclusive Ōtaki community.

I would like to acknowledge our current Chair, who has been pivotal in the success of the development of the General Manager role and the direction of Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki. All our Board members are long-standing members of this Kaupapa and provide knowledge, leadership and empowerment for the expansion of a successful health provider, through a Kaupapa Māori lens.

Alongside our Board, I look forward to implementing our newly developed strategic plan with our kaimahi, iwi, hapū, and wider Ōtaki community.



COVID-19 Vaccination

In response to the global pandemic, Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki played a pivotal role in the community by establishing a dedicated COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic. Over the past year, our clinic administered a significant number of COVID-19 vaccinations, contributing to the protection and well-being of the people of Ōtaki. Our commitment to public health remains steadfast as we continue to provide essential vaccination services and support during these challenging times.

Flu Vaccination

Seasonal influenza can pose a significant health risk, particularly for vulnerable individuals. At Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki, we actively promoted and administered flu vaccinations to safeguard our community against the annual flu outbreak. We saw impressive engagement from our community, and we remain dedicated to ensuring that everyone in Ōtaki has access to essential preventive healthcare, reducing the impact of seasonal flu on our community's health and well-being.

Cervical Smears

Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki continued its commitment to women's health through the provision of upskilling our workforce to deliver cervical smear tests. Regular cervical smears are a vital component of preventive healthcare, and we seek to ensure that women in our community have options when accessing these essential screenings. We encourage all eligible individuals to participate in this program, emphasizing the importance of early detection and the prevention of cervical cancer.

Future Services

Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki is dedicated to the ongoing development and enhancement of our services. In the coming year, we plan to expand our healthcare offerings to address the evolving needs of our community. We are committed to improving access to equitable healthcare, promoting overall well-being, and fostering a healthier Ōtaki. Our next clinical addition includes the development of a Maternity Connector role and a Well Child- Tamariki Ora service with the full scope of the Well-Child immunization schedule on offer. Further to these services, we anticipate scoping the work and executing Ōtaki as a Locality in the new health reforms.



Social Services – Tiro Arahi

Community Connection

Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki takes pride in our community connector service. We act as a bridge between community members and essential resources, ensuring that whānau have access to the services and support they need in periods of hardship. Our commitment to creating or enhancing connections and partnerships within Ōtaki strengthens the bonds that make our community vibrant and resilient.

Te Hunga Rangatahi

Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki is dedicated to empowering our youth through programs like Te Hunga Rangatahi. This initiative provides educational, vocational opportunities as well as pastoral care to young people who are not in education, employment, or training (NEET). We believe in the potential of our rangatahi and work to equip them with the skills and knowledge they need to build a brighter future.

Manaaki Ao

Our Manaaki Ao Youth Mentoring program plays a pivotal role in nurturing the potential of rangatahi. Through mentorship, we guide and support young people, helping them develop life skills, confidence, and resilience. By investing in our youth, we believe we can positively impact their lives and, in turn, strengthen their whānau and wider the Ōtaki community.

Attendance Advisor

At Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki, we recognise the critical role that regular attendance plays in the educational journey of our tamariki, taiohi and rangatahi. Our Attendance Advisory services aim to support students and their whānau in maintaining consistent school attendance. Through personalised guidance and collaboration with schools and educational partners, we work to ensure that every child in Ōtaki has the opportunity to engage fully in their education. Our commitment to improving attendance rates is driven by our belief in the power of education to shape a brighter future for our youth and the entire Ōtaki community.

Barbershop

Men's mental health is a priority at Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki. Our Barbershop and Men's Mental Health Space offers a safe and welcoming environment where men can receive grooming services and engage in meaningful conversations about mens health. We recognize the importance of addressing mental health concerns and providing a space where men can openly discuss their well-being.

Future Services

We collaborate with other social service providers as necessary. We support them by providing our spaces for them to serve our whānau in Ōtaki. As an accredited social service provider, we will seek to expand our social services to wrap around whānau to meet the ever-changing needs of our community. A youth-space is one of these initiatives. Our vision is to provide comprehensive and holistic support to all community members.

Ka Ora Ka Ako

At Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki, we understand the profound impact that proper nutrition has on the well-being and educational outcomes of our children. The Ministry of Education's "Ka Ora Ka Ako" program allows us to provide healthy and nourishing lunches to students at school. By providing nutritious meals, we aim to fuel both their bodies and minds, promoting better concentration and overall health. We currently serve Ōtaki Primary School and St Peter Chanel School. Our commitment to "Ka Ora Ka Ako" reflects our dedication to the educational success and holistic well-being of the children in our community, setting the foundation for a healthier and brighter future.

Kaumātua Meals

During the COVID19 pandemic, we began to deliver frozen meals to those who were in isolation. We learnt through this that kaumātua felt this was something they needed irrespective of the pandemic. Kaumātua hold our knowledge, stories, and whakapapa, we aim to cherish and care for them as much as we can through expressions of Manaakitanga through kai. Our Kaumātua meal delivery program is a testament to this commitment, providing nutritious and culturally relevant meals to them. This initiative not only ensures that our kaumātua receive the nourishment they deserve but also creates a sense of responsibility and community.

Future Services

We are dedicated to reaching further into the community to advance the public health matter of food sovereignty as a major determinant of health. We anticipate expanding our Ka Ora Ka Ako provision at Otaki College and Waitohu Primary School in 2024, bringing the number of school lunches to ~900 per day. Our vision is to strengthen our communities ability to make decision about the food they consume and to cultivate a sustainable, equitable and resilient local food system.

Locations of Operation

We have multiple working sites across Ōtaki to improve access to our services; the locations are listed below;

- 29 Health Camp Road, Ōtaki – Operations/Management
- 51 Main Street, Ōtaki – Clinical Services
- 84c Mill Road, Ōtaki – Social/Youth Services
- 84b Mill Road, Ōtaki – Barbershop
- 20 Tasman Road, Ōtaki – Special events
- 123 Mill Road, Ōtaki – Ka Ora Ka Ako

We also appreciate the ability to be mobile with all our services to improve access to our services and for purposes of being an equitable service.



Closing Note

As we conclude this annual report, we reflect on this years achievements, challenges and the unwavering spirit of the Ōtaki community. Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki remains committed to our mission to be centralised source of wellbeing for Ōtaki, working collectively to increase our community capacity to support the health and wellbeing of our people and whānau.

Looking ahead, we are excited for the opportunities and growth that the future holds. Our commitment to innovation, growth, inclusivity, and the well-being of every individual in Ōtaki remains priority.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Ōtaki community and supportive partners who make our mission possible. A special mihi to our past and present kaimahi who are on the ground with whānau every day, supporting them to reach their health and wellbeing aspirations. Without our kaimahi, our services would not exist. Together, we will build a thriving community, built on collaboration and ongoing development to ensure equitable wellbeing outcomes for all.

Mauri Ora!

