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Course Registration Links:

Please use the links to register for our courses.

→Adult Community Education: [LINK](#) →Teen Parent Support: [LINK](#)



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Mr G Hoete came to Kaitiāia



A message from our Board Chair

Learning For Life and Life-Long Learning are a great pair*. For most of us learning begins very early on. Some research shows that a baby in the womb is assimilating information and that process will be with most of us till the day we die. As Peter Andrews, founding Chairman of Far North REAP was want to say, we provide learning environments from womb to tomb.

Learning for life is complementary in many ways it also is a life-long journey. We are always faced with the need to learn something new to help us manage our lives.

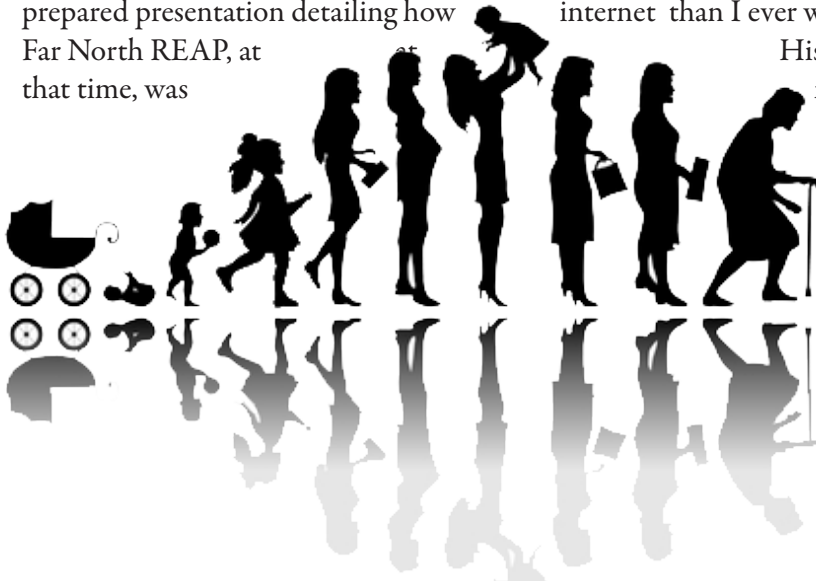
The above mantra are essential parts of the Kaupapa of Far North REAP.

Thirty years ago I was accepted as a participant in an international conference in England where the topic was Life-Long Learning. I went along with a well prepared presentation detailing how Far North REAP, at that time, was

delivering our version of Life-Long Learning. It turned out that I was out of step with the rest of the attendees as they recognised the term as only relating to learning which occurred following the completion of job training or the gaining of a degree or similar qualifications. It seemed that somehow, for them life as a learner prior to those years was of no consequence. In the end I worked out that the other participants were all working in Polytechnics or Universities hence their interpretation of Life-Long. Their paid engagement neglected the Early Years. Happily, we encompass the totality of life in our programmes and support systems. I am looking forward to continue to be a learner and each day I find myself learning something new. Today I learnt that Damien, my IT technician knows a great deal more about the workings of the internet than I ever will.

His skills have allowed me to write this which I hope will beat the deadline by minutes.

Robin Shepherd QSO
Board Chairperson Patron



*Far North REAP's previous Vision Statement 'Whaia Te Matauranga | Learning for Life'

Introducing our new staff members

Welcome to our whānau

Ariana and Heidi have joined Far North REAP. They are part of the ACE team as Kaitautoko Matauranga. Keep an eye out for new innovative workshops as this dynamic duo strive to provide quality learning opportunities for Far North communities.

Kia Ora,

I am grateful to now be a part of Far North REAP and excited to work alongside not only the ACE team, but the wider REAP team.

I look forward to sharing my skills and experience, but more importantly learning from you all and adding more knowledge to my kete. It's only my second week, but I already feel comfortable in the REAP whare and that's thanks to everyone's warmth and hospitality.

Ko Ariana Smith tēnei, he uri no Te Rarawa.

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.



Kia Ora,

I have recently become a part of the Far North REAP Team employed as Kaitautoko Matauranga - Adult Community Education.

I previously worked in art and education programmes, and

I'm passionate in supporting people to learn and achieve their goals.

I look forward to using my skills and experiences in creating programmes for the community.

Heidi Barriball



Haere Mai
Welcome

Kia tika tonu ō mātou whakaakoranga hei arahi pai mō ō mātou nei hapori o Te Hiku o Te-ika-a-Māui

To strive for excellence in the provision of quality learning opportunities for Far North communities

Mātua Atawhai | Caring Parents

Six week course
Wednesday 25 May 2022
9.30am - 12.30pm
Far North REAP

About Mātua Atawhai - Caring Parents
For parents / caregivers of children up to 18 years of age

This programme is delivered in two parts over 6 weeks:

Part One

- Self-care and goal planning
- Whānau care planning
- Whakapapa: knowing who you are and where you come from (identity)
- Pepeha

Part Two

S.K.I.P – Strategies with kids, Information for parents

The six principles of parenting:

- Warmth and Love: Te aroha me te mahana
- Talking and Listening: Te Korero me te whakarongo
- Guidance and Understanding: Te ārahi me te māramatanga
- Limits and Boundaries: Te tūāpapa mō te tika me te hē
- Consistency and Consequences: Te mahi pono – ngā hua me ngā hapa
- Structure and Security: Te hanga ao tōtika – au haumaruru

Conscious Parenting

The five stages of conscious parenting

- Stage one: Unaware
- Stage two: Becoming aware
- Stage three: Ready to change
- Stage four: Taking action



FREE | Assistance with transport or transport vouchers | Morning tea provided | Completion Certificate | Registration - use the link on page 2 or visit our Facebook page or website



FREE

PARENTS and CAREGIVERS COFFEE KORERO GROUP

Every Monday from
9.30am - 12.00pm
Kukupa Room



Come along and meet other parents, enjoy refreshments | Everyone is welcome
A free safe place for all parents /caregivers and children to come together,
socialise and engage. Transport available if necessary



Teen Parent Support

Teen Parent Registration of Interest

If you are interested in this service, but don't have the time today to see someone, please fill out the form and leave it at Far North REAP Reception and we will get back to you as soon as practicable.

First name:

Last name:

Date:

Address:.....

.....

Phone:

Email:

Preferred contact method:

Email Phone

Please tick the boxes to indicate the service(s) you want to access:

- Secondary education support & Training courses
- Parenting courses/workshops
- Advocating service
- Driver licensing & Passport for Life
- Back to basic living skills
- Car seats
- One on One support
- Housing, addictions and Youth Justice Support
- Health & Wellbeing - Selfcare

Road Safety Super Hero Walk

Tamariki from Skools Out After School School Childcare painted 32 white crosses for Road Safety Week. These crosses were on display at the Road Safety Super Hero Walk in Whangarei last week. The 32 crosses represents the lives lost on Northlands roads in 2021. Participants walked Hātea Loop, they included members of NZ Police, NZ Fire Service and St John NZ along with Hine Ora Basketball Academy who traveled from Kaitaia. This event was a collaborative Northland Road Safety initiative.

Photo: (left) Skools Out After School Childcare tamariki (right) Hine Ora Basketball Academy - thanks to Far North Movement for the use of their uniforms and Kaitaia Placemakers for donating the timber.



32 White Crosses representing

32 lives lost on Northland's roads in 2021

It will take Everyone in Northland to get to No One



Alternative Education - Amazing Engagers

Making Rongoa with Tuia Maara Whenua

We have a full class of twelve rangatahi. During Term One students have been working on some really exciting projects with the help of local organisations, Iwi and our Education Outside of The Classroom (EOTC) Programme. Every Tuesday students harvest and on Wednesdays we turn that harvest into rongoa. This term students have learnt about and harvested:

- Pukatea
- Kawakawa
- Kumarahou
- Tupakihi

They made balms and cough syrup which were put into COVID Care Packs for our Kuia, Kaumatua and our community.

This could not have been done without the help and support from Tuia Maara Whenua, thank you for your teaching and sharing your knowledge. Also thanks to Courtney and Joanne Murray who made this possible.

The learning that the students took away from this amazing project will stay with them forever and they will be able to continue using their newfound skills to help with their own whānau health and wellbeing.

Lake Ngatu Harveting Raupo

The students got to experience a day at Lake Ngatu harvesting Raupo or Kuta and what can be made from Kuta, such as the Mokihi (Boat). This was a great



learning experience with a community effort. Kaitaia College students attended as well as the Tupu crew and Kuia from the local community.





Whānau Easter Hakari

Along with the Education Outside of the Classroom learning and taking advantage of the Far North summer, our students have been having weekly cooking lessons.

As a part of this learning they made an Easter Hakari and invited their whānau.

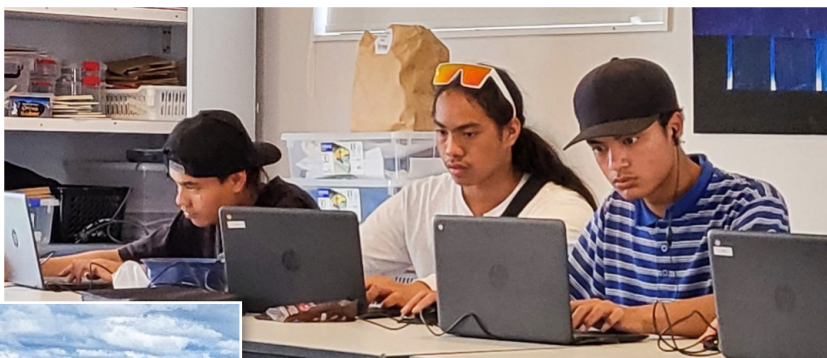
This was a great success, lots of whānau turned up and an amazing kai was provided. Each whānau got to take home an Easter gift basket and kai, it was a lovely way to end the term.



Education Perfect

The students are enrolled in the Education Perfect Online Learning Programme. Far North REAP purchased Chrome Books for the

students to utilise for their learning. This has been a hit with the students as they can learn at their own pace and it helps with building their confidence.



Road Safety Driver Licence Courses

Restricted / Full Licence Course

This is a **free** two hour course where you will revisit the road rules. Your tutor will take you for an assessment drive and give you feedback on your driving ability. You will need to bring your Learners Licence card to register for this course.

Dates and Times:

Tuesday 14 June | 9.30 - 1.00pm

Tuesday 19 July | 9.30 - 1.00pm



If you haven't already, don't forget to check out New Zealand's first ever interactive video filmed in Northland

Learners Licence Course

This is a three day course with testing held on the third day. The first two days your tutor will take you through the road code and help you prepare for the Learners Licence test. To register for this course you must be 16 years or older and pay the test fee and complete your DL1 application form at the Far North REAP AA Drivers Licence counter.

The test costs **\$93.90**.

Dates and Times:

Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 June

9.30am - 12.30pm

Testing day: Wednesday 22 June

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 July

9.30am - 12.30pm

Testing day: Wednesday 20 July

Please note: there are strict rules around I.D. requirements that we must adhere to.

[Click here for information about I.D.](#)



RONGOĀ

Maori

RĀRANGA

Harakeke

*****COMING UP*****

If you missed out on either or both of these courses, get your name on the waiting list for the next start dates.

SEWING FOR BEGINNERS


Evenings

Runs for 10 weeks

Cost: \$50 (for the whole course, per person)

Tutor: Joanne Bentley

note: you must be at least 16 years of age or older and not enrolled in school to be eligible to register for this workshop

- 
- Build confidence using a sewing machine
 - Learn about the different parts of an electronic sewing machine inclusive of set up, care and maintenance
 - Build confidence using a sewing machine
 - Make basic items e.g. shopping bag, face masks, pillow cases, produce bags etc
 - Learn sewing machine best practice, techniques, tricks of the trade etc
 - Cut and measure basic patterns
 - Basic clothing alterations

Adult Community Education

A snap shot of what we've been doing

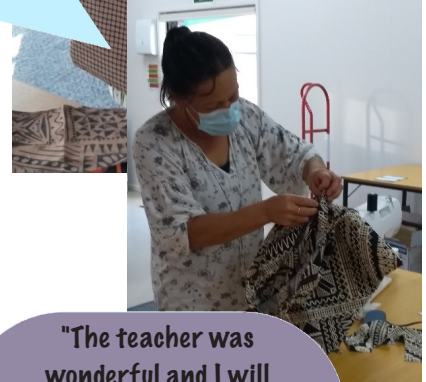
"Loved this course,
can't wait to start again.
Means that I now have the
skills to make my own clothes,
accessories and
other sewable items"

Sewing for Beginners

"Learning new skills, creating
new friendships and being
confident in my sewing skills.
Lovely group. Enjoyable"

"I was so happy to
complete a bag, masks
and even got to alter
some of my clothing"

"Absolutely love this course, tutor
was fantastic and so was the group.
Really enjoyed the class. Tutor was amazing,
group was supportive. Really enjoyed it.
Brought a sewing machine recently because
of the confidence i gained from this course"



"The teacher was
wonderful and I will
definitely do it again if she
is the one who teaches
it . Relaxed friendly
atmosphere"

"Kylie was able to teach the roopu
with varying amounts of skill
ability and projects amongst us. A
great teacher and practitioner"

"Meeting other people
who were interested in flax
weaving and to see what
they achieved at varying
levels"

Rārangā Harakeke

"Meeting new people and
learning new skills"



Toi Puoro Manawhenua Hui | Aspirations for the Arts in Te Hiku O Te Ika

*"Te piko o te māhuri, tērā te tupu o te rākau"
"the way in which the young seedling is guided
and nurtured, determines how the tree will
grow."*

With strong foundations and the right support we can guide and nurture nga mahi a rehia, nga mahi a puoro, nga mahi a whare pora, nga mahi a tapere, a taakaro, a rongoa, a whakairo a toi Māori.

21st April 2022, Taipa Reia Resort - Music Education New Zealand in collaboration with Far North REAP, held a strategic planning hui with Mana Whenua. Interest in the hui and engagement from all corners of Te Tai Tokerau - all wanting to see how this new space is going to shape up and create new exciting opportunities for our tamariki, rangatahi, whānau, communities, hapu and iwi. Guided by whanaungatanga, aroha and manaakitanga we started with a whakatau to acknowledge where we are, who we are and where 'we' are going. Wiremu Sarich led whakawhanaungatanga through 'whai' - traditional Māori strings games - that told pūrākau to connect us to each other, connect us to a journey - he waka eke noa - and how effective it could be with rangatahi, kaiako, whānau to

reinforce mātauranga.

Horomona took the floor to kōrero about Haumanu and its journey in a new innovative space that is keen to tautoko wānanga here in Te Tai Tokerau. The kōrero gave us insight into the demise, the state of revival and future direction



Loughston Kora

of Taonga Puoro and where it can be utilised alongside other Ao Māori Arts to reinforce and empower us as a people, as a whānau, as a hapu, iwi and nation. The undulation effect will be felt widely and we need to develop a solid space to deliver an effective and genuine kaupapa to support the need. Guests were put into groups to discuss and present back their aspirations and dreams for Toi Māori in Te Tai Tokerau here are some of the main points:

- Marae Wānanga - Kura, ECE, Kaiako, Whānau
- Integrate Educational Achievement
- Learning whakapapa, karakia, kia waha, whakataukī, waiata,

- moteatea
- Seasonal Wānanga based on Maramataka
- Develop a mentorship - career guidance stream - succession plan
- Rangatahi 'spots' - pop up spaces to learn different aspects of Toi Māori
- Wananga in different rohe
- Purposeful use of technology
- Removing European systems - systemic scheduling of 'school' systems don't work here
- Cultural and/or Region Exchanges
- Embracing 'haututū', embracing and exploring gifts - leadership activities
- Explore local histories, stories - through taonga tākaro, fun activities
- Balance between kapa and whare tapere
- Access to IP protected digital resources and access digitally to

- hui, wānanga
- 'Toi Wiki'
- Puoro Tour/Festival
- Traditional uses, connection and sense of belonging
- Collaboration of Funding to ensure continuation of wananga
- Normalising the Arts/Reo as a facet of accelerating numeracy and literacy (read/write) skills in our rangatahi.

Ma te tuakana ka totika te teina, ma te teina ka totika te tuakana - effective pedagogy has no age, gender or race restrictions, let us walk with purpose with a korowai of manaakitanga me kairangi - excellence, me whakāro nui - wisdom, handed down and given by your tupuna - herea ki te here o te aroha - tied with love.
Watch this space...

Christian MacDonald
Menza Board Member,
Nga Puawaiata Committee
Taipa Area School – HOD Music



Teachers, save the dates:

may 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Geo Noho - Tuhura Papatuanuku | Waimanoni Marae | Year 7 & 8

june 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	27	28	29	30		
	year 5 & 6	year 7 & 8				

Te Hiku Manukorero / Far North Speech Competition | Te Ahu Hall
27 June 2022: Year 5 & 6 | 28 June 2022: Year 7 & 8
Speech topics arriving in your inbox soon

More photos of Toi Puoro Manawhenua Hui |
Aspirations for the Arts in Te Hiku O Te Ika



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