

RONGOMAIWAHINE IWI PĀNUI

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Touch Rugby

Every Wednesday
Māhia Rugby Field (Kaiuku)
2:30 PM

Fitness Shed

Monday to Friday
6.30AM - 7.30 AM

Hui-A-Iwi

Saturday 28th February 2026
Kaiuku Marae
Lunch at 12pm
Hui at 1pm

TIAKI KAI

Starting
Thursday 29th
January
11am - 2pm
Fortnightly

HAERE MAI! FOR ANY PĀTAI OR PĀNUI,
EMAIL:

KOREROMAI@RONGOMAIWAHINE.IWI.NZ

Rā Mana Moana

Our Rā Mana Moana was a positive and uplifting day that brought whānau together to celebrate and strengthen our connection to the moana. It was great to see whānau arrive early with energy and enthusiasm, learning together and reinforcing the importance of water safety, tikanga, and kaitiakitanga in our coastal spaces. The day created space for whakawhanaungatanga, learning, and enjoyment, while reaffirming our collective responsibility to care for and protect our mana moana.



Tuatua Sampling

We successfully completed tūātua sampling, marking an important milestone and a first for our team. This mahi contributes valuable information toward understanding the health and safety of our kaimoana and supports the ongoing protection of our mana moana. Despite the early start, everyone involved showed dedication and care, contributing both practical effort and shared learning. A heartfelt mihi to all who took part and supported this kaupapa.



Meat Preparation Wānanga

Our Meat Preparation Wānanga was a resounding success, providing whānau with hands-on learning and practical skills. A special mihi to Lawrence Blake for sharing his expertise and guiding participants throughout the wānanga. Whānau gained valuable mātauranga and confidence to process and utilise meat for their households, strengthening food security and self-sufficiency. This wānanga reflected the values of manaakitanga, shared knowledge, and collective wellbeing.



Seed Propagation Wānanga

Our Seed Propagation Wānanga focused on building the skills and mātauranga needed to support long-term restoration of our whenua. With the nursery prepared and ready, whānau came together to learn about seed propagation and plant care that will support future planting projects across the rohe. A big mihi to Nick Chapman and John Andrews for generously sharing their time, knowledge, and resources, and to everyone who got their hands dirty and contributed to preparing the space. This wānanga strengthened our collective ability to nurture te taiao and uphold kaitiakitanga for future generations.

Manaaki Tangata – Engagement

Our kaimahi continue to engage with whānau across the rohe to understand their priorities and aspirations. These kōrero help ensure our kaupapa are aligned to what matters most to whānau and how we can best support their wellbeing. If you would like to share your priorities, please get in touch at koreromai@rongomaiwahine.iwi.nz.



Are You Ready?

Severe weather can happen at any time. Have a kōrero at home — do you have a plan, food, water, and essentials to get you through at least three days? A little preparation now can make a big difference for whānau safety. Get ready at hbemergency.govt.nz/get-ready.

PĀNUI

Kia ora e te iwi,
We are happy to invite expressions of interest for involvement with our kaupapa. We are now in our planning phase for Poitūkohu Māori o Aotearoa 2026 nationals. If you would like to be involved in our kaupapa, please scan the QR code below and fill out the attached form or visit the Facebook page 'Rongomaiwahine Basketball' for the link.

Rongomaiwahine Poitūkohu
Registrations - Māori Tournament
2026



Ruawharo Marae

Monthly meeting every second Sunday



NGĀ MATE O TE MARAMA

Vujcich, Marguerite
Rongo, Rea Janice

*Hoatu te mana ki a ratou kua wheturangi ki te po.
haere ki tua o te arai. Moe mai ra.*

Mahi toi by Nolan Maru

**Nau Mai,
Haere Mai
Get Involved!**

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