

SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS NEWSLETTER

JULY 2021

Our Newsletter contains the latest information on who and where we're helping, our projects and campaigns, along with ideas about supporting children with additional needs



Picture: Moko Club Huntly children receiving their outdoor play equipment which was purchased with fundraising from a single donor from our 'Give-a-Little' page



Unknown Sponsor Demonstrates Maanakitanga Among Us

Kia ora koutou, it's that time of year when we reflect and celebrate Matariki and we are reminded that Tui Trust is primarily focused on producing positive social outcomes for children in communities where the educational participation rate is significantly lower than the national average. We also reflect on realisation that the equity in Tui Trust Projects will be more constrained than in a business focused on producing financial returns, as Tui Trust addresses social issues that significantly impact the New Zealand Economy and this maybe be of interest to many socially minded investors.

The Tui Trust Give-A-Little Page was established 10 years ago in June 2011. In 2021 we are grateful to a single sponsor donating to this campaign demonstrating the maanaki among us and the willingness to help the children we support. This single sponsor enabled us to purchase outdoor sports equipment for Moko Club Huntly and is a great example of social minded investment.



We are happy to announce earlier this year we installed soft fall chip at Moko Club Huntly, a project sponsored for two years in a row by The Lion Foundation—the soft fall has

transformed the playground and the children can now play in all weather, all year round. The children, teachers and Huntly Community pass on their gratitude to *The Lion Foundation* team for understanding the needs of our community and backing us.

We must thank Jan Gatley and *D.V. Bryant* for their support with our Winter Warmth Project by providing warm winter Pyjamas and clothing for every child at Moko Club—over 55 children! Quite an achievement (see photos overleaf). Jan also purchased a number of New Zealand native bird finger puppets for storytelling and beautiful books including stories about Matariki and Maui. These resources generated excitement and interest from many children and that is a great outcome for all. Nga mihi Jan.



Above: purchased from Whitcoulls The Base the collection of books and native bird finger puppets purchased by Jan Gatley for the children at Moko Club Huntly.

We would like make a special mention to *Trust Waikato* and the *Hamilton City Council* for their continued support. Both organisations provide funding for our administration and operations enabling successful management of our projects. In the last 6 months we have published a website for Moko Club and made significant improvements to our Tui Trust website. The funding allows us to regularly maintain and improve these vitally important points of contact.

As we pass our shortest day of 2021 we find ourselves celebrating Matariki, twinkling in the winter sky. Matariki (the Pleiades) signals the Māori New Year. For Māori, the appearance of Matariki heralds a time of remembrance, joy and peace. It is time for whānau and communities to come together and celebrate. In 2022 Matariki will be a public holiday for the first time and will be held on Friday June 24. While the public holiday will always be on a Friday, the date shifts each year to align with the maramataka (Māori lunar calendar). The dates for the next 30 years have been released and can be found [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who has helped us this year. If you would like to support our operations, projects or Moko Club, or if you know of whānau who need assistance please email lee.major@kowhai.biz. You could also pop along to our Facebook page for updates or our website www.tuitrust.com. We wish you and your whānau all the best for the coming months. Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori.

On Behalf of the Board of Trustees
Lee Major-Tui Trust Administrator



Matariki at Moko Club sponsored by Jan Gatley—books, cards native bird puppets for storytelling—Nga mihi Jan!

Thank you to our Major Sponsors



Tui Trust updates and outcomes

Board of Trustees—Situations Vacant

In May 2021 we welcomed on board Mandeep Sidhu from Bakertilly Staples Rodway in an Associate Position for a 6 months period, we are delighted Mandeep has expressed interest in joining our team, thank you and welcome your experience! We are recruiting a number of voluntary positions to join our Board of Trustees, if this is something you may be interested in please [click on this link](#) for further information.

Website Upgrades and Marketing continue

With a grant from **Trust Waikato** in November 2020 supporting our *Resource Development Projects* we are continually updating and upgrading our website and weeks away to launching our *Shop Page* with a variety of fundraising options. The *Shop Page* will have sponsorship options at different levels of sponsorship for people to choose from. We will also have products for sale including a newly designed gift card series. We continue to explore options for 'mail-chimp' style email communications which is fabulous communication platform, but comes with a hefty on-going price tag, but we are hoping to find a solution enabling multi-use this style of newsletter electronically.

Moko Gym Project, playground softfall for Moko Club

In January 2020 we purchased an amazing 16-piece outdoor playground for the children at Moko Club Huntly, enabling active-learning, improved physical, social, cognitive development. January 2021 we replaced the playground grassed/dirt area into barked soft-fall. This has transformed the playground—it is accessible all year round, in all weather conditions. Thank you to **The Lion Foundation** for supporting us!

SSFI—School Starter Pack Project—5 KitBox

The Starter Pack has everything a child will need to start school, cake, gifts, school fees, stationery and uniform. We have now gifted to 23 children at Moko Clubs! We are grateful to Jane and her team at **SSFI** for partnering with us.

Tamariki Sponsorship

In some circumstances it may not be possible for whānau to access the *free* hours offered through subsidies. Tui Trust sponsor these children to attend Moko Club. We also ensure all children have transportation and can be picked-up and dropped off every day if necessary—this is a free service offered to all children enrolled at Moko Club.



Hamilton Holiday Homes supports our Winter Warmth Project

Tui Trust supports Family Start, a FREE home visiting programme that focuses on improving children's growth and health. **Hamilton Holiday Homes** donated over 100 duvets and warm blankets to us to distribute to Family Start Waikato and Moko Club. Thank you Vereana and Sean—we appreciate your amazing generosity!

Future Developments

Charities SSFI & Tui Trust team up to deliver the 5 KitBox

This project is addressing inequity for children's education from day one of entering school. SSFI (School Start First Impressions) and Tui Trust are child-centric Charities that support the well-being of children in particular the area of early childhood education. The communities we support experience severe and persistent poverty and are more likely to experience poorer educational outcomes, health and more difficulty finding work in adulthood. SSFI and Tui Trust have successfully collaborated over the past 18 months. SSFI has managed growth to service referrals from Tui Trust, providing support to Moko Clubs in the areas of Huntly and Ngāruawāhia. We are now trialing an expansion of our gifting in areas to include the wider communities of Huntly, Ngāruawāhia, Mercer, Taupiri and rural North Waikato.

Maara Kai —Garden to Table Project

Moko Clubs have been developing a *Garden Growing Programme* to incorporate gardens in the home. This is a way to empower whānau to grow their own gardens and subsidise their food bills as well as eat healthy organic food. To support this project Tui Trust is fundraising to offer Moko Club whānau quality macrocarpa planter boxes and everything they need to grow veges; \$450 per whānau. For a full description of this project www.tuitrust.com

Digital learning at Moko Club

We recently partnered with Vaka Interactiv[®] to produce several digital storytelling experiences for Moko Club. This technology combines the virtues of art, culture and storytelling into an interactive and impactful learning experience. We now wish to utilise this technology to enhance and reinforce the learning experience, in particular literacy by giving children the tools to create their own stories in their own words, paintings and drawings and publish these into e-books and possibly printed. To commence this work we are fundraising \$9,000 for hardware including child-friendly touch-screen tablets; all-in-one high-spec Dell; Adobe software for post-production to collate, digitise and publish distribute the children's stories.

Moko Gym Promoting Hauora Project

Tui Trust aims to deliver our *Moko Gym Promoting Hauora Project* by collaborating with the *Jumping Beans[®] The Physical Activity Programme* specifically designed for the children at Moko Club aged between 2-5 years old. At the time of this publication this programme would involve the children enrolled in the Moko Clubs.

We are currently fundraising and seeking support to implement the well established *Jumping Beans[®] Model* and then examine the influence of a Māori-centric physical activity programme on teachers' knowledge, skills, attitudes and pedagogies towards physical literacy & nutrition within Moko Clubs. For a full description www.tuitrust.com

2021 Image Gallery



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WINTER WARMTH PROJECT

Winter pyjamas for Moko Club

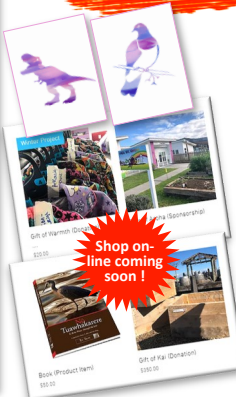
Thank you Jan Gatley (PwC) and **D.V. Bryant** for sponsoring our Winter Warmth Project for the second year in a row! The children were so happy and the parents grateful for your support.



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RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

E-Commerce for website



For the past year **Trust Waikato** have sponsored our Administration and Operations. This has enabled us opportunity to investigate our long-term sustainability. One way we are doing this is through our website and social media. Opening soon is our website 'shop page' which will have an array of options which we can utilise the convenience of having an on-line presence. Thank you **Trust Waikato** for your continued support.

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MOKO GYM PROJECT

Promoting Hauora

We are grateful to **The Lion Foundation** for a grant which was used for the installation of soft-fall at Moko Club Huntly. This has created a year-round play area, enabling children to achieve their daily requirements of physical activity. On behalf of kaiako and tamariki at Moko Club Huntly—THANK YOU TO THE LION FOUNDATION!



Thank you to all our supporters!



MAJOR SPONSORS 2021

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Kōwhai Consulting
Lotteries Grants Board
Ministry of Social Development
The Lion Foundation
Trust Waikato
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GARDEN TO TABLE PROJECT

Growing Food with Confidence
Helping Moko Club kids grow, nurture, harvest, cook and share fresh food



Photos: background image—Captain Compost planter boxes; right—Moko Club Ngāruawāhia Garden Growing Programme



Supporting the well-being of children

In this issue we would like to focus on one of our projects, Maara Kai Garden to table project—we would love to teach, encourage and enable whānau to experience the benefits of growing their own kai.



MAARA KAI - GARDEN TO TABLE PROJECT

This project is an extension to the successful *Gardening Growing Programme* delivered at Moko Club. This project is teaching children the skills they need to grow their own vegetables and a way to empower whānau to grow their own gardens and subsidise their food bills as well as eat healthy organic food.

We would like to provide whānau with either ready-made or flat-pack ready to assemble planter box, similar to the planter boxes pictured above, made from good quality long lasting H4 6x4 treated timber, 150 litres of potting mix and a variety of vegetable seedlings to start their vegetable garden. We will include a booklet of easy to follow gardening information from Yates (a free download). To start off with we would like to trial five boxes

and evaluate outcomes before proceeding with higher production numbers.

PROJECT EXPENSES

The planter boxes pictured above cost \$395.00 (2m x 1m x .45) and are made from Macrocarpa, crafted and designed to last a lifetime (Captain Compost). It is important that the boxes are solid and well-made so they last for many generations. 50 litres of Yates Thrive Premium Potting mix is \$15.76 from Mitre 10 per 50l and we will need 150 litres of potting mix per planter box. Vegetable seedlings vary from \$7-\$21 either from local suppliers.

THE STEPS

Either purchase the planter boxes as outlined previously or contact wood suppliers in Hamilton and ask if they could consider donating good quality long-lasting treated wood (6x4), or Macrocarpa. We are able to cut the wood to size, pre-drill, curved softened edges and ready a flat-pack and provide assembly instructions. The entire planter box will be designed to fit into the back of a station wagon or sedan with seats down and will weigh under 100kg. The idea is to make this as easy as possible for whānau to pick-up, take home and assemble. If whānau are very keen to have a planter box and have no transport we will deliver.

OUTCOMES FOR WHĀNAU and COMMUNITY

We will support each whānau over one or two seasons and keep a visual and/or written diary of their garden experience.

OUTCOMES FOR TAMARIKI—MOKO CLUB BADGE SYSTEM

The children at Moko Club will have the opportunity to earn their Maara Kai Badge. The Moko Club Badges are based on seven values: 1. Kaitiakitanga, Environmental Guardian; 2. Maara Kai, food, gardening; 3. Rangati-ratanga, leadership; 4. Toi Māori, visual arts; 5. Tinana, looking after one-self; 6. Whaakari, performing arts; 7. Manaaki, supporting and looking after others. Through curriculum delivery tamariki would demonstrate skills relating to each badge and will be awarded to tamariki in a badge ceremony.



COVID-19

We acknowledge the Covid-19 Level restrictions and will work safely within the boundaries of each level as they change.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For funders, businesses or individuals that would like to partner or donate materials we will acknowledge your business on our website and publications. For further information or you would like to donate wood please email



Pictured above and top: Moko Club Ngāruawāhia—Gardening Growing Programme