

# NEWSLETTER

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Together we support educational, social and cultural development with a particular emphasis on benefitting children



Aerial photo by Ariahuaia Te Ruki Moko Club Ngāruawāhia Early Childhood Centre



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## Children accessing quality education *by Craig Barrett*

**W**elcome to the Tui Trust Newsletter. We would like to acknowledge our sponsors, supporters, whānau and the Ngāruawāhia, Huntly, North Hamilton communities. Your time and generosity is important to the success of our projects.

We have a wide range of sponsors and we are grateful to you all. Tui Trust's support and income comes from grants, sponsorship, champion donors, in-kind and purpose specific donations, book sales, volunteers and our 'givealittle' page. We dedicate this newsletter to you. You understand our purpose and believe that all children should be given the opportunity to access quality education.

The first six months of 2019 has been a busy time for Tui

Trust as Craig Barrett (Board Chair) and Piki Knap (Trustee) welcome a new Board Trustee Fonteyn Moses-Te Kani, head of Strategic Relationships, Māori and Iwi for Westpac. The Tui Trust logo was re-designed by Ariahuaia Te Ruki, a graphic designer in Hamilton. The new design echoes the past and is versatile and modern. Tui Trust has appointed a part-time administrator to liaise with sponsors and funders.

With D.V. Bryant Trust continuing their support in 2019, your generous weekly sponsorship, and a number of grants in the pipeline we are looking forward to being able to help many whānau, in particular children, in our community.



— Craig Barrett, Board Chair

## Sponsor list

### TUI TRUST GRANTS and DONATIONS

- D.V. Bryant Trust
- Kōwhai Consulting
- Tania Simpson
- Trust Waikato
- WEL Energy Trust
- Sky City Hamilton Community Trust
- Community Waikato
- Shorttail Trust, P.L. & A.M. Harris

### TUI TRUST SCHOOL STARTER PACKS

- Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes
- MOKO CLUB CHILD SPONSORSHIP**
- Maxine Allan

- Fonteyn Moses Te Kani
- Brent and Delwyn Goldsack
- Michelle Alexander
- Llana Pickering
- Craig Barrett
- Cecilia Tarrant
- Jan Gately
- Marilyn Waring
- Piki Knap
- Ivan Lui-Kwan
- Anonymous

### MOKO CLUB IN-KIND DONATIONS and VOLUNTEERS

- PwC New Zealand, Christmas presents & celebration
- Department of Corrections, play equipment
- Westpac, clothes, shoes & play equipment
- Audrey Waring, knitted blankets
- Liane Toa, knitted potae [beanies] & slippers
- Tui Trust Trustees, resources
- Michelle Dickinson, donated books
- Rhonda Parry, resources, pram
- Steph Weldon, reads books to tamariki at Moko Club Huntly
- Rhode St School, trees for orchard



## The impact **SPONSORSHIP** has for tamariki and whānau at Moko Club

Located in Ngāruawāhia and Huntly, Moko Club provides early childhood education where the participation rate is significantly lower than the national average.

Moko Club is focused on producing positive social outcomes, engaging whānau into early childhood education and supports programmes that reduce barriers to learning that significantly impact child success and the NZ economy.

Sponsorship, donations and grants go towards the education of children, provides transport and funds social services support for whānau, particularly those that do not meet the criteria of WINZ subsidies, to address social issues which can impede

tamariki attendance at Moko Club.

Moko Club Ngāruawāhia (aerial photo pictured above) is a purpose built Early Childhood Centre and is licensed for up to 40 children. The photo left is one of two Moko Club vans which provide transport for children and whānau to and from Moko Club. The transport, maintenance, running and driver costs are made possible by your sponsorship.

If you would like a copy of the Moko Club Information booklet email Lee on

lee.major@kowhai.biz or phone

07 846 1254. For Moko Club inquiries phone Paretakaka on 027 335 5252



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We have had a busy year undertaking development programmes as well as fundraising and continuing with our key projects.

## Tui Trust Key Projects

### Transition to School Programme

Working with whānau transitioning their tamariki into primary school.

### Tamariki School Starter Pack Project

Supports the provision of uniform and stationery for families that do not meet the criteria of WINZ subsidies and suffer genuine financial hardship.

### Tamariki sponsorship

Moko Club delivers in areas where there are social and behavioral challenges, low incomes and/or poverty. With the help of Tui Trust, tamariki have access to ECE so that financial hardship is not a barrier.

### Tui Trust supports Family Start

A free home visiting programme delivered by Kōwhai Consulting. Family Start focuses on improving children's growth and health, learning, family circumstances, environment and safety.

Contact Clinical Team Leader on 0800 323 543.



### Maara Kai 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.

### Moko Club Badge System

The Manaaki Moko Club Badge system was launched in 2017 and are based on seven Moko Club values:

- **Kaitiaki** - Environmental Guardian
- **Rangatira** - Leadership
- **Toi Māori** - Visual Arts
- **Whakaari** - Performing Arts
- **Maara Kai** - Food and Gardening
- **Tinana** - Health and Hygiene
- **Manaaki** - Looking after others

The badge system aims to build confidence, provide tamariki with goals and a sense of achievement and acknowledge learning milestones.

## Future Developments

### Moko Gym

We wish to undertake research that builds on studies that validate the connection between active learning and increasing brain development in children. We will work alongside *Jumping Beans*, a NZ business that empowers whānau to raise happy, healthy and self-regulating children through the provision of preschool activities and learning which leads to improved physical, emotional, social and cognitive development.

This partnership seeks to incorporate a cultural context where Māori cultural movements based on traditional mau rakau (Māori martial arts) and kapa haka (performing arts) are included. There are a number of traditional Māori activities, games and actions that are culturally appropriate for the development of a Moko Gym programme. This concept appeals to the nature of our Moko Club whānau who are predominantly Māori and enjoy sporting competition. Moko Gym will be designed to nourish the mind, body and spirit of our children attending the centre.

### Kete Kai Project

This concept arose out of a need to support whānau facing extreme poverty. Some whānau not familiar with a lot of the fruits and vegetables that Moko Club provides at harvesting time. We want to develop a programme where we can provide easy to use recipes and send a *Moko Club Kete Kai* home once a week to support all Moko Club whānau.

This programme will raise whānau awareness around healthy eating and preparing healthy kai. This is an extension of the Maara Kai programme. We are currently exploring the idea of building a community kai pantry that will be located in Huntly and Ngāruawāhia. We want to support all whānau and help generate greater involvement from other community members to contribute kai that they might have in plentiful numbers.

### Website

Our intent is to develop a Tui Trust website that will be a hub of information for our tamariki, whānau, community, sponsors and supporters. We are currently seeking partnerships for these future developments. Phone Lee on 07 846 1254 for further information.



Photo: Maara Kai Project at Moko Club

## Tui Trust and Moko Club partnership

### The following highlights work undertaken by Tui Trust and Moko Club

#### Whānau Assistance

We assist families to address social issues that can impede tamariki participation in Moko Club. These issues include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ Domestic violence advice and referrals.
- ✓ Referrals to addiction services.
- ✓ Advocating and mediating between families and WINZ.
- ✓ Advice around health issues i.e. severe eczema and lice infestation.
- ✓ Health advocacy with mobile dental, ear and health clinics.
- ✓ Brokering housing support arrangements.
- ✓ Advice around healthy living environments and eating.
- ✓ Provide transport to appointments.

#### Examples of Facilitation

- ✓ Support whānau to fill in WINZ forms.
- ✓ Make appointments with the mobile dental, hearing and eye clinics, doctors.
- ✓ Connect with the respective food banks in Ngāruawāhia and Huntly.
- ✓ We work closely with Waahi Whanui in Huntly when whānau are displaced from homes due to house sales and increased rentals.
- ✓ Refer whānau to professional health services to assist with alcohol, drug and addiction issues.

### School Starter Pack Project - Enables best possible start

The 'Tamariki School Starter Pack Project' helps relieve the financial pressures when children start school for whānau that do not meet the criteria of WINZ. We support children turning five with this pack. The starter pack costs \$450.00 and includes everything a child needs to start school:

- ✓ Stationery
- ✓ School bag
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ Drink bottle
- ✓ Shoes and socks
- ✓ Undergarments
- ✓ Brand new school uniform or set of clothing

The child will also receive a birthday cake for turning 5, balloons, gift, reading book, sticker book and party fun for the Moko Club children and whānau. The first year school donations/fees are paid directly to the school.

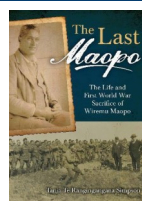
This initiative gives children a sense of pride, builds self-esteem and self-reliance. Being prepared enables children the best possible start to school so that they are ready to learn.

### We would love to hear from you !

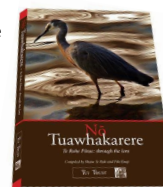
You can get in touch with Piki, [piki@kowhai.biz](mailto:piki@kowhai.biz) or Lee, [lee@kowhai.biz](mailto:lee@kowhai.biz) or phone 07 846 1254 for any inquiries. You could play a larger role by becoming a partner sponsor. If you would like to make a donation by cheque make it out to Tui Trust and send it to PO Box 5159 Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton Central, Hamilton 3240. Alternatively you can make a direct payment into our bank account please contact us for the account details. You can also make a donation through the Tui Trust 'give a little page.' Thank you - we appreciate your support.

### Fundraising - Tui Trust Book Sales

For book sales information contact Lee on 027 619 8764



**The Last Maopo**, by Tania Simpson – The Life and First World War Sacrifice of Wiremu Maopo. A beautifully written story based on letters Wiremu wrote to his best friend during WW1. **\$35.00 each.**



**No Tuawhakarere - Te Rohe Potae Through the Lens** is a compilation of historical images relating to Te Rohe Potae between the late 1800's and early 1900s. 150 historical images relating to the regions between Mokau and Te Awamutu. **\$40 each.**