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He kai aku ringa. There is food at the end of my hands.

This whakatauki signifies resilience, empowerment and hope. It refers to our collective ability to use the skills and resources we have available to us to create growth, development and success.

Kia ora Justin

My name is Jim Berry and I am the Kaiwhakahere Māori (Cultural Director Māori) for Family Works Central.

Family Works has been awarded one of the new Ministry of Education 'Counselling Support in Schools' contracts. Our programme entitled Kōrero Manaaki, will have a range of specialist practitioners who will work with students, whānau, hapū and iwi to deliver counselling support that fits within the school context.

As you may be aware, schools across the country have noticed increased anxiety among students surrounding attending school, friendship issues, anger in the classroom and playground, and bullying, which often results in ākonga/disengaging with learning.

Family Works Central is delighted to be working with 14 identified schools across Taranaki, Whanganui and Palmerston North regions as part of the Kōrero Manaaki programme. Our team of practitioners have the capability and experience to deliver counselling support to primary, intermediate and secondary students.

The schools we are working with under this contract are:

- Whanganui City College
- Queen Elizabeth College
- Patea Area School
- Avon School
- Marfell School
- Ramanui School
- Waitara Central School
- Waitara East School
- Te Kura o Wairau
- Keith Street School
- Marton Junction School



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- Rutherford Junior High School
- Takaro School
- Tawhero School

I have enclosed some more information about the Kōrero Manaaki programme. If you or your practices know someone who attends one of the above schools and may be struggling, please don't hesitate to refer them via online referral form. To make a referral or for further information about the programme please visit www.familyworkscentral.org.nz/korero-manaaki.

For any referrals please email korero.manaaki@psc.org.nz or telephone 0800 326 96757.

It would be most helpful if you could share this information with your practices and of course can provide additional copies if needed. Also, I would be more than happy to come and talk with you in more detail about the Kōrero Manaaki programme or Family Works to better link with GP practices close to the schools. I can be contacted on 027 582 2600 or at jim.berry@psc.org.nz.

Ma te kōrero, ka ora
Take time to kōrero

Nāku noa, nā

Jim Berry
Te Kaiwhakahaere Māori
Family Works Central

CONTACT DETAILS FOR MoE CIS SCHOOLS

New Plymouth Schools

SCHOOL	ROLL	LOCATION
Patea Area School	202.5	Patea
Avon School	61	Stratford West
Marfell School	112	New Plymouth
Ramanui School	66	Hawera
Waitara Central School	102	Waitara
Waitara East School	245	Waitara

Waitara Central					
Address	12 Cracroft Street, Waitara 4320		Phone	06-754 7716	
Age Range	Y1-6	Roll	102	Gender	Co-ed
Other Info	<p>The Principal is Vicki- Ann Kahu-Pukoro email address: principal@waitaracentral.school.nz</p> <p>Is a low decile school with a high population of Māori students (85%). While a number of the students come from gang families with gang affiliation, gang related issues are not brought into the school.</p>				

Waitara East					
Address	Richmond Street, Waitara 4320		Phone	06 -754 8334	
Age Range	Y1-6	Roll	245	Gender	Co-ed
Other Info	<p>The Principal is Perrie Topia. Email address: principal@waitaraeast.school.nz</p> <p>Waitara Central is a low decile school situated in an area where there is a significant Mongrel Mob presence. However gang related activities are not brought into the school environment.</p> <p>Building relationships with the schools will be imperative in order for the Counselling in Schools to be successful. Knowledge of Family Violence, Gangs and the impact of this will also be important for Counsellors working in the school.</p>				

Patea Area School					
Address	26 Kent Street, Patea 4520		Phone	06-273 8099	
Age Range	Y1-13	Roll	202.5	Gender	Co-ed
Other Info	<p>The Principal is James Davidson. Email address: davidsonja@pateaarea.school.nz</p> <p>Patea Area School accommodates Years 1 -13. Is a decile 1 school, and is a Co-ed school. Affiliates to the Te Kāhui Ako o Taranaki. The school has a roll of 202 students with 70% being Māori and the remainder being European/Pakeha</p>				

	<p>and other ethnic groups. The school's motto is "Growing good people for a changing world." And it underpins the values of participation, respect, integrity, diversity and excellence.</p> <p>Key strengths of the school are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a flexible curriculum that responds to students' needs, promotes their wellbeing and supports their learning and progress • the culture of collaboration among trustees, leaders and teachers that effectively promotes high quality teaching and consistent expectations for learning • coherent schoolwide systems and processes that focus on improving student outcomes. <p>The school is a member of the South Taranaki – Patea/Waverly Kāhui Ako.</p>
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Avon School					
Address	135 Hamlet Street, Stratford, 4332			Phone	06-765 7293
Age Range	Y1-8	Roll	61	Gender	Co-ed
Other Info	<p>The Principal is Rik Allen (fairly new). Email address: principal@avon.school.nz</p> <p>Year 1-8 with predominantly Māori students and has a small roll. Avon is a decile 1 co-educational school. Principal Rik has a Masters in specialist teaching, RTLB background, etc. Avon school has a roll of 56 students where 28 of the students identify as Māori. The school's vision continues to be 'Reach for the Stars' and is supported by the STAR values: self-management, teamwork, aroha, respect and success.</p> <p>There is a strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy as well as opportunities for education outside the classroom. The school is undergoing significant development being led by the Trustees down.</p>				

Marfell School					
Address	10 Endeavour Street, Marfell, New Plymouth 4310			Phone	06-751 0553
Age Range	Y1-6	Roll	112	Gender	Contributing
Other Info	<p>The Principal is Janet Wilson. Email address: principal@marfell.school.nz</p> <p>The school was founded in 1961. Has reading support, Special needs unit (SENCO), RTLB. Marfell is a co-educational primary school with a roll of 112 where 67% of the learners identify as Māori. A year 1-6 school with a strong focus on PB4L and a positive community based school system. The school values are Tama Tu Tama Ora – Happy healthy learners is the school's vision, and Mana values, manaakitanga, ako, ngāwari and āwhina, (respect, learning, tolerance and caring), support the enactment of this. Marfell school is involved in the Māori achievement collaboration project with a continuous PLD focus.</p>				

Ramanui School					
Address	85 Fairfield Road, Hāwera 4610		Phone	06-278 7412	
Age Range	Y1-6	Roll	66	Gender	Co-ed
Other Info	<p>The Principal is Deborah Drake. Email address: Debbie.drake@ramanui.school.nz</p> <p>The students who are predominantly Māori (87%). The school affiliates to: Te Kāhui Ako o Taranaki Mohao and which is made up of kura across Stratford and the surrounding districts: from Midhirst in the north to Eltham in the south, as far east as Makahu, and all the schools sitting under the eastern slopes of Mount Taranaki. Te Kāhui Ako o Taranaki Mohao encompasses approximately 2079 students from year 1 to year 13. However, the schools are quite diverse in their make-up.</p> <p>The school's overarching mission and vision is 'Hikaia te Ahi Matauranga kia mura mo ake tonu atu; To provide the spark that kindles life-long learning; Kia Kaha, Kia Matauranga, Strength and Wisdom'.</p> <p>The school personnel are highly committed to promoting the holistic development of all learners and advocating for families and whānau.</p> <p>The kura tumuaki in the Kāhui Ako have a long association of working together. Sub-groups of smaller professional development clusters have been seeking to strengthen students' learning and teacher skills over the past years. This has seen a strong foundation of trust established which will be strengthened by the work of the community of learning.</p> <p>The Iwi overarching theme is Te Kahui Maru, Te Korowai o Nga Ruahine Trust, Ngati Ruanui Taranaki.</p>				

As at 03/11/2021

Principals/School Staff Referral Form: please complete and forward to the Kōrero Manaaki email koreromanaaki@psc.org.nz
If you are unclear or wish to discuss prior to submitting referral, please call our service on 0800 326 96757

Consent to service:

Before making a referral, it is important that the tamariki/taitamariki/family/whānau being referred have been consulted and have given consent.

Where the tamariki/taitamariki wants you to make a referral for them, we encourage you to talk with the young person about involving their parents/carers and gaining agreement.

Where they are not wanting parents/carers to know then please contact us and we will discuss and work out a way of ensuring this tamariki/taitamariki gets support safely.

Referral discussed with parents/carers and consent obtained:	Yes/No
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Referral discussed with child young person and consent obtained:	Yes/No
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Referrer Details:	Date:
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School:	Phone:
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Name:	Email:
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Tamariki/Taitamariki Details

First Name:					
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Family Name:					
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Date of Birth:	Gender:	Male	Female	Other – specify
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Whānau Details - Main Parent/Caregiver

First name:					
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Family name:					
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Relationship with Taitamariki:	Mother/Father/other				
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Address:					
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Ethnicity of whānau:	Māori	NZ European	Pacific Island	Asian	European	Other
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If 'Māori' please specify Tribe/Iwi:					
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Mode of Contact What options (if known) are best for this whānau/tamariki/taitamariki.	Phone mobile / phone landline / Zoom / Teams / WhatsApp / other				
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Additional relevant Family/Whānau Details/Information:

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Needs/Issues: Please tick the box(es) to indicate which are relevant			
Not coping with school and learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Getting into trouble with Police	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grief	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling worried and/or anxious	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feeling disconnected from whānau	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendship problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drug or alcohol problems for me or others	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whānau relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender identity or sexuality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullying, including racist and sexist behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not able to manage feelings and actions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online and social media bullying and pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outcomes and additional relevant information (including if referred onto another organisation):			
Risks Issues: Please indicate any concerns regarding the safety of the client i.e. family violence/child safety/mental health concerns. Indicate who else is involved (if anyone else).			
Thank you for your Referral –we will get back to you within 24 working hours of receipt of this referral.			