

Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to know



new zealand chinese language week

give the 5 days 5 phrases challenge a go!

This year, the New Zealand Chinese Language Week Charitable Trust is encouraging us to give Chinese a go with their 5 Days 5 Phrases Challenge.

The phrases are designed to help you dumplings on Dumpling Day (September 26).

Visit www.nzclw.com/five-days-five-phrases-challenge to learn more



change in application process to YP, YPP and main benefit to YPP

the process for getting taiohi on Youth Payment and Youth Parent Payment is changing

ART YP/YPP application tasks will remain open now until we have an outcome, meaning that Youth Coaches will be able to see the progress of active applications

Current ART Task:

- **Task category:** YP/YPP Applications
- **Task type:** YP/YPP Applications - Supporting Documentation

New ART Task type:

- **Task category:** YP/YPP Applications
- **Task type:** Youth Payment **or** Young Parent Payment **or** Main benefit to Young Parent Payment

In the next Youth Service Update, we will go over the transitional arrangements for current YP/YPP application pre 2 October. From Monday 2 October, the new ART tasks will be live. You will no longer be able to use the old Task type.

To find out more, come to the special ART demo drop-in session on Thursday 28 September, 9:30am
Join via Teams

Check out what it will look like in ART on the next page



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how it will look in ART

141 Clients enrolled with you

2 Clients coached by you

2 Notifications to be reviewed

YSSU completes task	1
YSSU adds note	1

3 Tasks have been sent by YSSU

Client ID	Name	Task Type
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Youth Payment
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Young Parent Payment
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Main benefit to Young Parent Payment

Open Task: Young Parent Payment REQUIRES YOUR ACTION

Unassigned | Due by 10/10/2023 14:14

Application date (first contact with MSD)
15/09/2023

Lapse date (young person needs a benefit payment outcome before this date. Otherwise, MSD will decline the application).
13/10/2023

Documents required by:
26/09/2023

Appointment with Barnardos:
N/A

Primary Identification (for example, birth certificate, passport, driver licence, firearms licence, deed poll)
Yes

Proof of citizenship or residence (for example, a citizenship certificate, residence class visa or proof of permanent residence)
Not applicable

Proof of name change (marriage certificate, deed poll, or other proof of the name change)
Not applicable

Proof of the Family Court order giving consent to the de-facto relationship
Not applicable

Other documents that help prove who they are (a bank statement, phone or power account, driver licence, or letter from school)
Yes

Form or letter from Inland Revenue showing IR tax number
Yes

Proof of bank account (bank statement or deposit slip) NOTE: If the bank account doesn't match what was in the application form, include a 'Change of Bank Account' form.
Yes

Young Parent Payment obligations form signed and dated by the young person (including Helper's statement if you helped the young person)
Yes

Before-tax income for the 52 weeks before the application (including wages, holiday pay and any other income) and details of their income for the last 26 weeks
Yes

Identification for each child (birth certificate, passport, well-child book, hospital discharge papers, or confirmation from midwife/Doctor on letterhead, signature, and role of signatory)
Yes

Proof of paid parental leave from Inland Revenue
Yes

Proof of shared custody between the guardians of the dependent child
Yes

Non-critical documents

mental health awareness week: free workshops

celebrate mental health awareness week and support your taiohi by booking a workshop

- MH101 and Addiction 101 workshops funded by Te Whatu Ora are available across the motu
- Contact Blueprint for further information: info@blueprint.co.nz
- Other free workshops are available too. Check them out here: <https://www.blueprint.co.nz/>



MH101®

Giving people the confidence to recognise, relate and respond to people experiencing mental health challenges.

[More info](#)



Addiction 101

Understanding addiction and recovery.

[More info](#)

wellbeing and tips for getting through stressful times

drop in recap

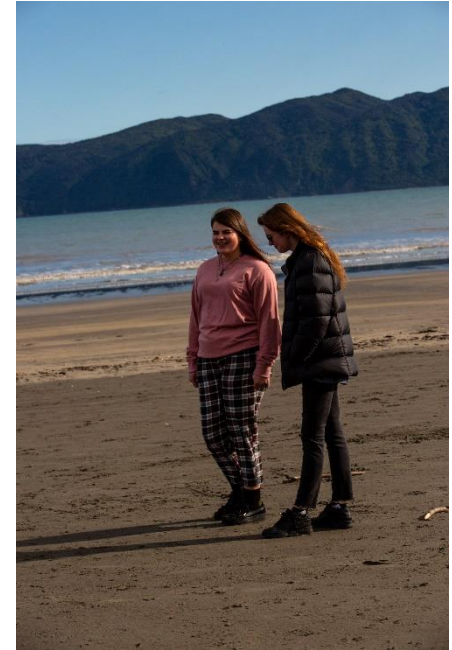
In the drop in session this morning, we dug deep into mental wellbeing and self care, using Te Whare Tapa Wha and practical wellbeing planning.

Some ways to enhance our wellbeing that we learnt about were:

- Remembering to protect ourselves from Compassion Fatigue by changing the way we view our work, switching off at the end of the day, and recognising the symptoms of trauma in ourselves and others
- The dimensions of self compassion – mindfulness, self-kindness and common humanity
- The dimensions of self care – care, validation, soothing and compassion
- The stress cycle – run, seek safety, rest
- Developing our own wellbeing plan
- Activating our calming response – distraction and resolution strategies
- The value in acknowledging the things we are grateful for
- The importance of exercise and sleep

To see the slides from the session visit: -

www.youthservice.govt.nz/assets/Training-PowerPoint/mental-health-in-the-workplace-tips-for-staying-well.pptx



pacific employment action plan fund

expression of interest opened yesterday and close on Monday 30 October

The Pacific Employment Action Plan Fund is for employment and training programmes by Pacific organisations

The fund is for programmes that upskill Pacific workers so they can get sustainable jobs, with higher wages, in high-growth sectors

See if your organisation is eligible to apply here:
www.workandincome.govt.nz/providers/programmes-and-projects/pacific-employment-action-plan-fund.html



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reminding taiohi that they can sign up to vote

130 years ago today, wāhine and kōtiro in Aotearoa were given the right to vote. To mark this day, why don't you remind taiohi to enrol to vote?

To be able to enrol you must be:

- 17 or older (note, you can enrol at 17 but will have to wait until you are 18 to vote),
- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident,
- and have lived in Aotearoa

Visit vote.nz to enrol or learn more



The 2023 General Election will be held on 14 October 2023.



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upcoming drop-in sessions

our drop-ins focus on the technical aspects that are unique to our service

ART for administrators Tuesday 26 September, 10am



This drop-in is for anyone that has administration privileges (e.g. team leaders/managers) in ART. It's going to cover what you need to know to check information is up to date and correct, and where information is pulled from to create the reports that meet the requirements of the Master Outcome Agreement.

Join via [Teams](#)

drivers licence programme Tuesday 3 October, 10am



This session will aim to support youth coaches to accurately record young people's driver licenses. It will also cover recording in ART and costs reimbursement, as well as providing additional information about the driver licence scheme.

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You can find the full drop-in session schedule
on our provider site here:
[drop-in sessions | Youth Service providers](#)
or print the [breakroom poster](#)



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