

Mā pango, mā whero kia tūtuki te mahi

By the combined
efforts of all the
work is completed.

Arohanui Hospice shall work collaboratively with other services to meet the needs of tūroro and whānau; such services include General Practice teams, Residential Care Facilities, Te Whatu Ora Te Pae Hauora o Ruahine o Tararua MidCentral Hospital Palliative Care Service, District Nurses, Kaupapa Māori Services, Te Tihi o Ruahine Whānau Ora, support agencies and the Cancer Society.

Mā to rourou, mā toku rourou kia ora ai te iwi

Contributions shared are for
the wellness and wellbeing
of all people.



Arohanui Hospice is here to support people living with a life limiting illness in the MidCentral Health region as well as the Bulls, Marton, Hunterville and Taihape areas.



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Hutia te rito

Hūtia te rito o te harakeke
Kei hea te komako e ko
Ki mai ki au
He aha te mea nui o te Ao?
Māku e ki atu,
He tangata!
He tangata! He tangata!

Pull out the centre of the flax plant,
Where will the bellbird sing?
I ask myself
What is the greatest thing in the world?
My answer is,
'Tis people! 'Tis people! 'Tis people!

Me Aroha Ki Te Tangata

People are the heart of our service

Our holistic service follows the principles of Te Whare Tapa Whā:

Taha hinengaro

“Ahakoa te momo mate, whakanuia te tangata”
Regardless of illness or disease, people deserve dignity and respect.

E tautoko ana mātou i te tangata, whānau whānui hoki, e tukua e mātou te aroha, te kōrerorero, ngā rauemi rānei hei whakapounamu o rātou moana ripo.

We provide free specialist palliative care wherever people need it—at home, in residential care or in the Arohanui Hospice inpatient unit. We aim to:

- Help patients gain the most from life while living with a life limiting illness.
- Provide quality support and care for patients, their families and whānau. Our Family Support Team are available to support and encourage people to discuss any personal and practical concerns they may have as they face this journey. We also provide information about services available in the community and have a 24/7 telephone support service.
- Enable patients to die with dignity, in their own home if that is their wish.

Taha wairua

“E kore au e ngaro, he kākano i ruia mai i a Rangiaatea”

I will not be lost, a seed planted in Rangiaatea (Heavens).

Mā te korowai o te Atua e manaaki e tiaki tātou katoa i runga i te taumahatanga o te haerenga nei ka hāpaitia e mātou o rātou taha wairua.

Te Kaiāwhina - is available to provide care and manaakitanga to Maori and other ethnic cultures.

Our Spiritual Care Coordinator works as a member of the multidisciplinary team, in consultation with spiritual care providers in the community to assist patients and whānau as they adjust to the challenges of a life-limiting illness.

Bereavement support can be provided for individuals, family/whānau, and via the bereavement support programme which includes grief groups.

Taha tinana

“Ehara taku toa i te toa taki tahi, ēngari taku toa he toa takitini”

Success comes from the multitudes, not of the lone individual.

Kei a mātou he taonga rongonui kia tuku te aroha ki te tangata kia whai ngā tikanga o te ao Māori, ara ko te tapū tō te tinana.

We have a team of health professionals who provide care both in the community and in our inpatient unit. We accept that dying is a normal process and seek neither to hasten nor postpone death.

Taha whānau

“Nau te rourou, nāku te rourou ka ora ai te whānau”

With the combining of your basket and my basket, the whānau will be well.

Ka hāpai ake mātou i te whānau hei whakarite e mātou he huarahi pai kei mua i a rātou.

Hospice care not only focuses on the tūroro, but also supports whānau. Hospice provides social work and family support professionals to offer personal and practical support to the whanau of tūroro. If tūroro need to come into the Inpatient Unit, e.g. for treatment or symptom management, whānau are very welcome to visit and use facilities such as whānau rooms and lounges.

