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*Kei te pakinga o te ngutu te ora o te reo.
It is through speaking the language that it will survive.*





MAIMAI AROHA

*Taku taumata ko runga taku maunga kohatu
 Titia te kapua hunahuna ki te ao whakarere atu ai te kaahui ngaro
 Maatuu atu koutou o te waa ki te taiapa o te rangi,
 Ki te oi tupua, ki te oi tawhito, ki te aahuru o te kore, oti atu ai
 Mihia te poo, nau mai te ao - teenaa katoa mai taatou.*



Whiringa-a-nuku

Te Arahori (George) Tito – *Parihaka*

Whiringa-a-rangi

Te Kauhoe Wano – *Parihaka*
 Te Maari Hartley – *Putiki Wharanui*

Hakihea

Te Manawa Katene – *Tauranga Ika*
 Chris Hina – *Kauangaroa*



NAU MAI KI TE AO

ERUERA MASON



Eruera Mason—he tama maa Vanessa Te Paki. I whaanau mai a Eruera ki teenei ao i te 29 o Hoongongoi, i Whanganui.



HE RINGA KATAU



Tena koutou ngaa whaanau whaanui o Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi.

Over the last quarter, I have undertaken the following key areas of strengthening and maintaining collaborative relationships with other Iwi at local, regional, national and international levels.

The opportunity to accompany other Iwi Leaders from Ngaati Whatua, Ngai Tahu and Ngaati Ruanui to look at models of social housing opportunities in Melbourne, Australia where we can start to influence banks and government to invest in our whaanau home ownership here in Aotearoa was an outcome worth pursuing. This worked in well with the Paepae Advance on Economic Development opportunities for whaanau.

I am pleased and flattered to inform you that I have been elected to the Trust of Parininihi ki Waitootara (**PKW**) which is a land incorporation of 20,000 hectres of Taranaki whenua. The opportunity for Ngaa Rauru Iwi is in the allocation of education grants. Please let me know if your tamariki maybe eligible for this education grant which can be found at www.pkw.co.nz.

I am also pleased to announce that I have recently been elected to the chair of Te Whare Punanga Koorero which is a collective of Taranaki Iwi in relation to health provision in Taranaki. This will mean better provision of health services to our people in Patea and Waverley.

I am also working with Whanganui leadership (Tiwha Puketapu) and Tuwharetoa Iwi (Tumu Te Heuheu) on a concept of Kaahui Maunga which strives to have better influence on the management and governance of the Department of Conservation Estate within Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi (approximately 57,000 hectres).

Te Paepae o Te Kaahui o Rauru recently held its Annual Advance where the main topic of discussion was what is happening in the world, national and regional scene that could impact on the lives of our whaanau and how we position ourselves to assist whaanau in what will be trying times ahead. The strategy for this will be developed over the next few months and will mean discipline on our part to ensure we are getting value for money on our expenditure and investments.

Please look out for up coming Waananga and remember those of you wishing to put your name forward for Paepae Representation, all are welcome.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year.





IWI DEVELOPEMENT

TARANAKI TUU MAI 2011

The outcome of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi uri participation at the biannual event of Taranaki Tuu Mai 2011 clearly demonstrated "Kotahitanga".

Preparation for Taranaki Tuu Mai commenced in May 2011. Uri formed teams to participate in rugby (touch and union), netball, golf, kapahaka & tautohetohe. This enforced the strength in whanaungatanga to fundraise to allow Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi to participate and bring excellence to the fore-front.



Sponsored by TKOR, Mata Concepts & Te Puawai Caterers, the Ngaa Rauru whaanau were hosted by Taranaki Whaanui at Te Orimupiko marae, Opunake for the duration. All events for the festival were held at both Parihaka marae and the Opunake Sports arena.



The kaupapa commenced on Friday 11 November at Parihaka with a Poowhiri at Toroanui of which Ngaa Rauru formally asked for this kaupapa to be hosted in Ngaa Rauru in 2013. Te Hau Kainga challenged that for Ngaa Rauru to host the 2013 festival would mean we would need to win the festival outright.

The waananga and kaupapa commenced immediately after the Poowhiri. Saturday saw Taranaki whaanui competing in great humility and Sunday saw the voices of our tuupuna being sung and spoken with mana.

The day ended with prize giving seeing Ngaa Rauru come first in rugby (union and touch), golf & the best Kaikoorero in Tautohetohe. Although Ngaa Rauru came 2nd in the netball it was seen without a doubt that Ngaa Rauru had taken the festival outright and as mentioned and agreed to at the closing the next Taranaki Tuu Mai will be hosted in Ngaa Rauru in 2013.

On behalf of those Uri that represented Ngaa Rauru at Taranaki Tuu Mai 2011, we would like to thank the sponsors for their contribution and support to the kaupapa. 2013 is only around the corner so keep an eye out on the Paanui and let's start preparing now.

'Mean Ngaa Rauru Mean'

WHAIKORERO / KARANGA WAANANGA

Series Two of Six has just completed with very good results. The content of the course catered for basic, intermediate and advanced level to specifically allow uri to fulfill the roles & responsibilities of paepae duties on Ngaa Rauru marae. Conducted over a 2 day weekend, students were given the necessary tools and skills to get a better understanding and awareness of being on the paepae with the key objective of developing an extra 5 male & 5 female ready to undergo paepae duties on completion.

Those Uri that wish to participate are most welcome to attend. The waananga dates for 2012 are as follows:

Series Three	24-26 Feb 12	Tauranga-Ika
Series Four	27-29 Apr 12	Tauranga-Ika
Series Five	22-24 Jun 12	Venue to be confirmed
Series Six	24-26 Aug 12	Venue to be confirmed

Big mihi rawa atu go out to our Kaiako (Mohi Apou, Turama Hawira, Mike Neho, Archie Hurunui, Esther Tinirau, Raukura Waitai), our mentors (Mere Pirikahu & Ruta Broughton) and support crew (Mihi Davis,

IWI DEVELOPMENT



TE TOHU PAETAHI

The only Kura Maaori in Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi that grows our mita and reo has just completed another one year reo programme under the guidance and tutorage of Ruta Broughton.

In February 2011, Te Tohu Paetahi commenced a 40 week total immersion 'Te Reo' based programme to help grow Ngaa Rauru Uri to strengthen our reo in day-to-day conversation and on the paepae. The programme saw 12 uri registering their interests and 10 graduating at Te Whare Tapapa marae (Kaipoo) on Tuesday 13 December 2011.



At the graduation, the Taura role played what they were taught throughout the year and the benefits gained by the unique method of 'Te Ataarangi' in front of Ngaa Uri whakaheke o Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi. The students have been seen throughout the year participating in waananga, attending kaupapa Maaori and taking every opportunity to strengthen and grow their reo.



A special mihi, 'Mean Ngaa Rauru Mean' and a big 'mihi rawa atu' to Mata Concepts for the programme & to Ruta Broughton for her matauranga Maaori to the kaupapa, students and Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi Iwi.



'Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei'

KAUMATUA CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wai o Turi Marae were the hosts this year and they couldn't have provided better weather even if they had tried! With this came the warmth of our Pahake being together which was absolutely amazing.

Festivities commenced with a whakatau from the haukainga followed by formalities were taken over by none other than our own Hana Koko aka Archie Parchie!! and his fairies Nan Pirikahu-Smith & Lady Jamieson who entertained our olds with skits and activities before Aunty Jo Cunningham took them for some line dancing and rock n roll. It was an awesome sight to see them all smiling and laughing.

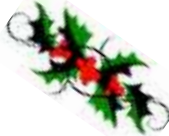
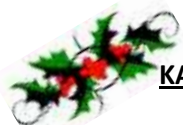
Our Pahake were served with some culinary delights such as Titi, Kina, Oysters, Eel, Raw Fish as well as typical xmas kai. To top it off with an amazing cheesecake. No one left there with an empty puku.

During the dinner we had some of our own finest entertainers, none other than our own Helen Luke and the jandal sisters serenading their counterparts. It was truly hilarious; we may need to book this as an annual event!

Even though we had smaller numbers attending this event due to the many other commitments people had, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We would like to acknowledge all our Pahake for their contribution to ensuring such events that we annually are a success.

Meri pohutukawa me nga mihi mo te tau hou!





IWI DEVELOPMENT

WAITOTARA AWA HIKOI

As we are still challenged by time and deadlines, the initial planning for this event is well underway and has been confirmed to take place during the period 31 Jan 2012 – 06 Feb 2012. A reconnaissance (recce) was conducted to assist Health and Safety aspects of the hikoī as much as confirming the korero to be shared.



The hikoī will consist of participants venturing up into Matemateaonga to Te Huinga o Omaru to view the sites, tracks etc that our tuupuna created.



At Te Huinga o Omaru, participants will camp and participate in waananga and activities. A trek to Taumatatahi will proceed.



The participants will then venture down the Waitootara Awa stopping at Takirau, Kaipo and Te Ihupuku before reaching Tapuarau.



As this is the first hikoī of its kind, the success and continuation of this hikoī will be dependant on uri participation.

A big mihi to Te Papa Atawhai and Uri that contributed and participated in the recce of which was conducted in a safe and appropriate manner.

Te Kaahui o Rauru
 Ngāi Tahu Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri
 108 Victoria Avenue
 PO Box 4322, Wellington

7 Day Waitootara Awa Hiikoi

31 January—06 February 2012

"MATEMATEAONGA KI TAPUARAU"

Aim:

- Reconnect Uri with home,
- Bring Uri back to the Awa & Ngahere,
- Link Uri with their marae & hapuul

Registrations:

- Now up until 16 January 2012,
- Limited spots available
- Any queries, please contact us!

Don't miss out on the fun, excitement, koorero, experience, beauty of your rohe and the journey..

More to follow shortly..





Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

Ministry for the Environment (MfE) continue to progress the EMP with respect to relevancy for marae and various legislation. A MfE through Paepae Rangatira representative Mr Julian Jackson (raised and schooled in Ngaa Rauru) has been tasked with this project and undergoes it with passion and is a means of him contributing back to Ngaa Rauru.



It has been great having Julian on board; From the team, Ngaa mihi Julian! The plan for this mahi is tracking well and is due for completion in early 2012.

Non Statutory Management Plan



Three hui have been held with TKOR & DOC in the development of a Non Statutory Management plan around the Mate-mateaonga Waitootara Conservation. The plan will give consideration to the 'mana', 'wairua' and the desire to take ownership of the surroundings in this particular area. This will allow us to exert our responsibilities as Kaitiaki as much as maintain the Korero of what this particular area means to Ngaa Rauru. An open hui for Iwi to contribute and participate is planned for Feb 2012 at a time & date to be confirmed, uri are encouraged to come along and voice your opinion and help look after our

whenua.

Tapuarau Restoration

Planting occurred over this period to contribute to the Tapuarau Restoration Project. Iwi Development & DOC are currently undergoing planning to ensure that the restoration is better cared for, ensuring that there is a monitoring plan in place that will include regular visits and maintenance of the whenua at Tapuarau.



The current issues that surround the restoration area are:

- lack of commitment on a regular basis to frequent the place and for Iwi to take interest,
- Without the appropriate planting periods the dunes will remain in an unsettled state,
- The lake will require some immediate attention to rid the weed build-up, and the New Year brings more commitment to Tapuarau for both TKoR & DOC.



A big mihi to Ray Hina & his team at Land Based Training for assisting Ngaa Rauru with this project.

Mokomoko Project

Artificial Covering Objects (ACOs) have been put in place in the Patea, Waiinu, Kai Iwi & Te Kaihau a Kupe areas by DOC, TKoR & Iwi to assist with research of the different types of mokomoko that reside in the Ngaa Rauru region. On a planned basis throughout the summer period ACOs will be monitored to capture and take DNA for research purposes. Te Papa Atawhai would like say a special thanks to both Simone & Shayden Pirikahu for their contribution and participation in this project.



PAEPAE ELECTIONS

In 2012, elections will be held for Te Kaahui o Rauru Paepae representatives (Governance Board). Those successful will serve for three years. Paepae members are responsible for providing leadership by looking after our assets and determining the strategic direction for Te Kaahui o Rauru.

There are 12 marae in Ngaa Rauru and each marae can elect up to two delegates to serve on Te Paepae. Elections are held at marae, however if only two nominations are received, then they are duly elected with no need for a formal election process.

In order to inform uri on the roles and responsibilities of being a Paepae member, an orientation will be held in February 2012 that is open to Ngaa Rauru uri whether you are interested in becoming a Paepae member or whether you would merely like to know what it is that Te Kaahui o Rauru does. Please contact the office for more information closer to the time.

I WANT TO BE A PAEPAE MEMBER. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- ✓ Ensure you are registered – contact the office for a registration form
- ✓ Contact your marae or the office for more information
- ✓ Attend marae meetings

HOW DO I VOTE?

- ✓ Ensure you are registered at your marae of voting preference (noting that you may only have one vote at the marae you have indicated)
- ✓ Ensure that you request a postal vote if you cannot attend the election meeting of your respective marae;
- ✓ Attend marae meetings; and
- ✓ Make contact with marae and/or TKOR to seek clarity on the election process.

A tentative Paepae election timeline is set out below as a guideline for your reference

May	Election notices are circulated via media and the Te Kaahui o Rauru website
June	<p>Marae registers close for election purposes;</p> <p>Nomination forms are to be received by the TKOR office;</p> <p>Marae endorse nomination forms</p> <p>Request for postal votes cease</p> <p>Postal votes sent</p>
June	Marae election meetings to be held (if required)
July	<p>Marae election meetings to be held (if required)</p> <p>Tumu Whakarae nomination s notified</p> <p>Declaration of election of Paepae Representatives</p> <p>Notification of election of Paepae Representatives</p> <p>Election of Tumu Whakarae</p> <p>Declaration of Tumu Whakarae</p> <p>Paepae Representatives for elected term July 2012-July 2015 take effect</p>

Watch this space for more information.....