



KEI PUTA TE WAIRAU



Rangitāne taitama in action at the Mahi Whakairo Wānanga held at Tuamātene Marae.

CARVING THEIR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Our Mahi Whakairo Wānanga saw some of our taitama (young men) learn about whakairo tikanga and how to draw and carve a raperape pattern.

Under the guidance of Tohunga Whakairo John Mutu, kaiako Roni Petley and his apprentice, Kurahaupō carver Hoani Broughton-Hippolyte, our rangatahi participated in a number of carving activities that will help develop a basic understanding and level of skills for them to build upon over the next few years. From learning about where whakairo to tikanga using the tools, every step was a valuable lesson.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Mātua John, Roni, Hoani and kaumātua Uncle Luckie Macdonald for generously sharing their time, skills and mātauranga with our taitama. The progress we saw during the wānanga was awesome. Our rangatahi were engaged and focused during the two-days showing a deep appreciation, pride and a sense of belonging. We can't wait to see these rangatahi continue to build on the skills they have learnt.

A special mihi to our whānau who came along to awhi and encourage our rangatahi during this kaupapa. We look forward to holding more Toi Māori wānanga and connecting our people with Māori arts.

KAIKŌURA DAY TRIP FOR KAUMĀTUA



Our Kaumātua enjoyed a day trip to Kaikōura last month. We heard stories of our whānau who grew up on the coast and our kaumātua shared their own memories of when they were younger. The story-telling continued over lunch at The Pier Hotel where we were joined by some of our Kaikōura relatives. It was great seeing so many of our kaumātua come along to spend the day together. A big mihi to Dr Peter Meihana for sharing some history on the east coast.

RANGITĀNE WHĀNAU DAY AT SIMCOX STADIUM



We had a great turnout for our Rangitāne Whānau Day at Simcox Stadium. Over 100 whānau of all ages came along for the afternoon. Bowling, kai, bouncy castles and sport kept everyone busy and competitive. We are looking forward to everyone coming together again for our Whānau Kirihimete Party at Ūkaipō in December.





TĒNEI TE PŌ! TĒNEI TE AO!

Each year Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu holds a symposium to celebrate, learn and share the collective stories of Whānau Ora across Te Waipounamu.

This year the focus was on the need to continually realign back to our central purpose: whānau. Believing in whānau, investing in whānau, and being inspired by whānau.

More than 400 people attended the symposium featuring special guests Dame Valerie Adams, ‘Brown Buttabean’ Dave Letele, and Orini Kaipara.

Highlights included the presentation from our whanaunga Melanie Riwai-Couch in the Kura section, as well as hearing kōrero from the Rangatahi panel, Oceania Olsen, Ella Sargeant and Nic Sinott (pictured above).



MANA AHUREA | OUR CULTURE PAEPAE DEVELOPMENT WĀNANGA

Over the course of generations, certain elements of Rangitāne tikanga and traditions have remained dormant. However, we are now fortunate to witness their resurfacing through the efforts of our whanaunga Te Matahiapo.

Recently, members of Te Iti Pakiaka, Paepae Development Wānanga, gathered at Ngā

Wairau o Ruatere to observe a tohi ceremony performed by Te Matahiapo for the de Thierry and Lukitau tamariki, as they were dedicated to Te Ao Māori.

The deeply moving and inspiring experience resonated with everyone who attended. We thank our whanaunga for allowing us to partake in this special opportunity.



AGM & ELECTION

Nominations are called to fill two Trustee positions for the Trust. Nominations must be made on the official nomination paper which can be obtained by phoning the election helpline 0800 666 033 or emailing iro@electionz.com. Nominations close at noon on 20 November 2023.

The AGM has been set for Saturday, 27 January 2024 and will be held at Ūkaipō, Grovetown. Travel subsidies are available to iwi members aged 18 and over who reside outside of the rohe to attend the AGM.

Join us for Evening Hākari at the Marlborough Event Centre. Sit back and enjoy the kai and live entertainment. There is no cost to attend the Hākari, there will however be a cash bar if you wish to purchase beverages. This event is strictly 18 years and over.

For more information and to book your Hākari tickets visit our website or call our office on (03) 578 6180.

MANA TAI AO | OUR ENVIRONMENT

TAKUTAI MOANA CLAIM UPDATE

You might have heard bits and pieces over the years about "MACA", which is the nickname for the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011. You might also hear it referred to as the Takutai Moana Act. Some of you might know all about the Act, and how it impacts us as an iwi, and some of you will not.

Of all the things going on in the legislative space at the moment, we believe this one is really important for our whānau to know about and understand. We are preparing some simple resources to share with you online to explain the Act, the history of the Act, and what the Trust is doing to protect our customary interests.

MANA TAHUA | OUR ECONOMY

ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING



Last month, Rangitāne representatives attended the whakanoa of the first partnership project between Hāpai and Ka Uruora - named Moroki - a new development offering a range of long-term rental opportunities in Tāmaki Makaurau for whānau to call home.

Moroki refers to a sense of permanence - linking the past with a contemporary future. Importantly, this development comprises of 50 residential apartments, of varying size and layout, to suit whānau needs. It is situated in the heart of Glen Innes, and features a range of amazing design aspects, including Toi Māori incorporated into the design of the kāinga, shared community spaces

and modern, advanced energy efficiency solutions. It even has space for a flourishing maara kai amongst native gardens!

This development will provide affordable rental solutions to whānau, and we're so proud that through our partnerships, a number of Rangitāne whānau will call this development home.

Our partnership with Hāpai and Ka Uruora is in it's infancy, but whānau can expect to see more opportunities coming soon with the opportunity to access affordable housing solutions that meet their needs. Opportunities like this are just one part of the puzzle, alongside other supports such as financial mentoring and navigation.

CALENDAR DATES

Trustee Election Nominations

Open 17 October 2023

Close 20 November 2023

Te Mana Kuratahi 2023

National Junior Kapa Haka

29 October - 2 November 2023

Traflagar Centre, Whakatū

Poroiki Education Grant

Open 1 November 2023

Close 31 December 2023

Rangitāne General Scholarship

Open 1 November 2023

Close 29 February 2024

Te Pātaka o Wairau

Māori Night Market

4pm - 8pm Friday

17 November 2023

Seymour Square, Blenheim

Paepae Wānanga Tuarima

Tuamātene Marae

24 - 25 November 2023

Kaumātua Kirihimete

11:30am - 3pm Saturday

9 December 2023, Ūkaipō

Horowhenua Kirihimete

11am - 2pm Saturday

9 December 2023

Levin Aquatic Centre, Levin

Whānau Kirihimete

11am - 2:30pm Saturday

16 December 2023, Ūkaipō

Kura Reo & Kura Ririki

Monday 22 - Thursday 25

January 2024, Ūkaipō

Annual General Meeting 2024

11am Saturday 27 January 2024

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