

Kati Huirapa Runaka Ki Puketeraki

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Nga Mate

Peter Tipa
Denise Nelson
Dean Lloyd
Pete Bristow

Huirapa

Ko HIKAROROA to matou mauka
Ko te Papatuwhenua ko Puketeraki
Ko te awa a Waikouaiti
Ko te moana "Te Moana Roa a Kiwa"
Ko nga waka a Huruhurumanu, Uruao,
Takitmu me Araiteuru
Ko nga hapu, Kai Te Ruahikihiki, Kati Hawea,
hoki tonu Kati Huirapa ki Puketeraki

Haere Mai ka Pepi

Congratulations to Paul and Lianne Simon on the birth of their daughter – Savannah Paula Simon.

Managers Corner

Thank you for the warm welcome Karen and I have received since my appointment. Central to my personal agenda is to be of service to you, the members and utilise my skills to enhance the great work that has preceded me. Part of executing that agenda is encouraging quality communication, which I feel will stimulate growth and harmony. If I can be of any assistance to you please know my door is always open. I sincerely look forward to journeying with you all.

Warren

Whanau Day

What a great success this day was. The activities organised were a big hit with anyone. From the beach art to the indoor activities.

Thanks to all that helped with supervision at the beach, judging, preparing kai and participating.



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Annual Plan

The Runaka Executive is currently drafting the Annual Plan for 2004-05. If you would like to have input into this process, or wish to have a project considered. Please contact the Runaka office.



Farewell to Joy Smith

On 15 December 2004 we said farewell to Joy Smith. Joy had been working for the Runaka for nearly twelve years.

From a broom closet to a new office building. From rabbit shooting to hosting hui for over 150 people, to sorting out members enquiries, attending meetings (and taking minutes), Joy could turn her hand to anything that needed doing.

We thank Joy for all she has done for the Runaka and wish her every success in her future.



Puketeraki Ltd

The charitable company was formed in November 2004. The directors are Katharina Ruckstuhl, Suzanne Ellison, Ron McLachlan, Phyllis Smith and Rhodes Donald.

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Website

We are in the process of updating our website. We envisage making it more user friendly (for everyone!).



Panui

If you have any contributions towards the newsletter or for Te Panui Runaka please contact Sue on 465 7300 or sue@puketeraki.co.nz



Welcome

Welcome to Warren Mason. Warren is the Runaka Manager. Warren has links to Rapaki through his wife Karen (nee Tikao). Warren has three children, who all attend Kavanagh College.



New Office

We have moved into our new office. It is such a pleasure to work in, no birds, no moisture, with plenty of room and very pleasant.



Feel free to come along and see it.

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Hui Te Rangiora Church

The services are held on the fourth Sunday of the month at 10.00am, Everyone welcome.

Meeting Dates for 2004 (proposed)

Runaka General Meetings

Sunday - 13 March

Sunday - 12 June

Sunday - 11 September

Planning Hui / Wanaka – Marae Artwork Development (these dates are tentative)

Saturday - 9 April

Saturday - 14 May

Saturday - 23 July

Saturday - 24 September

AGM

Sunday - 6 November

Education

- We have application forms for scholarships for under graduate and post graduate.
- Ministry of Health Hauora Maori Scholarships 2005. Selection Criteria – is enrolled or attending Secondary/Tertiary, is studying a health related NZQA accredited course of at least 12 weeks duration, can demonstrate a commitment to and/or in Maori Health, has whakapapa and cultural links. The categories to apply under are: Year 12, Year 13, Undergraduate, Nursing, Midwifery, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Health Management, and Post Graduate.
- Accident Compensation Corporation has Maori Student Scholarships available. Criteria – Students of Maori descent in their final year of Tertiary studies. Tenure – one year only to complete a course of tertiary study preferably relevant to ACC business areas.

If you would like further information regarding any of the above, please contact the Runaka Office.



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Kati Huirapa Rūnanga ki Puketeraki Marae Development Project

Over the last two years, the rūnaka has had a continuing kōrero around appropriate decorations, adornments or artistic embellishments for the marae. Included in that kōrero is our wharenuī Huirapa, the adjoining wharekai, Marirehau, and the marae grounds, encompassing the marae atea and pathway.

There have been a number of activities and wānanga to assist us in this important decision-making process:

2003

- A "brainstorming" wānaka, facilitated by Paul White and Dean Fraser, to come up with ideas and our vision for the marae.
- A heke to Murihiku to look and learn about carvings and art of interest to us, in particular Awarua marae with its special wharenuī and wharekai, as well as the contrasting style of Murihiku Marae.

2004

- a whakapapa wānaka led by our kaumatua Mahana Walsh and Huata Holmes
- A story-gathering afternoon with kaumatua, poua & taua. Oral histories that were shared were all stories of growing up at Puketeraki and Karitane and were about the people of this area.
- Two successful Hui to discover more about Māori design and our own creativity through the art of kowhaiwhai. These have been guided by Simon Kaan, Sandra Kellian and Phyllis Smith, with impetus given by whānau from Awarua marae, who came through to share their skills and experience at the first Hui.
- A "Beach Day" with whānau encouraged to explore their own ideas by creating sand sculptures.

2005

- A four-day heke to Bruce Bay for the opening of Te Tauraka Waka a Maui marae, that also took us along our traditional mahika kai areas. This was led by Matapura Ellison and Brian Allingham, who gave us insight into where our tupuna travelled and how they lived from the whenua.

All of these activities and wanaka have been undertaken to:

- assist whānau in thinking about the refurbishment and decoration of the marae and include as many of the whānau as possible in the process so as to hear all voices;
- co-ordinate projects;
- position Huirapa rūnaka as an innovative and creative hapū with a local and national profile; and
- Outline a clear structure for achieving this in order to complete the project within a clear and measurable time-frame.



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Our two year journey has now moved into the next phase – it is time for the whānau to come back together, with their knowledge, experience and views, to meet with our artists and organizers so that together, we can begin an actual project during the forthcoming year. In order to do this we need to consider:

- what stories we want depicted;
- what art forms we would like to see; and
- How our artists and rŭnaka members can work together.

We will begin this dialogue at the **Runaka General Meeting on March 13**. You are encouraged to come along to the meeting to share your vision, thoughts or ideas for the marae and how the process might best work. However, if you can't be at the meeting, please send, phone or email your ideas to the rŭnaka office so that your ideas can be shared.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Na Katharina Ruckstuhl and Suzanne Ellison