



Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki

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Ngā Mate

Miriama Kahu
Dawn Bragg
Kohuwai Cain
Nyra Solomon
Pam Davis

Haere atu rā, haere ki tua o te ārai.

Our thoughts and sympathy are with
the whānau.

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Huirapa

Ko Hikaroroa to mātou mauka
Ko te papatuwhenua ko Puketeraki
Ko te awa a Waikouaiti
Ko te moana "Te Moana Nui a Kiwa"
Ko ngā waka a Huruhurumanu, Uruao,
Takitimu me Araiteuru
Ko ngā hapu, Kai Te Ruahikihiki, Kati Hawea,
hoki tonu Kati Huirapa ki Puketeraki

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to:

Torea Scott-Fyfe
Anthony Duff
Simone Gordon
Khyla Russell
Betty Kent
Cheryl McKean
Daniel Bouman
Jennifer Walsh
Aroha Jardine
Peter Duff
Tane Duff
Kyle Wilson
Te Aroha Parata
Haines Ellison
Tory Hagan
Marshall Garlick
Pania Walsh
Joan Ellison
Mitty Ellison
Tania Bungard

Sue Bouman
Gill MacKenzie
Rauhina Scott-Fyfe
Ann Duff
Stephen Kent
Shaiann Duff
Moana Duff
Sean Collings
Laura Manson
Roy Nikolaou
Savannah Simon
Hukerere Gray
Hugh Duff
Eli Johnson
James Bungard
Kiri Walsh
Brian Nikolaou
Missy Parata
Russell Kent
Brendan Flack

**Happy birthday to all members who have celebrated a
birthday over the past few months and those who will
celebrate one in the coming few months.**



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Pounamu Hikoi of Dart Valley, Wakatipu Region

On the 10th of June I was very lucky to be part of a pounamu hikoi to the Dart Valley with representatives from all the kaitiaki runanga, Department of Conservation and GNS Science.

We were there to complete a survey of Te Koroka / Slip Stream area. The survey looked at the volume, quantity & density of pounamu in that area.

We flew from Glenorchy in the morning up over the Caples, and Scott Basin where we were landed and looked for pounamu.

In other areas we can only mark on maps where the pounamu is because of the laws protecting the pounamu in that area, but because Scott Basin is outside of that special protection area we were allowed to bring a piece home.

This is where Hugh Duff found a beautiful piece of pounamu that has been gifted to Karitane School as an acknowledgement of the special relationship between the school and the runaka.

Aroha Ellison

He Pitopito Korero

The wintry weather of the last few weeks has been giving everyone in the south a reminder of what a southern winter is really about. It's also caught some of us out with gardens where frost tender plants weren't covered or taken inside. However we know that the cold is actually good for the ground and that the days are creeping towards lengthening; it's already not as dark at 5.30pm as it was a week ago.

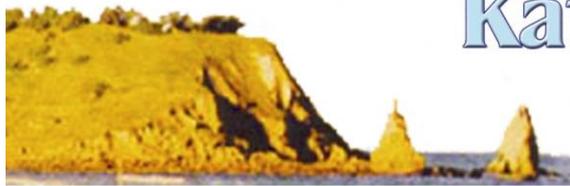
We found a site on the internet to check sunrise times when we were trying to work out how dark it will be on the 27th July when the karakia and dedication of the waharoa and mahau will take place. Here's hoping this modern almanac has put us on the right track and that dawn doesn't catch us out. Don't forget to let the Runaka Office know if you'll be attending.

Are you enjoying the Runaka website, www.puketeraki.co.nz ? Keep checking it as we're adding to it & improving it on a weekly basis. Do keep suggestions & comments coming in, they really help us to refine the site. The next major development will be the archives database, however there is still some work to be done to iron out technical glitches & complete loading the information. We'll let you know when that is all go.

Have you thought about attending the Hui-a-Tau at Kaikoura, 21 – 23 November? It would be great to have a good contingent from the runaka present, especially with the 10th anniversary of celebrations for the Claim Settlement happening on the Friday. If you are interested in travelling as part of a runaka roopu keep on eye out for panui, we're working on possible travel arrangements at the moment. However you will need to make you own accommodation arrangements as all the places that cater for large groups are booked out.

The remainder of July is looking very busy for the runaka staff and whanau with the Tamariki Holiday programme happening next week, the artists returning to install the new works and the whakamoemiti for the waharoa and mahau to conclude the month. Hope to see you there.

Kia tau e rangimarie,
Na Suzanne Ellison
Runaka Manager



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Well done

Logan Forrester was awarded a 'Blues' in recognition of his selection for the CJCA cricket team.

Logan was the only award winner from his class and through his kapa hapa involvement he is now in pursuit of a cultural award.

Anzac film winners on Maori TV

Kaahu White and her classmates at Rawene School were surprised and delighted to find out that they won the tamariki section of an ANZAC short film competition.

Karitane School

Karitane School was one of only four schools in the country to receive a garden 'makeover' from Treemendous.

David Ellison welcomed the Treemendous makeover team and offered karakia to start the day's mahi.

It was an exceedingly successful day with Karitane School now having a striking entrance and front gardens.

Graduation Congratulations

On 17 May Emma Wyeth was graduated with her PhD in Genetics from the University of Otago. Family and friends joined Emma for a great weekend to celebrate this momentous occasion, including a superb dinner at Delicacy, owned and operated by Ron and Melissa Bull (nō Oraka).

Emma thanks the many people who have supported her during her studies, especially her partner, Mike Stevens (nō Awarua), her co-supervisor and whanauka, Dr Khyla Russell, and whānau tautoko kōmiti. She also thanks Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu for financial assistance given during her (many!) years at university. Emma is now a Health Research Council Eru Pōmare Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Ngāi Tahu Māori Health Research Unit, based in the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine at the University of Otago.





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Research

Trevor Paku Carroll did some research at Alexander Turnbull Library, at Wellington. He came across the domestic Survey of South Island Maori settlements (1937 and 1938).

Puketeraki is one of those traditional kainga (kaika) in the South Island.

There are reports of several families including Te Tau, Taiaroa, Hipi, Ellison, Parata, Harper, Apes.

Combined Runaka Meetings

The confirmed dates for these are:

Monday 25th August
Monday 24th November

Photos

We publish a lot of photos of people in Te Panui runaka, in this panui and we will post many more on the website.

If you do not want your photo published, either as an individual or when you appear in a small group photo, you are asked to inform the Runaka office in writing.

Kaumatua Happenings

Our first meeting of the Puketeraki Kaumatua Coffee Club was held at Tumai Ora on 4 July 2008. About a dozen Kaumatua and partners braved a cool southerly. "Hats off" to the Executive Wing for asking for input into a number of matters which are before the Executive. Perhaps Kaumatua could be up front and centre during the Gateway Whakamoemiti, juniors would learn who their Kaumatua are.

The Koiwi Discovery is becoming more and more intriguing. Again, the Executive are asking for advice on what to do next. This 'take' will be fully discussed at an upcoming hui, so be ready with your 'two-bobs worth'.

The Wharepaku at the Church will be a relief to many. Bishop George is saying special prayers for us. The Marae Trustees and the Executive will be asked to be involved. Hawea told me that the Historic Places Trust does not have an interest at the Church, so the general consensus is to build beside or onto the Church.

Our operations staff are working hard on our behalf. Mauraka, Ann, Aroha, Sue, Brendan and Suzanne (Runaka Manager) are busy organising a Wellness Room complete with exercise machines, aerobics and areas for quiet exercises and relaxation. Tapes may be needed for exercises.

Our Taiapure committee will be asking you all for your opinions on Shellfish quota (recreational and customary) and indeed, a total ban on paua harvesting on the eastern side of Huriawa for two or three years. As well, various re-seeding programmes and background information is being carried out.

We are looking at holding another coffee meeting soon. The hottest issue last week was whether or not we should bring a plate or pay \$2. I hope to have Marama as convenor next time. Still haven't got the words to Haere tonu Karitane, Fight for your flag.

To the whole whanui ki Puketeraki, thank you for your support.

Heoi ano

David Ellison
Upoko

He Pepe

Proud parents – Brian Nicolaou and Kim Cross



Great great Taua – Mahana Walsh



Welcome to Chase Nicolaou, born 3rd May 2008.

His family tree is:

- Mahana Walsh
- Huia Trollope (Australia)
- Leanne Simon
- Brian Nicolaou
- Chase Nicolaou



Welcome to:

Emaani Huiतरangiora Parata Hall (who is named after her grandmothers Emma and Ani).

Emaani arrived in a hurry on 16 June on the banks of the Waikato River.

She is the first baby for Rachel. Mum and her Kai Tahu / Ngati Kahungunu / Nga Puhi princess are doing well.

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Te Korowai o Mihiwaka - Orokonui Ecosanctuary

Education Programme

Sue Hensley, a resident of Waitati and volunteer part time guide for the Ecosanctuary has been approved for the Teaching Fellowship by the Royal Society of NZ.

She will start at Orokonui Ecosanctuary as soon as her principal finds a relief teacher for her. Her initial focus will be on terrestrial (and aquatic) invertebrates in three different vegetation types, comparing outside and inside the fence.

Kiwi

The Kiwi Recovery Group will fund a person in the South Island to deliver training on kiwi care and management to the Orokonui Ecosanctuary and others.

Haast Tokoeka Sactuary is keen for an "island" as a kiwi crèche. They will send a DoC kiwi expert to look at the soil at Orokonui.

Grants

- \$2,000.00 has been received from the Shacklock Trust for reintroduction related costs for the Kaka.
- \$64,678.00 from EECA for solar water heating and heat pump components at the Visitor Centre.



Barbara Moerhuis
Runaka Representative

Fenceposts and Track sections

990 fenceposts and 86 track sections have been sponsored.

Trust Membership

Trust membership now stands at 732.

Rimu Track

The Rimu Track is looking splendid, wide enough for wheelchairs to pass, the near level track should be a hit with visitors. There are new plantings at the edges and water features under construction. Walkers will pass bird feeders on the way to a viewpoint through the forest understorey near a giant Rimu.



Wi, Tai and Kenny Te Tau.

Tai Te Tau travelled from Australia to attend the Vietnam veterans celebrations in Wellington on Queens Birthday Weekend.



This photo was found in an old Homestead above Carisbrook that was being renovated.

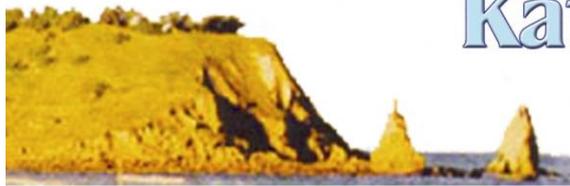
If anyone knows the whakapapa relating to this photo, please contact the office.



Sheldon Walsh having his first hongi with his Koro Doug Stanton.



Hugh Duff with the pounamu that he gifted to Karitane School.



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Hui Te Rangiora Church

Services are held on the fourth Sunday of the month starting at 10am.

Everyone Welcome

Upcoming Runaka events

15th – 17th August

This wanaka is an immersion wanaka reo – the aim to speak Maori only. Please bring Maori/English dictionaries to assist you.

Please don't be scared of an immersion wanaka, they are the best way to learn the reo in a safe and encouraging environment.

To register contact Kelly Tikao on 03 456 4559 or ktikao@ihug.co.nz

30th August

Wanaka day

Topics:

- Koiwi Tangata & Burial Taoka
- Inland Boundaries & Areas of Shared Responsibility

31st August

Runaka General Meeting

This will be held at the marae, starting at 11am.

Whakamoemiti – 27th July 2008

Ka haea te ata, ka hāpara te ata, ka kokiri te manu, ka wairori te ngutu,
ko te ata nui ka arahina, ka tangi te umere a nga tamariki, **He Awatea!**

By the light of the morning, let the dawn unfold the coming chorus of birds and the renewal of the heart.

The spreading morning, the call of the children, it is day!

Whānau whānui o Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki and special guests are asked to gather at the entrance to **Puketeraki Marae, Apes Road, at 7a.m. Sunday 27th July** to support the whakamoemiti & dedication of the waharoa (gateway) and mahau (wharenuī porch ceiling).

This will be followed by breakfast, korero from the artists and informal time together. The morning will conclude with 10.00am service at Hui te Rangiora church.

Puketeraki Marae will be available for those wanting to stay Saturday night, bring own sleeping bag/ duvet.

For both staying at the marae and attending the whakamoemiti please **RSVP by Friday 18th July** to Sue at the Runaka Office, ph 03 465 7300, admin@puketeraki.co.nz



'Huirapa and the Pahu'