



Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki

PĀNUI

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Oketopa 2014



Clockwise from top left: Taiaha wānanga participants on guard at Puketeraki Marae; East Otago High School Kapa Haka Group at Polyfest 2014, Amber Bridgman tutoring pupils from Warepa School at Te Reo Rakatahi i Otago hui; Karitane School pupils learning traditional methods of whitebaiting on the Waikouaiti River - Merton Tidal Arm; TUIA wānanga crew at Puketeraki Marae



MEMBER PROFILE

Haines Ellison at World Indigenous Lawyers Conference

From Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 June 2014, I attended the World Indigenous Lawyers Conference at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane with my colleague, Desiree Williams.

The hui consisted of seminars focusing on areas of law relevant to indigenous lawyers and lawyers practicing in indigenous areas. Approximately 200 participants attended the hui. Throughout the conference, it became apparent that although Aotearoa still has progress to make regarding indigenous rights, many indigenous groups look to Māori as leaders in this field.

On Wednesday afternoon, we held an outreach clinic at Gilkerson Legal in central Brisbane who provided us with a meeting room for free. We advertised this hui in Te Pānui Rūnaka before heading over and had two Ngai Tahu individuals attend.

On Thursday, we delivered our presentation on Māori land and Community Law, Past, Present and Future. This presentation focused on the Community Law Centre movement, the relationship between Māori and their land, the history and possible future of Māori land, finishing with two positive aspects, Papakainga development and harvesting of Tīti. Approximately 50 attended the Law Centre's presentation. Some of the Maori who attended said afterwards that they learnt more about their whānau lands and the only Aboriginal community focused presentation expressed appreciation for having another grass roots perspective.

On Thursday night, a formal dinner was held at the Mercure hotel in Brisbane which allowed everyone to socialise away from the conference. There was a significant presence of the Australian Judiciary at the dinner and hui. The whakawhanaungatanga was invaluable and it was great to catch up with past colleagues from law school.

Finally, I must make a special thank you to Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki and He Korowai Whānau Komiti who provided me with a generous grant towards the costs of the conference.

Nāhaku noa nā, Haines Ellison



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We are also now offering a fee paying kaupapa Maori Mediation Service.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Taiaha Wananga ki Puketeraki, 12-14 September

Ko Tū koe ko Rongo koe ki aku matara!!

On the 12th-14th September Puketeraki Marae hosted its very first Mau Taiaha Wānanga. 45 people (tāne, rangatahi, taitama) from around the community gathered to learn the different aspects of the Taiaha.

The main kaupapa of the wānanga was to provide a space for tāne to spend time with our younger boys in a Te Ao Māori setting. We were lucky to have had two of our senior tutors come down and facilitate the wānanga and share their expertise on the taiaha.



Early morning training on
Apes Road, Karitane



Discipline training on Karitane Beach

Our whānau learnt three haka, taiaha movements, games, exercises, and stories. On the last day whānau and friends gathered as our boys put a performance together. We also had a prize giving ceremony, in which a Taiaha and Pouwhenua (carved by Rongomaitawhiti Parata-Taiapa and Rawiri Wiparata) were presented for a Top Junior and Top Senior. Nāia ngā mihi ki a koutou ngā tāne i tū pakari i te wao o Tūmataunga rūau ko Rongomaraeroa.

There is a Taiaha Wānanga at Labour weekend that we want to take a couple of van loads up to Taumutu so if you are interested please contact us at the Rūnaka Office.

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PRIZEGIVING

Junior Runner-ups

Finlay O'Connor

Nikora Wiparata

Top Junior

Kiringaua Cassidy

Senior runner-ups

Tumai Cassidy

Rihari Bannister

Top senior

Myles O'Reilly



Miles gets water bombed by Rawiri

ANOTHER FANTASTIC TAMARIKI HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!



Gearing up for the luge in Naseby



Rangatahi entertaining in the wharehenui



Waiting, waiting, waiting....



Curling in Naseby

TUIA WANANGA, PUKETERAKI MARAE, 19-21 SEPTEMBER

Te Wānanga tuawhā o Tuia ki Karitane!

Starting out first, last year our Tuia 2013 roopu decided over six hours of wananga that it would be beneficial for the kaupapa to head to Te Waipounamu. Through much discussion it was agreed and so a Te Waipounamu wānanga was to become a first for Tuia!

Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki invited us on their whenua and marae for our 4th wānanga for 2014. We all arrived via Dunedin or Christchurch and for several it was their first time in the South Island or Dunedin. At this wānanga we looked at 'Tuia i raro. Tuia ki te whenua' our connection to our whenua! From the start to the end our weekend was jam packed with outdoor activities and walks such as, planting rakau, looking at the rock pools through quadrants, paddling on the water and more. For most it took us out of our busy 'city' lives to realize how important our whenua is to us and to understand the connection from the whenua to the moana, that everything we do has a consequence. A highlight for many in our roopu was bringing life through the rakau that we planted, for a few it was a first time. It was a practical way to give back to the whenua and the hapu, and it also marked a spot for opportunities to bring our tamariki back to.

Overall the weekend was epic, weather was outstanding and the hospitality was incredible. Ngā mihi nui ki te whānau o te Waipounamu me te whānau o Kāti Huirapa, tēnā koutou katoa!!

Our next and final wānanga for 2014 will be hosted in the big city, Tāmaki Makaurau!

Ngā mihi aroha atu, TUIA x

NEWS AND EVENTS

Hayley Bungard on work week

During year 10 work week with my kura, East Otago High School, I chose to learn more about my culture of which I am quite passionate about. So I made contact with Waiariki Parata. Waiariki made two days available for me to follow him around. It was great fun. On Wednesday when I arrived we got ready and went for a walk around the pa and Waiariki told me heaps of stories about the pa and the culture.

After that we went up to the Puketeraki Marae to powhiri Balclutha School. Throughout the morning and some of the afternoon we did activities like, flax weaving, poi and waiata and taiaha.

At about 2:00pm we took the seniors of Karitane Primary School white baiting. Thursday we went into Waiariki's office and talked about how many runaka there are in the South Island, and also learnt the stories behind the Te Waipounamu names. Then we went up to the pa and planted a tree for respect. Around lunchtime Brendan and Alex came around and we went out on the Waka ama and caught a kina!

After that we took a trip to Waikouaiti Primary School and played Māori games with them. All of this was so much fun. What was pretty cool about working with Waiariki was that he involves others, like students, schools and other adults, to help with their understanding of the culture.

One main thing that I learnt while I was with Waiariki is that I am a descendant of Tame Parata, who is my great great grandfather. I would like to say a massive thanks to Waiariki for taking me on board and teaching me so much!

Na, Hayley Bungard



Polyfest 2014

I think that the kapa haka group found the polyfest really beneficial this year because we all learnt a lot in our journey towards the Polyfest.

This year we had a lot more tutors to help us prepare, and we had to put a lot of effort and hard work into being where we are now.

We would like to thank all our tutors for helping us on this journey, without them we wouldn't have gotten to where we are now. This has been a well-earned experience and something that we hope to continue in the future.

Na, Atawhai Parata-Ellison



RMA Commissioner Qualified

As facilitator of the Komiti Kaupapa Taiao, I was very privileged to be chosen to attend an RMA Commissioner's course at Wigram, which was offered by Te Rūnanga for those within rūnanga who were interested in becoming an RMA (Resource Management Act) Commissioner.

Summarising that qualification, it means that certification gives a person the ability to sit on hearings panels that relate to resource consent applications that have gone to hearing, and to assist in the decision making process.

I thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience, which involved both a one day, and a two day intensive, interactive course with around 15 attendees from other rūnanga. We also had to complete two major assessments in our own time, which were incredibly challenging (and time consuming). The last one was done through a bout of the flu and single parenthood while my other half was in Japan. I say luckily, but somehow, I managed to pass with merit. Thank you so much to Te Rūnanga o Ngai Tāhu for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

Na, Justine Marshall

NEWS AND EVENTS

TUIA WANANGA, PUKETERAKI MARAE



Plants for Te Puna o Te Wera



The roopu at Nga Pehu



Korero on Huriawa

TE REO RAKATAHI I OTAGO UPDATE

Tēnā koutou kātoa

I have had a fantastic time so far as the co-ordinator of the LEOTC programme, Te Reo Rakatahi I Otago, getting the opportunity to work with excellent tutors at beautiful marae, and seeing the enjoyment that students of varying ages get from participating and learning.

Puketeraki is particularly nice to host schools at, with the awesome carvings, spectacular views, and the access to Huriawa. The weather always seems to be pretty good as well.



Kane Holmes explaining the rules of Hei Tama Tu Tama to tamariki from Warepa School

We have been really busy, easily meeting our quota of numbers with the feedback being very positive. Te Reo Rakatahi I Otago is really lucky to have such talented tutors, and they really make the programme with their collective knowledge and teaching skills. The invaluable roles they all take on with kaikorero, kaikaranga, karakia and tikanga make the visit by schools to marae a rounded experience, rather than just a series of workshops. Ngā mihinui ki ā koutou, ngā kaiako.

A big thanks to the Rūnaka office staff for all your help, and if passing, lunch is normally around 12.30 in Maririhau. Be awesome to see you.

Ngā mihi,
Alex Whitaker

RŪNAKA PĀNUI

Opening of Arahura whare tūpuna and Hui-a-Tau, Hokitika, 20-23 November

The Puketeraki roopu leaves Karitane the morning of Thursday 21st to travel to Hokitika. The blessing and opening of the Arahura whare tūpuna begins with a 6am dawn ceremony followed by a 10am opening on Friday 21 November.

The Hui-a-Tau will be held on the Saturday and some vehicles will depart immediately following the hui. There may be a vehicle leaving on Sunday for a more leisurely return to Otepoti. Here is hoping you have your accommodation booked. There are still seats available in the vehicles, so please contact the Runaka Office ASAP to secure

Birthdays

Ruapuke Parata	13th September
Mark Parata-Preddy	11 September
Bridget Moana Stewart	3 October
Gary Parata	5 November
Christopher Preddy	22 November
Rebecca Stewart	26 November
Marie Stewart	20 December



Wear the Puke logo with pride!

We have a wonderful range of merchandise here at the office, including microfleece tops (great for winter), tees and aprons. Don't be shy! Come into the office and try some on. Or if you live out of town, I can give you the measurements of each garment (aprons are one size fits all and adjustable), and courier out to you.

New members

Alana-Vese Smith, *Auckland*
Gina Tompkins, *Dunedin*
Brooke Hall, *Riverton*

Baileigh Maree Hall-Fisken, *Riverton*
Jessica Emily Cecilia Massey, *Dunedin*
Irian Wakefield Scott, *Dunedin*
Lynette Corban, *Tokoroa*
Rosaline Meronea Corban, *Tokoroa*
Russell Anthony Ratima, *Hamilton*
John William Taite Ratima, *Raetihi*

Nga Mate

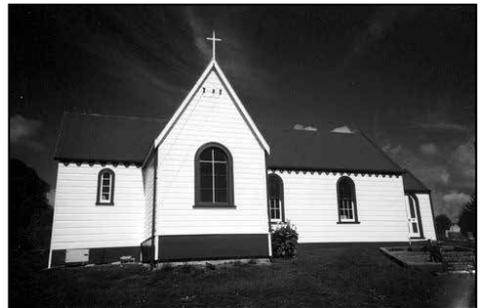
Ginny Langsbury
Pauline Reid
Henare Akuhata-Brown
Rakiihia Tau

RGM/AGM date

The Annual General Meetings of Kāti Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki Incorporated Society, KHRkP Trust and Pūketeraki Limited will begin at 10.30am sharp on November 2nd, followed by the Rūnaka General Meeting. A Special Directors Election Meeting will be held at 2pm, after lunch, which (catered by the Rūnaka). You are invited to bring along your WWI memorabilia, which we will display at the meeting.

Hui te Rangiora Church

There is a service held at 10.00 am every fourth Sunday of the month. Contact the Rūnaka Office for more information. Phone (03) 465 7300



DIRECTOR - RUNAKA MEMBER FOR PUKETERAKI LIMITED

Pūketeraki Limited, a solely owned charitable company of Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki Inc. Soc., is seeking interested Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki Inc. Soc. Members to become a Company Director.

Pūketeraki Limited has been set up by the shareholder to provide funds in perpetuity for the charitable purposes of the Rūnaka. The Company is predominately a passive investment company with the facility to invest in other investment classes.

The Company is seeking a person with the following skills and attributes:

- A Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki member (or someone who is eligible to become a member);
- Experience in and/or understanding of the nature of passive investment for non-profit organisations;
- Previous board, director or business management experience;
- Financial and IT literacy;
- Able to attend meetings in Dunedin

Nominations to be a Company Director – Rūnaka Member - must be made on the nomination form which can be obtained by emailing or calling the Rūnaka Office. Completed nomination forms should be accompanied by a brief CV and a statement of how the applicant meets the skills and attributes sought.

All applications will be assessed by a sub-committee of three members of the Rūnaka Executive who will then make a recommendation at a Special Directors Election Meeting of the Rūnaka, to be held at 2.00pm 2nd November 2014 at Puketeraki Marae, Karitane.

Nominees will be asked to speak to their nomination at the meeting before the election takes place.

For all enquiries contact:

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Nominations close 5.00pm, Thursday 23rd October 2014.

