



Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki

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Whitu 2008

Ngā Mate

Joe Switalla
Margie Flack
Diane Campbell-Hunt
Albert Beck
Muriel Broad
Nicola Meihana (nee Walsh)

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 to:

Courtney Duff	Chloe Greer
Eden Purvis	Tania Duff
Taikawa Tamati-Elliffe	Mahana Walsh
Keanu Vanisi	Rachel Ruckstuhl-Mann
Roy Coombes	Mahara Fraser
Savannah Flack	Richelle Manson
Marvin Kent	Zayvia Parata
Riki Duff	Hawea Ellison
Shona Preddy	Takiwai Camp
Riki Mules	Teanahera Parata
Mark Preddy	Dylan Nicolaou
Ana Mules	Shannon Simon
Kiriana Parata	David Mules
Bridget Stewart	Rongomai Taiapa-Parata
Kuini Scott	Rawiri Paterson
Maddix Duff	Byron Greer
Reubin Bouman	Te Rito Duff
Alan (Sandy) Miller	Cyril Kent
Lex Kent	Kauri Duff
Tom Apes	Graham Lloyd
Aroha Ellison	Kathy Coombes
Rua Hagan	Tom Apes
Sarah Hosking	Izaak Parata
Atawhai Parata	Rachel Shaw
Samantha Jardine	Thomas Ennis

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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2008 has been a stressful year on many fronts but especially for our some of our whānau and hapū who are still keenly feeling the loss of loved ones. Our thoughts are with them, especially as we move into the festive season.

It seems that the older you get the faster time passes and this year is positively whizzing past for me. There doesn't seem enough time left in the year to complete all the mahi we planned but we are giving it our best shot.

One of the big projects still to be tackled is the rūnaka process around the appointment of the rūnaka representative and alternate representative to Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu. Ros Wyeth, Katharina Ruckstuhl and Tama Smith were asked at the November Rūnaka General meeting to form a working party for this mahi. They will be in touch with their recommendations prior to the first Rūnaka General meeting of 2009 that is probably being held in March (date yet to be confirmed).

In conjunction with Ngai Tahu commemorations for Waitangi Day that are being hosted by Awarua Rūnanga next year we planning a rūnaka / hapū trip. We will travel on Waitangi Day to Awarua, stay overnight in the Murihiku area & leave the next day to explore the Chaslands, Catlins coast on the return journey. Once funding has been confirmed for this haerenga, the trip details will be finalised and a pānui circulated.

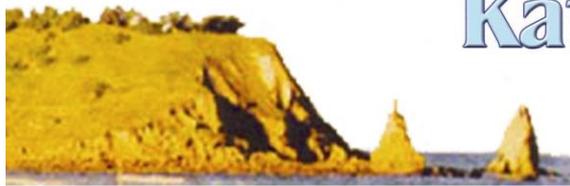
It is great to have whānau initiating and running the wānaka series, Te Whiringa o te Muku Tangata o Puketeraki; a project dedicated to researching, documenting and creatively exploring the whakapapa links between Puketeraki whānau. Watch out for pānui about the wanaka and hikoi that are part of this important kaupapa.

Over Labour weekend the marae was home for a Dunedin based women's waka ama crew who keenly tackled choppy & cold sea conditions to get some open sea training in prior to leaving for the World Champs in the Cook Islands. Despite the inclement weather hardy locals also took the opportunity to have another go at paddling the waka ama and there is now a rumour Karitane may become home port for a waka ama. We've got our fingers crossed about that.



Kia tau e rangimarie
Na Suzanne Ellison
Rūnaka Manager





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Te Korowai o Mihiwaka - Orokonui Ecosanctuary

A full report can be viewed on the Runaka website, under Orokonui.

Kaka has been released at the Ecosanctuary.

Pa Harakeke is a project partnership between the Ecosanctuary and the Runaka. This project is being carried out with the assistance of DoC Corps, Te Whanau Arohanui and volunteers.

The Trust has recently produced a bequest pamphlet for bequests to be made in a will to the Ecosanctuary as a way of leaving a legacy for the future.

Native bird cards are available for purchase. Proceeds from the sale of these cards contribute to the Ecosanctuary forest restoration programme.

Guided tours are available, with a minimum of eight people per guide.

Barbara Moerhuis
Runaka Representative



He Pepi

Welcome to Christian Haereroa Webster Skinner born on 2nd October 2008. Christian is the son of Sarah Webster and Adrian Skinner. Sarah is the daughter of Hugh and Huiarei Webster (nee Parata), and granddaughter of Hoane and Margaret Parata.

Welcome to Chantine Aroha Gladys Ellison daughter of Teone Ellison and Alishra, first mokopuna for Trevor Ellison and great mokopuna of Mitty and Hawea Ellison.

Mana Pounamu Awards

Congratulations to Kate Ellison (daughter of Peter Ellison), Laura Manson (mokopuna of Lex Kent) and Kotahi Parata (son of Ruapuke Parata) for receiving Mana Pounamu awards.

*From L to R:
Kate Ellison,
Laura Manson.*

*Laura is wearing
Te Ata Kura.*

*Kate is wearing
the new korowai,
yet to be named.*





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Ngai Tahu Leadership Programme.

Congratulations to Rangimarie Mules who was selected as First Nations Futures Fellows.

This year the programme has a very strong theme of linking the knowledge and insights gained by the Fellows back to their whanau, hapu and iwi.

Congratulations

Nichole Moerhuis has been selected by American Field Service (AFS) programme to go to the Netherlands for one year. Nichole will start in 2009.

Well Done

Clare Illsley who received the 2008 Caltex Best All Rounder award. Clare was chosen for this award by her school – Matraville Sports High School (Australia).

This award recognises participation and excellence in academic, leadership, sporting and community service activities.

Clare is the mokopuna of Roslyn and Coral Wyeth.

Karitane School

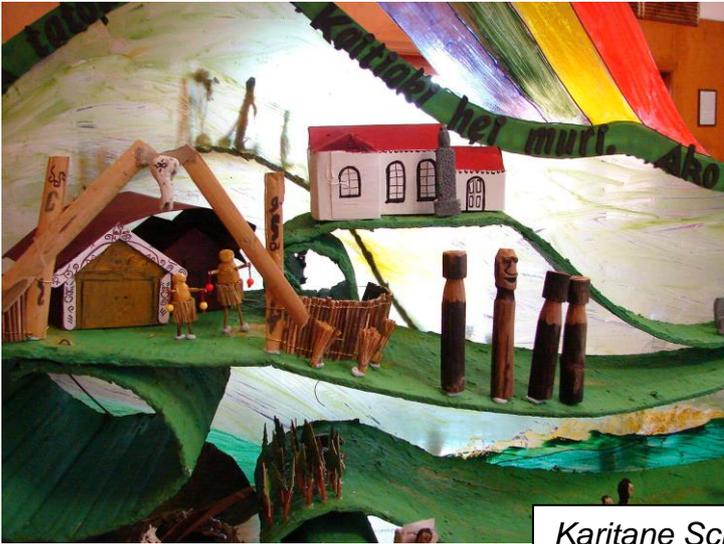
Every year, Te Papa invites three schools to participate in the Iwi Art in Schools project. Portobello, Karitane and Tainui primary schools are taking part in the project this year.

The selection of schools is dependent on which iwi is in residence at the time and is often selected by members of that particular iwi. Ngai Tahu is the current one in residence at Te Papa, with its exhibition “Mo Tatou” showing until mid 2009.

The 21 pupils of Karitane School created their model “Kaitiaki”, showing some of the buildings, history and tradition of Karitane. The project was completed in eight school days spread over three weeks at Puketeraki Marae.

The Karitane School exhibit will be on display at Te Papa, from just before Christmas until August 2009.





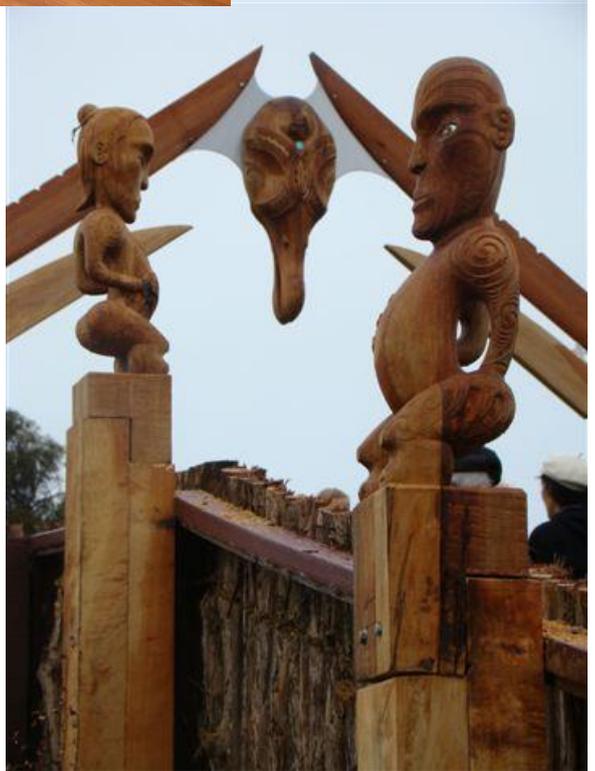
Karitane School - Artwork



Rose's Exhibition



Mahau



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Sporting Achievements

Jesse Te Tau attended the National Basketball Tournament as part of the Otago Boys High School team and they came fifth.

Tamati Parata was part of the Otago Under 13 Hockey Team that competed at the Nationals. It was a great experience for them.

Chris Preddy for gaining selection for the Otago Country Development Rugby Team.

Waitangi Day

6th February 2009 the celebration will be held at Awarua.

Website

The website is constantly being updated with information.

There have been a couple of additions. The Event Calendar lists upcoming events. Check out the website.

www.puketeraki.co.nz

Rose McLeod - Exhibition

In September the marae was the venue for Rose McLeod's Master of Fine Arts final exhibition and examination. Rose's work was challenging and full of interest for those who were able to view it, and hearing Rose talk about her work widened our understanding of what she was exploring through her art. Thanks for sharing that with us Rose.

Ross Hemera was an examiner for Rose and he also presented a really interesting talk about his work.



From L to R: Brendan Flack, Khyla Russell, Peter Murphy, James York, Ross Hemera, Jennifer Duff, Rose McLeod, Suzanne Ellison.

The Otago Polytechnic Runaka full fees scholarship will be available for 2009 academic year. Information regarding criteria will be circulated before Christmas. If you are interested you can contact the Runaka.

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Ki Uta Ki Tai: From the Mountains to the Sea

E hapurangi Kea ki uta
Ki Mapo ki po
Ki Toroa ki tai
Hui karere a iwi
Kia tara wawahi ra

This whakatauki was the inspiration behind the design of the waharoa by Ross Hemera & James York. It talks about the messenger birds, the Kea, the Mapo & the Toroa, linking the inland mountains to the coast making reference to the extent of the rohe of Kati Huirapa. The waharoa welcomes visitors from near & far, manuhiri & tangata whenua. The arms & koruru of the Toroa welcome everyone whilst the 8 waka draw in our whanau as well as linking to other hapu. The messenger birds call out to our whanau to bring them home & welcome them as they arrive.

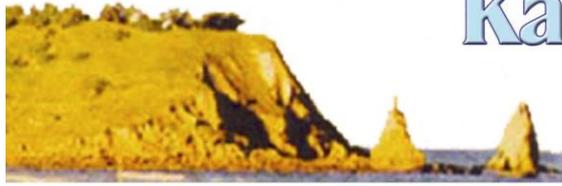
On the pathway leading up to the waharoa are 4 tekoteko and 2 manaia.

The very beautiful mahau created by Jenny Rendall, Simon Kaan & James York is based on a creation story told by Matiaha Tiramorehu.

We hope to produce a detailed explanation for all the new works in the near future.



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Hui Te Rangiora Church

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

Christmas Day service – 10am.

Everyone Welcome

Office Christmas Hours

The office will close on Friday 19th December 2008.

There may be minimal cover on 22nd and 23rd December.

Email, mail and phone will be checked on a regular basis.

The office will re-open on Monday 12th January 2009.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Details

Please advise the Runaka office of any change to your details.



WĀNAKA – HUI – BBQ

One day taking us from the culturally significant & important to the socially relaxing.

Puketeraki Marae, 11am – 9pm, Saturday 29th November

KOIVI TANGATA & BURIAL TAOKA WĀNAKA

11am mihi to recently retrieved koiwi tangata.

Dr Hallie Buckley, Biological Anthropologist, School of Medical Sciences, University of Otago, will speak to her report on the koiwi tangata she examined for the Runaka.

Brian Allingham will be available to assist the wānaka discussion.

Main take for the wānaka is to determine tikanga appropriate for the future management of koiwi takata and associated burial taoka.

NB: Lunch will be provided.

KOMITI KAUPAPA TAI AO / TE WHANAU KOROWAI

3pm (earlier if possible) the follow up meeting of these 2 newly established komiti. All representatives and interested people are urged to attend to participate in this streamlining of support and reporting.

END OF YEAR BAR-B-QUE SOCIAL

5pm approx. BYO BBQ kai & liquid refreshments. Singing voices needed.

Please contact the Runaka Office to confirm your attendance or forward an apology.

Executive, Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki