

# Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki

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## Nga Mate

Wallace Chapman  
Tahu Russell  
Doreen Griffen  
Granville Reihana

Haere atu rā, haere ki tua o te ārai.

Our thoughts and sympathy  
are with their whanau.

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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 nga waka a Huruhurumanu, Uruao,  
Takitimu me Araiteuru  
Ko nga hapu, Kai Te Ruahikihiki, Kati Hawea,  
hoki tonu Kati Huirapa ki Puketeraki

## Happy Birthday

### *Happy Birthday to:*

Riki Mules – 6<sup>th</sup> September

Ruapuke Parata – 13<sup>th</sup> September

Ana Mules – 19<sup>th</sup> September

Maddix Duff – 29 September

Cyril Kent – 10<sup>th</sup> October

Lex Kent – 14<sup>th</sup> October

Rua Hagan – 20<sup>th</sup> October

Thomas TeWahia Apes – 25<sup>th</sup> October

Aroha Ellison – 27<sup>th</sup> October

Kathy Coombes – 28<sup>th</sup> October

Mauraka Edwards – 29<sup>th</sup> October



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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## Haere Mai Ka pepi

Congratulations to Kelly Tikao and Rihari Taratoa-Bannister on the birth of their twins – Toi Hipirini Tikao Taratoa-Bannister and Hinekaea Pohiritia Tikao Taratoa-Bannister born 8 August 2006.



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Congratulations to Leanne and Paul Simon of Taieri Mouth on the birth of their son – Shannon Harry Simon.

Shannon was born on 20 September 2006. Another great grandson for Mahana Walsh.

## Annual General Meeting

This is being held on Sunday 5 November 2006 at Huirapa Marae starting at 11am.

### **Business**

- Presentation of Runaka Annual Report
- Audited Financial Report
- Appointment of Auditor for 2006/2007

If you would like a copy of the Annual Report contact the Runaka Office.

## Runaka General Meeting

This is to follow the AGM

## Puketeraki Hall and Church, Waikouaiti Block XII, Section 20 Beneficiaries Meeting

This is to follow the RGM.

### **Business**

- To agree to a charter for the Puketeraki Hall and Church Marae

A copy of the draft charter for the Puketeraki Hall and Church Marae is available from the Runaka Office upon request.

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## Congratulations

Jim Williams on his re-appointment to the Otago Conservation Board. Jim recently completed a one year term and has been re-appointed for a further three years.

## Contributions

Peggy Fraser is looking for recipes, including some of the old fashioned ways of cooking Mahinga Kai, for publishing a recipe book. If you can help with contributions towards this please contact the office.

## Welcome to

Victoria (Tori) Weatherall who is the Learning Outside the Classroom (LEOTC) provider for the Runaka contract with Ministry of Education. Tori is based at the Otago Polytechnic, providing learning experiences in Te Reo for schools visiting Otakou, Puketeraki, Moeraki and Araiteuru Marae.



## Te Kete o Aoraki Report

In Term One 2006, 87 schools from Palmerston to Waihola took part in a Maori Student Achievement project – many thanks to all those principals for their participation.

I received data on individual Maori students from within the rohe of Otakou and Puketeraki, from new entrants to Year 10 [Form 4].

- 1 1358 Maori students in total; 680 males [50%] and 678 females [50%]
- 2 Of those 391 were Ngai Tahu [29%]  
526 were other iwi [39%]  
441 iwi unknown [32%]

*This is of concern and will be followed up with principals.*

- 3 For Numeracy (Maths) the results were very encouraging.

Students with advanced achievement = 237 [17%]

Students at / about their correct level = 837 [62%] 79% doing okay or better !

Students whose achievement is at risk= 259 [19%]

*This is the same or better than non-Maori students in the same area.*

- 4 For Reading Comprehension (understanding what is read) the results are very good.

Students with advanced achievement = 307 [23%]

Students at / about their correct level = 732 [53%] 76% doing okay or better !

Students whose achievement is at risk= 296 [22%]

*This is the same or better than non-Maori students in the same area.*

Later I will report more fully on different patterns that came out of the data.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Tama Smith [phone 4886360 or email [TamateaSmith@xtra.co.nz](mailto:TamateaSmith@xtra.co.nz) ]



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## Manager's korero

Tēnā koutou katoa. He mihi mahana o te wa kōanga ki te whānau whānui o Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki.

Back in February I didn't expect to be writing in October as the Runaka Manager but I really enjoyed my time in the Transition Manager role & so have accepted an offer from the executive to provide management services to the runaka for a further 12 month period. Special thanks to the core runaka staff of Sue, Brendon & Bruce, for making my initial role so easy by providing great support and being so proficient at their jobs.

Kia ora to runaka members who live away from our papa kaika, especially those who have been in touch over the past few months with news, comments about what's happening with their whanau and giving us their views on runaka & marae events. It's always really great to get your letters, phone calls and e-mails.

Life around the marae and runaka office seems to get busier every day. We've had Phys. Ed students from Otago University using the Old School site as a day base for some of their Outdoor Education sessions and in September and October we hosted a number of large hui at the marae. The most exciting activity has been around carving project for the marae mahau. Aroha led a very energetic team of Sharon Parata, Keiran Kent & Cruz Seddon, who striped out the bunk room at the Old School site so it could become the carving room. We managed to give away to good homes most of the wood and particle board from the bunk room. And now we have the James & his carvers on site and the work is underway, ka pai tēnā.

Anyone who has recently parked on the playground area at the Old School will have carefully navigated large chunks of concrete that were breaking up and creating a hazard to vehicles. This week, with lots of support from Community Workers (periodic detention) 3 truck loads of gravel has been spread over the worst parts so you can now manoeuvre without potential damage to your car's sump.

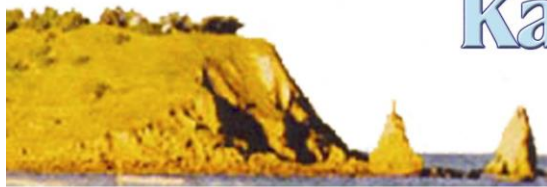
November will be quite busy for us all with the Runaka AGM, general meeting and Marae Trustees meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November followed by the Hui a Tau being hosted by Moeraki at the end of the month. Close on the heels of the Hui a Tau is our special day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December to honour War Veterans of this area. This will also be the time for our hapū to come together prior to Xmas.

I look forward to seeing our kaumatua and tamariki there enjoying the special events and I especially look forward to working alongside everyone else who can make it.

Nau mai, haere mai ki o tātou hui.

Na Suzanne Ellison  
Runaka Manager





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## Veterans Recognition Project – 2006

We are fortunate that many in our country have never known the horror of war. Those who set out to serve New Zealand in times of conflict were also perhaps unaware of the true nature of the challenges that lay ahead. However, their courage and determination in the face of these challenges remains an inspiration to all.

The emphasis of the Year of the Veteran is on communities and their veterans. Community initiatives will be supported by government through the Community Grants Fund. The Year of the Veteran is the time for all communities to stand up and say 'thank you' to veterans.

To that end, the government has established a one million dollar contestable Community Grants Fund. The government will also present a special Year of the Veteran Certificate of Appreciation and Lapel Badge, as an expression of appreciation to those who have served New Zealand in a recognised war or emergency. Every veteran of a recognised war or emergency is eligible for this recognition of New Zealand's enduring appreciation and gratitude for their service.

### Vision

To recognise veterans of Kati Huirapa Runanga ki Puketeraki, Karitane and District in the "Year of the Veteran"

### By

#### (1) Deceased

- Re-dedicate plaques at old school gates
- Dedicate new plaques to honour UN Peace keepers, and Territorial Army

#### (2) Living Veterans

- Attendance at honour guard at Memorial gates
- Hakari reunion – at marae – dinner, presentations, supper and social

### Who

- 1 Veterans and partners
- 2 Widows
- 3 Whanau

## Programme – Veterans Recognition Day – 3 December 2006

- 1 Wreath laying, parade, honour guard at old school Memorial gates, campaign medal and certificate presentations
- 2 Hangi at Old School and entertainment
- 3 Powhiri at Marae
- 4 Kawe mate
- 5 Entertainment and Poroporoaki

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## **NZ Government – Certificates of Appreciation to:**

### **World War I**

Antoni S  
Benson C  
Donaldson T  
Ellison EM  
Harper FJ  
Harper GT  
Harper JLT  
Muir D  
Parata H  
Parata RC  
Phillips J  
Te Tau RJS  
Te Wahia CT  
Te Wahia G  
Te Wahia H  
Te Whao H  
Te Whao T

### **JForce**

Te Tau WT (Tops)

### **Malaya**

Ellison DT (David)  
  
Parata TT (Tama)  
Stanton ADJ (George)  
Te Tau RJ (Rangi)

### **World War II**

Barrett W (Bill)  
Clemett C (Charles)  
Duff THT (Tom)  
Duff W (Wi)  
Ellison TM (Mutu) QSM  
Ellison JR (Rangi)  
Ellison HW (Huri)  
Fraser I (Ian)  
Fraser M (Murray)  
Kent C (Cyril)  
Kent VTR (Victor) – Navy  
Matthews Governor, MM  
Parata HH (Haere)  
Parata R (Bobby) – RAF  
Parata TB (Tahu)  
Paterson D (Dave)  
Spalding D (Dave)  
Walsh B (Bernie)  
Walsh B (Bernie)  
Wilson G (George)  
Wyeth AS (Claire)

### **Korea**

Buchanan NJ (Norman) MM  
Duff HG (Hugh)  
Parata JFA (John)  
Parata TB (Ted)  
Parata TH (Tapui)  
Paterson JR (Rawi)  
Te Tau RJ (Rangi)  
Te Tau RT (Tiki)

### **Vietnam**

Stanton DJA (Doug)  
Te Tau TT (Tai)

### **United Nations**

Buchanan MI (Matthew)  
Buchanan AJ (Anthony)  
Stewart M (Michael)

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## **Medals Entitlements:**

### **Korea**

Parata JFA (John)  
Parata TB (Ted)  
Parata TH (Tapui)  
Te Tau RT (Tiki)

### **Malaya**

Ellison DT (David)  
Parata TT (Tama)  
Stanton ADJ (George)

### **Vietnam**

Stanton DJA (Doug)  
Te Tau TT (Tai)



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## Book for Sale

The book is "To hikoia mai Hikaroroa ki Waikouaiti – kua te ra, ka te ahi" "A journey from Hikaroroa to Waikouaiti – The sun has set, the fire is now alight"

The cost is \$29.50 (plus postage and handling). If you would like a copy please contact the office.

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## All in the Whanau

Is an article written by Amokura Panoho on the Rakena Whanau. This article was published in the NZ Life and Leisure magazine, issue 4. It is a beautiful pictorial of their work at the Kai Tahu exhibition in Christchurch. If you would like a copy then visit

[www.nzlifeandleisure.co.nz](http://www.nzlifeandleisure.co.nz)

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## Conservation Management Issues

David Mules has written a summary of Conservation Management Issues of Hawksbury Lagoon Wildlife and Refuge. It is a really interesting read that lays out the history of the lagoon. Copies of this report are available upon request from the office.

## Puhi Campbell

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou e te whanau o Puketeraki

I whakapapa to Puketeraki through my toua Puhi Taiaroa-Royal. Her mum was Maaki Parata who married Te Oti Taiaroa, son of HK Taiaroa.

Ko Puhi Campbell toku ingoa.

Congratulations of a great newsletter. This enables those of us who have a whakapapa to Puketeraki but have never lived there to keep up with the news. I enjoy reading and learning about my Toua's people as its there where she grew up.

Through your magazine I need to thank a special lady/cousin from Puketeraki whom I met at the MWWL Hui-a-Tau at Turangawaewae.

I shamefully didn't get her name and hopefully she'll recognise this panui and know I am thanking her for her beautiful hat she made for the Bling-Bling Ball. She gave it to me in the end and I want to treasure this lovely hat and put it in a special place.

We had a fantastic time meeting with whanaunga from all over Te Wai Pounamu and Te Ika-a-Maui. I was there representing Pitoone branch from Hutt City, Wellington.

It was great to have shared a kai with Linda Grenall's twin sister and other whanau from Kai Tahu. To eat and chat about their NY marathon.

Nga iwi o te motu o Te Wai Pounamu certainly rocked at King Tuheitia's Ball.

Arohanui

Naku na

Puhi Campbell



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## Hui Te Rangiora Church

A service is held on the fourth Sunday of every month at 10 am.

**Everyone Welcome**

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday 5 November

Starting at 11 am

Annual General Meeting

*Followed by*

Runaka General Meeting

*Followed by*

Puketeraki Hall and Church Trustees Meeting

#### Friday 24 November

Hui-a-Tau at Moeraki Marae

#### Sunday 3 December

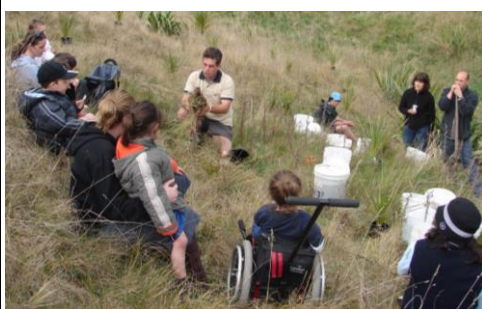
Veterans Recognition Day  
Starting at 9.30am at Old School.

Whanau Day – is incorporated with Veterans Recognition Day.



### Riwei Planting

**30 September 2006**



### Whanau Planting on Huriawa Peninsula

**30 September 2006**





