

KĀTI HUIRAPA RUNAKA KI PUKETERAKI

COVID– 19 Special

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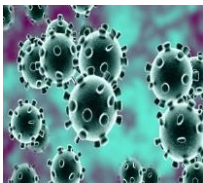
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Kia ora koutou,

At the time I wrote this the requirements for COVID -19 level 2 had just been announced . This will be greeted in many ways as I know ,for many whānau, it has been hard and will remain so but for some it will be welcomed. Others have enjoyed the time in lockdown but now must get back into the new normal.

Uptake of He Korowai Manaaki Covid-19 Whānau Support has grown since the last e- panui and I believe this reflects the hardship some whānau are beginning to feel as the realities of COVID -19 set in. So, I encourage you to not hesitate to make an application if you are experiencing difficulty .A copy of the application form is included in this e- panui.



Puketeraki Marae and the Runaka Office will remain closed under Level 3. We are sorry to confirm that when NZ moves to Level 2 the Marae will remain closed however the Runaka Office will re-open for business.

The only exceptions for the marae maybe for small gatherings of Runaka / hapū whānau with no overnight stays. We are unable to guarantee the safety of everyone on the marae at Level 2 and we don't want to be the marae or venue where a Covid-19 cluster emerges so we will err towards a conservative approach with the marae and remain closed.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Puketeraki Marae when we emerge from the clouds of this coronavirus Covid-19.

Mauriora, na Suzanne Ellison, Runaka Manager

THIS WEEK'S TOP IMAGE:

Spiders in lockdown, level four - provided by Lyn Carter



If you have a great photo from your bubble send them in so we can share

COVID– 19 UPDATES

For those of you who missed the government's announcement on Thursday regarding what level 2 will look like, some points are outlined below. A quick summary:

- Businesses are all able to re-open with different restrictions/guidelines for each.
 - People can return to work with good hygiene practices however they advised it is up to each business and if working at home is going well, recommended to continue.
 - Gatherings (indoor and outdoor) will be limited to 100.
 - No longer need to stick to your bubble.
 - Domestic travel resumes.
 - Recreation and sports permitted to reopen.
 - Education services reopen (ECE, Schools).
 - If strangers – 2 metre social distancing remains (1 metre for people you know and can contact trace).
 - The key message was to remain cautious, keep up personal hygiene and be able to contact trace.
- successful if everyone is willing to play their part in finding it wherever it is.

CONTROLS AT ALERT LEVEL 2

- Alert Level 2 is not life as normal; some restrictions and other measures remain in place to reduce the risk of transmission.
 - We need to maintain physical distancing.
 - We will keep tight controls in place at our borders.
 - Our wide-scale testing will continue.
 - We will find and self-isolate anyone who is unwell and their close contacts.
 - There will be measures in place to allow some safe travel and socialising.
 - Only small, controlled gatherings will be permitted.
 - Early childhood centres, schools and tertiary organisations will see most people returning — with controls in place.
 - Physical distancing, hygiene standards and contact registers will make businesses safe.
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COVID– 19 UPDATES: FROM SOUTHERN DHB

No new cases in Southern region

The Ministry of Health has announced no new COVID-19 cases in the Southern region on Thursday 7 May . The region's total remains 216, with 9 active cases, 205 now deemed to be recovered, and two deceased.

Key contacts and where to get information

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

Southern CBAC call centre - 0800 VIRUS 19 (0800 84787 19).

The [Ministry of Health website](#) is being updated regularly so please continue to follow their advice which is available via the alert on [Southern HealthPathways](#) and the [Southern Health website](#).

Please direct the public to the coronavirus page on the Southern Health website for information about novel coronavirus: <https://www.southernhealth.nz/novel-coronavirus>

Other useful information and resources

- Healthline 0800 358 5453
- Government helpline 0800 779 997
- Need to talk? Call or text 1737
- Essential business enquiries essential@mbie.govt.nz or 0800 22 66 57
- Reporting breaches of self-isolation NHCCselfisolation@health.govt.nz
- [World Health Organisation website](#)

BUSINESS INFORMATION ON NGAĪ TAHU WEBSITE



Tēnā koe,

I would like to share the mahi that some of our Kaimahi in Tribal Economies have been putting together for our whānau businesses!

Corey in Dunedin has been keeping his eye on any business-related workshops and webinars that whānau might be interested in. You should have received this week's spreadsheet yesterday via email.

Samantha in Christchurch and Angela in Invercargill have been making sure whānau have access to correct and up to date information and support being offered by organisations and Government. This can be found on our Ngāi Tahu Website and I recommend that you save this webpage to your favourites and check it once a week for any updates: <https://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/whanau/covid-19/business-support/>

The newest resources can be found at the bottom of the page.

Ngā mihi,

Kiri Williams

Puna Pakihi Development Advisor

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YOUNG MAORI FATHERS SURVEY

Kia ora

Nga mihi nui ki a koe ki runga i nga ahuatanga o te wa. Hope you and the whanau bubble are all well and good.

Below is something that's been on my mind for a while now and I want to finally get things moving along. Perhaps it is something you might be able to help with or, offer some insight.

Support for Young Maori Fathers is an area I am very interested in and would like to explore further. I have prepared an online survey and would like to have as many young Maori fathers in Te Waipounamu to complete it. However, I don't have the reach to as many young Maori dads as I would like in order to see some real patterns.

This is the reason why I am contacting you. Can you help by sending this survey to the young Maori fathers you know? or, to someone else who can send the survey onto more young Maori fathers?

We want to know how young Maori fathers think they can be best supported as a parent. We want to analyse the feedback and create a support group and/or programme for young Maori fathers based on their own needs and their own aspirations.

It is possible this initiative could also be facilitated online based on the need and contact restrictions.

Here is a link to the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pukahatane>

All the young Maori dads who complete the survey will go into a draw to win a \$100 grocery voucher.

We hope you can support this kaupapa. The name of this kaupapa is Pukaha Tane / **MenGineering**, which is designed to help young Maori fathers as parents.

Nga mihi nui
Jared



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RUNAKA UPDATES: Suzanne Ellison , Runaka Manager

What's happening at the Runaka?



Under Level 3 there is renewed activity around the Runaka grounds, the marae & church, Hautekapakapa and Huriawa as George, Rob and Ron return to work caring for these areas. Before they could start work induction to the safety requirements of Level 3 was required. John & Jo had developed the safety plan and prepared personal hygiene packs along with new agreed work plans to keep our workers in their own bubbles but able to safely carry out work around our buildings & grounds.

After 6 weeks of uninhibited growth and plentiful mushrooms the grass at Te Taumata o Puaka (old school site) is being cut and raked into order. It took George 2 days, and he is thoroughly sick of the ride on lawn mower, but he left the grounds in much neater shape than when he arrived.



Runaka Finances.

The Executive has been meeting more regularly since the Level 4 Emergency came into place and one area the Executive has been focusing on is the financial situation for the Runaka both for the remainder of the current financial year and planning for the next financial year. In preparation for the last Executive meeting Phil Broughton convened a budget planning meeting where a forecast to the end of June was prepared that showed that taking a conservative view the Runaka will end the year with a small surplus of around \$10k (after budgeting for depreciation of \$40k). The Runaka has cash in bank and for planning purposes probably needs to work in 6 monthly episodes in this current unknown environment.

As we were unable to hold the RGM last Sunday the financials that would have been presented to the meeting have been included with this week's e-panui for your review. We welcome any questions and can include them and Phil's reply in the next e-panui. You can email questions to manager@puketeraki.nz or admin@puketeraki.nz. I am happy to report that under He Korowai Manaaki Covid-19 Whanau support the first grant has been made.

It is a VERY quick process and only takes a few days to receive support, so I encourage you to put an application in.

A copy of the full financials is on the website and will posted soon to those that prefer to get a hard copy.

128 Stornoway Street



Changes are happening at the Runaka property of 128 Stornoway Street where Karitāne Māori Tours has been operating from. We are in the process of relocating Karitāne Māori Tours to the sleepout at the same site and freeing up the cottage for a new occupant. Next week Hawea Ellison is moving from his home in Palmerston to the cottage. Hawea is unsure of his plans for the future but will enjoy catching up with friends & relations while he tries out living in K'town. He

last lived in Karitane over 60 years ago with his father & brother, before he married Mitty and settled at Puketeraki and then more recently in Palmerston. Being back in the heart of the village will be a very new experience for him.

Karitāne Māori Tours is hibernating for now but all going well will re-open for business next summer. Plans for the future of this lovely enviro/cultural experience are being thought through at the moment with the realisation that it won't be targeting the tourism market, especially international tourists, in the short term. Potential to expand other markets is under consideration with the help of the TRONT team at Takiwā Tourism.

Staff Changes.



We are really sad to let you know that Waiariki has decided to resign to focus on supporting his partner Jaime, who works full-time work, and their 3 young children. This doesn't mean Waiariki won't be part of the life of the marae and Runaka – just not as extensively and not as a staff member.

We count ourselves fortunate to have had his cultural leadership available to us over the past couple of years. As we won't be able to have any farewell gathering to acknowledge Waiariki's contribution I'd encourage you to email any farewell messages to his work address (waiariki@puketeraki.nz) until he finishes at the end of the month.



We have been lucky to have Missy Parata working in a Kaitoko support role for the last 3 months. This short-term role was to help keep the momentum going with our relationship with the schools in the East Otago Cluster as well as coordinating manuhiri / marae bookings. This contract is about to finish, and the future is unclear regarding what funding support TRONT will be able to bring to help us in maintaining education relationships in our area and the Otago region. Missy has brought energy & enthusiasm to her roles which has been a real boon. We will miss her smiling presence and contribution to our mahi.



Rauhina Scott-Fyfe has returned from her great walk on the Araroa from Cape Reinga to Motupohue / Bluff Hill. I believe the imminent arrival of the Level 4 Lockdown cut Rauhina off from completing this odyssey. Since her return Rauhina has been working on a project to explore refocusing runaka work from hui at the marae to new mahi. We hope to have a new plan in place within a few weeks. It will be a plan to see us through until the end of the year. Rauhina has also returned to her role with our Reo Rakatahi / LEOTC programme that Kiri Parata has so ably looked after in Rauhina's absence. The LEOTC tutors are coming up with ways to offer the programme to schools using digital technology. We're all finding more out about different digital platforms etc than any of us had envisaged a few months ago.

Once we have a clearer picture of the next phase of Covid-19 life in Level 2, we'll look to gear up for our new roles in the meantime there might be a drop off in activity on some fronts. Hopefully this won't be for too long and we'll soon be refocused & fully operational again.

Mauriora, nā Suzanne

REPORT FOR KĀTI HUIRAPA WHĀNAU MAY 2020: Brendan Flack



I write this update during Lock-down Level 3 and contemplate the first year of my role as a Ranger for Puketeraki. We are now half way through this pilot phase of the Ngāi Tahu Ranger programme, and it has been a wonderful opportunity to work full time as a Tangata Tiaki for our hapū. There have been many busy days in a year that has passed very quickly.

While unrelenting issues continue in the fresh water space, I have particularly relished the opportunity to spend time once again in the moana. Much of that work takes place below the high tide mark ,so results aren't always immediately obvious.

TAIĀPURE:

New regulations were put into effect in December, to give protection to our depleted pāua stocks, protect our native kelps and improve some fishing methods- detailed information is available on the MPI website, and on new signage around the Taiāpure. Compliance by the public has generally been pretty good to date. A big mihi to all the work done by the Taiāpure Committee over the last 2 decades, also to the team that gets in the water to regularly survey the pāua and fish stocks, ensuring our customary fisheries managers have the best information available to inform decision making.

UNDARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME:

Undaria is a major threat to our marine habitat and I have been working closely with the Otago University dive team to control the spread of this invasive seaweed in our Taiāpure . We removed over 12 tonnes in 2019, and delivered good quality compost to local gardeners, we sold some to a Japanese company (Refine Holdings) for making stock food , and exported food grade mekabu (from the seaweed) to Japan for human consumption. The good news is that these companies are interested in continued purchase of products from the harvest and are exploring the possibility of working with Puketeraki long term, to investigate these and other opportunities associated with the removal of this unwanted organism.

We have hosted delegations from these Japanese companies at Puketeraki, and the future does look promising for processing the undaria locally, and providing employment, while dealing to the “Gorse of the Sea”. Economists call this a “double bottom line”. Love it!

Nigel Scott (TRoNT) has secured an exclusive permit to remove undaria from Cutomary Protected Areas in Ngāi Tahu's takiwā, and is instrumental in supporting this control Programme.



Photo: Matthew Hayde . Greg Kerr and George Meikle making Undaria based stock food with Messrs Kanetou and Kanno (Refine Holdings) under the watchful eye of Khyla Russell.



Photo Matthew Hayde: Nigel Scott (TRoNT), skipper Mark Elder and Chris Hepburn's dive team harvesting undaria at Mataīnaka, on board the University vessel Polaris 2 earlier this year.

HABITAT RESTORATION:

The Native Nursery at Te Taumata o Puaka (the old school) is thriving, under the care of Greg Kerr and his kaimahi. The team has cleared, planted and weeded over half of the 10 hectare DCC Beach St reserve at Waikouaiti and look forward to another busy planting season this winter. This planting and maintenance contract continues for another 5 years.

We took a break from hosting the Ki Uta Ki Tai volunteer week this autumn to acknowledge the passing of Karitāne's Joel Vanderburg. He and Patti are key to the restoration efforts on our awa. Moe mai ehoa.

PĀTAKA

Covid 19 Lockdown has halted the gathering of kaimoana and hunting. It has swung my attention to the mārakai as a really important component of our pātaka. Plenty of eager workers labouring under George Meikle's guidance have created a large garden that rivals the fresh produce at any supermarket, while the recently planted orchard will soon provide produce for the marae for years to come.

WĀNANGA

The year had been really interesting, in terms of wānanga, assisting our manuhiri and rangatahi to see the landscape either on land or water and I look forward supporting that kaupapa once we come out of our enforced hibernation and people begin to travel again.

It is great to see lots of people enjoying the tracks and plantings on Huriawa at this time.

Mauri ora Brendan

CASUAL WORK OPPORTUNITY

Kia ora koutou,

Greg Kerr is responsible for our planting contract with the Dunedin City Council at Waikouaiti Beach . He has several vacancies to enable the team to catch up on their planting programme . The Level 4 lockdown has put them behind.

You will be well spaced out so no problem for respecting physical distancing. If you or you know of anyone looking to pick up casual work, please give [Greg a call on 021 0588438](tel:0210588438). While we are in Level 3 lockdown you will need your own transport to get to the job at Waikouaiti Beach.

Nga mihi

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Waikouaiti Beach Planting area

HE KOROWAI MANAAKI COVID-19 WHĀNAU SUPPORT APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone No/s. _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Bank Account details: _____

The people in your household (including children): _____

Outline of your situation (*Please attach to this form any supporting documentation and/or contact details of previous employer etc for verification purposes*)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date form received:

Registered Member:

REMINDERS

- RGM/ AGM: The RGM for 3 May is cancelled but we hope to be able to hold the other RGM planned for the rest of the year (2 August & 4 October) with the AGM scheduled for 1 November.
- We have decided not to hold any events for the 180th commemoration of James Watkins holding the first Christian service in Te Waipounamu on 17 May. We will try to mark this occasion on-line.

The Lockdown /restriction has limited our ability in some areas as follows:

- NEW Print e-panui etc We now have limited printing ability. This still makes communication to some whanau that don't have email or access to a Computer an issue.
- Undertake our contractual obligations – Tree planting, LEOTC
- Undertake our obligations under the various MOU's we have.
- Fulfil MEA orders or operate Karitane Maori tours
- Limit our participation on the various komiti, boards that members attend or sit on.

Please share this Newsletter with others, especially those that do not use the internet. If they live nearby, print it out and pop it in their letterbox. You can even read it out to them over the phone

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