

# Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki

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## Nga Mate

Kelly Davis  
Bill Taipana

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:

Logan Forrester – 10<sup>th</sup> March - 10

Jim Apes – 25<sup>th</sup> March - 81

Lizzie Newell – 4<sup>th</sup> April - 21

Kieran Kent – 12<sup>th</sup> April

Katharina Ruckstuhl – 14<sup>th</sup> April

Janine Kapa – 14<sup>th</sup> April

Teanna King – 19<sup>th</sup> April

Simone Gordon – 21<sup>st</sup> May

Ngaone Parata-Taiapa – 21<sup>st</sup> May – 21



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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## Welcome

To Dylan Lewis Kellas a son for Ranui Duff, born on 22 February 2007.

Fifth grandchild for Ann Duff.



## Welcome

To Finn James Williams son of Kyely and Katie, born on 23 March 2007.

First grandson for Rosalie Williams.



## Congratulations

Te Rangi Matanuku Parata received New Zealand's top Maori scholar. Last year while still 15 he took on the challenge of seventh form and varsity papers.

Te Rangi Matanuku is the son Joe and Aroha Parata of Ruatoria.

## He Pitopito Korero

It's another busy day around the Rūnaka office and the marae as parents and their tamariki arrive for 3 days of living together as hapū at the marae. We hope it will be a time that our tamariki will remember for the whanaukataka as well as the fun. Thanks to kaiwhakahaere, Aroha, and all those who worked together to provide this special time for our tamariki.

It is proving to be such a success with having the carvers working at the Rūnaka office grounds that we are really pleased to be able to provide a room for our weavers to use. The oldest ex-classroom on the old school site had been rented to the Karitane Lodge but they have relinquished their lease as the lodge has closed due to dwindling numbers. This is an opportunity for us to give the room a long overdue facelift and create a welcoming space for our weavers.

At the end of May a small roopu will be travelling to Healesville, in the Yarra Ranges outside of Melbourne. This visit is to renew our links with the Wurundjeri and other Aboriginal communities of the Yarra area. Last year we started a joint project with those communities in establishing a garden and this time we will participate in a community planting day as well as gathering korero for a sculpture for the garden. On our first trip we learnt that kakahu made from possum skins are taoka to Wurundjeri and that they take them out on loan from museums to wear for ceremonial occasions. Because possums are protected in Australia it is difficult to source skins to make new cloaks so we hope to take a special koha of possum skins, at least 30, to our hosts.

The date for the whakamoemiti for the marae adornments and hapū celebration weekend has moved to 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November. This is still a tentative date but will be confirmed (or new date set) at the 6 May Rūnaka General meeting. Better pencil it on the calendar & start checking out cheap fares.

Well done to all who wielded shovels and spades etc at the Otakou DIY Marae. Congratulations on what was achieved – we'll be able to view the results when the programme is screened on Maori Television.

Heoi ano, na Suzanne Ellison, Runaka Manager



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## Sporting Achievements

Aroha Miller (mokopuna of David and Adelaide Miller) has once again been selected for the New Zealand Tae Kwon Do team to compete at the world championships being held in Beijing, China, May 18-22 2007.

Aroha attended the world championships held in Spain in 2005 and finished in the top ten in the world in her weight division.

Good luck Aroha.

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Rosina Scott-Fyfe and Louise won the silver division trophy in the South Island Secondary Sunburst Sailing championships.

They also won the Phoenix Cup, which is a women's sailing regatta.

Well done.

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Dillon Todd recently competed in the South Island Athletics held in Dunedin. He placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in 400m, 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m and 400 relays. With these placings Dillon is now on his way to the Nationals, being held in Wanganui in December.

Dillon is also in the Under 15's A team for rugby and basketball.

Great work.

## Puketeraki Marae Adornment Project

For those that have been following the progress of this project, you will know by now that the carvings for the outside of the wharenui are well underway.

This mahi has been helped along with the extra hands of a number of locals, some who have stopped in for a day or two, and a couple who have now given up most of their days to support the work. These two, Malcolm Murchie and Alex Whitaker, started in January, and along with Te Kore Chisholm have now brought the number of people in the workshop up to six.

The carvers all went on a hikoi with Huata Holmes in the last week of February to go to some of our significant historical sites and hear the stories associated with them. This was to help link the artworks to the land and the people, and to inspire with the creation of new works.



## Harvesting of Raupo to make a Mokihi

On Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, we will be going on a hikoi to Lake Waiholea to harvest some Raupo to make a mokihi. Ewan Duff will be leading us in this endeavour, and we would like to have as many people as possible coming along to help.

If you would like to come and you have a car, please advise the office as soon as possible, so we can organise rides. We will advise of more details closer to the time.



## Riwei Harvesting – 17 March 2007





## Disco – 23 March 2007





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## Harvesting of Riwai and Wharerau wanaka

This day was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March and involved digging and sorting of Riwai, waiata and korero from Bill Dacker about wharerau, or roundhouses that were used for temporary and seasonal shelters.

Bill had already gathered some of the materials, and we started to have a go at constructing the first bits of a waharoa up on Mt Cargill. Bill gave us an idea of how they were constructed, and some of the history behind them.

Everyone was very inspired to try and make one for the school or the marae, and Bill said we could make a living waharoa, using trees such as Houhere, or Ribbonwood, and Brendon suggested that it could go on Huriawa. This might be a good project for a future workshop.

Special thanks to kaumatua Harold Ashwell (90 years) and his whanau for making the journey from Bluff for the wanaka.

We especially loved his koha of five (5) copies of his book "Tutakiwa: Place names of Rakiura, Ruapuke and Awarua. Two of these books will be prizes at the next Runaka General Meeting.

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## Plunket Centenary

The powhiri to start the celebration is being held at Puketeraki Marae, on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2007, starting at 10am.

The powhiri is to the Plunket leadership, their governors, possibly the Prime Minister (not yet confirmed) and of the Maori staff of Plunket in this general area.

Whanau support for hosting our manuhiri and extending the powhiri is required. Please contact the office if you can support this hui.

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## Runaka General Meeting

One of the main agenda items is Information Sharing on current TRoNT issues. There are also three vacancies to be filled; nominations will be taken from the floor with elections to follow.

The positions are:

1. Runaka Executive – one member
2. Roopu Kaitiaki – one representative
3. Maori Participation Working Party (DCC) – one representative

If you would like further information regarding the above positions please contact the office.





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## **South Island Dance Project**

Tena koutou katoa

On behalf of the Dunedin City Council we would like to invite you to an informal meeting for the proposed **South Island Dance Project**, on **Wednesday 9 May 2007, 5.30pm at the Otaru Room, Dunedin City Council**.

The Dunedin City Council in partnership with the Christchurch City Council and The Dance and Physical Theatre Trust based in Christchurch are spending the first six months of 2007 undertaking a regional scoping project to explore ways in which the dance sector can be strengthened in the South Island.

This project is funded through both Council's and Creative New Zealand's Regional Strengths Maurangi Toi partnership fund. Christchurch and Dunedin will be the focus areas for dance development plans. We will be working with professional, educational and recreational dance alongside of community, cultural, Maori and Pacific Island dance. The outcome for the project is to develop a clear strategy for supporting infrastructure and opportunities for dance in the South Island.

Please RSVP by Monday 7 May for catering purposes. Please don't hesitate to contact Adam Hayward or me if you have any questions or queries.

Heoi ano

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## **Customary Fisheries Training**

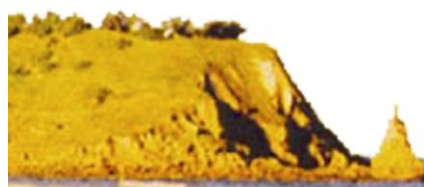
The programme "Nga Okawa a Tangaroa" was designed in order to deliver a programme that enables participants to have a better understanding of the past and current customary fishing legislation within New Zealand. It also has the ability to empower and guide participants in the management of their fisheries.

Target participants: - New Zealanders, Maori, Tangata Tiaki, Harvesters, User groups of fisheries resources.

Cost: - no charge  
Location – regional  
Venue – Marae  
Class sizes – min 20 people

***If you require further information please contact Greg Fife on 027 327 3584 or by email – [gfife@clear.net.nz](mailto:gfife@clear.net.nz)***

The potential students will be enrolled in the Bay of Plenty Polytechnic for the duration of the programme.



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## Hui Te Rangiora Church

This is held on the fourth Sunday of the month. Starting at 10am

**Everyone Welcome**



## The Pink Floyd Experience

Will be doing a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tour of New Zealand.

This commences on 5<sup>th</sup> May in Invercargill and ends in Wellington on 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

More details can be found at [www.pinkfloydexperience.co.nz](http://www.pinkfloydexperience.co.nz)



## Congratulations

To Francie Diver and all involved in the opening of the very first Maori health service for Central Otago, Uruuruwhenua Health, based at Dunstan Hospital.

## Upcoming Events

**Harvesting of Raupo** – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

**Weavers Workshop** – The weavers are planning to hold a workshop on cloak weaving in May. If you are interested please contact Phyllis Smith on 472 8909 for further information.

**Runaka General Meeting** – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2007. This meeting starts at 10.30am. All welcome to attend. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.

**Plunket** – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2007. Powhiri to be held at Puketeraki. This will be starting at 10am.

**Runaka General Meeting** – Sunday 1 July 2007. This meeting starts at 11am. All welcome to attend.

## Ngäi Tahu Mäori Law Centre

The Law Centre has recently moved, so when you next visit us we will be at:

Level 1, Stuart St, Dunedin.

Ph 03 477 0855

Fax 03 474 2766

Email : [info@ntmlc.org.nz](mailto:info@ntmlc.org.nz)

0800 626 745

We are available to assist individual/whanau with matters relating to Maori land.

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