

Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki

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Nga Mate

Len Broughton
David Ritchie
Jean Ellison
Dylan Fraser
Antony Boreham
Emma Boreham
Aotearoa Thompson

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:

Matapura Ellison – 12th November

Atawhai Parata-Ellison – 13th November

David Ellison – 18th November

Thomas Ennis – 23rd November

Joy Smith – 29th November

Stan Gilmore – 11th December

Craig Chisholm – 14th December



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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Annual Report

If you would like a copy of the Annual Report 2005/06, please contact the office.

Raft Race

POWA is holding a raft race on Waikouaiti River. This is being held on 31st December 2006. Everyone welcome to enter.

Congratulations

To Rangimarie Mules – BA – will continue to study in 2007 as an honours year.

To Riki Mules – BSc Zoology

Website

Richard Parata has developed a website for Ngai Tahu shareholders.
www.ngaitahushareholders.co.nz

Runaka Charitable Fund

For information and application forms, please contact the office.



Bill Wright, Wi Te Tau, Taini Wright

Wi Te Tau and his family celebrated his 80th birthday October 2nd visiting whanau and urupā in the Wairarapa.



Te Tau Whanau

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Putea Manaaki Fund

This is a fund for Ngai Tahu whanui. It is for:

1. Hardship due to unforeseen circumstances
2. Disability (health or learning)
3. Recognition of sports achievement

The key function is to distribute the Putea Manaaki fund equitably to achieve positive outcomes for Ngai Tahu whanui.

This fund is not an entitlement, but based on 'need'.

For further information please contact Sharon Karipa on 0800 5 248 248.

Scholarship information

Maori Education Trust has scholarships available for:

- Secondary school
- Undergraduate

These close in February/March 2007.

Information is available from the website:

www.maorieducation.org.nz



David Ellison



Hugh Duff, Mat Ellison and Tama Smith



Karitane School - performing



← Dame Dorothy Fraser and Reverend Harrison



Curtis Family



← John Broughton



Ann and Hugh Duff





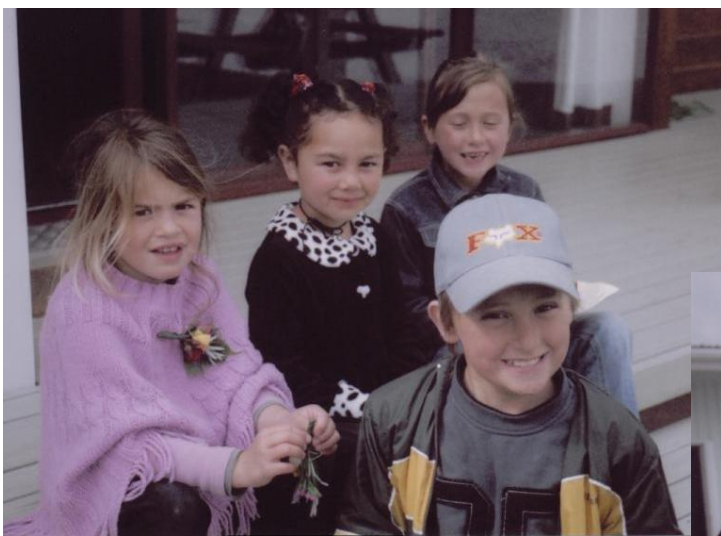
*Karitane School performing
the haka.*



*Annie and Ros Ellison,
Doug, Yvonne Enoka-
Spencer*



Wi and Wiki Te Tau and Jack Harris



Tamariki



Robert and Lani Greene



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Awarding of Scholarship

There are two full-fees scholarships, each available for up to three years of study at any level (certificate, diploma, degree). These are awarded annually.

This year the Awards will be made by February 4, applications must at the Runaka office by 19th January 2007.

Scholarship Categories

There will be two categories of scholarship:

Category A

Awarded to a Kati Huirapa ki Puketeraki **registered** student who has shown commitment and/or leadership to the rünanga.

Category B

Awarded to a Kati Huirapa ki Puketeraki **registered** student who has the **potential** to show commitment and/or leadership to the rünanga.

Criteria for Awarding Scholarship

1. Must be registered with Kati Huirapa ki Puketeraki rünanga;
2. Must be prepared to attend at least **three** rünanga events during the year and will be assisted to do so if required one of which is a rünanga general meeting;
3. Must give an annual report in person to the rünanga at the AGM;
4. Must show a willingness to be committed to the rünanga and uphold its mana in all fora.

Preference

Awarding of scholarship will be in order of preference:

1. Is beginning a three year degree, diploma course or certificate course;
2. Is part way through a degree, diploma course or certificate course;
3. Is beginning a certificate course;
4. Is in the last year of a degree or diploma course.

Selection

The student will be selected by a committee made up of the following:

- 1 kaumatua;
- 1 Executive member;
- 1 rünanga member with educational expertise.

Applications close Friday 19 January 2007

Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki, C/o Post Office, Karitane. Ph (03) 465 7300, Fax (03) 465 7318
Email: Admin – sue@puketeraki.co.nz or Manager – projectmanager@puketeraki.co.nz



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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.

Aoraki Bound

This is a 20 day programme which brings together Ngai Tahu culture and tikanga with the learning and development expertise of Outward Bound, to foster personal development and build leadership.

Course 1 and 2 take place in February and March.

Course 3 takes place 26th August – 14 September.

If you would like to register for this course please contact Patsy Bass – 0800 5 248 248 or patsy.bass@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

Reflections from a member

When I stop to reflect on all that has been shared with me by members of our whānau, tangata of other tribes and other cultures I become embarrassed and overwhelmed with love, honour and respect. At times I may have challenged their whakaaro (thoughts), but I learnt something new every time. More often than not I have heard and remembered. At times I don't understand much of the politics and yet at other times I feel strong inside and the message seems so simple.

My heart goes out to our people who have so much pride, huge hearts, loving eyes, so many talents and a willingness to share but yet at times seem lost with nowhere to go and always searching. Searching for what some might ask? Only those on that journey can truly answer that question, the rest of us can only surmise. My natural reaction to each and everyone of our people that I see searching and reaching out is to open my heart, my arms, wanting to surround them in the most spectacular gorgeous bright korowai with each strand woven with Love, Mana, Protection and each feather giving them back their true identity with the blessings of hopefulness for a glorious future ahead.

I have been brought up with the teaching of 'no matter where you are you are never alone'. And yes, I challenged that too. I was also told 'no matter where you roam you will always have a home'; our home Puketeraki. No matter who you are, where you have come from, carry your name with dignity and pride but remember also your whānau, your people, your whakapapa because the fact is you need to work together, you are all one reality, one huge whānau; with all that brings.

Kia mau te mana, te aroha, to matauraka ō ōu tātou tipuna, e tū tahi tātoa katoa.

Ruapuke Parata

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Hui Te Rangiora Church

There is **no** service on Sunday 24th December.

The December service is being held on Christmas Day starting at 10am. Rev Barney Taiapa will be officiating at this service.

Everyone Welcome

Office Hours

The office will be closed for the holiday period from Thursday 21 December 2006, re-opening again on Monday 8 January 2007.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.



Michael Stewart



