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Ngā Mate

Joe Apes
Hiria Parata

Haere atu rā, haere ki tua o te ārai.

Our thoughts and sympathy are with the
whānau.



Te Marae o Puketeraki

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

Orokonui Ecosanctuary – Naming of Kaka Chick.

During the July school holidays Orokonui Ecosanctuary ran a competition aimed at children, giving them the opportunity to name the first kaka chick to be born in the wild in east Otago since the 1920's at the Ecosanctuary.

The competition was created to increase the awareness of Orokonui Ecosanctuary and herald what can only be described as the ultimate outcome for staff and supporters. With near to 200 entries, staff were thrilled with the great ideas that flooded in.

Phyllis Smith kindly offered to help by judging the competition which she admitted was not an easy task. Robert Spratt was the winner of the family pass for a guided tour at Orokonui by suggesting the name Matariki which Phyllis thought was perfectly fitting for our new addition and beginning at Orokonui Ecosanctuary.



Upoko on Road to Recovery.

In May, David Ellison underwent surgery, we can report that David is at home recovering and should be out and about soon.

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Winter Games

Central Otago is gearing up to host the Winter Games NZ. The Opening Ceremony for the Games is happening Friday 21 August, 4pm at Earnslaw Park.

Kai Tahu whanau are welcome to join the Runaka Representatives for the powhiri. Please make sure you arrive at Earnslaw Park before 3.45pm.

The Closing Ceremony will be held at the Coronet Peak ski base 4.30pm Sunday 30 August.

We will circulate a panui when more information becomes available.



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He Pitopito Korero

Despite the occasionally harsh winter weather June was a very active month on the marae and in the community. We started the month with a very productive te reo hui and an informal and entertaining night around a bonfire on Huriawa. The night was in honour of the approaching arrivals of Puaka and Matariki. It is the third year we have taken our Puaka Matariki celebration onto Huriawa and it still feels like a very special way to mark this time on the Maori calendar. Perhaps it is the combination of the biting cold, the clear night sky and the excitement of the children toasting marshmallows around the bonfire. Maybe it is the waiata and impromptu story telling, with sound effects, shivering & laughing together or maybe we're all a bit crazy, but looks like we'll be there again next year.

In contrast the atmosphere for the inaugural Puketeraki Wearable Arts Show was positively balmy, no doubt helped by the full house audience. It was another first for the marae and one that will, in all probability, be repeated next year. Check out the photos and article in the newsletter or go on-line to the runaka website to view some photos. www.puketeraki.co.nz.

Interspersed between the Runaka events were a range of activities and events happening around Dunedin. The calendar of Puaka Matariki events seems to be growing locally with increasing participation and audiences. Unfortunately Oi won't be back next year with another season of performances and short films to tease, please and unease however we look forward to whatever Kelly & Rihari cook up next. It is sure to be creative, professionally produced and well marketed. Ka mihi mahana ki a korua.

At the marae we have been very conscious of the spread of germs, particularly this winter, so we have increased the access to hand sanitisers around the marae and also ask those with colds to shake hands rather than hongi. The next month is traditionally a quiet time for school visits and the worst of the pandemic may have passed by the time school groups start to return to the marae in mid-August.

We hope you keep warm & well for the remainder of winter and that we all enjoy an early arrival of spring.

Na Suzanne Ellison,
Runaka Manager



He Pepi

Congratulations to Michael Stevens and Emma Wyeth on the birth of their son, Kura-mātakitaki William Isaac Stevens, who was born on 12 June 2009 weighing in at 7lb 11oz.

Kura is the first moko for the Metzger, Stevens and Wyeth whanau.



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Tamariki Programme July 2009

Kia ora whanau

The last week of the school holidays has been a big one with 65 tamariki coming to stay at the marae for the 4th tamariki holiday programme. This was by far the biggest we have had and also one of the best.

There were lots of activities for all tamariki including kapa haka, mahi toi, swimming, day trip to Moeraki marae where they were told stories of the area, had lunch, a walk along the beach to the boulders then we called into Shag Point on the way home to look for penguins and seals.

Thank you, to Koa Mantell, Rachele Tiopira, Mat Ellison and Jim Fyfe for a great day. Thanks to Toni Pelasio from the Dunedin police for coming out on the first day to talk about what it is like to be a police officer. Also thanks to Tumai Ora Whanau Services for their mahi and Kati Huirapa Runaka for the use of the marae, last but not least Big Loves go out to all my helpers without them all these programmes could not be run.

Whanau really appreciate the very reasonable cost of attending the tamariki programme this is only possible because of the financial support of the Runaka, local businesses, and individual members.

Arohanui Na Aroha Ellison



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Purakaunui

The 206ha Purakaunui Block was incorporated in 1973 to prevent the eventual loss of the land under the obnoxious provisions of the 1967 Maori Affairs Amendment Act, then in place. The principal aim is the retention of the ancestral land.

In 2007 the owners committed to seek funding in order to produce a DVD recording Maori associations with the Purakaunui District, back to the earliest known times. This will feature interviews with archaeologists, a historian with extensive knowledge of the Whare Ake Ake story, plus interviews with descendants of the tipuna.

Bill Dacker and John Irwin have been contracted to produce the end product, which will then be available to runaka, schools, libraries, and whanau. Funding has been successful, and the balance required is currently being sought. It is hoped that the project will be concluded by about the end of the year.

In February some 60 persons gathered for on site filming, concluding with a hui at Puketeraki Marae on the Sunday. It was indeed a great honour and privilege that Whetu Tirikatene-Sullivan, her brother Kukupa Tirikatene and his wife Heather were able to be with us and also play a significant part in the proceedings. The Tirikatene family descend from Emma Paerata (1841-1877) the second daughter to be born to Richard Driver and Motoitoi.



The choice of Puketeraki Marae as a location, was something of a homecoming for some in attendance. In as much as tipuna of the Millers, the Warrens, and possibly others, had been baptised and/or married by Ministers at the former Wesleyan Mission in the 1850's.

The Management Committee were most appreciative and grateful that the Marae was available to conclude what all described as a most enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Birthdays celebrated in March

Marie Vanisi
Marie Duff
Jean Falconer
Amber Bridgman
Gary Kent
Ranui Duff
Aroha Mules

Academic Success

Congratulations to Justine Camp as her Master's Thesis at the University of Otago has been marked and Justine will have this conferred in August. There is already interest in publishing this.



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Puketeraki Wearable Arts Show

It was a night to glitter and sparkle at the inaugural Puketeraki Wearable Arts Show. Outside the night sky was clear and twinkling, inside the wharenuī special lighting effects shimmered and sparkled across the ceiling and walls. Back stage there was even more glitter and sparkles on the costumes and on the models but even more noticeable was the sense of excitement that pervaded the marae.

People arrived early for the sell out show and the whare was full well before the house lights went down. For some people this was their first visit to the marae and leaving their shoes on the porch, especially on such a chilly night added to the sense that they were there for something special. The wharenuī was transformed into a funky, throbbing fashion set which promised a night unlike any other. The MC John Broughton who was decked out in a colourful shirt and extravagant accessories, welcomed everyone to our marae and the show got underway.

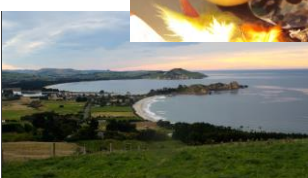
Lanterns and masks lead the way and then the main show began. 14 models brought to the stage the Wearable Art offerings from the entrants. Each one was enthusiastically received by the audience and all were eye-catching creations, the result of many hours of work that deserved the applause and appreciation of the audience.

An hour after it started the show drew to a close with the announcing of the winners, the grand parade and closing waiata and karakia. Though there were disappointments for those whose entries didn't win everyone involved enjoyed their experience and we'll probably do it again next year. Here's hoping that people are already starting to dream up unlikely, extravagant works of art to create for 2010.



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Appointment Committee Election Outcome

On the 4th April public notices appeared in newspapers throughout the country advising that the Runaka was conducting a postal vote to elect the Appointment Committee who will be charged with appointing the Runaka Representative and Alternate Representative to Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu. The notices invited potential members to register and also called for nominations for the Appointment Committee.

The information was emailed and mailed to members, it was posted on the Runaka website and appeared in Te Panui Runaka. The information also advised that the Runaka registration form was available on the website along with information about the Appointment Committee criteria and the nomination form.

9 nominations were received by the deadline for nomination to Appointment Committee however 3 of those nominations were withdrawn by the nominees over the next few days leaving 6 valid nominations. The maximum number of members of the Appointment Committee was 6 and so the Executive declared the 6 nominees appointed to the Appointment Committee without need for an electoral ballot.

The members of the Appointment Committee are David Ellison, Kiri Fraser, Hinerangi Ferrall-Heath, Marama Preddy, Diana Mules & Leanne Simon. The Appointment Committee are preparing for their first meeting and no doubt will be in touch with members once they have agreed the process for recruitment and selection of the Runanga Representative and Alternate representative to TRoNT.



Birthdays celebrated in April

Karina Greer
Elizabeth Newell
Sharon Parata
Chantal Vanisi
Keiran Kent
Katharina Ruckstuhl
Sue Bouman

He Pepi

Congratulations to Paul and Jacqui Stephenson on the birth of another son, Daniel Tui Stephenson, born on 27 April 2009 weighing in at 8lb.

Firewood

Trees have been recently felled on Huriawa and there is firewood available.

If you know of anyone that could do with some firewood, please contact the Runaka office.



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Miromoda (Maori Fashion Show)

Amber Bridgman was selected as a finalist at the above show. Here is an article about the show from Amber.

There were 20 finalists selected, I was one of 6 selected for the emerging designer section.

Other sections included:

- couture
- established
- and t-shirt

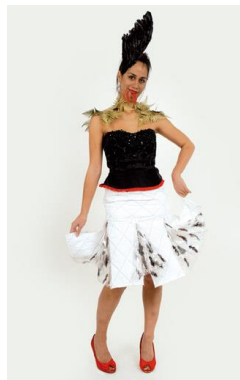
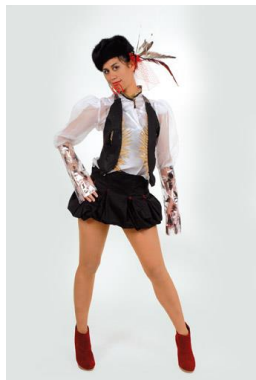
The funny thing was I went as a designer and ended up modelling as well! I modelled for my old friend Ana Hou an amazing designer. I modelled for her emerging collection as well as her couture collection.

The weekend itself was an amazing experience, being surrounded by top designers and creative maori people, maori TV were also there, they were making a show for 'freestyle' which I was also interviewed for.

Everyone came from very different backgrounds and I met heaps of new friends, and business contacts.

Even though I didn't get a placing, it was an honour to get selected and get attend the event. The weekend inspired me even more on my journey in maori mahi toi mea kakahu maori, and I will definitely be entering again next year, in couture and emerging again....

With my fulltime studies this year, (I graduate in December) I am going to also enter Style Pasifika (another big poly/maori fashion show) in Auckland this month, which I was placed as a finalist for this last year with my tiki dress in traditionally inspired section.



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Closing Ceremony of the Ngai Tahu Whanui exhibition *Mo Tatou*

Saturday 8 August 2009 – 5.30am

At approximately 5.30am a small group of Ngai Tahu Kaumatua and other representatives gather at the main entrance of Te Papa and are escorted up to Te Ara a Hine.

Sunday 9 August 2009 – 6pm

Ngai Tahu assemble at Te Papa and proceed to Te Ara a Tane (Te Ara a Hine if weather deteriorates).

There is a more comprehensive programme available, if you would like a copy, please contact the Runaka office.

John Broughton and Marama Preddy are the Kaumatua representing the Runaka at the closing.

Members are encouraged to attend the closing the ceremony.



*Photos from the
opening
celebrations of
Mo Tatou.*



50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Ros and Coral Wyeth who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on 4th July 2009.

Birthdays celebrated in May

Chase Nicolaou
Anthony Duff
Doug Stanton
Marjorie Cairns
Simone Gordon
Khyla Russell
Ann Duff
Kalani Vanisi
Steven Kent
Kiri Parata
Ngaone Parata-Taiapa
Barney Taiapa

Sporting Congratulations

To Waiariki Parata-Taiapa on his election for Otago University Touch Team. The team has been invited to compete in the Australian University Games on the Gold Coast in September.



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Te Reo Wanaka

On Sunday June 7th we held a Wanaka on Mihi at the Marae.

The tutors were great and the boil up was divine! Thank you to all who helped.

Along with work on mihi we took the opportunity to write our own special Pepeha.

*Huriawa Karamaea,
Huirapa Kōkōwai,
He kura huna ko karo,
Ka hore ia! Ka hore ia!*

The clay from Huriawa preserves our ancestral house, will our knowledge be lost? Never ! Never !

A great day was had by all and we are planning to hold another reo wanaka in either September or October, so keep an eye out for the panui advising of this.

Na Kiri Fraser

Updating details

Remember to notify the runaka office of any change in your contact details.

Birthdays celebrated in June

Cheryl McKean
Shaiann Duff
Daniel Bouman
Tui Kent
Moana Duff
Jennifer Walsh
Joseph Cairns
Sean Collings
Aroha Jardine
Laura Manson
Peter Duff
Tane Duff
Roy Nicolaou
Savannah Simon
Nigel Preddy
Jack Preddy
Kyle Wilson
Hugh Duff

Academic Success

Khylla Russell and Justine Camp will be appearing in a story that will be in the Otago Polytechnic Research Annual Report for 2008 – It is a Researcher Profile story on Khylla and Justine with interest as they are mother and daughter researchers.

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Congratulations to Haines Ellison who graduated with LLB and BA from Otago University in May.

Haines was also admitted to the bar in July. He is now working as a lawyer at the Ngai Tahu Maori Law Centre.

Haines is pictured with his mother, Joy Smith.



Congratulations to Andrew Parata who graduated from Otago University in May with a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting/Economics.

Andrew is pictured with his father Nick Parata.

Congratulations to Ethan Porteous who graduated from Otago University in May with a Bachelor of Commerce in Management/Marketing.

Ethan is pictured with his Taua – Jean Falconer



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Puaka Celebration

The Capoiera group from Dunedin joined us to share their passion with some wonderful music and action packed movement. We were amazed at their skill and self control while squirming and balancing on the road outside the Pa gateway. The drumming and traditional African instruments blended into the surreal scenery of the ocean and river at sunset.

Brendan then lit the bonfire and waiata from around the motu mai i te Te Rerenga Wairua tae atu ki Motupohue began followed by some fun story-telling crafted by skilled raconteur Matapura, mood musicians Komene and Waiariki and squeals of delight by fascinated children.

Sausages and riwai were cooked and eaten under our great solar light in the sky - tamariki played spotlight in the grass - manuhiri shared their songs and jokes - an unforgettable way for our whanau to begin Puaka celebrations.

Charitable Fund

Every year Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki sets aside a modest amount to assist whanau, registered with the Runaka, who request assistance in the areas of education, health or discretionary hardship.

Each request is considered on a confidential basis. The application form and Charitable Funding Allocation Policy is available upon request from the Runaka office or can be downloaded from the website – www.puketeraki.co.nz

Minutes

If you would like to receive copies of the minutes from Executive, Runaka and Annual General Meetings then please notify the Runaka office to be placed on the Minutes circulation list.

Special meeting of owners of the Roiti Whanau Trust.

To be held on 15 August at 1pm at:
2 Harbour Terrace, Careys Bay, Port Chalmers.

Agenda

Resolution to change the audit requirements.

Contact details:

P Smith – 03 472 8909

M Leslie – 03 454 4481

Sporting Congratulations

To Logan Forrester for being selected in the Canterbury Junior Cricket Association Year 8 team.

At twelve years old, Logan has become the youngest ever Touch referee in Canterbury after obtaining his Touch NZ Level One qualification.



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Komiti Kaupapa Taiao / He Korowai Whanau

Sunday – 23 August 2009 – 10.30am to 11.30am

A meeting will be held to clarify what the budget can be used for and how it may be accessed.

Runaka General MeetingSunday – 23 August 2009 – 11.30am
At Puketeraki Marae.**Agenda items will include:**

1. Mihi Whakatau
2. Karakia
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of minutes of last meeting
5. Matters arising from the minutes
6. KHR Inc Soc – Financial report
7. Annual Plan report
8. Other reports
9. Appointment Committee update
10. Hui-a-Tau working party update
11. Kai Tahu iwi Resource Management plan
12. General Business

Lunch is a shared kai. Please bring a contribution.

*NB – Help with setting up the dining room, serving kai, dishes and tidy up is always appreciated and encouraged.***Birthdays celebrated in July**

Haines Ellison
 Chantine Ellison
 Kiri Walsh
 Pania Walsh
 Lisa Bouman
 Lu Ritchie
 Brian Nicolaou
 Joan Ellison
 Kiri Greer
 Paris Pauline Griffin
 Annie Ellison
 Mitty Ellison
 Luuka Bouman
 Ewen Duff
 Stuart Preddy
 Brendan Flack



If you need assistance with your Maori Land, we have lawyers who can help you.

We service all Ngai Tahu and all Maori living within the Ngai Tahu rohe.

We welcome all enquiries

Phone - 0800 626 745**Website**The website address is – www.puketeraki.co.nz**Runaka Registration Forms**

These are available from the Runaka office or can be downloaded from our website.

Hui Te Rangiora Church

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

Everyone welcome.

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