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#### Ngā Mate

Joyce Fraser Tatane Wesley Marna Dunn Karen Steans Maekura Briggs

Haere atu rā, haere ki tua o te ārai.

Our thoughts and sympathy are with their whānau.

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

### **Happy Birthday**

#### Happy Birthday to:

Richelle Manson – 24<sup>th</sup> August Marvin Kent – 24<sup>th</sup> August Riki Duff – 28<sup>th</sup> August Riki Mules – 6<sup>th</sup> September Roy Coombes – 11<sup>th</sup> September Ruapuke Parata – 13<sup>th</sup> September Dylan Nicolaou – 13<sup>th</sup> September Leanne Kent – 14<sup>th</sup> September Sonja Kent – 16<sup>th</sup> September Ana Mules – 19<sup>th</sup> September Shannon Simon – 20<sup>th</sup> September Maddix Duff – 29<sup>th</sup> September David Mules – 30<sup>th</sup> September Angus Wyeth – 4<sup>th</sup> October Bruce Ritchie – 15<sup>th</sup> October – The big **50** Rua Hagan – 20<sup>th</sup> October Emma Wyeth  $-22^{nd}$  October Tom Apes  $-25^{th}$  October Aroha Ellison – 27<sup>th</sup> October



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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.



#### Whakamoemiti Hui-a-Hapu

Not long now. Check the weekly panui for information and words for the waiata we will be singing.

If you would like to receive copies of the panui, please contact the office.

Thanks to those who have registered to date. Enclosed with this panui is a registration form.

# Volunteers

If you are available to help with tasks either prior to the Whakamoemiti or throughout the weekend, it would be really appreciated.

It is anticipated that volunteers would not be expected to work more than 3 hours. This will help spread the load.

Many hands make light work.

Please contact Joy Smith if you are available.

Ph 03 477 0855

Email : joy@ntmlc.org.nz

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### Tēnā tatou

The marae has been very busy over the past month with several large hui taking place. We hosted the Department of Conservation, the Ministry of Education, MFish and of course our own Tamariki holiday programme.

# Te Reo o te Marae

The marae has been fortunate to receive a grant from the Ngāi Tahu fund to hold a series of wanaka immersion weekends. We now have held three of these.

Our thanks to Komene Cassidy, Rangimarie Mules and Paroa Waharoa for imparting their knowledge of Te Reo Māori.

The next one is to be held on the weekend of the 17 - 18 November. We are also attracting locals from the community who are interested in learning our language, our taoka.

Next year we are hoping to hold Te Ara Reo courses at the Marae. For this we need to have at least 20 people.

We cater for all levels of the language as well as age groups from tamariki to Kaumatua and we have fun as well as learning. Come on and give it a go. Contact Te Kore Chisholm on 465 7300 or by email at tereo@puketeraki.co.nz





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## Congratulations

Nichole Moerhuis, a year 11 student at Craighead Diocesan School took out the Toi Whaakari New Zealand Drama School award for best student technician at the Sheila Winn Festival of Shakespeare in Schools national finals held in Wellington at Queen's Birthday weekend.

Nichole at 15 years old was the youngest student to participate from Craighead, and also the youngest technician at the Festival.

The award gives Nichole automatic application into Toi Whaakari's Bachelor of Performing Arts or Diploma of Entertainment Technology.

Nichole is set on studying medicine at Otago. She is the daughter of Barbara Moerhuis.



The Medical Deans of Australia and New Zealand Universities

At the formal dinner for the LIME Indigenous (Leaders in Medical Education) Conference held at the University of New South Wales in Sydney on Monday 24 September 2007 supreme LIMELight the Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership by an individual was awarded to Associate Professor John Broughton.

John is one of the Māori staff members at the University of Otago responsible for *hauora Māori* in the health sciences, a role that he has had now for 20 years.



#### **Graduation congratulations**

To Riki Mules on graduating from Otago University with a BSc in Zoology. Riki is the son of Diana and David Mules.





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This "cloak" made of writings by the pupils of Elmgrove School was presented to our Te Kete o Aoraki facilitator, Tama Smith at a special assembly held after their visit to Huirapa.



Diana Mules - Te Reo Rakatahi i Otago teacher in action at Otakou Marae with pupils from Portobello School.



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### Fisheries

#### **Taiapure Committee**

You may or may not know that the East Otago Taiapure Committee is involved in a project called "Tiaki Mahinga Kai", a collaboration of tangata whenua representatives, scientists, kaumatua and other interested groups, designed to give us all a better understanding of our fisheries and to assist our Kaitiaki in making informed decisions in a changing world. A MoU has now been agreed in principle by the Committee and with a few possible changes should be agreed upon by Tiaki Mahinga Kai at the hui at Onuku on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November.

*Management Plan* – The final draft of the management plan has been accepted by the committee members and will now be taken back to the stakeholders, by their representatives, for comment. This plan has been two years in the making and is a much abridged version of the original.

**Set net restriction** – The East Otago Taiapure has a regulation in place regarding the use of set nets within the Taiapure area. It basically requires fishers to stay with their nets at all times. This regulation came into force on 1 October 2007 and is the first regulation made in NZ from a Taiapure.

*Hectors Dolphins* – It has been asked that if there are any sightings of Hectors dolphins that these be reported. Please contact Jim Fyfe at the Department of Conservation – 474 6946.

#### Tuaki

On Thursday 11 October, some members of the East Otago Taiapure Committee went to Blueskin Bay to see the Southern Clams tuaki harvest. Onlookers witnessed the take of around 5 tons of tuaki from the estuary. The visit gave the Taiapure much to ponder on, particularly in regards to the commercial pressure on this fishery and also the impact of any possible future commercial harvesting of tuaki in the Otago Harbour.

#### Southern Shellfish Management Plan

Kati Huirapa Runaka is also represented in the MFish driven "Southern Shellfish Management Plan". This roopu is made up of MFish representatives, tangata tiaki, commercial, customary and recreational representatives. The meetings are held monthly to formulate a management plan to ensure the sustainable management of this important treasure. Our representative, Brendan Flack is available to discuss any ideas or suggestions any of the whanau may want to raise, at the next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November.





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# Puketeraki Marae Whakamoemiti Weekend November 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>

Nau mai, haere mai, tauti mai! He mihi mahana ki te whānau whanui o Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki.

Kia ora katoa. We are welcoming everyone back to Puketeraki Marae to celebrate the blessing and unveiling of the carvings to adorn the Wharenui Mahau/porch and Marae entranceway. This is the first stage of the adornment project to be completed and is a fantastic realisation of many years of korero and work from Kāti Huirapa whānau.

This weekend has been generously supported by Ngāi Tahu through the Ngāi Tahu Cultural Fund, as well as Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka. It will be filled with opportunities to learn more about Kāti Huirapa whakapapa and history, be surrounded by the company of whānau from near and far, as well as enjoying local kai and entertainment.

Please indicate you and your whānau members' attendance by filling out the attached form and returning by post or email to the Rūnaka office at the details below.

#### Timetable for the Weekend:

#### Saturday:

5.00am: Dawn ceremony 7.00am: Parakuihi/Breakfast 9.00am: Whakapapa and artwork kōrero 11.00am: Pōwhiri 12.30pm: Kai Tina #1 1.30pm: Kai Tina #2 2.30pm: Free time 6.00pm: Kai 7.30pm: Whakangahau

### Sunday:

8.00am: Parakuihi10.00am: Church Service11.00am: Annual General Meetings1.00pm: Kai Tina2.00pm Poroporoaki



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#### Congratulations

Alanna Preddy won and became champion of the South Otago Junior Indoor Bowls. Alanna represented South Otago at the National Junior Indoor Bowls in Wellington.

Kotahi Parata who gained selection for the North Otago Under 14's rugby team.



#### Otago Polytechnic Scholarships – 2008

There are two scholarships available for 2008. The purpose of the scholarship is to acknowledge the contribution these students make to the Rūnaka.

If you are interested in this please contact the office for further information.

### Sporting Chance – Sport Otago

Sporting Chance is an assistance fund set up by Sport Otago to help young people from financially disadvantaged families to participate in their chosen sporting activities.

How it assists – Sports footwear, clothing/uniform, related fees, equipment, and in rare cases travel to local competitions.

How to apply – all schools and support agencies in Otago should have application forms available (we have some at the office).

For further information – Phone 03 474 6350 or email <u>sporto@sportotago.co.nz</u> or visit the website <u>www.spportotago.co.nz</u>

# Ngai Tahu Fund

The Ngāi Tahu fund is still taking applications for the October funding round. Be in quick as it closes 5pm, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

You or your roopu can apply for funding towards projects which support: "Strengthening Ngāi Tahu Cultural Excellence through sustainability, innovation and tenacity."

How to apply – online – <u>www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz</u> click on the link 'Ngāi Tahu Whānui'. If you need help you can call the Contact Centre staff on 0800 942 472.

For further information, application forms or advise – phone the co-ordinator on 0800 942 472.

#### Mahinerangi Wind Farm - TrustPower

We have received a joint decision from Clutha District Council and Otago Regional Council regarding the above.

The decision is to grant the consents sought, subject to conditions.

A copy of this is available at the office (hard copy only).



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### Tamariki Holiday Programme

Kia ora Whanau

Starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October we held our second Tamariki holiday programme. At 11.30am, Ruapuke called the children on to the marae. After 'powhiri' we had a big kai, then into it.

The tane went off to Warrington to gather cockles and our wahine went down to Karitane beach to gather rocks for the rock painting. We all enjoyed playing games and kapa haka until tea time. After tea, Matapura came up and told the story of Koputai, which we had to act out!

The next day was full of rock painting, poi making, weaving, kite making, maurakau, kapahaka and swimming at the pool.

For our last day we went down to the beach and had fun on the kayaks. We also had the mokihi there, but it started to sink on us – maybe next time.

Now. There are so many people that I have to thank for making this a great three days, but it would take up most of the newsletter so big up's to everyone – you know who you are and to all our tamariki kia ora for being such great kids. Hope to see you all at the next one.

Cheers Aroha.





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"Kia maumahara ki nga MatuaTipuna purotu te manaaki ki te tangata ahakoa i te tangata"

Kia ora koutou katoa

This is the first of many contacts that I hope to have with you all. Tumai Ora is a health care initiative by Kati Huirapa and Moeraki Rūnaka which is presently managed by KTKO Ltd and a combined Rūnaka steering committee.

The focus of the service is to encourage and provide support, advice and awhi to whānau and the community by the means of a wellness plan and health promotion.

### Logo

The logo has recently been adopted so I have the korero to share.

Firstly thanks to James York for the art design and Dave Burke at Hughes Design and Print for the graphics work. Ka nui ngā mihi kia korua.

The shape is circular and symbolises the Kai Hinaki (boulders at Moeraki). The space between the two figures is the awa (rivers) of Waikouaiti and Paka te Aio (the mouth of the Waihemo).

The Kahu (bird) and the dolphin (Pahau) symbolise Tane and Takaroa. This also denotes the relationship between Rakinui and Papatuanuku.

The colours of the figures have these meanings (Kahu is red, Pahau is gold): red represents kokowai (clay) from Huriawa and the gold is for the sands of One Karara at Moeraki. The elements in the logo are drawn from the natural world and patterns that are also involved in whanau ora.

Thanks to everyone for supporting and endorsing the progress of this important kaupapa. You are invited to contact me with any queries or simply korero.

Kati te korero ngā mihi atu kia koutou katoa.



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### Kia Ora

My name is Katrina Varian and I am following up on information that was printed in the Runanga panui in February this year.

At that time I was seeking suggestions about a proposed project about falls in adults with physical disabilities. I am a PhD student at the Donald Beasley Institute.

Following that period of consultation facilitated by Hine Forsyth, the Institute's cultural adviser, I am now enrolling interested participants.

# The risk of falls

A lot of people have falls and research shows that most of them are elderly. I am doing a study to find out the experiences of younger people (20-65 years old) who have a physical disability and also face falls. The purpose is to develop a better understanding of how these people see falls, how they explain falls, and how they handle them.

We want to discuss falls in depth, not just what happens in a fall but also people's stories of slips, trips and stumbles; of the times they nearly fell; the times they saved themselves; their attitudes to risk and to the activities that they do. Some people who have falls have so many they don't think much of it, whilst falls can really limit the activities of other people.

If you have a physical disability, are in the age group 20-65 years and might like to be included in this project, please get in touch with me. Your involvement would mean talking to me in confidence about your experience of falls. This conversation could take place anywhere you like. It would take about an hour. We could arrange a second meeting if you wanted to say more.

The project has the support of the Lower South Regional Ethics Committee and the Ngai Tahu Research Consultation Committee.

If you are interested in finding out more or taking part in the project please contact:

Dr Katrina Varian or Associate Professor Anne Bray in one of the following ways:

Telephone: 479 8041 or 479 8080

Email: varka587@student.otago.ac.nz

Thanks Katrina Varian.



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#### Annual General Meeting of Ngāi Tahu Māori Law Centre

To be held Thursday 15 November 2007 at 6.00pm Level 1, 258 Stuart Street, Dunedin

Business Presentation of Annual Report Audited Financial Report Appointment of Auditor for 2006-07

#### Mau Rakau

On the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of August Te Whare Tu Taua Mau Rakau Arai Te Uru held their first grading in Otago.

The roopu is made up of six members, five graded as Poutahi while their Pouako (teacher) advanced to Pourua.

Two Pouwaru (top Pou) travelled down with another Pouono to adjudicate the grading. Overall it was a very demanding yet successful weekend.





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