

TE KARERE A HAUITI

Ko Ruahine te pae maunga, ko Rangitīkei te awa, ko Takitimu te waka, ko Ngāti Hauiti te iwi. E ngā whānau, e ngā hapū o Ngāti Hauiti, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou. E ngā tini aitua, haere ki tua o te ārai. Heoi anō.



NGĀTI HAUITI

Ruahine is the mountain range, Rangitīkei is the river, Takitimu is the canoe and Ngāti Hauiti is the tribe. To the families and sub-tribes of Ngāti Hauiti, greetings and salutations to you all. To our departed ones, go beyond the veil of darkness. That is all for now.

Ngāti Hauiti Waitangi Claims

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti is in the process of updating the Ngāti Hauiti comprehensive claim with the Waitangi Tribunal while supporting the Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust to progress the claim through the claims process. The Trust has issued its second newsletter and it is included with this issue of Te Karere.

New Management

We welcome Kelly Thompson to the team as the acting *Office Manager*. She is based at our **office** in Rātā three days a week and the other two days out of our Utiku Office. Kelly took over from Susan Kavanagh who we thank for her tireless commitment to Ngāti Hauiti.

For all enquiries regarding Te Maru o Ruahine Trust contact Kelly

Rata Office: 06 3228765 or 0275081030

Utiku Office: 06 3881676

Email hauti.kelly@xtra.co.nz

Over the Christmas break Te Maru o Ruahine Trust will be closed from the 24th December and Re open on the 14th January 2013.

Social Well Being Sector / Health Sector

Raye Holland, *Whānau Support Kaimahi*, Te Maru o Ruahine Trust, is based at the office in Rātā and can be contacted if you require assistance or advice.

Wanda Horton is our new *Whanau Ora/Health Worker*. Once she has settled into her this position she will run programme's that will enhance the well-being of Ngāti Hauiti Whānau who live in the service rohe.

If you wish to enrol or require further information please contact Raye or Wanda on the below contacts:

Raye & Wanda

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Environmental and Cultural Sector

Rangi Hawira is coordinating Project Pourewa which involves restoring just under 2kms of the Pourewa Stream at Rātā. The stream has been fenced and about 200 metres have been cleared of willows. Riparian planting of native flaxes and shrubs has just begun. If you are keen to participate in this project then contact the office or email.

Can this be right? Our very own General Manager helping fence off the Pourewa Stream



Rangi is also in charge of a farming project at Rātā which involves leasing whānau land then managing a small farming operation. It is hoped that in time, this will form the basis of a substantial farming operation throughout the district.



Cultural Affirmation:

Kelly Thompson was employed in May 2011 to coordinate the Ngāti Hauiti Youth Leadership Programme “He Whetu Arataki”. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti, as part of their Iwi Strategy, wants to develop future Ngāti Hauiti Leaders.

Therefore we are seeking Ngāti Hauiti Rangatahi aged between 15 and 25 to commit and participate

in a Programme “He Whetu Arataki” the Ngāti Hauiti Youth Leadership Programme for 2013. So if you believe your Rangatahi possess leadership qualities and strengths that will enhance the mana of Ngāti Hauiti then please let us know.



The first noho was a Pilot Programme and was held on October 2011 at Rātā Marae. The 10 Rangatahi who registered got to experience Tikanga, Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga, Kotahitanga, Rangatiratanga and Hawaitanga. These kaupapa were delivered at a very grass roots level so that Rangatahi could understand and grasp the very real meanings of these kaupapa.

An evaluation of the noho was undertaken with the Rangatahi based on the Good the Bad and the Ugly. Here’s a summary of the feedback.

GOOD: Everything, the kai, all of the sessions, awesome facilitators, can’t wait for the next one, excited to see where we go from here, loved the resources, what are we going to do next?, can we have a longer noho next time, awesome how we are all related, enjoyed meeting Liana Leota, we all supported each other and we worked safely within our contract.

BAD: Didn’t like the shower curtains, not so much kai next time, Whānau who come in need to respect our Tikanga.

UGLY: Nil comment

Rather than look at the Bad as a negative we discussed what we could do as a Rōpū to make a difference. It was decided that we as a Rōpū would look at doing a fundraiser to buy the Marae new shower curtains.

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We also discussed ways on how to communicate with each other and stay strong on the kaupapa. Face-book, texting, twitter, Skype were identified, as all Rangatahi and majority of mentors had one or more of these options available. We also talked about ways we could support each other with Te Reo, homework and other things using those medians as well.

All in all it was a very successful Programme and the kōrero was that our Rangatahi want more. With that said we have since held three more noho and gained another 4 Rangatahi.



Our next noho will be over the Wellington Anniversary weekend in January when we will be paddling down the Rangitikei River and learning about our tribal history.

Hauiti Dinners:

The famous Ngāti Hauiti Dinners started again this year with our first one for the year being held in Wellington at Gengis Khan with 20 whānau members attending. It was a great night of Whakawhanaungatanga.

The second was held at the Bulls in July for the Rātā locals. There were a handful of whānau who attended and they all enjoyed their evening. We will be planning three for next year in Wellington, Whanganui and maybe Taihape. We will let whānau know when and where, in future issues.

Te Reo Classes:

Neville Lomax has been taking monthly Te reo classes for the past 12 months at the Rātā. We have a great group of reo students who have been attending on a regular basis. These classes will start up again on the 9th February 2013. For more information you can contact Neville on ngahoa@paradise.net.nz

Registrations:

If you know whānau who have not yet registered with Ngāti Hauiti can you please encourage them to contact Kelly Thompson and we will send out registration forms for whānau to complete.

Database:

If you have moved or know whānau who have, please update yours and their contacts.

You can contact Kelly Thompson

Email: hauiti.kelly@xtra.co.nz

Phone or Text: 063881676/063228765 or 0275081030

Census 2013:

Next year the New Zealand Census will be out, so Whānau, please when you get your Census package don't forget to tick the Ngāti Hauiti box when you pick iwi that you are affiliated to. This helps Ngāti Hauiti gain recognition at a National level and provides us with statistical information about our membership.

On behalf of Te Maru o Ruahine Trust we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe and expect the next edition of Te Karere in early 2013.



Whakauae Research Services

Whakauae has steadily grown to the point where it has been established as a charitable company with Te Maru o Ruahine Trust being its single shareholder. Aply led by Dr Heather Gifford as

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Managing Direct, she is joined by Richard Steedman and Peter Fraser as directors.

2012 has been another very busy and successful year for Whakauae. The team welcomed a new Business Manager last month to replace iwi member Simon Karipa who is leaving to pursue other ventures. The new appointee is Tristan Stephens, formerly our accountant with Balance Accountants in Whanganui. We welcome Tristan and think his skills will be a great addition to the team and potentially to the wider iwi.

2012 has been a year of change and transition for Whakauae and this continues with us moving to a new building, along with other Community House entities – we are moving across the other side of Ridgway Street to the old Post Office building, one that is much more earthquake proof than the current Community House.

On the research front we are happily engaged in three major research projects, largely focused on reducing smoking, contracting with Rongoa providers and whānau ora action research. Check out our website www.whakauae.co.nz for publications we are writing and news items and updates on research. 2012 has been another very busy and successful year for Whakauae Research.

www.whakauae.co.nz.

The website has also helped profile Ngāti Hauiti. Check it out whānau if you haven't already had a look.



Rātā Marae Committee News

Rātā Marae

AGM is on February 9th 2013, 10.30am at Rata Marae, RATA

If you have enquires about Marae bookings please contact:

Jo Potaka 06 3275556

The Rangitikei District Council - Path to Wellbeing Conference was held on the 26th October 2012 at Rātā Marae. Big thank you to Whaea Gwen Manunui for taking on this kaupapa and also to those that were available to come and help on the day.

100 Club - For quite a few months now Rātā Marae have been receiving koha from 12 lots of whānau either weekly, fortnightly, monthly and any denomination. We even have whanau in Australia who have offered to cover the Marae Insurance Premiums. The Rātā Marae Committee would like to sincerely thank all those whānau for their koha, as we know that this is your way of giving back to the Marae, as you are not able to physically be around to help. Please be assured that your koha gives piece of mind ensuring that the needs of the Marae are being well looked after.

If you or your whānau would like to make a koha to the Rātā Marae, the Marae Bank Account is (BNZ 020652-0044826-00) or you can send a cheque to Olive Hawira 68 East Street FEILDING or P.O. Box 358 FEILDING 4740.

On behalf of the Rātā Marae Committee we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

