

# Te Karere a Hauiti

## NGĀTI HAUITI NEWS

*Ko Ruahine te pae maunga, ko Rangitikei te awa, ko Takitimu te waka, ko Ngāti Hauiti te iwi. E nga whānau, e nga hapu o Ngāti Hauiti, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou. E nga tini aitua, haere ki tua o te arai. Heoi ano.*

*Ruahine is the mountain range, Rangitikei 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's all for now.*

Ngāti Hauiti as an iwi continues to grow stronger as more whānau learn their whakapapa and are able to make this significant link back to our tūpuna. This link is reinforced and strengthened with each interaction and contact with whānau, hapū and iwi members at hui and other whanau gatherings.

There is a dedicated core group of iwi members who voluntary work for the benefit of the iwi often at the expense of their own whānau as this mahi is usually carried out at night or during the weekends. Collectively our whānau, hapū and iwi benefit from their efforts

to build an economic base that will eventually benefit our future generations. We need more volunteers who are prepared to come forward to support this dedicated team with their endeavours. Together as a collective we will build a strong pūtake for our future generations.

## Social Well Being Sector

Raye Holland, Whanau Support Kaimahi & Hayley Millar, Community Health Worker have been working collaboratively with whānau throughout the year.

Family Violence has again been making headlines. As a result a campaign to raise community awareness and to educate whānau about the effects of violence in the community has been launched. Ngāti Hauiti supports this campaign to protect our tamariki and whānau.

*Did you know.....*

- Beating women and children is **NOT** traditional.
- Domestic violence is a form of child abuse and neglect.

- Children can suffer at school and in later life if they see or hear violence (fighting and shouting), even if they are very young or not yet born!

*Why wait till tomorrow to do what can be done today?*

**Stop harming our loved ones.**

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### Health report

The year has seen many exciting events take place right through winter into spring and summer with much active involvement from our clients and the local community.

The 'Wahine Ora Raranga (weaving) programme' was held at Rata during July and August. There was a good turnout of wahine who attended and learnt the basics of raranga. Some fine weaving was produced by all. Special thanks to our fantastic tutor Hine Rei.

Te Kotuku Hauora o Rangitikei held a 'P Awareness Hui' in Marton during August which was presented by Rangi Maniapoto, Police officer from Whanganui. The objective of the Hui is to increase community awareness about the drug 'p methamphetamine', more commonly known as 'P'. Rangi gave a gripping presentation outlining the signs and symptoms of someone who is using P, its effects and what and where you can find support for whanau affected by P.

'Huri Whenua Project' (aptly named by our 'gardening guru' Uncle Jim

Cunningham) kicked off in October. As the name states this project is about our people turning back to the whenua, working as a collective to grow organic and nutritious vegetables, promoting healthy eating, exercise and whanaungatanga among our whānau. The garden has been planted and Kai will be distributed by the coordinators among participating whānau and others.

A 'Composting Workshop' was held recently. Guest speaker was Lisa Talbot the new project coordinator for Te Mana Park Community Garden in Whanganui. Nick Roskrige (Massey University) presented a **Worm Farming Workshop** recently. We wish to acknowledge the *Monty Surprise Apple Trees* and the *Heritage Tomato plants* that were donated by the Whanganui Regional Primary Health Organisation (*Grab a bite scheme*). A big thank you to all our whānau, TKHOR clients and others in the community who have participated and supported this kaupapa!!!

Enjoy this lush warm weather whānau and remember to drink lots of water and slap on your sunblock!! If you do get burnt-rotten banana skin provides great relief!!!

*'Meri Kirihimete to all of our whānau'*  
Raye & Hayley

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### Cultural Affirmation

#### Whānau Wananga & Reunions

Plans are well underway for the Bi-Centennial Reunion of the descendants of Tapui Potaka which is going to be held at Easter weekend 2010. A Committee is actively working together on this project to complete the many tasks that are required to hold a reunion of this size and magnitude. Whānau representatives have been assigned the task of compiling an up to date whanau contacts database to enable all descendants to be notified of this upcoming event. Fundraising has begun, venues booked and registration packs are underway.

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### Research & Development

Heather, Gill and Awhi (yes she has returned from across the ditch) have been busy in their respective field throughout the year. and next year is looking even brighter and better with some new contacts to work on. The New Year will bring some exciting developments in this sector. Watch this space!

### Environmental Management

Rangi Hawira has been busy processing Resource Consents and Cultural Impact Assessments. Issues including major road realignments, gravel extraction, water abstraction and discharges of pollutants all come to our attention and are dealt with through our processes. Rangi has submitted a response to the Horizons One Plan on behalf of NPOR supporting submission compiled by the Ngāti Whiti-Tama EWP. The Nga Pae o Rangitīkei (Rangitīkei River Forum) Strategic Plan has been finalised and work on identifying projects and implementation plans for each hapū/iwi group continues.

### Management and Iwi Support

#### Ngāti Hauiti Website

Check this site out by logging onto: [www.ngatihauiti.iwi.nz](http://www.ngatihauiti.iwi.nz)

#### Hauiti Contacts Database

This is an ongoing project. The first stage of the new database has been completed. The next stage will be a drive to register all whānau over 18 years. This is a huge undertaking and requires support from whānau to help us achieve this goal. We also need to be informed of any change of addresses etc to keep our database updated.

For registration forms and address changes contact:

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### ☪ Nga Kiwaha: Snippets of News

#### **Nga mate:**

Our aroha is extended to all whānau who have suffered the loss of a loved one recently.

#### **Nga whānau mai:**

*Reneti Taikimihia Kingi-Tapa* was born mid-year. He is the son of Awhi Kingi and Reneti Tapa.

Mere and Jason Huxtable have a new addition to their whānau and Pia has a wee sister named *Phoebe*.

*Kahupounamu Joyden-Rose Potaka*, daughter of Utiku Potaka and Honor McCorkindale

#### **Ra Whānau**

The Rātā Hall was the venue for a special occasion when whānau, whānui, friends and the local community gathered to celebrate Paddy Potaka's milestone birthday. A great time was had by all!

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#### **Rātā Marae News**

The following Executive Marae Committee was duly elected at the AGM held in June.

*Chairperson* - Huataki Whareaitu

*Secretary* (shared role) - Jean Cunningham & Pania Winiata

*Treasurer* (shared role) - Gwen Manunui & Marlene Cooksey

A joint Iwi initiative to deliver Marae-based studies under the korowai of Te Wananga-o-Raukawa is being developed in the Rangitīkei - Manawatu district.

This is to involve the following Marae:- Mokai Patea, Rātā, Tikanga, Poupatate, Tini Waitara, Hikapirau, Ratana, Kohunui and will form the Hub or 'Pito' of the group.

Two representatives are needed from all these marae. Gwen and Jo have attended the first two meetings that were called, however they are not able to commit themselves and are putting it out there to our whānau to tautoko this kaupapa and represent Rātā Marae and this worthy cause.

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