

Ngāti Hauiti News

Ko Ruahine te pae maunga. Ko Rangitikei te awa. Ko Tākitimu te waka. Ko Ngāti Hauiti te Iwi.

E ngā whānau, e ngā hapū o Ngāti Hauiti. Tēnā koutou, Tēnā koutou, Tēnā koutou katoa.

Ki ngā karangaranga, me Ngāti Hauiti whānau whanui hapū Iwi. E mihi ana ki a koutou katoa mō ngā mahi tautoko mō tō tātou rohe mō tēnei tau.

Huri ake ki te Tau Rua Mano, Ko te tino karanga mā te whakapono tumanako hei ārahi tātou I roto I ngā mahi hei oranga mō te Īwi. Meri Kiri-himete ki a Koutou Katoa

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti

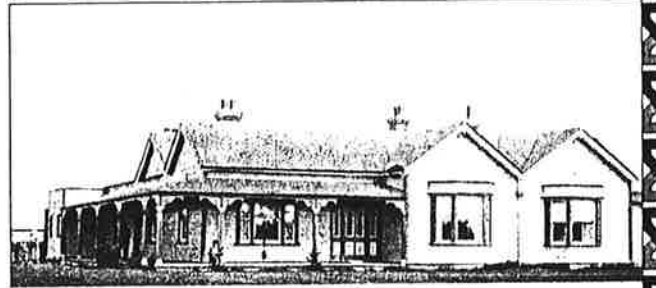
Tēnā Koutou e te whānau whanui. Well its been three whole months since our last issue and we are pleased to deliver our final Te Karere for this century and millennium.

We welcome our new Health Worker Walter Rurawe. Many of the whānau may have already met Walter. We have the inside scoop on him. Read On...

Don't forget next month Te Waka Hoe. Detach the Calendar and place somewhere handy. An important note for the March Hauiti Dinner. There are limited places so first in first served.

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI WHITIKAUPEKA

On Saturday 13 November 1999 a few of the whānau went to a Hui at Moawhango Marae near Taihape. The purpose of this Hui was to set up a Rūnanga for the descendants of Whitikaupeka. This includes many whānau of



UTIKU POTAKA'S HOUSE : can you guess where it was located?

Whitikaupeka and Hauiti were second cousins. They were uri of Punua (*their great grandfather*).

The day had proved successful and an interim Runanga was formed for the first year. Ngā mihi tautoko rawa atu ki te hapū o Whitikaupeka.

DID YOU KNOW ?..... Last century there was a roopū known as Ngati Whiti-Hauiti. These people were descendants of Te Kotuku of Ngati Whiti and Te Ori O Te Po of Ngāti Hauiti. Their most notable son was Te Pokaitara.

Nā Richard Steedman

CONGRATULATIONS

to our New Graduates



Many of our whānau travelled to Raukawa to tautoko our graduates. Congratulations go to Raimana Potaka (Te Upokoiri) Diploma in Design and Art. Jordan Haines (Ngai Te Ngahoa) Diploma in Māori and Administration. Hine Whareorere (Tamatereka) Diploma in Mental Health. Tessa Harrison (Haukaha) Diploma in Health Studies. Masters Graduates in Maori and Management sisters Jenny Tamehana and Meriana Parkinson (Haukaha).

Graduates served a sumptuous hākari to the many 2000 whānau supporters. Celebrations continued on into the night with entertainment provided by the many Performing Arts graduates.

Nā Mina Potaka

Hāngi Fundraiser

Hauiti Whanui Fundraising Committee make a public apology for the Hāngi that was delivered 20 November 1999. We wish to advise that we will no longer be fundraising this way again. We give our sincerest apology to all those who have supported us over the years. Kia ora ano

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hauiti

WÄHINE NETBALL GUNS

Ka nui te mihi koutou ki ngā wāhine toa!

We would like to make a special mention to our tumeke wāhine who represented the whenua rohe of Whanganui in the 1999 Whanganui Net-ball Rep teams.

Under 21's Airene Potaka (Haukaha). Under 19's Terina Peina (Te Upokoiri), who captained the side along with her cuzzies Aneka Erueti (Te Upokoiri), Mihiata Davis (Haukaha) and Melissa Timoti (Haukaha). Under 17's, Hera Peina (Te Upokoiri)

Under 15's, Kahu Peina (Te Upokoiri)

Whilst they all have Atihau connections, we are also proud of their affiliation as Ngāti Hauiti whānau, and we congratulate them for being selected for their skills and ability and their contribution to the sport as young Māori Wāhine. Kia Kaha !!

Nā Raihania Potaka

POUNAMU RAFFLE RESULTS

The results of the Pounamu Raffle drawn 19 December 1999, Sunday at Rātā Church.

The Winners are :

1. Tariana – No. 99
2. Gwen Maunui – No. 24
3. Rawinia Tauroa – No. 90
4. Raina – No. 4
5. Tracey Murray – No. 102
6. Ngauru - No. 83
7. Margaret Potaka' – No. 18

The Winner of the \$2 Raffle - SMALL TAONGA

R Tauroa - No. 32

All prizes can be claimed by calling Erena Anson on (06) 322 8580 or 0800 HAUITI. Aunty Erena will deliver prizes.

WINNERS

Taonga Exhibition

In February 2001 we are planning to hold a Taonga Exhibition. The purpose of this exhibition is to show the relationships between Ngāti Hauiti and other hapū and tauwi groups and illustrate how these relationships were cemented by the gifting of Taonga. A good example of this type of taonga is the Taiaha and Kahukiwi given as part of the dowry to Kawana Hunia on his marriage to Ruta Kau, thus cementing peace between Ngāti Hauiti and Ngāti Apa.

If any of the whānau are aware of any taonga of this type we would really appreciate knowing about it as we feel that the relationships forged by these taonga are an important part of our Hāuititanga.

Special thanks goes to Te Papa Museum of New Zealand who are helping to fund this Project.

Please contact Richard Steedman or Utiku Potaka on 0800 HAUITI (0800 428 484) for more information and if you know of any specific taonga in existence. Kia ora whanau.

Nā Richard Steedman.

Economic Prosperity Sector

It looks as though the allocation of fishing assets by Te Ohu Kaimoana will be delayed for a bit longer. Further court action is taking place which is out of our control. Rather than dwelling on what may or may not happen, we continue to make headway with our neighbouring iwi. A joint venture with Ngāti Apa and Te Āti Hau sold our annual fishing quota which saw a sharp rise in profits. The Rūnanga will meet in February to discuss the priority areas for allocation of this funding.

We are getting closer to establishing a Trust that will advance economic development for Ngāti Hauiti. Already two hui have been held to discuss the Rākautanga Trust proposal which will see a small reserve set aside as the "core" land block for development. While the constitution has been adopted, Trustees must now be appointed. This will be done at the hui a iwi on the 5th of February at 10am.

Social Well Being Sector

The **Social Well-being programmes** continue to provide a range of Health and Counselling Services to our wider whānui. Remember that these programmes aim to provide counselling, referral advice and practical support, healthcare and health education to young and old. We are proposing to hold another **Rangatahi Hui** in the near future. Remember that these Hui will only happen if the demand is there. So these are the particulars to date:

Venue: Tautahi Marae, Winiata, Taihape.

Proposed Dates: *Due to a lack of interest the January Rangatahi Hui is postponed until further notice.*

Age and Target Group: Rangatahi of Ngāti Hauiti descent aged between 12 - 19 yrs. (Exceptions will be made if your Rangatahi is currently 11yrs but will be 12 at the time of the Hui. Register your rangatahi's interest on 0800 HAUITI. Remember! this Hui will only happen if the demand is there!!!!

Work Skills

If there are people out there that need a client base or think that they could be interested in Social Work, Counselling, Youth Work Please contact Joanne Eagle on 0800 HAUITI.

Christmas Wish

I would like to take the opportunity to wish the whānau of Hauiti a very Happy Christmas and an even better New Year and working through the Christmas, New Year break.

Nā Joanne Eagle



Ngati Hauiti – New Health Worker

Whai Kororia Hareruia Ko Iho o nga matua. Tama wairua tapu me nga anaherapono ko te mangai nei tautoko mai aiane ake nei ae

Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou nga uri o Ngati Hauiti, me nga hapu, nga whanau hoki.

Tenei te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa tena koutou tena kouou tena koutou katoa.

I have been given this opportunity to introduce myself to all the whanau out there so I will give a brief outline on myself and my current position.

Personal Profile

I am Walter Rurawhe. I was born and raised in Taihape where I lived until I was 18. After completing 5 years secondary schooling I took up employment with the N.Z. Railways. After nine years working there I shifted to Wanganui and enrolled at Wanganui Polytechnic where I studied Te Reo Maori for one year. Six months after completing this course I was employed for three years by Ratana Orakeinui Trust Incorporated as a Health worker. I moved on and am presently working as the Community Health Worker servicing Ngati Hauiti.

On a personal point together with my partner we have a 16 month old daughter. My interests include

Te Reo, sports, politics and reading. I play touch and indoor netball in summer and Rugby in the winter.

My role as the community health worker is to deliver the whanau ora service which encompass a wide range of issues from physical, social and spiritual well being. We offer support and advocacy, promotion and education. If you have any enquiries or would like to discuss any issue do not hesitate to contact me Phone 06 322-8715 or **0800HAUITI**.

Cell phone 025 271 8070.

Nā Walter Rurawhe



Cultural Affirmation Sector

Hauti Dinner was held at the Pines Restaurant, Island Bay, Wellington. Awesome scenery, delicimo kai, great company, good music but for the lack of any sound mixing. However a good turn out of around 30 Hauti-ites, great to see some new faces and many thanks to Karen and Rita.

The next dinner is being planned for 10th March 2000, 6pm to be held in Whanganui at the Beijing Restaurant, corner of Maria Place and St Hill Street. You can book with us here at the office on 0800 Hauti. A great chance to meet our Whanganui based whānau. Be in quick as the venue is limited to 100 people.

Te Waka Hoe Don't miss out on this exciting adventure as we learn more about our Tupuna and theirs and our relationship to our Awa o Rangitikei. We will be kicking off with an overnight stay at Omatane on 21st of January and finishing on the 25th of January 2000 at Rātā Marae.

We are still looking for 4WD tow vehicles and at least one other tandem axle trailer to use for this event. If you can help us we would be most grateful. If you can help out or if you need a registration form you can contact me on 0800 Hauti.

Iwi Wānanga: Is planned for April 2000 up the Pohangina Valley so keep your eyes open for the next issue of Te Karere A Hauti for more detail.

Nāku noa, nā Rangi Hawira

STAFF

Susan Kavanagh (Tamatereka) left her position as Administrator/Resource Co-Ordinator But don't fear because she'll be back to help out around the place. Leemichelle Ngatoa (Hineto, Te Upokoiri) has been appointed to this position temporarily.

We thank Susan for a wonderful job well done and look forward to her continuing support.



Sadly, in mid January we also farewell Joanne Eagle (Tamatereka) who is leaving us once again, to work in Wanganui.

We would like to thank Joanne for all the tremendous work she has completed and we wish her well in her future position with the Drug and Alcohol Unit at the Whanganui Hospital.



Keep In Contact

If you are moving, don't forget to send us your new address. If any of the rellies **are not** receiving Te Karere a Hauti, or our Pānui, **PLEASE** let us know their addresses.



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HAITI CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1999

MILLENIUM CELEBRATIONS - FRIDAY 31st December 1999
Rätä Marae

JANUARY 2000

TE WAKA HOE - Friday 21st Jan - Tuesday 25th Jan 2000
Te Awa O Rangitikei



FEBRUARY 2000

TE RÜNANGA O NGÄTI HAUTI - Friday 4th Feb 2000 4pm

HUI-A-IWI - Saturday 5th Feb 2000 10am

RÄTÄ MARAE

MARCH 2000

HAITI DINNER - Friday 10th March 2000
BEIJING RESTAURANT
WHANAGANUI, 6PM

Millennium

RÄTÄ MARAE

Nau mai, haere mai e te whānau whanui ki Rātā Marae mō te Tau Hou.

Arrival at Rātā Marae, Te Hou Hou Road, Rata 5pm. We will have an informal programme that will include :-

A B.B.Q dinner, a midnight supper, Treasure Hunts, Party Hat Competition, Bon-fire fireworks, Fancy Dress Competition for the children and games for all.

Bring your tapes for the Juke Box, Guitars and singing voices. Video cameras, digital cameras whatever, to help record this unique occasion.

The marae will be open for accommodation.

(If anyone has a 44 inch TV, bring that too)

INFORMAL PROGRAMME

Arrival Time : New Years Eve -
31st December 1999 **5.00 pm**

B.Y.O. B.Y.O. B.Y.O

Barbeque Kai

Meats and Salad

Sweets/Dessert

Midnight Supper

Finger Food *** Savoury ***
Sweet

**P.S. : Parents please don't forget
your childrens goodies**

Celebrations

