

Te Taumutu Rūnanga

“Ko ngā hau ki
ētahi wāhi, ko
ngā kai ki
Orariki”

WELCOME TO E-PĀNUI

1 June 2020

Ki ngā tini mate o te wā, koutou kua ngaro ki te pō, haere atu rā koutou ki te pūtahitanga o Rehua ki te kāhui o te kahurangi, ka oti e. Moe mai rā koutou, moe mai rā. Tātou te hunga ora, e aku nui, e aku rahi, tēnā koutou.

At as 12pm on Friday, 29 May, the limit of people who can gather together in one place was increased to 100. This new limit applies to all gatherings – whether they are at home or public venues – including church services, tangihanga, weddings or other social events. The Prime Minister expects we will stay in Alert Level 2 at least until 8 June, when it will be reviewed.

It has been a busy week for the Rūnanga. We have been out distributing kai to our whānau. A great team effort from our staff and volunteers.

This week's pānui features some updates on marae bookings, the next rūnanga meeting, whānau stories including the Queen's Birthday Honour recipients and general pānui.

Hauhake tū, ka tō Matariki

The harvest ends when Matariki sets

As the season turns and the days get cooler, let's take the time to plan and reset. Puaka and Matariki are on the rise, its time to farewell the old and to welcome the new. It's time to celebrate all that we have and are.

We'd love to include your stories and pictures.

If you have any pānui you would like to share with the whānau you can forward them to us on our office email address taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz.

Take care out there whānau. Mauri ora ki a tātou!

PORK FOR DINNER ANYONE?

27 May 2020

Taumutu has been given the opportunity to participate in a pork distribution network. The pork is free.

A couple of weeks ago, the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) got government approval to purchase the excess export quality pork that the country was unable to export during lockdown. They then approached foodbanks, community organisations and iwi to distribute it to families in need.



Hera Putiputi Takurua & Hineamaru Paraone

Taumutu was approached to see if we had whānau who might benefit from some free pork. We accepted.

For a period of 6 weeks, or until supply runs out, Taumutu will receive a weekly quantity of pork to distribute. The first delivery was received last week. From that delivery we were able to provide over 450 family size pork roasts to whānau from Rangiora to Ashburton. This distribution was done by volunteers from Taumutu, Rehua Marae, Te Pā o Rākaihautū, Jacky Te Wani and the Māori Wardens. A fabulous team effort! And a huge thanks to Rehua Marae for allowing us to use their chiller.

If you would like to receive a delivery of pork, please send us your name, home address, number of people in your household, email address and contact phone number. Email us on taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

We will let you know when to expect delivery.

PORK DELIVERIES

1 June 2020

Our initial stats tell us that this week we distributed 450 pork packs, reaching into over 400 households and providing a meal for over 1,000 people.

MARAE BOOKINGS UPDATE

29 May 2020

As part of our COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan, Te Pā o Moki was closed on Monday 23 March and currently remains closed. It is anticipated that the marae will re-open on 1 July 2020, provided the following conditions are met:

- The country is at level 1 or no longer on any COVID-19 alert level
- The appropriate communications and health and safety plans are in place
- The Kaihautū is satisfied that her team and facilities are ready.

This decision also applies to tangihanga.

Before re-opening we will ensure all bookings are aware of our Health & Safety requirements. We anticipate that demand for marae bookings will be reduced for some time as whānau and entities cautiously return to post-COVID-19 business as usual.

Decreased bookings will have a minimal impact on staffing as staff will be deployed to other priorities.



Te Pā o Moki, 2020

Marae bookings can be made by emailing us on: Tepaomoki@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

Please note, priority will be given to those whose bookings were cancelled due to Covid-19, and, to our whānau.

RŪNANGA MEETING, 7 JUNE, 10AM

29 May 2020

As previously advised, the May rūnanga hui was postponed to June.

The marae remains closed until 1 July and we are therefore taking the opportunity to be innovative. June's rūnanga hui will occur via Zoom.

You will need a Zoom meeting invite to attend. If you would like to attend, please email taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz advising your request, no later than **5pm on Friday 5 June**. We will send out a Zoom meeting invitation to all those people who have requested the Zoom invite at 9.45am on Sunday 7 June.

Full agenda and papers will be emailed to the usual whānau members early next week. Portfolio hui were cancelled during the lockdown period, which means we have a light meeting agenda.

Please contact us on taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz for further information and to be added to the zui.

RĀRANGI TAKE
General Rūnanga Meeting
10.00am, 7 Maruaroa 2020

	Item
1.	Mihi whakatau
2.	Hui opening
	2.1 Karakia
	2.2 <u>Waiata/Himene</u>
	2.3 Ngā Mate
	2.4 Te Whakapāha - Apologies
3.	He Pūrongo - Reports
	3.1 Te Manawhakahaere – Executive & Kaihautū Report
	3.2 Kaitiaki pūtea – Treasurer – <i>Late Paper</i>
	3.3 Te Pā o Moki
	3.4 Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Representative Report
4.	Hui Closing
	4.1 Ngā Minitī - <i>Previous Minutes/Confirmation</i>
	4.2 Correspondence
	4.3 He take atu - <i>General Business</i>
	4.4 A Tērā Rūnanga Hui – 3 May 2020
5.	Karakia

CELEBRATING WHĀNAU

29 May 2020

This week we had a whānau member, Kiringāua Cassidy write "He Matapihi Ki Te Ao" a snippet of life as a 16-year old Māori boy living with a disability. The article appeared in Amplify by ALL is for ALL. This online publication is a monthly content series produced by disabled people, for disabled people.

Kiringāua's article is a strong statement from a very talented, capable, and in his mother's words 'obstinate' young man. It provides a brief view into a world that many of us may not have considered before, or, may have actually had similar experiences. The article is in Māori and English and well worth a read whānau.

Kiringāua, tēnā rawa atu koe e tama.

"Another constant experience for me is the mispronunciation of my name by nurses, doctors, teachers, and whoever else I may meet. Most of the time I can tell if people are genuinely trying to help me, and if they are trying to pronounce my name properly, or if they are being lazy and not bothered to even attempt to understand my disability or pronounce my name correctly. I would say people who don't respect me or take the time to understand my disability are the truly disabled ones."

Please follow this link to read the article.
<https://allisforall.com/2020/05/21/he-matapihi-ki-toku-ao>

BIRTHDAY HONOURS

1 June 2020

This week we have cause to celebrate our whānau who have had their contributions recognized as part of the Queen's Birthday Honours List 2020.



Kahurangi Aroha Reriti-Crofts

Dame Companion of New Zealand (DNZM)

In an article in the Herald it says the following.

"Aroha Reriti-Crofts joined the Māori Women's Welfare League in 1968 because she wanted to be something more than "just being a housewife".

Fast forward more than 50 years and Reriti-Crofts is today being made a Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit recognising her services to Māori and the community."

Those of us that know Aunty Aroha know her as a staunch, principled Ngāi Tahu tāua – someone you do not want to get on the wrong side of. She is passionate about the health and welfare of our people and has spent her life driving both community and national initiatives. This honour recognizes her significant contribution to our people and to the nation. Koia kei a koe Aunty – You are amazing Aunty.

New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM)



Dean Whaanga, Stewart Bull, Muriel Johnstone

Muriel Johnstone for services to Māori and conservation.

When Muriel heard she would receive the Member of New Zealand Order of Merit, she said she was embarrassed, but it was something she would accept.

Muriel has dedicated more than 40 years to Ngāi Tahu, Oraka Aparima and her community. She is an expert in Ngāi Tahu place names, whakapapa, traditions and history was one of the key informants in the Ngāi Tahu cultural mapping project, Kā Huru Manu.

Extract from stuff.co.nz

To see Muriel's full citation, please follow this link.
<https://dpmc.govt.nz/honours/lists/qb2020-mnzgm>

New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM)



Peter Ramsden

Peter Te Rangi Hiroa Ramsden for services to conservation.

Anyone who knows Peter knows him as a man with a quick smile, humble manner and generous heart. He is a gentleman with a backbone of steel when it comes to our environment and conservation. He is the man you want in your corner when you are going into battle about anything to do with the environment.

Peter Ramsden is the kaumātua and Deputy Chair of Te Rūnanga o Koukourarata and has led the development of conservation projects in the Canterbury region.

He has led numerous conservation initiatives with a variety of organisations, including the Department of Conservation, Environment Canterbury, Christchurch City Council, Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust, Lyttelton Port Company, as well as with various schools, tertiary institutions, farmers and businesses. He is a former Canterbury Aoraki Conservation Board appointee and the current Environment Canterbury Water Zone Committee lead for Ngāi Tahu.

To see Peter's full citation, please follow this link.
<https://dpmc.govt.nz/honours/lists/qb2020-mnzm>

New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM)



Lynne Te Aika

Lynnette (Lynne) Harata Te Aika for services to Māori language education.

Lynne is a tribal advocate, teacher, and researcher for Māori learner success who has been driving the strengthening of te reo and Ngāi Tahu tikanga throughout the South Island.

Ms Te Aika was instrumental in 2000 in developing Ngāi Tahu's Māori language strategy Kotahi Mano Kāika, Kotahi Mano Wawata, which aims to have 1,000 households speaking te reo Māori by 2025. She developed Hōaka Pounamu for Christchurch Teachers College in 2001, a post-graduate course for teachers using te reo Māori in mainstream, bilingual, and immersion learning at all schooling levels. She has been Chairperson of the Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga Education Committee since 2001 and developed workshops for teachers in 2014, which have since been completed by more than 4,000 teachers. She developed Kā Poupou Reo o Tahu in 2018, an intensive te reo Māori course for qualified teachers.

To see Lynne's full citation, please follow this link.
<https://dpmc.govt.nz/honours/lists/qb2020-mnzm>

Queen's Service Medal (QSM)



Trevor McGlinchey

Trevor McGlinchey for services to Māori and the community.

Known for his passion for social justice, Trevor has dedicated his life to helping people achieve their potential. When asked by Te Karaka in March 2019, who or what inspired him he said,

"Matiaha Tiramōrehu for his fortitude and commitment, even in the face of personal tragedy, to achieve the best for his iwi." This pretty much sums up Trevor himself.

Trevor has been the Executive Officer of the New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services since 2007.

He was a member of the Welfare Expert Advisory Group in 2018 and was on the reference groups for the Green and White Papers for Vulnerable Children. In 1986, he founded the Te Mahi o Waitaki Trust in Oamaru, a kaupapa Māori trust that developed and operated numerous social enterprises and community initiatives.

To see Trevor's full citation, please follow this link.
<https://dpmc.govt.nz/honours/lists/qb2020-qsm>

ORION TIPUNA, DUX 2019

1 June 2020



Orion Tipuna, 2019

I te taha o tōku papa
Ko Ngāti Kahungunu ki te Wairoa, Ngāi Tahu ngā iwi
Ngāti Makoro, Ngāi Tamaterangi, Kāti Kurī, Kāti
Māmoa, Ngāi Tūāhuriri ngā hapū.
Ko Nathan Tipuna tōna ingoa.

I te taha o tōku mama
Ko Hamoa (Samoa), Siamani (Germany), Potukale
(Portugese) ngā iwi.
Ko Lotofaga me Sili ngā hapū
Ko Victoria Si'itia tōna ingoa

Ko Orion Tipuna tōku ingoa

Born and raised in Christchurch, Orion is the pōtiki of four siblings and an older half-brother. Living in a family affected by autism taught Orion resilience, empathy and a unique way of understanding and acceptance.

These skills were to provide a strong base for Orion during his years at Linwood College. His skills and interests in pūtaiao, Chinese culture, music and in his community were recognized at his final school prizegiving in 2019 when he received a number of certificates and was awarded the following.

- The AA Scott Music Award for the Widest and Most Valuable Contribution to Music.
- 25th Anniversary Commemorative Prize awarded to the male and female students who have made the widest and most valuable contribution to school life.
- Linwood College Dux awarded to the top academic student

He also achieved silver in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and participated in the Graeme Dingle Foundation, Te Ara Rau Kura and Manu Kura leadership programmes.

Proud papa, Nathan Tipuna, told us in an email telling us of his son's achievements,

“Orion has chosen to take a gap year during 2020. Ironically, he has secured a role as a Learning Assistant at Linwood College working approximately 30 hours per week. Now that he can pay his own way (yay), this is also an opportunity to learn life skills and apply his own set of skills and knowledge in a wide range of everyday situations. Only God knows how proud both Orion's mother and I are of his achievements. He has brought mana and aroha to us and his people.

As you can tell, I am a man of very few words so I will simply end with this appropriate Whakatauki – Ka Pū Te Ruha, Ka Hao Te Rangatahi.”

Congratulations Orion on achieving Dux in 2019. And, thank you Nathan for sharing Orion's success with the whānau. As you said in the closing words of your email, Ka pū te rūhā, ka hao te rangatahi – it is time for the new net to go fishing.



Orion Tipuna receiving his awards, Linwood College, 2019

GENERAL PĀNUI

Covid-19 Update

29 May 2020

At lunch time on 29 May 2020 the limit of people who can gather together in one place was increased to 100. This new limit applies to all gatherings - whether they be at home or public venues - including church services, tangihanga or social events.

Please remember we are still at Alert Level 2 whānau, which means we still need to maintain safe practices - increased hygiene, social distancing and contact tracing records.

Please stay well out there whānau.

New Fund For Women Now Open

31 May 2020

Organisations that support women are invited to apply to a new \$1,000,000 fund as part of the Government's COVID-19 response.

"We know women, and organisations that support women, have been affected by COVID-19. This new money will ensure funding for groups that support women and women's rights," said Minister for Women Julie Anne Genter.

In her release, Anne Genter made the following statements.

Issues related to gender equality can take a backseat during emergencies and crises, and this results in worse outcomes for women and girls. Greater loss of income, increased instances of domestic violence, and increased caring responsibilities all impact on women.

Many NGOs that support women have reduced income and volunteer numbers due to the impacts of COVID-19, and at the same time, they have many more people needing their support and/or services.

I particularly want to encourage groups that work with wāhine Māori to apply.

We welcome applications to improve outcomes for women and girls which have not been covered by other government funds. This may include initiatives such as opening a community centre for an additional day in order to provide extra services or supporting a women's centre to deliver counselling services.

Organisations will be able to apply for funding to support the government priorities of healthy and safe

communities, reducing family and sexual violence, and improving child wellbeing.

"This funding supports NGOs and women's organisations to be sustainable and make the difference we need in communities to empower women and girls in Aotearoa New Zealand," says Julie Anne Genter.

Applications will be available for the fund from the Ministry for Women from today and will close on Monday 15 June. More information on the fund can be found at <https://women.govt.nz/news/covid-19-and-women/covid-19-community-fund>

Food Secure Communities

29 May 2020

The Government announced in Budget 2020 that it will invest \$32 million over the next two years through MSD to provide additional support for foodbanks, food rescue and other community organisations that are providing food to people, families and whānau who can't afford to purchase food.

As Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups step down from supporting foodbanks, funding is available for:

- Community Food Transition Grants: urgent funding during the transition from Civil Defence to MSD to contribute towards costs from June – August 2020. Applications open on 26 May 2020.
- Community Food Response Funding: funding to contribute towards costs for two years, while building Food Secure Communities. Applications open on 29 May 2020.
- Building Food Secure Communities plans. Applications open on 29 May 2020.

Other support includes increasing access to food stocks through food recovery and building sector capability.

Please see the Food Secure Communities web-page for more information including funding criteria.

IN CLOSING...

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga ki runga i a tātou.

Matariki ahunga nui, Matariki hunga nui.

The great mounds of Matariki,
Matariki of many people.