

Te Taumutu Rūnanga

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

WELCOME TO E-PĀNUI

25 August 2020

Ka hua te kūmarahou, ka whakatō kūmara tupu.

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Spring is upon us. In this week's edition we see the emergence of some new employment and training initiatives and some seedling mahi and composting at the marae.

There are some jobs, governance positions and expressions of interest for employment and training in this pānui. Please share these with our whānau.

For the up to the minute pānui, these can usually be found on our members facebook page and on the website. If your whānau are on facebook please get them to join our Taumutu Members page. Anyone joining our private page needs to be on our Taumutu whakapapa register or a spouse, whāngai, partner or recognized member of our wider community. Please do not be offended if we ask for more information so we can verify you fit one of these categories. The information we put on our private page can sometimes be kōrero we need to have as a whānau, without the rest of the world needing to comment or participate in it. Hence why we screen everyone coming onto our page.

We had an informative Wānanga Whakapapa on the weekend, and there is a likelihood that we are going to have a few more so we can work through confirming our 1848 kaumātua. If you are whakapapa-minded or the whakapapa holder for your whānau you might like to participate in the ongoing wānanga. Please watch this space.

Take care out there whānau.

WE REMAIN AT ALERT LEVEL 2 & 3

25 August 2020

On Monday 24 August, the government confirmed that Auckland will remain at Alert Level 3 until 11.59pm on Sunday 30 August 2020. It is anticipated that Auckland will then move to Alert Level 2 until at least Sunday 6 September 2020.

The rest of the country remains at Alert Level 2 until at least Sunday 6 September 2020.

For some of us this news will have been greeted with a decent amount of anxiety, possibly frustration and maybe even a little fear. We are in unprecedented times. The ongoing uncertainty, potential loss of income and financial hardship will be very real for some of us. Kia kaha tātou. Please reach out, someone out here may be able to help.

To ensure we stay well, please continue to practice the following.

- Social distancing
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds
- Download the contact tracing app and track your movements
- Stay home if you are sick
- If you are showing symptoms or are worried please check in with your doctor first and then go get tested.
- Most importantly...be kind and know you are not alone.

Keep touching base with each other and us. We always love hearing from you. Kia haumaruru te noho - stay safe.

#Whānau #ProtectOurWhakapapa #Wegotthis

TE PĀ O MOKI REMAINS CLOSED

25 August 2020



Following the movement to Alert Level 2, the marae is currently closed to **ALL** bookings. For the safety of the whānau and staff, this also includes tangihanga.

Our staff are still working at the marae but are working under Alert Level 2 conditions. We ask that you ensure their ongoing wellbeing by adhering to social distancing, hygiene practices and contact tracing.

GOING GREEN

25 August 2020



Our kaimahi at the marae are progressively turning our world green! Here's the latest addition to marae life – new compost bins and the growing marae nursery.

Katrina and Fiona have been busy this week collecting the self-seeded native plants popping up all over the marae grounds. Once these seedlings are a good size they will be planted in the wetlands.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10am, Sunday 13 September 2020

The Annual General Meeting for Te Taumutu Rūnanga Inc. will be held at 10.00am, Sunday 13 September 2020.

- Order of business will include:
- Business arising
- Presentation of the Annual Report
- Financial Accounts
- Appointment of Auditor
- Election of Secretary
- General Business

At the conclusion of the AGM the September general meeting will commence. All enquiries, please phone the office on 03 371 2660.

PLEASE NOTE:

With the current uncertainty of COVID-19:

- At Alert Level 2 or greater the hui will take place via Zoom
- At Alert Level 1, the hui will take place on the marae

Details will be confirmed closer to the hui via the Taumutu facebook pages and by email.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

15 August 2020

Our rūnanga reset the rules when we asked to sign up to the Children's University initiative. The project was targeted at schools. We were the first to push the boundaries and sign up as a rūnanga. We thought it was important that we ensure our tamariki were being recognized for the mātauranga they receive when they are interacting on the marae, with whānau, hapū and iwi.

Our uri, Jordan Cameron and his sister Aalia, feature in a video about Children's University. Jordan is also the narrator. Mātakitaki mai e te whānau. Follow the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensUniversityTeMatapunaMatatahi/videos/351996859148034/>





NGĀI TAHU KI VICTORIA

Zui Rāhui Series 2020

If you are a Ngāi Tahu descendant living in Victoria, Australia, this is an awesome connection for you. To check out what our whānau are doing, click this link - [Facebook](#)

In their latest pānui they wrote...

It's been an awesome season so far – we've looked at whakapapa linking from the gods down into some major Ngāi Tahu lines; chatted about the reo used in oriori (lullabies); and had good lockdown catch-ups as well. And there's more to come...

This Sunday night from 6-7pm, we're with Arapata Reuben from the Ngāi Tahu Whakapapa Unit, then next week we're back with Karuna and Darren for more reo.

The 30th of August is a special event with our own Christine Rogers sharing some of her PhD work using film and embroidery to explore Murihiku whakapapa. And Maurice Manawatu returns for more pūrākau on the 13th of September.

Check Facebook for details. Here's the schedule, all 6-7pm Melbourne time:

- **16th Aug:** Arapata Reuben - whakapapa
- **23rd Aug:** Karuna Thurlow and Darren Solomon - te reo
- **30th Aug:** Christine Rogers - exploring Murihiku whakapapa through embroidery and film
- **6th Sept (TBC):** waiata for kids
- **13th Sept:** Maurice Manawatu - pūrākau 2

Any questions please email ngaitahuvic@gmail.com or join the facebook page.

Mauriora,

Nic, Haileigh & Christine
Ngāi Tahu Victoria

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Te Kāhui Kahukura & Te Papa Atawhai Expressions of Interest

Do you have a passion for the environment? Do you want to work outdoors and see the best views Te Waipounamu has to offer? Are you interested in learning more about indigenous flora and fauna? Do you want your work to protect and enhance the taonga of Papatūānuku?

Te Kāhui Kahukura and Te Papa Atawhai (Department of Conservation) have partnered to create training and employment opportunities for our whānau which will roll out over the next few months. We are looking for Expressions of Interest from our whānau for several training and employment opportunities.

What is it?

DOC have a range of employment opportunities working in the greater Waitaha region. These include part-time, seasonal, and permanent roles.

What skills do I need?

We are looking for whānau that are physically fit and have a passion for the environment to express their interest to us. We will work with individuals to find the best positions and training to suit your skills.

Things we will look for:

- Passion for Te Taiao, our environment
- Physical fitness, working in the environment is physically demanding
- Those who are looking at redeployment because of COVID-19 (preferred but not compulsory)
- Rakatahi/Taiohi who are keen to get experience in a role that supports our environment

How do I express my interest?

Email Dardanelle no later than **Friday 28 August** with the following:

- A personal statement, telling us about yourself, your passions and why you are expressing your interest.
- A current CV or details of any employment, volunteer or educational experience that may be relevant to working in our environment.

Email: Dardanelle.mclean-smith@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

Need CV help?

Connect with a Pūreirei mentor to help with CV support, interview preparation and career planning. Click the link below to connect with a mentor <https://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/whanau/opportunities/te-pou-here/pureirei-mentors/>

Environment Canterbury Tumu Taiao Governance Role

Are you interested in a regional council governance role?

Are you interested in assisting Ngāi Tahu in maintaining a relationship with the Environment Canterbury Regional Council to ensure the Council effectively satisfies its statutory obligations and to ensure that the Treaty rights, values and issues of mana whenua are given full expression in the Council's decision making and environmental management?

Then this may be the role for you! We are looking for two people to become Tumu Taiao for an initial one year period.

The purpose of the Tumu Taiao role is twofold: firstly to carry through the values, aims and priorities of mana whenua to the Council processes, and secondly to provide governance-level mana whenua advice across the breadth of Council business and support better decision-making outcomes by Council. The role will be eligible to participate in all governance business of the Council.

The Tumu Taiao will contribute strongly toward an effective, strong and valued relationship between the Council and all Papatipu Rūnanga within the Canterbury rohe and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. The Tumu Taiao will provide information and advice to assist Councillors to recognise and provide for the responsibilities Ngāi Tahu has in respect of the natural environment. This will include sharing of knowledge and information and creating opportunities for increased mana whenua participation in decision making processes.

The Tumu Taiao and their work will not replace the ongoing relationships and responsibilities of the Council with the Papatipu Rūnanga of the Canterbury Region and with Te Rūnanga.

Please click on the following link to be taken to the application. [To apply, please visit Te Rūnanga Group's careers website Ngā Pūkenga](#)

COVID MESSAGES

Some useful information

Is our kai packaging safe?

New Zealand Food Safety has reviewed the most recent science from around the world about the risk of being infected with Covid-19 through contact with food or food packaging. To date, there is no evidence of transmission via food or food packaging.

Need some help with your finances?

Money Talks is a free financial helpline operated by FinCap for individuals, and whānau.

If somebody you know is struggling with money, get in touch with their trained Financial mentors.

- www.fincap.org.nz
- phone: 0800-345-123
- text 4029
- email: help@moneytalks.co.nz
- Live chat: www.moneytalks.co.nz
- Available 7am-10pm; seven days a week.

Covid shopping mistakes

During the lockdown earlier in the year we saw lots of panic shopping. The most intriguing of all of the items that quickly ran out of stock was the lowly old toilet paper roll. A little random I thought. Anyway...here's some shopping tips released earlier this month.

Don't panic buy – there is plenty to go around.

Don't buy expensive cleaning products – plain soap and water is effective for hand washing and there is no added benefit in using antibacterial soap.

Don't hoard face masks – face coverings of any kind including bandanas and scarves are okay to use.

Don't stockpile paracetamol – purchase what you might reasonably use for a month or two.

Don't be taken in by scammers – hoax emails claiming to have updated Covid-19 information are doing the rounds. The emails contain attachments that could install malicious software. Don't click on any links in emails or texts from people you don't know. And never give out your login details.

IN CLOSING...

The whakataukī repeated through this pānui, comes from the book Ngā Pepeha a Ngā Tīpuna. The explanation which accompanied this whakataukī read as follows.

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Source unknown

'When the kūmarahou flowers the kūmara sprouts are planted out'. The kūmarahou or golden Tainui (Pomaderris elliptica) is sometimes called 'gumdiggers' soap. The scrub has showy yellow flowers blooming in September and October, the season during which kūmara sprouts are planted. Knowledge of the environment and the seasons is embraced in this proverb, providing information for those who will plant the sweet potato.

We'd love to hear from you and to include your stories and pictures. If you have kōrero and pānui to share, please email it to Taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga ki runga i a tātou. Take care and see you next week for the next edition of e-pānui.