



Te Taumutu Rūnanga 2023



Welcome to Te Hau Ki Orariki

Hui-tanguru 2023

Welcome to our E-Pānui – Te Hau Ki Orariki for Hui-tanguru (February). Te Hau Ki Orariki translates literally as the winds of Orariki and is a direct reference to our whakataukī 'Ko ngā hau ki ētahi wāhi wāhi, ko ngā kai ki Orariki' – No matter which way the wind blows there is always food/resources at Orariki.

We hope that whānau have been making the most of the beautiful weather in Te Wai Pounamu (South Island), getting out to the beach and enjoying (at least some) lazy days off with an ice-cold drink.

We also extend our sincere concern to those who have been affected by the cyclone and storms in Te Ika-a-Māui (North Island). Our thoughts are with you and we can only hope that the services and support that you need are available. Kia kaha.

In this edition, we've got heaps of awesome news to celebrate from whānau. So don't miss the 'Celebrating Whānau' section (which is arguably the best part of Te Hau Ki Orariki!).

PITOPITO KŌRERO

2023 Runanga hui, save the date. The next Rūnanga and wānanga hui will be held on the following date:

Poutū-te-rangi / March 12th

Please remember that we have a new format for our rūnanga hui that we are trialling throughout this year. Wānanga will be held before each rūnanga hui to encourage and enable more whānau discussion and participation in rūnanga activities and decisions.

Muriwai o Whata Bioblitz - Postponed

The Whakaora Te Waikēkēwai restoration team, along with ECAN, had to make the difficult decision to postpone the Bioblitz. There was concern regarding the recent weather events and whānau health and safety is a priority. The event was scheduled for February 18th and a new date is yet to be advised.

When the new date has been confirmed we will advertise to whānau via our social media platforms and website. Please watch this space!



Our First Wānanga for 2023- Wānanga 1 - Rūnanga Structural Review

On Sunday 12 February, we held a wānanga on the review of the Rūnanga structure. It is pivotal that whānau and kaimahi (staff) feel consulted, their needs, thoughts and ideas are considered and that each step of the process has the opportunity to wānanga. Why review the structure? It has been 25 years since it was set, there is a review of the Charities Act and it is good procedure. To understand our legal responsibilities to the hapū, the Executive have had legal advice around the Ngāi Tahu Settlements Act (1998), the kaimahi have been presented to and Wānanga 1 was the first opportunity for whānau to bring their perspective, hopes and dreams. The timeframe for the implementation of the structural review is the end of 2023. We thought it might be helpful to remind whanau of our current structure and those people who hold leadership roles:

HAPŪ

(29,000 people as of 31 August 2022)

MARAE TRUSTEES

Graham Nutira
(Chair)
Te Awhina Arahanga
Annette Keepa
Trevor Mehlopt
Malcolm Wards
Sissy Wanhalla

INCORPORATED SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE

Liz Brown (Chair)
Rulon Nutira (Deputy Chair)
Liz Hill-Taiaroa (Secretary)
Trish Harrison-Hunt (Treasurer)
David Perenara-O'Connell (TRONT Rep)
Pari Hunt (TRONT Alternate)
Bridget Robilliard (Kaitiakitanga leader)
Liz Hill-Taiaroa (Oranga leader)
Puamiria Parata-Goodall (Ruahikihikitanga leader)
Graham Nutira (Marae Trustee Representative)

CHARITABLE TRUST

Graham Nutira (Chair)
Pari Hunt (Deputy Chair)
Malcolm Wards
Sam Brown
Megen McKay
Maru Rout

Kaimahi (staff)

The legal advice received is that an incorporated society or a charitable trust best meets our needs and responsibilities under the Act. An incorporated society would most simply meet our needs, a charitable trust is more complex. Of the 18 papatipu rūnanga, all bar one are incorporated societies. All of our entities are in the review; Te Taumutu Incorporated Society, Maraе Trustees, and the Charitable Trust.

Kōia te Mātauraka - Summary

Kōia Te Mātauraka is a charitable company that was established at the end of 2022. Kōia te Mātauraka was created by seven Ngāi Tahu papatipu rūnaka to deliver on education in the Mahaanui takiwā/Canterbury Region. Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua Society Incorporated, Te Rūnanga o Koukourārata Society Incorporated, Ōnuku Rūnanga Incorporated, Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke Incorporated, Te Taumutu Rūnanga Society Incorporated, Te Rūnanga o Waihao Incorporated Society and Wairewa Rūnanga Incorporated are joint owners of the entity, each having one director on the Board.

The directors are Elizabeth Brown, Andre Konia, Nicole Manawatu, Dardanelle McLean Smith, Dominee Morgan, Renee Panirau and Simon Pimm. The company has secured funding from Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and the Ministry of Education to provide and promote equity of education for the members of the shareholders and communities associated with and connected to the Mahaanui takiwā/Canterbury Region. This includes activities that support the promotion and advancement of education, with a particular focus on ensuring equity in both opportunities and outcomes for Māori tamariki and rangatahi.

The activities of Kōia te Mātauraka will include the following:

- lead the development and implementation of a strategy for Māori education and achievement, including te reo provision.
- ensure a strong local influence throughout the education sector, strengthening relationships between education providers and manawhenua.
- lead the development of collaboration and partnership across the education sector to raise achievement for all Māori learners.
- assist papatipu rūnaka to deliver on their own education aspirations and priorities and to make available the specifics of their own history in alignment with the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum.
- to create, grow and sustain engagement pathways between kura and papatipu rūnaka.
- receive information and provide advice on other education entities' programmes of work.
- identify gaps in the current system and opportunities for innovation and transformative change.

If you would like further information please contact:
Liz.Hill-Taiaroa@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

PĀNUI

Please find attached several pānui for your information.

Whakaora Te Waikēkēwai - Update!

Staff and whānau continue to work on our long-term plan to restore Waikēkēwai and Papatahōra (the two streams that run along the marae grounds).

In October 2022, whānau along with Morphem Environmental conducted a site visit to the Marae / Te Repo o Papatahōra to progress the wetland concept design. In the last edition of Te Hau Ki Orariki, we shared the wetland design concept which was also shared at the most recent Rūnanga hui. The concept has raised a lot of excitement.

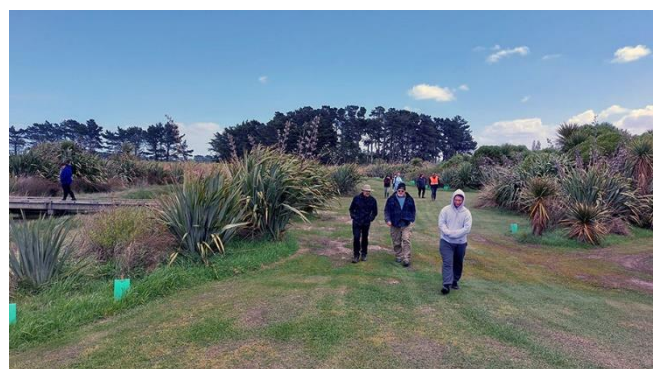


Image: Whānau site visit for progressing the wetland design.

Once the final design has been approved, we cannot wait to share it with whānau.



Image: The wetland to be restored.

In the meantime, staff and AECOM Ltd are progressing the application to secure a global consent for Wetland construction and on-farm restoration actions. Mahaanui Kurataiao Limited are preparing the Assessment of Ecological Effects (AEE) for this. An AEE is required as part of the consent application. Once approved the wetland can go ahead.

CityCare Ltd has been contracted to provide the plant supply, installation and maintenance for the riparian and wetland planting. Currently, staff are finalising plant lists for seed collection and growth to commence in the coming month.

An expression of Interest for Cultural Monitors for the Mātauranga Māori monitoring programme was sought from whānau. This was sent via whānau email and posted to the member's Facebook. The closing date is February 24th so that the team can get this show on the road. The first round of monitoring will commence in March.

In terms of landowner engagement, which is a major component for the success of this project, landowner agreements and work plans are being discussed and progressed with the local landowners.

Te Makuru Project – background and update.

Te Makuru Project is an initiative that was designed to employ six whanau members who were experiencing job uncertainty due to Covid-19. The goal was to teach them native plant production skills while gaining a Level 3 Certificate in Horticulture from PrimaryITO. Based at the DOC Nursery in Motukarara, the project is a partnership between the Department of Conservation and five Papatipu Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu – Ngāi Tūāhuriri, Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke, Wairewa Rūnanga, Ōnuku Rūnanga and led by Te Taumutu Rūnanga.



Image: Olivia Knighton, careful work is required to successfully transplant the seedlings.



Image: Hawaiki Te Ruki.



Image: Iuan Booth

The 18-month project got underway in October 2021 and the team were dropped straight into the production season – the busiest time of the nursery year. With little experience in production, the team soon learned how to prick out, irrigate and maintain nursery crops from some of the best in the business. Before long they were working away with ease.

In February 2022, we began our Horticulture Certificate training which gave us insights into the work we were doing and allowed us to understand more about the world of plants. The team spent nine months balancing practical work with their studies and by December we had completed the 18 assessments required to qualify three months early!



Images: Left – Right, Shaun Warren, and the whole Te Makuru team out in the field.

We are six weeks out from the end of the project and now our focus is on placing the team back into the workforce. We have some exciting field trips booked to visit other projects and plant nurseries around Ōtautahi, and we look forward to reporting on them in our next e-pānui.

Ngā mihi nui Dan Buchanan who is the Project Integrator for the update!

CELEBRATING WHĀNAU

Te Matatini 2023

Rulon and Puamiria are heading to Te Matatini this week. The whānau will be standing side by side, including nieces, nephews, cousins, siblings and mokopuna on the Te Matatini stage. There are a heap of Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki rangatahi standing, not only with Te Ahikaaroa but across the motu. We are so very, very proud of our whānau. Our whānau - Te Ahikaaroa are performing at 10.30am on Friday. If you want to tune in to watch...

Pōwhiri is being live-streamed from Tuesday by Whakaata Māori, pōwhiri to commence at 11am: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1224400941818903>

Te Matatini will show live on TV2 and TVNZ+, the link below provides info:

<https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/02/07/te-matatini-festival-schedule-and-how-you-can-watch-it-with-tunz/>

Rulon debuts in the following video by Tahu News:

<https://fb.watch/iNxoFBeVgt/>

We wish Te Ahikaaroa the very best of luck, we know they will be awesome! We hope that lots of whānau can tune in to watch and support them.

Callum Jones – Representative for the 2023 Tuia Programme

Taumutu Runanga are pleased to appoint Callum Jones as our Taumutu representative for the 2023 Tuia Programme.

Callum has grown up actively involved at Ngāti Moki marae, attending tamariki day and other events with his taua, Aunty Marg Jones. You will likely know Aunty Marg as she attends many events for Taumutu (with her friend, Aunty Daphne O’Connell). Callum knows what is expected well as his two cousins (Anthony and Nikki) have represented Taumutu in the past and found it inspiring.

Image: Callum Jones



We are proud of Callum for stepping up to this wonderful rangatahi leadership opportunity. He has our complete confidence and support and many well wishes to succeed.

Āwhioraki Goodall

Congratulations to Āwhioraki Goodall, who was appointed the role of Taumutu youth representative at the Selwyn District Council.

We are proud of Awhioraki for taking on the youth rep position, we know that he will do an excellent job! We are grateful that we have Taumutu whānau willing to step up and represent our values. Hopefully, Āwhioraki enjoys the year ahead and this is a great opportunity that he can gain personal development and learn lots from.

Congratulations to Chloe Cull

Congratulations to Chloe Cull who started as Pouarataki – Curator Māori in the Curatorial Team at Te Puna Waiwhetū Art Gallery (Christchurch).



Image: Chloe Cull and whānau.

Accompanied by her Taua Denise and Poua, Chloe was welcomed to the staff at a small and intimate whakatau on Tuesday 6 February. Chloe and her whānau extend their thanks to Maatakiwi Wakefield for her support during the whakatau. We wish Chloe well in her new role and look forward to watching that space for upcoming exhibitions.

Fiona Sloan's Art Schedule for Auction

Fiona Sloan has produced this beautiful piece of art showing her creative side:



Image: Chair produced by Fiona Sloan.

This is one of around forty chairs that are scheduled to be auctioned at Southbridge Town Hall on the 26th March at 4pm.

WHĀNAU GRANTS

Te Taumutu Charitable Trust Grants

Although we put them in the last edition, we want to remind whānau again of the grants available via the Charitable Trust. Briefly, the purpose for which this Trust was established shall be to provide and promote for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the hapū of Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki and associated communities, by way of:

- Benefit distribution to beneficiaries in the form of education, social development, health, cultural awareness, scholarships, and grants.
- Providing economic development through the provision of training and employment.
- Promoting, assisting, and conducting research relevant to Tangata Whenua within the kaupapa of the Trust.
- Providing cultural development through wānanga, sporting events, sponsorship, and cultural events.

GRANT CRITERIA:

Standard for all applications

Whakapapa to Te Taumutu Runanga; registration is via the Ngāi Tahu Whakapapa Unit. There is no closing date, grants are given as assistance only.

Health

One application per financial year, with the maximum payable being \$2000 per 2year period. Exception: prescription glasses maximum payable is \$400

School Uniform

One application per financial year; quote or receipt must be provided. Maximum payable for Years 1 – 6 is a \$250.00 grant and for years 7 – 13 is a \$350.00 grant

Technology Support

Students from Year 4 upwards, maximum payable \$200.00 per 2year period, with a quote to be provided

Tertiary/Trade Training

Opens 1 February & closes 31 March each year. Receipt of course costs to be provided. There is a written component to be completed. Current maximum payable is \$500/year

Kaumatua

- Criteria to be reviewed.

Tangi

- Office is to be advised by whanau. Grant application is office generated, no application required but death notice/certificate is requested and will be attached to the office form.

For all Taumutu Charitable Trust Grant enquiries please email in the first instance to: taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

IN CLOSING...

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 Faye.White@ngaitahu.iwi.nz.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga ki runga i a tātou. Take care and we are looking forward to sharing the next edition of Te Hau Ki Orariki with you.