



Te Taumutu Rūnanga 2023



Welcome to Te Hau Ki Orariki

Poutū-te-rangi March 2023

Welcome to our E-Pānui – Te Hau Ki Orariki for Hui-tanguru (March). 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.

PITOPITO KŌRERO

2023 Rūnanga hui schedule

Rūnanga hui will occur on the following dates:

- Sunday 7 May
- Sunday 9 July
- Sunday 10 September (AGM)
- Sunday 12 November

We are trialing a new format for the hui, whereby we have a wānanga session from 10.00-11.30am to have the opportunity to discuss various kaupapa, before moving into the formal rūnanga hui from around 11.30am (or whenever the wānanga finishes).

2023 Tamariki Days

Every school holiday, the Oranga portfolio run tamariki day for all whānau who live nearby to attend. The dates have been set as follows:

- Monday 17 April
- Wednesday 12 July
- Friday 29 September

We will email more information to come closer to the time and also put out a pānui in our members only Facebook page.

Taumutu Incorporated Society – Executive members

In our last e-panui, we shared our governance structure – marae trustees, charitable trust and society. Our society governance team is referred to as our "Executive". We have four elected members, two constitutionally appointed members and three co-opted members.

The elected members are:

- Chairperson – Liz Brown
- Deputy Chairperson – Rulon Nutira
- Secretary – Liz Hill-Taiaroa
- Treasurer – Trish Harrison-Hunt

The constitutionally appointed members are:

- TRONT Rep – David Perenara-O’Connell
- TRONT Alt – Pari Hunt

We currently have co-opted the following people onto the Executive:

- Graham Nutira – To represent the marae trustees
- Puamiria Parata-Goodall – To represent our Ruahikihikitanga portfolio (Culture & Identity)
- Bridget Robilliard – To represent our Kaitiakitanga portfolio (Environment)

Each month, we plan to profile one Executive member, to ensure whanau are familiar with the rūnanga leadership team.

Liz Brown
Chairperson



What motivated you to accept this role?

The opportunity to support and guide Te Taumutu Rūnanga to continue to achieve positive outcomes for whānau and the environment, particularly Te Waihora. Also, to uphold the legacy of those who have gone before who have always had high aspirations for Ngai te Ruahikihiki ki Taumutu.

What do you want to achieve in this role?

That as a rūnanga and hapū we are focussed on working together to achieve those positive outcomes, that we don't get caught up in the small stuff or negativity, and we support those most in need. I would love to see our marae rebuild underway if not completed.

Anything else you would like to share with whanau

We all have a part to play whether that be large or small, whether we can actively participate or contribute or support from afar it is appreciated and welcomed.

Muriwai o Whata Bioblitz

On Saturday 18 March, all whanau had the opportunity to participate in a bio-blitz for Muriwai. A Bio-Blitz is an event that focused on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a short period of time.

Below are photos of whanau and the wider public.





Te Makuru Project

The team had an opportunity to visit Rāpaki Rūnanga recently to see their Jobs for Nature restoration project.



Our joint-rūnanga project comes to an end in March. Several staff have already secured new jobs and the remainder are focused on job hunting.

Our cadets, Shaun Warren, Hawaiki Te Ruki, Olivia Knighton and Iuan Kingi-Booth, all achieved their level 3 horticulture qualifications and learnt many new skills. Our educator lead, Renata Susanj, developed good learning opportunities, aligned with the NCEA qualifications. Dan Buchanan was our Project Integrator to work between DOC and the rūnanga and provided good manaaki to our cadets. All did a great job and contributed to the completion of a successful project, in partnership with local rūnanga and DOC. Congratulations and well done!



We wish all staff well with their career next steps.

Marae Working Bee

All whanau are invited to attend a working bee at the marae focused on plant maintenance.

Morning mahi will focus on hand weeding around new planting in the blue gum and wetland areas

Afternoon mahi will focus on planting new plants that our Te Makuru team have grown from seed sourced from our Ōrariki wetlands.

When: Saturday 22 April 9.30am-3.00pm

Where: Ngāti Moki marae

What to bring: Warm, waterproof footwear suitable for gardening on various soil surfaces, Gardening gloves, Hand tools for gardening (only if you have these) Water bottles, Clothing suitable for the weather (layered is best)

Lunch will be Hot Chunky Vegetable soup and fresh rolls.

Please RSVP to Taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz.



Emergency Preparedness

With Cyclone Gabrielle causing much stress to whanau in the North Island, we thought it timely to remind whānau to be prepared for emergencies. You can find out more here: <https://getready.govt.nz/en/prepared/household/>.

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 Taumutu@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.