



Te Taumutu Rūnanga 2023



Welcome to Te Hau Ki Orariki

Poutū-te-rangi April 2023

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

In this issue look out for our Executive profile which is Rulon, some awesome pictures of Te Matatini and news about upcoming events.

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

Please remember that our hui format has changed. 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).

7th May - Wānanga topics

We have two really important kaupapa scheduled for May 7th and everyone is welcome to come. The topics will be:

Investment Wānanga: 10am – 11am



The session plan is to outline all rūnanga assets – Marae Trust, Incorporated Society and Charitable Trust. Then receive a presentation from Te Rūnanga o Ngai Tahu, Wayne Vargis – Investment Strategy

- What is an Investment Strategy?
- Why should we have one?

Before having our own wānanga on:

- Investment values and strategy
- Rūnanga Structural Review

Climate Change Wānanga: 11am – 12am



Image: recent flooding at McLaughlans Road 2km from the marae

This is a great opportunity to participate and have input into our whānau and Rūnanga priorities for the future.

Te Matatini

Last month we didn't get a chance to write about Te Matatini which was held 22nd-25th Hui-tanguru.



Our whānau were absolutely incredible. Nieces, nephews, cousins, siblings and mokopuna were standing side by side on the Te Matatini stage giving it their all.



There were a heap of Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki rangatahi standing too, not only with Te Ahikaaroa but across the motu. We are so very, very proud of our whānau. There were many professional photos shared, but we have some of our own too.



Mātātahi Matatū

On the 3rd - 5th March 2023 a group of 15 rangatahi Ngāi Tahu, from across Te Waipounamu came together in the first of a series of four wānanga for Mō Kā Uri – Ngāi Tahu 2050. This first wānanga, hosted at Taumutu, focused on equipping the rangatahi with Digital Storytelling capabilities, as well as some whakawhānaukatāka for the ropū. Here are some snaps from the day:



whakakaha ai tōku tūhono ki te Hapū. I runga i tērā, i pānuitia e au tētahi tono ki te whānau, “Who would be interested in taking up leadership roles for Taumutu”. So I contacted the office to see how I could help, and I stood before the whānau expressing that I would like to do this mahi for our Hapū. Ki au nei, kia whakakaha ai toku tūhono ki te Hapū, kia whai wāhi atu ki te Marae, ā, ka āwhinatia te Hapū hoki, koirā te mea nui!

What do you want to achieve in this role?

Mā te rongō ka mōhio, mā te mōhio ka marama, mā te marama ka mātau, mā te mātau ka ora!
I am on a learning journey, listening and watching my Aunties, Uncles and cousins on the Marae. So in learning the ropes, I want to have the understanding, knowledge and skills to continue, in any role needed for our Hapū, mō tātou ā mō ngā uri ā muri ake nei. I whārikihia mā mātou te huanui e ngā Matua Tīpuna, me mahi tonu, me whawhai tonu mō te oranga o tātou Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki.

Anything else you would like to share with whānau

E te whānau, I encourage you all to come home and reconnect with each other. There are a lot of kaupapa happening that we can get involved with, there are a lot of opportunities to hang out with our pakeke, there are a lot of opportunities to bring our tamariki to meet their cousins, ka mutu, there are kaupapa that are yet to start, but may need YOU to spark the flame.

Nō reira, Ka rere te tūi tae noa ki te whakatā, ka hoki anō ki te kāinga!
E mihi ana kia koutou!

Executive Profile

Each month, we profile one Executive member, to ensure whānau are familiar with the rūnanga leadership team. This month it's:

Rulon Nutira
Deputy
Chairperson



What motivated you to accept this role?

Being away from home for a few years in Australia, Kata and I decided it was time to come home and raise our children at home, surrounded by our whānau.

I taua wā, i ahau e mōhio ana tētahi mea i ngaro i roto i ahau, ko tōku reo Māori, ā, ko te ao Māori hoki. I whakaaro au, ka hoki mai ki te Marae kia

Upcoming Events

Weaving Wānanga - 29th April

Please join us at our Weaving Wānanga! From harvesting harakeke to creating kete piringa (shelter/haven baskets) to use as fish habitats in Waikēkēwai. Listen to Dr Issie Barrett explain the innovative conservation practice we are involved with as you weave an important part of the project. All are welcome to come and learn. RSVP by 21/04.

WHEN: 29th April at 9am sharp

WHERE: Te Pā o Moki

RSVP: taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz for catering purposes by Monday 24th April.



What do kete piringa, look like? For more context, some previous concepts to provide invertebrate habitat are similar to this:



We look forward to seeing the final designs and outcomes from the weaving wānanga and we hope that whānau have a very enjoyable day.

Rūnanga Portfolios

Te Taumutu Rūnanga has three Portfolios that undertake mahi and kaupapa on our whānau priorities. If you wish to join a Portfolio, please contact the office at Taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz. Please find an outline of the three Portfolios below:

Kaitiakitanga Portfolio

The Kaitiakitanga Portfolio consists of mana whenua who are interested in the taiao. The mahi undertaken by this portfolio works towards achieving environmental outcomes that benefit Taumutu whānau and align with our Iwi Management Plan. We manage engagement requests from local government to voluntary organisations that undertake a wide range of projects. This Portfolio is led by Bridget Robilliard and our strategic goals include mahinga kai, wāhi tapu, wāhi taonga.

We meet on a bimonthly basis in the evening. Our portfolio members have a wide range of skills and knowledge. If this Kaupapa sounds like you, then please get in contact with the office to join up.

Our next hui is:
Haratua (May) 9th

Ruahikihikitanga Portfolio

Kia Ruahikihiki te hā,
Kia Ruahikihiki te manawa,
Kia Ruahikihiki te oranga.
Ruahikihiki in thought
Ruahikihiki in heart,
Ruahikihiki at our core.

Ruahikihikitanga is the portfolio responsible for growing, advocating and strengthening our hapū culture and identity. The portfolio, led by Puamiria Parata-Goodall, works on those kaupapa that are important to us. Those kaupapa include whakapapa, kawa me ōna tikanga, ngā kōrero me ngā taonga tuku iho, tō tātou tino rangatiratanga, te reo me ōna tikanga, oranga kaumatua. Examples of some of the kaupapa we lead out include the following.

Te Atakura – participation at the biennial rūnanga festival. Te Atakura was established by Puamiria, Maani Stirling and Maatakiwi Wakefield to provide a platform for growing the support for our paepae through waiata, haka, mōteatea, poi and waiata tira.

Te Whare o Te Ruahikihiki Wānanga Series – wānanga series to explore and grow our understanding and expertise around our kawa, tikanga, kōrero tuku iho, mahinga kai, karanga, whaikōrero, waiata.

Pou Whenua – cultural narrative work for buildings, schools, landscapes and organisations. Creation of pou whenua – markers on the landscape. Naming of schools, buildings, organisations, landscapes and programmes.

We meet one evening per month. If arts, culture, heritage and strengthening our Ruahikihiki identity is a passion of yours and you would like to be involved, then please get in touch.

Our next hui is:
Haratua (May) 22nd

Oranga Portfolio

The Oranga Portfolio (previously known as Hauora) is led by Liz Hill-Taiaroa. This Portfolio takes on Kaupapa to drive and uphold the tino rangatiratanga of Te Ruahikihikitanga ki Taumutu. We do this by engaging with mahi that strengthens and embeds our mātauranga, kawa and tikanga within our partner wellbeing institutions. For example, we engage with local health organisations, the Department of Corrections, and local schools.

If our priorities sound like something that you would like to be involved with, then please contact us. So far this year we have 4 scheduled hui.

Our next hui is:
Haratua (May) 23rd

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.