



Te Taumutu Rūnanga 2023



Welcome to Te Hau Ki Orariki - August 2023

Welcome to our E-Pānui – Te Hau Ki Orariki for Here-turi-kōkā (August). 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 10 September (AGM)
(Details below)
- Sunday 12 November

Charitable Trust - 9.30 – 10.00

Rūnanga AGM - 10.00 – 10.30

Zoom link to be confirmed.

Rūnanga Hui - 10.45 – 12.45

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ngaitahu.zoom.us/j/82934478313?pwd=TFLRTkp3Tno2YU5mNOFQmJBT2wrUT09>

Taumutu Incorporated Society – Executive members

In our last e-pānui, we shared a profile on Rulon Nutira, our Deputy Chairperson. 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 – representing 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 Hill-Taiaroa - Secretary



What motivated you to accept this role?

A sense of responsibility from those who came before and for those who come after. Our hapū is filled with inspiring leaders who have worked hard to create the space we work in, it is a privilege to follow their dreams and to try to put these into action. I want to see change for our tamariki and rangatahi, I want them to have a full and equal

footing in this land and for them to achieve the greatness they are capable of.

What do you want to achieve in this role?

I want to support the Executive to implement the changes the rūnanga has asked for. I want to learn as much as I can about everything that affects us and could drive us to greater success. I want to make sure the pathways for growth are straightforward and clearly defined. Most of all I want to see us working together and united in some common aspirations.

Anything else you would like to share with whanau.

It is so easy to engage with any kaupapa at Taumutu, please come and join our meetings and groups, join our wānanga, join our portfolio- share your voice when you are ready or just listen. The first step is a big step, but you are always walking beside whānau.

Welcome to Taumutu Mike

On Monday 7th August 2023 we were lucky enough to welcome the new Operations Manager, Mike Davidson at Ngāti Moki marae. We had a fantastic turn out and a positive welcome, with Mike expressing his gratitude for his new role and allowing us to be a part of his journey to find out more of his new-found Māori heritage. We started with pōwhiri, where Mike was supported by friends and whānau. We had Tania Nutira as Kaikaranga and David Perenara-O'Connell as Whaikōrero. Following pōwhiri we participated in mihi, further strengthening those connections. We are very excited to have Mike join the operations teams and

look forward to having his calm and strong leadership to guide us through.



2023 Tamariki Days

Every school holiday, the Oranga Portfolio run Tamariki Day for all whānau who live nearby to attend. The date has been set as follows:

- Monday 25 September

We will email more information closer to the time as well as a pānui in our members only Facebook page.

Childrens University

Te Taumutu Rūnanga has been lucky enough to have the opportunity to re-connect with Te Mātāpuna Mātātahi | Children's University. This reconnection has meant that some of our tamariki have been able to jump back on this waka with us. We have 3 tamariki and their whānau that have come on board, and they have been getting started with accumulating their 30 hours. We have seen whānau make delicious heart-warming winter meals, create some awesome winter related arts and crafts, and be further encouraged to attend their extra-curricular weekly activities.

If you and your tamariki or you know of tamariki between the ages 7-14 would like to join, you still can! Please feel free to email Caitlin at caitlin.baker-wanhalla@ngaitahu.iwi.nz to join on this waka.

Investment Wananga

Whanau came together on Sunday 7 May with Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu staff (Wayne Vargis and Ben Rereti-Jones) to discuss Rūnanga investment. Te Taumutu Charitable Trust is tasked with delivering investment returns. The trustees are Graham Nutira (Chair), Pari Hunt (Deputy Chair), Maru Rout, Megen McKay, Sam Brown, and Malcolm Wards. Almost all trustees attended the wānanga to hear whanau views. The trustees have been task with working with Wayne and Ben to draft a Statement of Investment Policies and Objectives (SIPO). A SIPO sets out an investment governance and management framework, philospny strategies and objectives. It will direct us on ethical investments and spreading investment risk.

Wananga – Runanga Structure Review

Over the past few months our Executive have been working with whanau to review whether our current Runanga structure is fit for purpose. Currently our structure has three separate legal entities, with some overlapping roles, and 21 leaders. These three entities are the Incorporated Society, Marae Trustees and Charitable Trust. The latest in our series of wananga on this kaupapa was held on Sunday 9 July. We had a great turn out and all whanau were comfortable endorsing a new simplified model moving forward, which is: Incorporated Society with a very restricted purpose and one company to carry out all rūnanga and marae functions and business. The sole purpose of the Incorporated society will be to own the shares in the company. With the big-picture new model now endorsed by the hapū, the Executive will work on the detail. A further wananga will be held before the end of the year to confirm the details of leadership appointments and whanau participation and engagement in the company. Well done to everyone involved in getting us to this new and exciting model to take us into the future.

Wananga – Marae Bookings Review

We recently held a wānanga on marae bookings to ensure all hapū members can review and develop new guidelines for whanau and manuhiri use of our marae. All attendees were very supportive of enabling whanau to book and use their marae. The most robust discussion focused on how we balance removing barriers to whanau using our marae and ensuring costs are covered. The solution agreed was to introduce a

small bond for whanau bookings, which does not remove the expectation of koha for the marae use. We have deferred discussions on hosting manuhiri to our next marae bookings wananga.

Waikēkēwai Restoration Project – Cultural Monitoring Programme

The third quarter cultural monitoring of Waikēkēwai waterway was completed over two sunny days, on the 4th and 5th of July 2023. Cultural monitors Khan McKay and Tania Nutira, alongside Mahaanui Kurataiao staff Rulon Nutira and Matt Walcott recorded cultural health index observations and site conditions at six sites using State of the Takiwā methodology.

Packaging of water samples for delivery to the Lab. L-r Rulon Nutira, Matt Walcott



The Waikēkēwai Cultural Monitoring programme is part of the wider Whakaora Te Waikēkēwai five-year restoration project aimed at restoring the lower-mid catchment of Te Waikēkēwai Stream through improving water quality, enhancing mahinga kai opportunities and increasing indigenous biodiversity.

As cultural monitors, we record our observations across several markers at each site, which over the period of this programme, will build up some very useful baseline data.



Assessments are taken on water flow, water clarity, record water temperature, ph levels and conductivity levels, with water samples taken. On the first day, hīnaki and gee minnow traps are set at selected sites, and these are cleared on day two so that the contents can be identified and recorded.



Identification of fish for fish survey. L-r Khan McKay, Matt Walcott, Rulon Nutira

Whakaora Te Waikēkēwai - Key achievements from Year 2 of the Project were:

Landowner agreements: 1 signed agreement, 3 draft agreements under review with landowners, 2 final agreements with landowners for signing.

On-farm activities: 1.12 kilometers of fencing was erected adjacent to Taumutu Creek.

Resource Consent: Lodgement has been delayed.

Riparian and wetland planting: Seeds were collected and growing of plants has begun.

Wetland design and hydrology: Final wetland design should be completed shortly.

Mātauranga Māori: Monitoring days were conducted in April and July 2023.

WHATS COMING UP

E te whānau, where are you at with your reo journey?

Come along to our Wānanga Reo, whatever your level.

We have three wonderful opportunities for our whanau to take advantage of.

1. Wānanga reo on 27 August 2023 for everyone to Kōrero about what we want to do long term to increase our reo.

2. Te Reo Ūkaipō - Online session with Kihere for those that can't do the kanohi ki te kanohi, starting in September

3. Night classes at Te Ara Atea on Thursday nights with Miru, kanohi ki te kanohi, starting in October.

Wānanga Reo

“Ko tōu reo, ko tōku reo te tuakiri tangata, tihei uriuri, tihei nakonako, tihei mauri ora!

Kia hiwa rā! Kia hiwa rā!

He rā e tō i te ahiahi, he rā e ara mai anō i te ata, ka tāhuri te tai, kua tae te wā!

Haramai ki te wānanga reo! Tukuna mai ōu wawata reo, whakamōhio mai ōu tauārai, eke ki runga i te waka unua,

ko te waka reo me ōna tikanga, ko te waka eke noa, kia whakapakari ai, kia whakakōtahi ai,

kia pupuri ai tō tātou taonga, arā ko Te Reo Māori!

E te whānau, where are you at with your reo journey?

We want to know your aspirations and your struggles with learning Te Reo Māori!

Whatever your level of reo is, whether you are fluent, or havent yet started on your journey, come together to wānanga, learn, and create connections and go on this reo journey together as Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki in a safe and comfortable environment at home, Te Pā o Moki.

We have an opportunity to run weekly classes and also weekly online programs, but we need you to come home to participate and share your whakaaro, in order for us to cater to your aspirations!

Details: Wānanga Reo, 27th August 10.00am, Te Pā o Moki.

Kai: Please bring something to share

RSVP: By 21 August 2023 to

Taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

Kaua e tukuna tēnei tino taonga kia rite ki te moa, ka ngaro!

Me pupuri tātou mō ake tonu atu, mā tātou me ngā uri whakatupu.

Ko Te Ruahikihiki e ngunguru nei!

I au, au, tū pae a ha ha!”

Te Reo Ūkaipō

Please join us for our Te Reo Ūkaipō led by Kihere.

8-week online course for all whānau.

This is a great chance to learn, practice & grow your confidence in the comfort of your own whare.

Limited spaces

Details: Tuesday 5th September – Thursday 26 September

RSVP: By 1 September 2023 to

Taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

Reo evening classes at Te Ara Ātea in Rolleston

Join tutors Miru Mclean and Joe Murray to learn basic sentence structures, pronouns, karakia (prayers), mihi (greetings), kīwaha (colloquialisms), whakataukī (proverbs), waiata (songs), Māori hand games and many more activities throughout the term.

A great way to learn in this supportive environment.

A 10-week course in term 4 running every Thursday evening from Thursday 12 October till Thursday 14 December from 6-8pm at Te Ara Ātea in Rolleston.

15 places for Taumutu whanau, so get in quick.

RSVP: By 1 October 2023 to

Taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

Wānanga Weaving

Please join us for our weaving wānanga phase 2 led by Whaea Daphne O’Connell and Whaea Tania Nutira.

This wānanga is to continue our learning from earlier this year.

Details: Wānanga Weaving, Sunday 17th September, 10am, Te Pā o Moki.

Kai: Please bring something to share

RSVP: By 11 September 2023 to

Taumutu@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

Charitable Trust

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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.