



Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau

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HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY



Rina

He Panui

Rangi's Christening



Ka tangi te titi, ka tangi te kaka, ka tangi ko hoki ahau, Tihei Mauriora! He mihi whanui atu ki ngaa ringawera o te Puatahi Marae. Nau te karanga, nau te tino-rangatiratanga. Mihi atu mo o koutou aroha, mo o koutou manaakitanga ki a maatou katoa I teenei ra whakahirahira mo Rangi.

Mihi nui hoki ki nga morehu o te paetapu. Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena ra koutou katoa!!

Whanau from throughout Tamaki Makaurau recently gathered at Puatahi Marae, Kaipara to witness the christening of Rangi Bunyan.

The occasion was officiated by our Whaea Reverend Keita Warren who was especially pleased to baptise Rangi, as she had known him for many years.

Even though the rain was torrential at times mokopuna and whanau came from as far as Te Huringa to help celebrate with Rangi.

After the christening everyone enjoyed a beautiful hakari.

Kai Mahi, mokopuna and whanau would like to thank the cooks and organisers who made this christening memorable. A special mention has to be made of the Whanau from Te Ririkore whose hard work and commitment made the day all that more special.

Farewell Shirley Easton

Mokopuna, Kai Mahi and Whanau recently gathered to farewell Shirley Easton.

Shirley has left employment with Mana Kotahitanga to work for Disability Support Link which provides needs assessment services for people with disabilities working and living in the Waikato.

Shirley has had a long involvement working for Mana Kotahitanga, having started with Raukawa Development Trust. Shirley transferred to Spectrum Care and then went on to work for Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau.

At her farewell Shirley's commitment to catering for the needs of mokopuna and whanau was recognised by all present.

Kai Mahi present said that Shirley was a good manager to work with, as she was always willing to listen to their concerns and help out whenever the need occurred.

During her speech Shirley said that although she would miss working directly with the mokopuna and Kai Mahi her contact would be maintained through her new job and her whanau links.



Day Services - Big Plans for the Future

Kai Mahi, mokopuna and whanau are working to develop new initiatives and plans for the future. One of the projects currently being developed is based around Papatuanuku gardens. The objective of this project is to provide a safe and economically rewarding working environment for our Tangata Whaiora.

The Tangata Whaiora will recreate and maintain an environment where they may be in a position where they will be self-supportive and supportive of others in the Roopu. They also plan to involve the wider community by utilising our land and resources.

One of the aims of this new initiative is to grow vegetables for consumption and/or sale. A lawn mowing team is also being planned to provide services at reasonable prices. Any profits generated by these new initiatives will be used to create new opportunities.

One of the main issues confronting the team that is putting this project together is resourcing. If any of our whanau have any gardening equipment and would like to donate it please call (09) 276 6282 and ask for Justin.



Our Roopu Plans for the future

Kia hora te marino
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana
Kia tere te karohirohi.

It has become the 'in thing' for organisations to give some consideration to incorporating some aspect of Maori into the flavour of their organisation.

Governments in recent time have signalled a keen interest in making Maori inclusive within the governance and administrative functions of groups who source funding from the public purse.

Many organisation have met the challenge to varying degrees by tucking a little bit of Maori here and there, and in some cases not being very clear about its meaning or implications. Some have simply translated the mainstream system to Maori, so while everything is in Maori, the basis is fundamentally tauwi.

Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau is future proofing itself from falling into the trap of the previous examples and wishes itself to be founded on best practice principles of tikanga. Maori issues are simply not an "add on". Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau has tikanga as its significant point of difference to other services.

As part of the process, Kuku Wawatai who has had considerable experience in the arena of tikanga and strategic planning is assisting Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau to consolidate its tikanga format. The involvement of Mr Wawatai will ensure the pre-eminent place of Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau as a champion and leader in an honestly tikanga service delivery and people care.

Kua pau te tahi marama inaianei e mahi ngatahi ana a Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau ki te taha o Kuku Wawatai.

E tino kaingakautia ana a Kuku ki te tapiri atu i ona whakaaro me ona mohiotanga ki whakapakari i nga tini hua o Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau. Ko etahi ano o nga kaupapa e whakawhaaiti ana i tenei wa e pa ana ki te tohu, me etahi ano o nga tikanga e pa ana ki te tiaki tangata, ahakoa ko wai. Ara ano etahi wahi e pa ana ki te whanaungatanga - a - whakapapa o te tangata ki te whenua, te wai, te ao me te ahi.

No reira, e ai ki nga korero o Kuku, e pupuu ana te rekareka o nga purapura kua waihotia e kui ma, e koro ma hei oranga mo Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau.

Ma te Runga Rawa koutou e tiaki i nga wa katao.

Property Assets Officer appointed

Tremain Tauhinu has been appointed as our Property Assets Officer. Whilst Tremain is new to our Roopu he is well known and respected by mokopuna, Kai Mahi and whanau as he previously worked in a similar position at Spectrum Care Trust.



Tremain's whakapapa is Ngapuhi and Tainui. He is married and has four children. His major focus is to ensure our whare and vehicles are maintained and meet our statutory obligations.

Training Report



Training has been covering a number of areas since the last issue of Te Whetu Maramatanga ranging from Whare Hui involving Rangimarie, Cranmere and Whirinaki, Kai Arahi Hui for Residential and Shift Leader/Kai Arahi Hui for the High & Complex Needs area. We have also had C.P.I, Fire Training and recently First Aid with Louise Bigwood.

We have also recruited two groups into Te Roopu Taurima, of which have provided more staff and some have come with experience. Not to mention those new to this line of work, have brought with them a certain keen-ness to make a difference with our mokopuna.

A special mention or "SHOUT OUT" needs to go to the five most recently appointed for Kai Arahi positions, Eliza Pairama - Te Ririkore, Lucky Freeman - Taurima, Frances Tahapehi - Puawaitanga, Raukura Hune - Rangimarie the most recent Nicola Geraghty - Te Whetumarama.

A meeting of two Dames

Our Whaea, Bubba who lives at whare Manaakitia recently received a certificate from the former Governor-General Dame Cath Tizard.

Whaea Bubba regularly attends Communicare, which is a church organised activity for older people.

Our Kai Mahi say that Whaea Bubba goes to Communicare every Thursday, she participates in arts and crafts and supports people who go to Special Olympics.

Whaea Bubba loves meeting new people. Communicare gives her the opportunity to mix with people her own age.



Nga Haere A Nga Mokopuna

Well the last few months have been no exception as mokopuna, Kai Mahi and whanau continue to lead busy and fulfilling lives.

Mokopuna and whanau based at Te Huringa had a kai to celebrate the Koronihana, this event is held every year.

Recently Debbie from Te Puawaitanga celebrated her first Holy Communion, the service was held at Te Unga Waaka. After the service a wonderful hakari was held at the whare.

Rina Phillips turned 40 and had a birthday celebration at Valentines

Restaurant. Mokopuna and Kai Mahi from Te Huringa and other whare attended making the occasion one to remember.

A fundraising function was held at Kaukapakapa to raise money for the Hikoi that will be going to the South Island next year.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR FOLKS!!!

Plans are underway, the Ball is going to be held in November. If anyone has suggestions regarding a theme they should contact the Auckland Office.

Rina Turns 40!!!



Te mea timata, me mihi atu ki te runga rawa, nana te timatanga me te whakaotinga o nga mea katoa. Me mihi hoki ki nga tini aitua, haere, haere, haere. Ka huri ake ki a koutou nga kanohi ora, Teena koutou, teena koutou, teena ra koutou

katoa. E te whanau whanui o Te Roopu Taurima, mihi rawa atu ki a koutou, kua mauria mai o koutou aroha nui, ki te huritau o tatou mokopuna a Rina. Hari hari tau ki ta taatou putiputi kua whakapuawaitia.

Eighty Whanau, Mokopuna and Kai Mahi held a special lunch to celebrate Rina's 40th birthday at Valentine's Restaurant.

Rina has been living at Te Huringa for over 10 years, Rina enjoys lying in the Sun and mixing with the other mokopuna.

At her birthday Rina received many beautiful gifts including a Waka Huia specially carved for her by her cousin.



Te Ruru



You know Te Ruru doesn't want to be accused of preaching BUT I do want to speak about how you can literally add years on to your life.

There is no magic wand or potions involved, but this is the next best thing!!!!

My message of hope is to smokers...the best thing you could possibly do for your health is simply to stop.

While Te Ruru is a non-smoker I do realize that this is easier said than done because after all nicotine is one of the most addictive drugs.

Medication alone will not help, counseling alone will not help but if you add the two together you do have the recipe for success.

There are several sponsored initiatives such as Kia Mutu and Choose 2 B Free that will give you the best chance to be smoke free.

The Choose 2 B Free programme is available through your GP. A six-week programme provides regular support and feedback giving you the ability to talk through any issues or ask questions.

Your doctor can recommend medication that is really helpful particularly when dealing with withdrawal symptoms.

Specifically designed programs will help you to confront issues such as weight control, dealing with alcohol and identifying support people.

Most people know the BAD statistics around smoking here is the good news you can look forward to when you stop.

- Within 1 day of stopping the chance of heart attacks decreases
- Within 2 days your smell and taste is enhanced
- Within 3 months your blood flow improves by 30%
- Within 10-15 years your risk of dying is the same as a non smoker
- If you smoke a packet a day within 20 years you would have saved a staggering \$58,400.00.

So come on you smokers, help is at hand

Good Idea Basket



for: Mokopuna/Whanau - Kai Mahi - Roopu

- Got a Good Idea?
- Let us know
- Share it with others
- Talk about it at hui



Congratulations Michelle and Tala Cool As Identification cards for Kai Mahi

WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT

Hot

Anika Moa
K Lee
Che Fu
Marae (9am Sunday morning's TV 1)
Prince Tui Teka's Greatest Hits
The Maori All Blacks (almost beat those Aussies)
Surfing the web
Using Te Reo
East Coast Rugby (come on Ngati Porou)
Korowai Aroha
Like minds- what a neat advertising campaign
The fight for life

Not

All this rain
Teachers on strike
The price of meat
Smoking
Tax
IRD automatic telephone answering service (man they take ages)

Come on, send in your What's Hot and What's Not list

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