

Quarterly Pānui

August 2023



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KAPA HAKA @ WAIMANONI MARAE

Kapa haka has kicked off with trainings being held every Monday from 5pm-7pm at Waimanoni Marae. Plenty of waiata and moteatea kupu learnt, shared and belted out in the tune of whanaungatanga. Please join the Facebook page called 'Te Rōpū Kapa Haka o Ngāi Takoto' to get involved. You can also zoom in using the link that is shared within this group.

A LOOK AT OUR SIGNIFICANT SITES

Puke Ngātu Pā sits directly across from Lake Ngātu and is said to be where tūpāpaku were brought to lay after the Battle of Rangi Aniwaniwa that involved Whiti. They were washed in Lake Ngātu before being laid to rest in Ngāi Takoto or traveling back up Te Oneroa a Tohe to Te Aupōuri. Puke meaning hill and Ngātu after our roto below.



Ngā Pioke stands proudly on SH10 Awanui. This pou whenua was carved by Māori Erstich.

MAHARA TATO

We remember;

Murray Taylor
Francis Pivac
Michael Armstrong
Zandra Martin
Titewhai Harawira
Tahupotiki Heemi

Hurakohatu;
Munro Peter Jones
Keeti Puata
Mete Norman (30.12.23)

John Aupōuri Brown was returned from Pōneke to Matarau Urupā



RAKAU ORA & TAIAO SHARE SUCCESS

Rākau Ora can add another successful harvest to their belt. But what's even more heartening is that fresh, nutritional and homegrown kai was shared out to the community too! The Rākau Ora kaimahi delivered out freshly harvested avocados and also carrots plus potatoes thanks to Wilcox who also know that our whenua grows good kai. Many schools, kindergartens, marae, organisations and whānau were able to reap these rewards.



Taiao Ngāi Takoto worked in collaboration with Bushlands Trust, Summit Forests and Paparore School to plant over 1400 native trees around Lake Ngātu. Native tree planting is a great kaitiakitanga practice in improving dune lake systems and water quality by acting as a filter that protects the area from catchment. Holistically this builds a more resilient environment and restores mauri, life force whilst strengthening habitats. Facebook: Taiao Ngai Takoto

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto AGM

SAVE THE DATE:

Time: 10am
Date: 30th September 2023
Venue: Waimanoni Marae



NZ HOLIDAY PARK AWARDS

Ngāpae Holiday Park were named finalists in two categories in the NZ Holiday Park Awards. These were the 'Emerging Star' and 'Innovative Sustainability' categories with the team picking up one of the awards in the Innovative Sustainability category.



TE HURIHANGANUI O TE HIKU

Our educational division is a collaborative effort between Ngāi Takoto and Te Rarawa to end racism within the educational sector. They have been working really hard to incorporate more of a holistic approach that is better understood within te ao Māori.

WEBSITE MAINTENANCE

Our website is undergoing maintenance and we are working really hard to provide more opportunities for our whānau to connect and grow. Our 'Resources' section now provides forms and information on benefits for our registered members and you can also read more pānui and publications in our digital ao too.



Congratulations to Jessica Thomas. Daughter of Maree & Duane Thomas, mokopuna of Agnes & Hugh Ford. Great Grandmokokopuna of Te Pora Awarau & Rameka Karipa. She graduated with Degree in Biomedical Science in 2022 from the University of Otago and was then invited to participate in the Honours program in which she will complete in December 2023.

Jessica was a recipient of a Ngāi Takoto scholarship of \$5000 which has helped her along her journey. Thank you for sharing your letter of thanks with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Takoto who were very grateful and humbled to receive this.



Did you know that you are able to download scholarship forms and other useful resources from our website?

Simply head to the 'Resources' section to find downloadable forms.

Please send your pānui to:
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We communicate across multiple channels to ensure we are reaching our people.

Please ensure you are following us on
Facebook: @terunangaongaitakoto and Instagram: @ngaitakoto



Ngāi Takoto in the News



ABOVE:
Oztag World Cup (Ireland) Maia, Tana & Georgia Marino of Mahimaru.

LEFT:
West Tigers, Roosters, Dragons, and Eels in the NRLW. A Māori All Stars and NSW State of Origin representative, Botille Vette-Welsh made her test debut for Australia in 2019. Mokopuna of Gilda Brown & Barry Welsh, daughter of Dianne Vette & Alfred Welsh. (Waimanoni)



ABOVE:
Te Paea Cook-Savage celebrating victory in France with the All Black Sevens. (Wharemaru)



LEFT:
Akira McCormack in the Melbourne U19 Lightning team, named Most Valuable Player in the Grand Final in the Victorian Netball League.

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