



NGĀTI KUIA

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Whakatopa ki te hāro o te Kāhu
e taku Manu Tahae

Ngangahu koe ki ngā kiokionga
taioreore e wherawhera atu nei

Ka tere atu ngā wai wāwau ki ngā
kokoru huhua a Te Tauihu-o-Te-Waka-
a-Maui-Tikitiki.

Kāore te tau o taku ate ki te
ranga mātua

E takoto ana ki Kōpūparapara

Nā rātou te pupuru I te kakau o te hoe

Ka hoea ki ngā Hawaiki o
Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa

Whakangaro atu ana.

He tao huata ka taea te karo,
he tao nā aituā e kore.

Tihei ki te Whaiao ki te Ao-marama.

Kia mihia Te Aitanga nui a Kuia

Ko tātou, ka takatū ana

Ki a puāwai pūwhero te rākau
Pohutukawa

Kia tau ngā waewae o Hine-raumati,
o Rehua ki te whenua

Maumaharatia tonutia ki a Te
Kaiwhakaora a Te Karaiti

Nāna nei ngā hara a Te Tangata I
whānau mai, I mate ai.

Ka mutu! Me tuku atu ai ngā
whakaōhiti ki a tātou ka tika!

Ki runga I ngā pito katoa o te Wai,
o te Whenua, o te Rangi anō hoki

Kia tau ai ngā tauwhiroanga a
Te Mea Ngaro ki a tātou katoa

Mauri ora ki a tātou

Tau 2017 Karaka mai!



Canvastown School:- Back Row:-L-R:- Doreen Douglas (Bryant), Dawn Mortimer (Brownlee), Beryl Diamanti (Robinson), Pirihiira (Phylis) Blutchter (Mrs Smith), Joan Douglas (Bryant), Joy Pope (Nicholas), Myra Pope (Drake), Shirley Wilson (MacDonald), Annie Hemi and Yvonne Kerr. Second Row:-L-R:-Marie Monihan, Leoni Taylor (Pope), Zona Wilson (MacDonald), Letty Wilson (Palatchie), and Billy Douglas. Front Kneeling:-L-R:- Mona Manihera (Mrs Hippolite), Estelle Auckram, Reupene Manihera, Kelvin Healey, Carol Gibbons (Burdin), Joan Healey and Jessie Douglas (Bryant).

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Kia ora koutou katoa ngā whānau o Ngāti Kuia.

Our thoughts are with all whānau, especially those impacted recently by the many earthquakes.

We have been keeping a close watch and are heartened by the response from whānau in the affected areas. Many are still hunkering down together in tents waiting for the shaking to settle before they move back indoors.

We were also grateful for Ngāi Tahu who immediately initiated emergency response teams and for Takahanga Marae which fed the many. This meant that organisations like the Red Cross could focus on other things.

There are a lot of agencies now on the ground who have different assistance packages both financial and other. Please contact the Rūnanga if you would like to apply for an emergency hardship grant or for other assistance or support. We can also put you onto all the various agency support packages.

During November, some of our Kaumātua were hosted for lunch at Te Hora Marae. On 22 October 2016 our rangatahi organised a great Ngāti Kuia day celebration. Both of these events were well attended and enjoyed by all.

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KO ANGIE STRETCH TŌKU INGOA. NŌ TE WHĀNAU MAKARIKA.



Angie Stretch

I am the granddaughter of Bill and Mabel Stretch, and daughter of Heeney and Donna Stretch. I have five children, Hokowhitu (26), Raureka (25), Whitiora (20), Raiha (16) and Aniwaniwa (12). I have three mokopuna also who are the beat to my heart. I was raised in Palmerston North, but moved to Otaki to raise my tamaariki in the home lands of their father, and within the Kōhanga Reo and Kura Kaupapa Māori our extended whānau established in the late 1980’s early 1990’s.

I have spent most of my adult life working within either Māori medium or Māori education fields. These include Kōhanga Reo, Kura Kaupapa Māori, Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Massey University, Iwi Radio, and both traditional and contemporary Māori music scenes.

I describe myself as a child of the tribal experience established by our elders and the people of Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Toarangatira and Te Atiawa in 1975 called Whakatupuranga Rua Mano, or Generation 2000. It was during this 25 year programme that I discovered who I am, through whakapapa, and the many relationships within and between the many marae of our rohe where we were schooled every school holidays of my youth. It is here that my whānau, and many others within the programme reconnected with our reo me ōna tikanga, having not had any of those attributes in childhood. My children and now mokopuna, consequently, have been fortunate to have te reo as their mother tongue and are competent in both tikanga Māori and te ao whānui being bi-lingual. I consider them and their upbringing one of my biggest accomplishments.

I have been involved in, taught and developed many language initiatives, being a student, a teacher and teacher of teachers over the years following the completion of Whakatupuranga Rua Mano.

It is with this real life experience that I enter this most exciting project, the development of a reo me ōna tikanga strategy for my people of Ngāti Kuia, te Pouwhakarewarewa i te kete kōrero a Kuia! I am excited to be given this opportunity to reconnect with the mother land, te whenua o Kuia.

Nō reira, e te iwi Pākohe karanga mai! Nāu te karanga e whakatinana ana i te wawata i te manako kia hoki au ki te ūkaipō. Kia tau iho mai ngā manaakitanga a Te Mea Ngaro ki runga ki a tātou katoa i tēnei wā,

Nā Angie

Ko Tutumapou te maunga e tū nei
Ko Te Hoiere te awa, te wai tuku kiri o
ngā mātua tūpuna
Ko Te Hoiere te waka e tere nei
Ko Kai-Au-Wahine te wharekai
Ko Te Rupe o Ruapaka te wharemoae
Ko Te Hora te marae, te ūkaipō
Maranga mai e te iwi pākohe
Maranga mai e te iwi karakia
Maranga mai Ngāti Kuia e!



Cake Competition winner Te Ao Marama Nepia

NGĀTI KUIA DAY

Te Hora put on a beautiful sunny day this year as we celebrated being Ngāti Kuia.

It was uplifting to watch people spend time and connect with whānau in a celebratory environment. So often we are there to mourn the loss of loved ones or to hold hui. Being there just for pure enjoyment was great and it gave the tamariki some great memories of their turangawaewae.

We are grateful to the local businesses and organisations who donated prizes and provided support for the day. For this we say thank you as we could not have achieved this day without your help.

Make sure to keep an eye out in future panui for details of the next Ngāti Kuia Day.



Above: Raymond Smith and Peter Hemi holding the Pounamu gifted from Ngāti Koata, Below: 2016 Kaumatua Dinner

KAUMĀTUA DINNER

Almost 100 Kaumatua and guests attended the annual Ngāti Kuia Kaumatua Christmas dinner hosted by the Ngāti Kuia staff at Te Hora Marae.

Kaumatua were delighted to receive a Koha from Ngāti Koata at the Dinner. The Kohatu Pounamu, pictured, acknowledges the close relationship between our two iwi, and our many whakapapa connections.

REBECCA MASON NGĀTI KUIA TE TAUHU IWI HEALTH BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Hauora Project – As I mentioned at our hui after the Annual General Meeting I am currently working on a proposal to better understand what the health needs are for Ngāti Kuia. We are hoping to undertake this mahi in partnership with some other external organisations and will also be forming a health advisory group from within Ngāti Kuia.

Iwi Health Board (IHB) – As Ngāti Kuia’s representative on the IHB I have continued to attend monthly meetings. It has been agreed that the top priorities for the Board during 2016/17 are:

1. A need for the DHB to lift performance against Māori Health priority indicators. Currently the DHB is only meeting one of the 13 indicators for Māori
2. A need for the DHB to move resources/funding to where the greatest population’s health need is within our district, which is Māori, Pacific and lower-socioeconomic

3. A need for the DHB to work intersectorially with other sectors to address issues that are the wider determinants (housing, employment, welfare, education, justice). Inequitable access to the wider determinants of health creates health inequities for Māori relative to the rest of the population
4. Māori Health workforce capacity development - NMDHB’s Māori workforce is only at 3%
5. Māori provider development
6. A need to focus on our young Māori population (pēpi, tamariki, rangatahi) within the context of their whānau (inclusive of health literacy and a focus on prevention, early intervention and staying well)

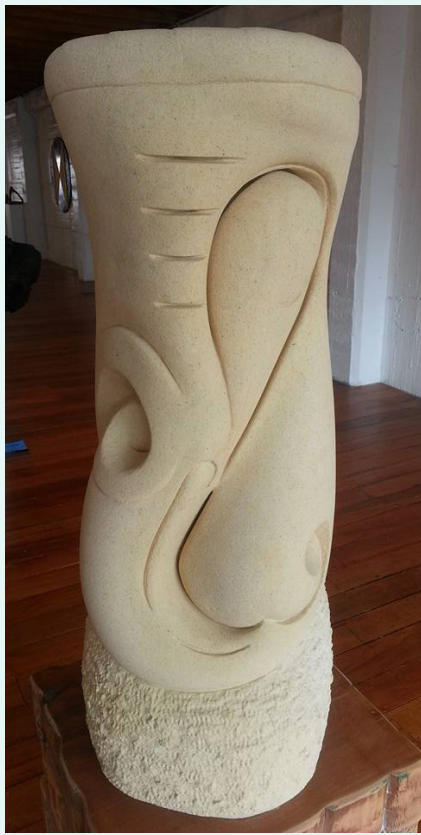
New General Manager Māori Health and Vulnerable Populations - Ditre Tamatea. The IHB welcomed Ditre to his new role where he will be working with the IHB to improve Māori health.

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This edition includes an introduction to our manager for our Te Reo Strategy development project; Angie Stretch. This project is one of many of the exciting things happening next year. We have sent out surveys to the 17 whānau groups currently enrolled in the Whānau Whenua Initiative. We are half way through this initiative and our navigators would welcome more enquiries.

So much has happened this year since we reopened Te Hora Marae on the early hours of 19 March 2016. The Marae, as of last week, was used by Civil Defence for the Havelock flooding. We are getting used to the new facilities and it is good to see that Marae bookings are on the increase.

Lastly, in closing, may you all have a happy and safe festive season and New Year.



Carving by Stuart Kere, which now sits at the entrance to the Whakatū Ngāti Kuia Office

TOI MĀORI ART EXHIBITION

Over Labour weekend an all Māori art exhibition 'Toi Māori' opened in Nelson. Ngāti Kuia were one of the main sponsors for the exhibition which was held in the Loft Gallery and Social Lounge. The opening brought together a collection of multi-platform Māori artists from around the country.

Their works showed off our culture and represented Ngāti Kuia extremely well. Some pieces were more traditional weaving and stone carving, while others were contemporary. All of them were held to a high standard.

Overall the exhibition was a great success for both the artists and the organisers. Many artworks were sold and it has established a great platform for Ngāti Kuia artists in the future.

2017 BACK TO SCHOOL GRANTS

The Ngāti Kuia Back to School Grants will open on Monday 09 January 2017 and close on Wednesday 25 January 2017. No late applications will be accepted. Forms will be made available from our offices or on our website at the opening date.

The \$50 grants are available to all tamariki aged 5 – 18, of Ngāti Kuia descent who are attending school or an approved course in 2017.

2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ngāti Kuia 2017 Scholarships will open on Tuesday 01 February 2017.

More information on the Scholarships will be available in January.

2017 GRANTS

The first Grant Round of 2017 will close on Tuesday 31 January 2017.



Left: Grant recipients Matawai and Kimiora Winiata. Matawai placed 3rd Senior Māori and Kimora 3rd Junior Māori at 2016 Ngā Manu Kōrero



Right: Grant recipient Josh Mead who was a part of the Nelson College for Boys Volleyball team that won the recent South Island Tournament. Josh was also awarded player of the tournament

TE HORA MARAE

WHĀNAU MUSIC DAY

11am, Saturday 14 January 2017

Bring a shared kai and musical instruments.

The komiti would also like to remind Whānau that photos for the whare are restricted to 6x4

TRIBAL ECONOMY

The Rūnanga is interested in knowing what skills and/or trades we have amongst our whānau.

This is so we can promote whānau networks and also from time to time get whānau to complete mahi on some of our projects.

Can you please contact Lea-Jane Hemi at lea@ngatikuia.iwi.nz if you would like to supply us with your details.

One skill we may have a need for early in the New Year are builders based in Nelson.

Ngāti Kuia Maranga Mai

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Christmas Closing

Both the Whakatū and Wairau Offices will close at 5.30pm on Wednesday 21 December 2016 and will reopen at 8.30am on Wednesday 04 January 2017.