

2009 DATES

- 13 May 6:30 pm
Whanau ki Waenganui
Games hui Apakura
Campus
- 16 May 10 am
Whakamārama AGM
- 4—9 Oct
Kid's marae programme
Wini Lewis 07 8555232
- 23—26 Oct
Hohepa Reunion
- 28 Dec — 2 Jan
Te Tuhi whānau Camp

21ST BIRTHDAYS

- July
Bonnie Kingi
Sharn Hohepa
- August
Honey-girl Hohepa
- November
Tyson Morgan

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NUKI TAKEREI

15 October 1926 - 23rd December 2008

Aunty Nuki had many hopes and aspirations that can be traced back from a late start as a 9 year old at Mauku School in 1935 through to her final days at Korakonui. Although only fluent in Te Reo Maori, aunty demonstrated an aptitude & enjoyment for learning the English language. She continued to excel at Queen Victoria and her aspirations of a teaching career were realized at **Ardmore Teacher's Training College** in 1944. It was during her first year of teaching, in 1946, that Aunty Nuki met Uncle Tom, the love of her life. They married a year later in Tuakau and set up home in Ngaroma. Supported by nanny Hinepare and **whānau, their hopes for a family** were answered.

Nuki & Tom aspired to owning their own home within close proximity of good secondary & primary schools. More importantly access to better education opportunities was key. Number 19 McBurney Place, Mangere became not only their new address but the hub centre for whanau gatherings. Aunty returned to teaching in 1968, dedicating 18

years to primary education. Acutely aware about the home life of many of her students, aunty always encouraged them to **aim high: "Whatever you choose to do in life, do so to the best of your ability. Even if you choose**



*E taku huia kaimanawa
ka maringi tonu nga roimata
Moe mai aunty i te huinga kahurangi
Ki reira hoki piataata mai ai
Moe mai i te rangimārie.*

the life of a crook, at least try to be the very best crook you can be." **Even in the serious intent of the message aunty's humour** shone through.

With an even greater challenge ahead, aunty retired from teaching in 1987, to commence stage **one of nanny Hinepare's dream. "Make sure you do things right the first time" became a well known Nuki phrase.** She was never one to do things by halves, utilizing her strong leadership skills, her depth of knowledge, & determination of character to rally whanau support.

Twenty three years after nanny **Hinepare's request of aunty & Uncle Tom, the wharenuī was completed in 1993.** Many people contributed their energy, heart & soul to this work & the eventual completion of the marae complex. However, ultimately it was **aunty with uncle Tom's support** who tenaciously held the 35 year vision.

Even until her last days with us, aunty never stopped living or talking about the dream. She in turn like her mother, sought out others in the whanau to carry on this legacy. Kearoa Mōkaraka.

RICHARD WHAREWHITI HOHEPA

17 September 1963 - 7th January 2009

Uncle Rich was a happy man and had a great passion for kids and family. That was his whole life and everything else came second. He was also very honourable who did what he said he would do. He was well respected by all who knew him.

Uncle Rich was a perfectionist, and was **all about team work. He didn't have a selfish bone in his body.** He would give you anything anywhere, anytime. All you had to do was ask.

Uncle Rich was talented at singing with his wife Edwina and playing instruments in the band. He was an expert on heavy machinery including the grader and digger. He will be re-

membered for his hangi. Even with his happy go lucky attitude, you had to do the hangi right.

We thank you husband, dad, bro, uncle, koro, friend for:

- sharing your life with us
- teaching our kids how to eel
- your huge heart full of love and for brightening us up when we were down
- always finding the good in people
- being the best host with the most
- teaching us the meaning of warmth, sharing and caring
- showing us nothing is a problem and how to find solutions and how to improvise
- teaching us not to put people down but to help them up

- showing us how to be leaders (even though we always had to find you at the back).

You will be remembered by us all. Your death has left a great big hole in our hearts that only time can heal. We bid you farewell and your precious memories will live on because you touched our hearts in so many ways.



*We will miss
your smile and
your laughter
and we will
never ever
forget you.*

Te Tuhi Family Camp 2009/10



Parehuiroro Jean Sutton Nee Te Tuhi, **Tō tātou** pou kua

Calling all members of the Te Tuhi family. This New Years (28th December 09 to 2nd January 2010) we are having a family camp.

So often we only come back for the sad and serious events like tangi, so many of us and **our children don't have** positive memories of being at our marae.

At the Te Tuhi Family camp not only will you play, swim, eat, sing, eat, walk, work and eat in a positive environment your children and mokopuna will learn about where they belong, who their whanau is and how things work on the marae. Furthermore this is a great opportunity to take them out of town for a country holiday.

There is no cost just a koha of what you can afford - we want everybody to come.

Nau mai ki tā tātou hui ā whānau ki Whakamārama.

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Learning + Fun = Barney Rangimoeakau Camp 2008/9

SHARRON HODGE

Q. What goes 'ahh' and 'ohh' with heaps of laughter in between? A. The Barney Rangimoeakau whānau in one of our workshops.

Our family camp wasn't just about hanging with your cousins, swimming, playing sports and eating. We also had lots of fun learning about our reo, tikanga and whakapapa.

One workshop in particular was about where we descend from in regards to Whakamarama Marae. The aim was to have the rangatahi understand and be proud of where they come from. When the whanau camp was over everyone that attended had the confidence to stand and speak in Te Reo about their whakapapa. Mission complete.

Our trip to Reporoa was a unique experience when we attended a Tangi. We had been learning our Whakamārama pepeha during the whanau camp, and were able to use it during the tangi. A very proud moment.

Other highlights included learning sports in te reo & the rangatahi learning how to prepare & cook a hangi.



HEI
WHAKAMĀRAMA

Kura Reo ki Raukawa

Kua puta anō te rongo o Ngāti Puehutore, o Whakamārama marae tahi i te Kura Reo ki Raukawa 2009. Ahakoa kihai a Tamara Hapi (nee Aranui) i hiahiatia hei kairiwhi kaiako, he pai tāna



Tamara Hapi running "Kupu Huna" with Paraone Gloyne

noho i roto i te rōpū teitei ki te ako i te reo ātaahua o ngō mātou kaiako whēnei i a Timoti Karetu, Pakake Winiata, Paraone Gloyne, Jarrod Boon, Raukawa Roa, Ngāringi Kātipa and Materoa Haenga. Waihoki nā Wini Lewis (nee Tuhi) te Hōtaka Tamariki i whakahaere. Kua rongo te

motu i ngā kupu whakamihi ā Timoti Karetu ki a Raukawa mō te papai o te tiaki i ngā tamariki.

Ko te hua nui ko te ako i ngā kupu nō Tainui whēnei i 'ngēnei 'riwha', 'rē, me 'tōna roke!'. Mate katoa ana au ki te kōrero i ngēnei kupu ki te whānau.

Raukawa Update

Nā Kataraina Hodge



Kataraina Hodge is our Wharepūhanga representative with the Raukawa Trust Board

Well whānau, firstly, I thank you all wholeheartedly for your vote which enabled me to become a representative for Wharepūhanga on the Raukawa Trust Board. I am excited about this role and honoured to be working with the other Wharepūhanga rep. Mr George Rangitūtia.

Secondly, before I was elected I

promised that I would keep you all informed about key issues and what I was doing, so here is the latest:

As a trustee I have become the RTB member on:

- Ngā Iwi Tōpū o Waipā
- Waipā Council Iwi Consultative Committee
- Ngā Karu Atua o te waka

I am the portfolio trustee for Environment, and on the Sub-committee for Administration & Finance.

At present I, together with other

Wharepūhanga marae representatives am involved on the Raukawa Claimants Committee (RCC). The RCC are working on the potential post-settlement governance structures for Raukawa. These hard working people & their respective sub-committees are:

- Wini Lewis (Whakamārama) Communications
- John Kopa (Jnr) (Aotearoa) Redress
- John Edmonds (Rawhitiroa) PSGE
- Gaylene Roberts (Parawera) Research

If you have any questions don't forget to ask. Nō reira, hei konei rā.

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Gracelands Trust

Nā Kataraina Hodge



Whakamārama has been a long time supporter of Gracelands and are especially proud that Kahuwhāriki, Gladys and their team are able to utilise Whakamārama to manaaki our tūroro.

October 2009 will be my first anniversary as a trustee on Gracelands board. As a trustee, I try to attend as many hui

as possible, advocating Whakamārama marae and Gracelands relationship. I believe this relationship keeps our marae a living marae.

Lastly, on the 4th of June 2009 Gracelands officially opens their new premises in Teasdale St, Te Awamutu. The diagram opposite is the new plan.



He Kura i Tangihia, He Maimai Aroha

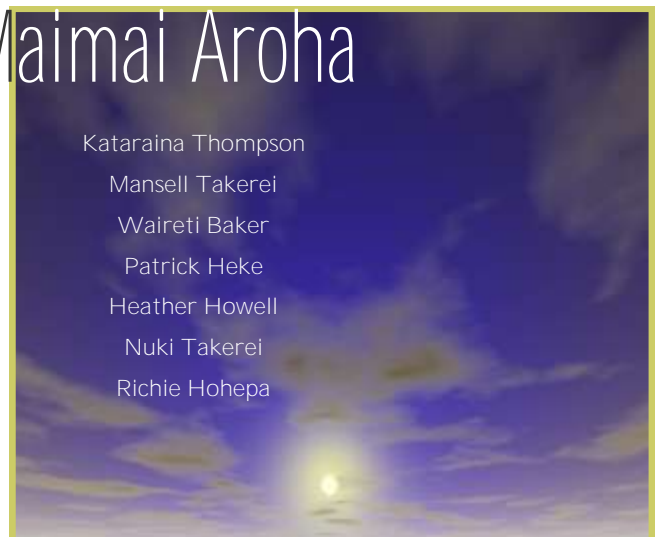
Nei nā te mihi poroporoāki ki ngō tātou whanaunga i roto i te tau i mahue ake nei.

E kore e taea te takitaki o tēnei hanga te mate te kaupare atu, nō reira, koutou, haere, haere, hoatu ki a nunui mā, ki a rorora mā kia pōwhiritia ai e ngā marei-kura, e ngā whatukura o roto o te maraenui o Ihowa.

Kua uwhia iho mātou ki te korowai taratara, ki te kororangi pekepeke, ko tā mātou he kai hupe, he kai roimata, ngā tohu aroha e ea ai a aituā. Nō reira, koutou moe mai rā

Ka āpiti hono tātai hono, koutou te hunga wairua ki a koutou, ka āpiti hono, ka tātai hono mātou i mahue iho nei i a koutou i whetūrangitia.

- Kataraina Thompson
- Mansell Takerei
- Waireti Baker
- Patrick Heke
- Heather Howell
- Nuki Takerei
- Richie Hohepa





"A vision is about deciding to go to somewhere you have never been to before" Awanui Black (Te Wānanga o Raukawa)

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Ngāti Puehutore - He iwi manaaki i te tangata. He iwi pūmau ki te reo.

Our Reo Vision

...Our grandchildren's grandchildren will be bilingual, preferring Māori. Te reo will be passed down naturally from parents/caregivers to children although knowledge will be developed further through formal learning and wānanga. This generation will be able to converse in te reo Māori in any environment. Whakamārama will have a core group of 50 dynamic te reo speakers, men and women who are trained in the Māori oral arts.

Hei te tau 2100

...ā tātou mokopuna mātau ai ki te reo Māori, ki ōna ikenga, ki ōna whānuitanga, ki ōna hōhonutanga. Mā roto i te whāngai a te mātua, a te iwi tonu, a te wānanga hoki ka ita. Ka māia hoki tēnei whakatupuranga ki te kōrero i te reo Māori ahakoa te wāhi e tū ai rātou. Ka 50 neke atu ō mātou kuia, koroua hoki, e taunga ana ki ngā āhuatanga katoa o te whaikōrero, o te karanga hoki.

Wassup Whanau?



There's not much use putting out a whanau newsletter if we don't celebrate some of the awesome things that have been happening, as well as keeping up with some of the goss'.

Matauranga

Congratulations to all those who have taken the leap to learn their reo, including Uvanna Hodge (Wintec), Michael Te Tuhi (Aaarangi), Keely Smith (Waikato University) and Te Aroha Matenga (TWOA). Kataraina Hodge and Mihi Wanakore are doing the Tohu Mātauranga course with TWOA. A big kia kaha tonu to Kia ora Aranui and her niece Mariana Hapi who are currently studying for their teaching degree with TWOA. Also Alziere Clark (nee Kingi) and her husband Jon having completed their music degrees are now studying at Waikato to become high school teachers. Tamara Hapi only needs to finish her dissertation to complete her MA. She

will be evaluating the effectiveness of the implementation of the Whakamarama Reo Plan. Roger Lewis has been accepted to commence his PhD studies at Waikato.

Mahi

Congratulations to Vince Hapi who was appointed last year as the lead tutor at the TWOA Apakura campus. Ripeka Shepherd is now the campus manager of the TWOA Tokoroa.

Missy Lord has finally returned from the deep dark south to work in the Head



Office at TWOA in Te Awamutu. Kataraina Hodge is the first ever Whakamarama member to be voted in a trustee of Raukawa Trust Board.

Takaro

Congratulations to the awesome wahine of Whakamarama who have organised two netball teams for this years competition. The names are Shiloh and Shiloh Rua. Missy Lord says that the Shiloh name goes back to her mum's generation's netball team in the 70-80s. Mau te wehi!

Missy Lord is a rep and Kataraina Hodge the treasurer of Te Whanau ki Waenganui Games. The next hui is 13th May 6.30pm start at Apakura Campus TWOA.

Keep us informed of da haps. Email whakamarama@gmail.com