

Hei Whakamārama

To Inform...



Rangatahi in front of Rangimoeakau at this years family camp.

Raukawa Treaty Claims

At the present time Raukawa Trust Board (RTB) are pursuing a number of different treaty claims, including the Waikato river, CNI (Central North Island) forests, and our main land claim. The attached information gives information on the CNI and other claims hui that Raukawa descendants including Whakamārama whānau members should try to get to.

E kare mā if we don't participate now we will have no other opportunity to have our say.

Also it is urgent that we register ourselves, our children and whānau with Raukawa. Whakamārama will get \$5 for every new registration from RTB. For more information see the Raukawa website for hui dates.

<http://www.raukawa.org.nz/>

Te Tuhi Family Camp 2009 - 2010

Te Tuhi Whānau: This is the first ever Te Tuhi family Camp so book your annual leave now. This will be similar to other family camps run @ Whakamārama.

Invitation to Whakamārama Wānanga Series 2008

Reo For Beginners Pou101

Many whānau feel embarrassed that they don't know any reo or they don't know how to introduce themselves. We invite you to sit under the most loving and gentle teachers you will ever meet – and learn not only who you are but also how you belong to our whānau. Lessons include our whānau pepeha, waiata, our whānau haka, a short

whakapapa, plus lots of fun.

Waiata Tawhito Pou106

If you were in last years reo class or if you have good conversational skills in te reo then come to this. Tamara Hapi with help from Paraone Gloyne and Aunty Jean will teach you the how, when, why and what of 4 important mōteatea that are sung at Whakamārama.

Coming Events

- **Reo & Waiata Wānanga 2008**
 1. June 27-29
 2. July 25-27
 3. Aug 29-31
 4. Sep 26-28
 5. Nov 7-9
- **Barney Rangimoeakau**
Whānau Camp Dec 29 2008 – Jan 2 2009
- **Te Tuhi Whānau Camp** Dec 29 2009 – Jan 2 2010
- **Whakamārama Hapu**
Whānau Camp Dec 29 2011 – Jan 2 2012

Marae Committee Hui

@Whakamārama

- 14 June 2008



Whānau members on top of our maunga – Panetoki.
Family Camp 2007/8

Barney Rangimoeakau Whānau Camp 2008/9

Calling all members of the Barney Rangimoeakau family. You must seriously come to this 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 BR 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 come from, who their whānau is and where they belong. Furthermore this is a great opportunity to take your children and mokopuna out of town for a country holiday.

There is no cost just a koha of what you can afford - we want everybody to come. **Contact Sharron Hodge 07-8713731 or skrhodge@xtra.co.nz.**

BEBO - WHAKAMĀRAMA MARAE STYLZ !!

Take a look at this BEBO site - say hello or just browse. Piki hoki te mihi ki ngā kaiwhakātere o tēneki pae kīno rawa atu te pāi. ☺

<http://www.bebo.com/fanoRocks>

New Bi-lingual Signs

Did you know that whareiti is our term for restrooms and did you know that the rūma kaipāka is our mattress room, or pātaka kai is pantry? No? Well next time you're at the marae look out for the new bi-lingual signs. These were created with help from Mā Te Reo. Thanks e hoa mā.

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Raukawa Leaf



Waiarohi

Panetoki



Ngāti Puehutore

He iwi manaaki i te tangata
he iwi aroha ki te reo.

Whakamārama Reo Update

Our focus for the first two years of our reo restoration strategy is to 'prepare the soil' for planting the seeds. This means that before we can encourage whānau to give our mokopuna opportunities to learn and use te reo we must know who they are, where they live, and get to know them. So we are in the process of establishing a simple website, applied for funding to ensure our e-pānui and logo are as professional and modern as possible, continue to update our address database and run family camps.

**Our vision for 2100 -
All our mokopuna will have
the advantage of being
bi-lingual.**