

Hei Whakamārama

Kōanga (Spring) 2008

WE WON!!

Tamara & Vince Hapi, Wini Lewis, Jean Sutton, Charlie Maikuku, Roger Lewis with Kataraina, Grahame and Sharron Hodge holding the Marae Award and Supreme Award at the 2008 Raukawa Māori Language Awards in Tokoroa.

The event was attended by over 200 people including MPs Tariana Turia, Te Ururoa Flavell, Taura Whiri CEO Huhana Rokx and many other Raukawa diantaries.



Coming Events

Raukawa Treaty Hui

- Wed. 1 Oct 6pm @ Raukawa Marae, Otaki
- Friday 3 Oct. 6pm @ Papakura Marae, Hunua Road.
- Sunday 5 Oct. 1pm, Raukawa Trust Board, Ricketts Rd., Te Awamutu
- Friday 10th (Date and place to be confirmed) signing river claim

Wedding

Tom Te Tuhi & Kiaora Aranui
Labour Weekend @ Owairaka

Family Camps

- Rangimoeakau – Te Aranui
29.12.08 – 2.1.09
- Hohepa Whānau
Labour Weekend 2009
- Te Tuhi Rangimoeakau
29.12.09 – 2.1.2010

Wananga Reo

Last chance for whānau to learn te reo in 2008. 14th – 16th November.
Email: Whakamarama@gmail.com

Dressing the Whare

- Whakapapa Hui 15-16 Nov 08
- Whānau Hui Feb 08

Raukawa Waikato River Claim Settled in October

On the 10th of October the Raukawa / Ngāti Tahu collaboration and The Crown will sign a historic treaty settlement. This will give Raukawa / Ngāti Tahu co-management of the Waikato River catchment that takes in the river and its tributaries from the Huka falls to Karapiro. This area virtually includes the entire Raukawa rohe.

There are a number of important and urgent hui coming up in the next week where the

exact details of the deal will be discussed and Raukawa uri will vote whether or not to accept the deal. See Coming Events (above right) or <http://www.raukawa.org.nz/> for details.

Whānau – If Whakamārama wants to be fairly represented in Raukawa it is important that we register our entire whānau (including babies) to Raukawa Trust Board.

Please contact Whakamarama@gmail.com with your details.

HE MAIMAI AROHA

Patrick Heke

Kataraina Thompson

Hoki haere atu ki te kāinga
tūturu mō te tangata, moe
mai i ngā ringa atawhai o te
Ariki, e kore hoki kōrua e
wareware i a mātou.

Whakamārama get Behind Kataraina Hodge for Wharepuhunga Election



Congratulations to Kataraina who, with whānau help, won by a majority of 20 votes. Whakamārama marae has never before been represented at the Raukawa Trust Board in a trustee position. This is an important position in terms of governance but also that it keeps Whakamārama close to the pulse of what is happening in Raukawa. Kataraina aims to improve communication and work toward the best treaty settlement possible.



Aunty Jean Received a
Kaumātua Award from Raukawa

Congratulations to Wini Lewis

Wini has been selected for the Raukawa Claimants Group on behalf of Whakamārama Marae and also Wharepuhunga. This group will ensure that whānau are informed on the negotiations process and can feedback their opinions.

This is an important task, we get one chance to achieve something that will affect our children and mokopuna for years to come.



Dressing Our Whare

Last year the whānau decided that we wanted to increase the knowledge and skill of Toi Māori by dressing Te Rangimoeakau.

This year we met with kaumātua and then with whānau to discuss it. We are fortunate to have kaiwhakairo and arts expert Lionel Matenga amongst the whānau. We are hoping to find a way for whānau to be hands on in the creating and placing of the raranga, tukutuku, whakairo etc.

Our next hui will be in relation to whakapapa and then in February 2009 we will have a hui with whānau to ask what you want to see in the whare. See the website for more info.



Te Rangimoeakau me Te Uira

Whakamārama Marae

*Ki te kore e hangā e Ihowa te whare
he maumau taima noa
tā ngā kaihanga*

Whakamārama Whānau



whakamarama@gmail.com - What Da Whānau Said

He mihi miharo tenei ki a koutou nga kai hoe o te waka reo. Na koutou to tatou reo i hapai, no reira kei te mihi. Ae tautoko au i nga korero kua puta ki raro ra, me kaha tatou ki te mau i to tatou reo rangatira hei ora mo to tatou whakatupuranga. **Morgan Whānau**

Tena tatou toku whanau o Whakamarama. Tino rawe i te rongo i whiwhi te taonga tino pai. He mihi tenei kia koutou i mahia te mahi ia ra, ia wiki, ia tau na te whiwhi tenei taonga. Haere tonu tatou te whanau. Arohanui **Nigel, Erana, Elaine and Nigel Jr. Poulsen**

Kia ora Tino pae to koutou mahi E mau te wehi **Frankie and Ian Robinson**

Great to see whanau getting involved with Iwi initiatives/politics. **Sarah-Lee Rangī**



Our Vision

In 2100 all our mokopuna
will be bi-lingual
high achievers
(who prefer te reo Māori)

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