Kia ora whānau mā,

Unfortunately our website newsletter function is temporarily out of action and being reviewed by IT, so we are back to email pānui for the time being.

1. Matariki Celebrations:

Below are some of the events happening this week for Matariki, in Wellington and Kāpiti.

**Art Night - Whakarongotai and Maraha Place, Waikanae.**

2 July 2015 4-10pm

- Kapanui Kapahaka perform in Mahara Place
- Tiaho mai, shine forth, opens in Whakarongotai marae, wharekai, runs till 9.30pm
- Hangi available at Whakarongotai marae (cost $10)
- Light show 'goes live' in Mahara Place, from gallery to the marae Airbrush tattoo with Dwight Fraser in new SPACE all night
- Live music with Matiu 'the hook' te Huki in Mahara Gallery and more,

Click [here](#) to view the full programme

Download the Bus Tour Programme [here](#)
New Zealand Post - Kaumātua Kapa Haka Weekend at Te Papa, Wellington.

When: Saturday July 4 & Sunday July 5 2015, 10.30am–5.00pm
Where: Te Papa Tongarewa, Soundings Theatre, Level 2
Cost: Free entry

Click here to view the full Kaumātua Kapahaka Programme

Join us to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Maori Contingent landing at Anzac Cove, Gallipoli. Our celebration of haka and waiata is presented by senior performing artists from around Aotearoa.

We collaborated with Ngāti Toa to develop a range of videos and a slideshow that reflect this year’s Matariki theme. The taonga featured in the slideshow come from both Te Papa’s collection and Ngāti Toa whānau. There is a fascinating video about rongoā (Māori medicine) and a moving mōteatea told through sand art.

Matariki videos and slideshow
Matariki Festival at Te Papa

Click here to view Te Papa’s Auahi Tūroa - Issue 5

2. Waikanae Awa Iwi Planting Day:
Sunday 19th July – 10.00 am

A date for your diaries - Coming up later this month we will be extending our planting patch along the Waikanae awa, looking at a couple of hours planting an additional 350 native trees that the Friends of the Waikanae River (FWR) have propagated for us using eco-sourced seeds, followed by a BBQ lunch and then an hour releasing / weeding the existing plants we put in last year.

As an iwi we enjoy this small role in support of restoring the eco-system and pathway for the manu and mauri of the awa, creating a rich corridor from the mountains to the sea, ki uta ki tai, ki te motu o Kāpiti hoki… We are hoping our Kaumātua will bestow a suitable name soon for us to call this patch and area, however if you have any ideas then we would love to hear from you. The greater Wellington Regional Council will be providing support and will have all the holes dug and ready for planting, and the Friends of the River usually come along and lend a hand.
too, so it’s also a good opportunity to meet the council staff and other passionate community members, as well as hang out with your extended whānau, hapū and iwi…

The patch is located near Te Arawai footbridge, on the south bank of the river; however access is gained from the northern side of the river. If you head down Te Moana Road towards the beach, turn left just after the Waikanae Bowling Club into Richmond Ave, turn left at the end into Nimmo Ave and there is a shortcut walking path down to the footbridge.

Please bring the tamariki along and come and tautoko this kaupapa.

Date: Sunday 19th July 2015
Time: 10.00am followed by a BBQ lunch
Location: Waikanae awa south bank, near the Otaraua Reserve & Te Arawai Footbridge
RSVP: To the Trust office – 04 293 1538 / admin@teatiawakikapiti.co.nz (So we have enough sausages
Give the office a call if you need a ride or for further information.

3. Register yourself and whānau with us today:

We believe a number of our iwi members will not be receiving iwi information due to out-of-date contact details…

So that iwi membership records may be kept up-to-date, registered members of Te Atiawa ki Whakarongotai are reminded to notify us of any changes of address and contact details of family members. This is essential information to ensure participation in future governance and voting processes. Registration of those family members who are now of 18 years of age would also be appreciated. New applications for membership may be made at any time, so please complete the iwi registration form, and return it to our office. This is also a good opportunity for those wishing to receive the ‘iwi e-pānui’ to update their contact email addresses

Click here to download the iwi registration form

Heoi ano, na

Kind regards,

Kristie Parata
Administrator

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4. Expressions of Interest:

Te Atiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust Board
Expressions of interest are being sought from suitable people interested in becoming a Trustee on the Iwi governance board - Te Atiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust Board. Ideal skills and experience would include a working background in iwi governance and development. The Trust Board see this as an ideal opportunity for succession planning and to understand the range of skills and experience amongst our people to call on as vacancies arise. This will also be a great opportunity to potentially see some of our generation step up into a role under ‘Tuakana Teina’ guidance for the future.

Feel free to call Kristie or any one of the Trustees to discuss aspects of Trusteeship or to seek clarification and ask questions about specific requirements. Please contact Kristie Parata, Administrator on admin@teatiawakikapiti.co.nz or (04) 293 1538 to register an interest. Details to include your full name, address and contact telephone number, together with a declaration that you are not precluded from becoming a responsible and lawful Trustee. We would also appreciate a brief statement of work experience and personal objectives in fulfilling a Trusteeship role on the board. We would appreciate receiving expressions by the end of May 2015 in this first instance.

5. Engineering Scholarship

As part of the Maintenance Engineering Society of New Zealand’s objective to encourage New Zealand students into tertiary education in the field of engineering technology, a MESNZ Engineering Scholarship worth up to $5,000 is being offered for the specific purpose of covering tuition fees in 2016. This scholarship is available to assist students commencing study towards an IPENZ accredited engineering degree, diploma or certificate from any year level through a New Zealand University, Polytechnic or Industry Training Organisation.

Read more here
Application forms are available here

6. Community News:

1. Hora Te Pai Pānui - Our Iwi Health Clinic

Click here to read the latest pānui from Hora Te Pai

2. 5000 Trees to be planted at Queen Elizabeth Park - 12 July

Friends of Queen Elizabeth Park and Greater Wellington Regional Council will be planting 5000 Trees

On July 12 from 10am to 2pm the Kāpiti community are going to plant 5000 native seedlings. Read more here

Click here to visit the Wellington Regional Council website.

3. Advice on flood damaged whānau treasures
Anyone requiring advice on how to deal with precious whānau treasures that may have been affected by the floods can contact, Vicki-Anne Heikell, National Preservation Office. Phone 04 474-3066 or email preservation@dia.govt.nz

This is the link to a hub of good online preservation advice and resources from the Australian conservators group.

4. July edition of On To It Newsletter - KCDC

Click here to read the July edition of the On To It Sustainability Newsletter

5. Express Lane, the best way to find out what's happening on the Kāpiti Expressway

There’s been a bridge boom in Kāpiti! In one month we’ve gone from one bridge to three - the Otaihanga Road, Kāpiti Road and Paetawa Drain bridges are up, and in this issue we take a look at the precast process, which is part of what makes these bridges some of the strongest in the world.

Read more here.

6. Stride n' Ride – Kāpiti Coast:

For your information the Stride n Ride information has now been announced by the Minister.

Basically the $1.57m programme is going to target improving local road connectivity to the M2PP Expressway Cycleway via a mix of possible treatments, but preferably by the introduction of 2.5-3m wide shared paths on the roadsides indicated. KCDC don’t yet know if they can treat all the areas marked in red, and what proportion of the funding will be required to be applied to each road, but it is their intention to build as much as possible along these roads to really make the M2PP Expressway Cycleway the backbone of the off road cycle network.

Please have a read of the attached PDF for the map and more information.

Last but not least we have copied this article from the Kāpiti College website to finish on a high note …

Diploma Success

Congratulations to Lenny Boonan year 13, Hana Katene-Burge year 11, Ariana Maihi-Marder year 10 and Wiki Mather-Rangi year 11, who have achieved a Diploma in Heke Toi Wakarakai and a certificate in Iwi Hapu studies.

Hana, Wiki and Ariana majoring in Ranranga (weaving)
Lenny majoring in Whakario (carving).

This is an amazing achievement for students this young as the course is generally only offered to adults. It was a huge commitment cramming a full year course into three months of intensive noho based learning, students having to give up every weekend to attend the noho’s from Friday after school to Sunday evening.

The weavers were taught the basic techniques of weaving completing traditional kete and a hieke (cloak). Ariana said it was cool learning the techniques and tikanga of our ancestors bringing back the old ways. It was an awesome experience and had a great feeling of whanaungatanga.

Lenny’s mahi was part of a group project, carving a pou which will stand at Whakarongatai Marae. He intends to continue his studies in carving hoping to gain a scholarship to attend Te Puia in Rotorua next year.

We are very proud of their achievements and commitment Ka mau te wehi

Wiki Absent from the photo

Heoi ano, na,

Kind regards,

Kristie and Waikura

On behalf of

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