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## **E-PĀNUI**

# NGĀTI KUIA



He Iwi Pakohe, He Iwi Karakia



HE MAUNGA PAKOHE, HE WAI POUNAMU



# TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOA

Kia ora e te whānau! After a hiatus, we're thrilled to reconnect with you through our ePānui. Our mission remains unchanged: to keep you informed, uphold your rights, and provide the support and resources you need. To do this, we've welcomed some new kaimahi, who are hard at work for Ngāti Kuia. Their diverse talents and perspectives enrich our Rūnanga.

#### **TE IPUKAREA**

Te Ipukarea was hosted by Te Ātiawa at Waikawa at the beginning of the month. Congratulations to everyone who participated. We took home first equal with Ngāti Koata!!! A huge thank you to Arena Mason for her help and support organising this kaupapa for Ngāti Kuia and to Te Ātiawa for your manaakitanga. Pāia!



# **TE PŪ - THE PAST**

#### WHAT'S RFFN HAPPFNING

#### **HEI KONEI RĀ**

Our fantastic interns Jessie and Hariata have returned to their studies. and we look forward to them coming back in the next school holidays. Their presence has left a mark on our hearts and our work. Mā te wā. If you are interested in internships, please contact: whakawhanake@ngatikuia.iwi.nz



#### **POU - HE TANGATA**

We have completed Back to School grants with a total of 678 grants distributed!

Tertiary Grants close 31st March, please log into the Māori Education Trust website to complete your applications.

#### **POU - TE TAIAO**

Our kaimahi have been working with the eight Iwi of Te Tauihu since 2021 to proactively ensure that the three Councils of Te Tauihu enact to Te Mana o Te Wai, which prioritises the health and wellbeing of water bodies, then the essential needs of people, followed by other uses. We have requested that Councils uphold Te Mana o te Wai Framework, and that all wai sustains life, we can eat from wai and drink from wai māori and our cultural values and connections are maintained.



**POU - KUIATANGA** 

Nō tērā marama huihui tahi ai Te Ohu Mātātahi a Kuia ki Te Hora Pā. Anō te pai, te āhuareka o te noho tahi a te tuakana me te teina. I rangona te hari, te koa me te wairua hiamo i tēnā, i tēnā. Ka mutu pea!

Supported by <u>Te Mātāwai</u>- Kia ūkaipō

# EVEN KAUMĀTUA BALL 15 March events@ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz TE MANAWA O TE RAKAU WANANGA 15 - 17 March Whakatū Marae TUKUTUKU WĀNANGA 23 - 24 March Mangarākau **TERTIARY GRANTS CLOSE DATE** 31 March https://maorieducation.org.nz/ **WAKA HOURUA** KAITERETERE 6 - 13 April https://tehaukomaru.org/ TE REO KIA REWA Te Hora Marae 19 - 21 April

tari@ngatikuia.iwi.nz

#### TATAKA TE PUA

Mondays & Wednesdays

Our Pua whānau with babies from 0-5years meet here in Whakatū

tiana@ngatikuia.iwi.nz

## TE MORE - THE PRESENT

#### PROJECTS THAT ARE UNDERWAY

#### **POU - KUIATANGA**

He puni wāhine, Tukutuku Wānanga, taiaha wānanga and Te Reo Kia Rewa planning is all underway and will be held in the coming months. Thank you to those people who have registered. Te Reo Kia Rewa is our Wānanga Reo and this is an opportunity for the whole whānau (regardless of their level of Te Reo) to attend and be a part of revitalising Te Reo o Ngāti Kuia. We have some more places available at Te Reo Kia Rewa. Please email tari@ngatikuia.iwi.nz for more information.

#### **POU - HE TANGATA**

Te Manu Whakarewa i te Reo (Tikanga Level 3) begins again in March with weekly Wednesday night Zooms and wananga throughout the year. Please contact tiana@ngatikuia.iwi.nz to enrol.

Whakatipu te Pua (Level 2 Te Reo) is a new course we are running in 2024. This will be held on Thursdays during the day from the Ngāti Kuia office. Please contact jaime@ngatikuia.iwi.nz to enrol.

#### **POU - HE PŪTEA**

The Directors of Te Hoiere Asset Holding Company skillfully manage our interests in the Terrace, with Land Information NZ as tenants. We celebrated Ra's election to the board who will sustain a close relationship with our tenants. The Directors personable approach has fostered strong tenant relationships, created operating savings, and demonstrated effective governance and financial stewardship. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement.





# TE WEU - THE FUTURE

### **POU - HE PŪTEA**

Our partnership with the Department of Conservation is a milestone, granting us management of the Pelorus Bridge Camping Ground. Led by Sarah, Shannon, and whānau, we embrace our role as Kaitiaki o te Kūpenga a Kuia. Brooke's coffee cart adds a modern touch, exemplifying manaakitanga. Together, we elevate the mana of Ngāti Kuia, paving the way for future opportunities.

#### POU - TE TAIAO Protecting Te Hoiere

In 2023, Te Rōpū Taiao developed cultural indicators using mātauranga o Ngāti Kuia to actively monitor Te Hoiere. Centred in Te Ao Māori, wānanga were held to identify which tohu Ngāti Kuia whānau use when assessing the health of te taiao.

The next step is to assess as much of Te Hoiere as possible, using our tools to understand the current state of the awa, inform future restoration work and actively monitor the effects of activities on neighbouring land. We have received funding to deveop resources and wananga so that whanau can engage in this kaupapa with us. More next month....

