



# TE KUKUPA

TE KORERO A IWI O TE RARAWA, November/December 2004



## Mihi...

Oku Whakaaro mo tenei wa

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou ma, nga whanau whanui no nga hapu maha o Te Rarawa. He tangi tonu ki a ratou kua wehe atu i te wiki, i te marama, i te tau kua pahure ake. E nga tini mate moe mai, moe mai, moe mai. Ka huri ki te kaupapa a tenei ripoata ki a koutou ma Na reira tena ra tatou.

October 20, 2004: Two meetings were held at Tamatea Marae, Motuti. The first was the AGM at which the Annual Report for the year 2003 was tabled and received. That hui was followed by the hui-a-marama, the usual monthly meeting of Te Runanga o Te Rarawa. Key agenda items were:

- The final draft of the constitution: It is being sent to Te Ohu Kai Moana (the Maori Fisheries Commission) to check that it is compliant with their criteria so that we can receive our due allocation of cash and assets.
- The Treaty Claims Negotiators' progress report: The key factor for the Crown is quantum, i.e. the dollar value of the settlement. For Te Rarawa the key factor is cultural redress in relation to the considerable area of Department of Conservation lands within our rohe. The Negotiation Team will be meeting on November 15th with the Minister in Charge of Treaty Settlements the Hon Margaret Wilson. To find out how we go, watch ... this ... space!
- A Te Rarawa Distribution and Investment Strategy discussion document was presented: It explained how important it is for Te Rarawa to (i) sort out our structure and policies for future asset investment and (ii) determine a format of fair allocation to facilitate the sustainable development of whanau, hapu and iwi. Answers are being sought to a whole range of related questions such as:
  - Who should benefit from settlement?
  - Who is best to hold settlement assets?
  - What should happen with settlement assets?

- Is there a need for an economic development strategy?
- What principles should underpin our economic development?
- Who will control iwi economic development (ownership and management)?
- Who will control hapu economic development (ownership and management)?

It was agreed that delegates and all those present at this Runanga meeting (a) take the discussion paper and the question sheet back to their hapu and marae to wananga; and (b) come back to the November Runanga meeting to begin preliminary feedback and further discussion. The discussion paper and the question sheet are available on the Iwi website: [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz)

To touch briefly on the other highlight event of the past month ..... Far North Idols – October 8th, What a great night! The talent was exceptional, the organisation superb, and the 2 MCs fabulous. I won't name names because there were just too many. Tino reka hoki te kai o te 'Maori!' To me though the really special kaupapa that was presented so well and so often throughout the night to our Taitamariki were the messages of "stay drug and alcohol free," "drive safely" and "live your dreams!" My congratulations to everyone who took part.

The presentation of the Te Rarawa Tai Tamariki Awards and Scholarships This is the next big event for Te Rarawa to be held on November 20th at Roma Marae, Ahipara. Be there to acknowledge, support and celebrate the achievements of our young people in the categories of academics, sports and leadership.

Kia ora mai ano tatou.  
**Gloria Herbert** ONZM  
Chairperson, Te Runanga O Te Rarawa

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- 1st - Free Computer Workshop, Kaitaia (p10)
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Please share this panui with your whanau, koha & contributions welcome.

## TE MAHI KAUPAPA HERE O TE RARAWA

### Te Rarawa Policy Development

#### What Is a Policy?

A Policy is our collective view, plan or course of action on a particular issue. It is what we, as Te Rarawa, standing together, believe in. An example of this is our Foreshore and Seabed submission.

#### Why is it Important for Te Rarawa to have policies?

Te Rarawa Policies are important for two main reasons.

- When we stand together, we are very strong. For example, if one of us said we were against racism, it could go unheard. If 11,000 of us stand up together and make a policy to not tolerate racism, we will be heard.
- If a Policy is passed saying "Te Rarawa believes ...." then it is harder for Government or others to do anything that contradicts that.

#### Te Rarawa Policy Development

My work with Te Runanga O Te Rarawa covers two main areas.

1. Putting and pulling together the inside plans and policies of Te Rarawa.
2. Finding out and putting together Te Rarawa's response to the outside plans and policies of Government.

I talk with a lot of different Te Rarawa people, so that together we are able to make a difference. If you want to be one of those people you can check out the latest policies we're working on by:

1. Ringing me on 09 408 1971 or 09 409 5598
2. Emailing me on [anahera@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:anahera@terarawa.co.nz)
3. Visiting the policy page on our website at [www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz)

#### POLICY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2004-10-21

1. Review Internal Policies:
  - a. Employment Policy
  - b. Recruitment Policy
  - c. Staff – Rights & Responsibilities Policy
  - d. Externally Generated Documents Policy
  - e. Statistical Policy
  - f. Stock control Policy
  - g. Health Services Policy
  - h. Family Start Policy
2. New Internal Policies:
  - a. Policy on individuals/organisations seeking funding applications under the umbrella of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa.
3. External Policies:
  - a. Social Security (Social Assistance) Amendment Bill
  - b. Resource Management Act Review
  - c. Maori Fisheries Bill
  - d. Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill
  - e. Aquaculture Reform Bill

*Anahera Herbert-Graves*  
Policy & Planning Analyst

## Horticulture course for Peria

The second Te Rarawa Horticulture Course started out in Peria on the 4th of October. People may very well ask what is Te Runanga O Te Rarawa doing setting up a Horticulture Course in Peria? Well the answer is simple, when we started the first course in Kaitaia there were so many people from Peria that were interested in coming on, but travel was of course a problem. Since they had more than enough of the required number for us to set up a course in a community (10) we decided to set up a Horticulture Course there on the spot instead.



Whanau Students preparing the ground for the erection of a Hot-House

The place for the Course is on a large and beautiful Papa Kainga belonging to Te Whanau A Kingi Waiau Trust and in a perfect location for a Horticulture Course.

The Papa Kainga is about 8 acres and so far has 12 houses on it. On these courses Students do two days theoretical and two days practical. The practical part on this course will be the land development of the Papa Kainga, planting fruit trees, shelter belts, landscaping and beautifying, developing and putting in gardens so that the whanau will be as self-sufficient as possible.

Papa Kainga development is to me the most exciting project that we possibly could get involved in wherever it is, and the interests of these ongoing developments I am sure will be of interest to a lot of people.

The Horticulture Course in Kaitaia is also going very well and there is always an opportunity for new students to come on. Before Christmas we hope to have a Horticulture Course up and going both in Mangamuka and in Pawarenga and are currently advertising for a Tutor.

Anybody interested in the Tutoring position or wanting to sign up on a Horticulture Course should contact Rongo Bentson at Te Oranga on 408 0141 ext 745. Email: [rongo@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:rongo@terarawa.co.nz)



## EVENTS MANAGEMENT GROUP (EMG)

The EMG project began with a presentation of the concept at assemblies in all the seven secondary schools in the Far North. Students were invited to apply to become part of a collective yet representative group for their school. The EMG programme is a Te Oranga mentoring programme focused on managing events run with youth for youth supporting events that the group and Te Oranga run for the community. Three successful applicants were then chosen from six schools - Whangaroa, Kaitaia College, Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Rangi Aniwaniwa, Abundant Life School, Broadwood Area School and Panguru Area School. Taipa students did not respond. The successful applicants then had several wananga in which these students learnt about event management. Their biggest participation to date was in the recently run *Far North Idols - live your dreams* concert.

A lot of preparation occurs to make things happen and each student played a key role in preparation via auditions, which were run in their area or school, then on to the day itself. This involved several out-of-town students staying overnight to support the encore concert a new concept for the Idols project. All students are now involved in preparing a 10-minute show with their school for the 4th December Christmas concert to take place at the A& P showground between 4 pm and 8 pm. They have also planned a float and a camp. Several students will move on to Tertiary and employment next year so the current positions will be vacant for a new group of students. We would like to acknowledge the current EMG students and wish them all the best with their future knowing that we are still here to support them to live their dreams and manage events they have planned.

### Current EMG Students:

- Te Taumata o Panguru - Teresa Paparua, Tania Hauiti and Puni Paparua
- Te Manganui o Wae - Joseph McMath, Anton Murray and Ngawati Murray
- Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Rangi Aniwaniwa - Hohua

- Clark-Steedman, Leanne Popata, Wikana Popata
- Kaitaia College - Tawhnee Kiwikiwi, Zola Benioni
  - Abundant Life - Michael Waru, Stephanie Dickinson, Kerryn Smit
  - Whangaroa College - Antonio Pakau, Gabriel Himiona
  - and from the Local youth training centres: BJ and Mita Kaihe.

For further information and details about the next EMG intake, contact Te Oranga's Kahahihiri team on (09) 408 0141, or email [shirley@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:shirley@terarawa.co.nz)

## TE RARAWA TAITAMARIKI AWARDS - annual event November 20th, Roma Marae, Ahipara

On 26th and 27th October taitamariki nominated for an award heard from their whanau, school, marae and community why they were nominated.

The standard of future leaders and achievers is once again high and the judging panel are now faced with deciding who will take away each award. Everyone is already a winner as far as we are concerned, and the biggest winner of all is the Te Rarawa Iwi who will get the benefit for these young people's skills.

The Awards will be at Roma Marae on Saturday 20th November, powhiri 10am. Tickets are available from Te Runanga o Te Rarawa offices, 28 South Road Kaitaia; \$10.00 for tangata and \$5.00 for tamariki. There are only 100 tickets available.

Te Oranga would like to encourage young people to be prepared for future opportunities like this, as it is never too early to organise portfolios and to have their own Te Rarawa registration number. We would like to congratulate last year's winners and remind Te Rarawa uri to consider acknowledging their Taitamariki in next year's awards.



EMG Students  
with SNAPP Students  
at Te Pa a Paparore  
Marae

# FAR NORTH IDOLS 2004

## ANOTHER *HUGE* SUCCESS

There were many who felt that there was no way a repeat of the success of last year's far North Idols competition could ever happen...how wrong they were. Once again the atmosphere in the Kaitaia Community Centre was electric. The purpose of the night was to encourage people to "Live their dreams". In the view of all who attended every finalist was a winner in their own right. A well-supported 11 year-old Taimania McMath from Manganui o Wae took out the Far North Idols Junior Section title. The next night an encore concert was run. The audience were fortunate to hear Taimania and last year's junior section winner, Aramaera Wiki, sing a soulful Maori duet. In the Open Section it was 17 year-old Anton Murray of Te Manganui o Wae with two excellent performances. The support received from his whanau was a joy to see with a powerful haka performed after the announcement of his win. As a bonus to the awesome night the event was broadcast on Maori Television and also simulcast on Maori radio stations. Thanks to this year's judges; Margaret Ngaropo (last year's Open Section winner), Pete Smith, Anahera Herbert-Graves, Hori Chapman and Rachelle Radovanovich.



Yet another sell-out house

Many more photos on  
[www.terarawa.co.nz/idols](http://www.terarawa.co.nz/idols)

### DVD & Video for sale soon...

Te Hiku TV will soon be producing a DVD and video of the Far North Idols 2004 finals night.

The video will be \$35 and the DVD \$65.

Contact Tony Strong at Te Hiku TV for more details.

**Te Hiku TV**

Telephone: (09) 408 1848

Email: [tehikutv@tehiku.co.nz](mailto:tehikutv@tehiku.co.nz)

Anton Murray - Far North Idols  
2004 Open Section winner







Taimania McMath (left) - Far North Idols 2004 Junior Section winner. Shown singing with Aramaera Wiki, last year's Junior Section winner.

**Thanks to the following companies, organisations and individuals for their support:**

Far North REAP Road Safety  
 Land Transport Safety Authority  
 Mobil Garage  
 Dusk 2 Dawn  
 Ashworth's Paper Plus  
 Kaitaia Far North Pharmacy  
 Sunshine FM  
 C14  
 Empire Mart  
 The Northland Age  
 Top Print  
 Te Hiku FM  
 The Big Kahuna  
 Shackleton's Amcal Chemist  
 Betabody  
 Te Wa Akoranga  
 Aquapulse  
 Nga Hau e Wha Ki Te Hiku-Maori Squash  
 Tai FM  
 Te Hiku TV  
 Mahi Ora  
 Yvonne Sharp



All the finalists - every one a winner

**A Night Out**  
*with Harata and Friends*

Harata Brown, a Far North Idols finalist, is going to Australia to play for the Under 16s New Zealand Development Squad for basketball. Two others from the Far North also got in - Philippa Murray and Waimarie Halkyard.

She is holding a concert in an effort to cover some of the costs associated with travelling to Australia to play for New Zealand.

The concert will be at the Far North Community Centre .

There will be kapa haka, hip hop dancers, and some of the Far North Idols finalists from 2003 and 2004 performing.

Tickets are \$8 a head, and preschoolers are free. You can buy tickets from Te Oranga (16 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia), limited to 500 tickets.

You can contact Simon Brown on 021 045 2300 for more info.

**Date and venue to be confirmed.**

## Family Start Corner

For more details on any of these activities telephone (09) 408-0141 and ask for Family Start, or email: [familystart@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:familystart@terarawa.co.nz)

**Te Oranga - 16 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia**

Kia ora to all our whanau out there, it's coming to that time of the year to look towards the Christmas celebrations with the tamariki and whanau.

Our team are busy making plans for our last activities for the year, so keep in touch with your whanau workers to hear the low down on our next event, which will be "Whanau Day at the Beach".

Summer is coming and with it more fun, exercise and outdoor activities. So be prepared; sunblock for those hot days and keeping an eye over them while they play in the water. We know its almost like having to have eyes in the back of your head when it comes to watching over our tutu kids.

Lastly here is an easy peezy simply takakau pizza recipe to try.

These will keep there pukus full and nourish them.

Make your takakau as per normal

- ¼ cup pizza sauce or pasta sauce
- 4 slices of thin shaved ham, cut into pieces
- ½ cup of mozzarella cheese to make it runny
- small tin of crushed pineapple

- Preheat the grill
- Cut the takakau bread into nice small tamariki sizes
- Grill for 2 minutes to toast and then turn over, spread cut side with sauce and top with ham, pineapple and grated cheeses
- Cook under hot grill for 2-3 minutes or until cheese has melted and golden



## Pre-schoolers Promoting Participation Programme

Are you thinking about your pre-schooler going into kohanga reo, kindy or a childcare facility?

*We can help smooth the way with...*

Deciding on the most suitable Centre/Kohanga Reo for you and your child(ren); getting enrolled and asking the 'right' questions; organising childcare subsidies and helpful advice and support.

We also have 100 Tamariki Starter Packs (includes a backpack, lunch box, drink bottle and other freebies and information) to give away for the first 100 children who enrol with a centre or kohanga reo - using this service. Attendance is for a minimum of 9 hours a week for 3 months (no maximum). Phone Jaqi Brown 408 0141 ext 744 for more information.



**Te Oranga is the Social Group of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa**

## Far North Christmas Concert

I am coordinating a FREE community/whanau-focused "Far North Xmas Concert, Sober Drivers Save Lives", kindly sponsored by Roadsafte Northland and Far North REAP, this is an outdoor concert and will be held at the A & P Showgrounds from 4pm to 8pm. Basically it's Xmas in da Park Far North Styles, the event will coincide with the Xmas Parade on Saturday 4th December 2004. As soon as Santa's float reaches the town clock, the Xmas Parade will start, Santa will act like the pied piper, if all goes to plan everybody should follow Santa down to the south end of town, and then progress on further to the showgrounds.

I have arranged an awesome line up of Far North entertainment and will feature vocalists/bands/musicians/dance groups/Hip Hop artists/and entertainers from Whangaroa through to Panguru. The concert will be very unique in its delivery, it will be very different to what the Far North usually expects, it will be an interactive show, where the audience can actively participate with the performers rather than just sitting there being spectators, there will also be a good dosage of Xmas carols to keep with the Xmas theme. The show will feature a strong rangatahi line up and also feature rangatahi as MCs throughout the show.

All people have to do is bring a blanket (or something to sit on) bring da whanau and da kids, den sit down and enjoy the show.

There will also be food stalls on site and kids activities (bouncy castles, jeep rides etc).

For more information regarding the "Far North Xmas Concert" contact Tania Tawhara, Far North Road Safety Coordinator at Far North REAP (09) 408 1380.

For entertainment enquiries (for people interested in performing at the Xmas Concert), contact Boycie Tawhara at Te Oranga, (09) 408 0141 or on mobile 025 226 5521.

Got an Event or hui you want to promote or tell Te Rarawa what happened? Get it to Fred Alvarez at Te Oranga or phone him on (09) 408 0141 to cover your event for Te Kukupa or the website.



## PAFT News and Events

Email for info: [paft@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:paft@terarawa.co.nz)  
Telephone (09) 408 0141

### PAFT Group Meetings

Every 4th Wednesday of every month at Kaitaia Play Centre.  
9.30-11.30am - you are welcome to bring a friend or your young children.

### Car Seats

We now have more car seats available for sale. The price is cheap, \$140. You can hire purchase or lay-by them, the choice is yours. If you are on a benefit, WINZ are able to help pay for your car seat. If you wish to hire-purchase or lay-by the minimum deposit is \$20 and you have 13 weeks to pay it off. For more information please speak to your PAFT or Family Start worker at Te Oranga on 408 0141. Be quick, there is only a limited amount.

### Other local activities & resources:

#### Mainly Music

Kaitaia Anglican Church Hall  
9.30am & 10.45am

Listening to and performing music has been shown to increase thinking skills used for maths and reading later in life. When you share music with your child you can have fun and prepare him for a lifetime of music enjoyment.

#### REAP Resource Centre

This free resource is available to PAFT families. Opening hours Monday to Friday 11am-4pm (School Term) or Wednesday to Friday 11am-4pm (School Holidays)

#### Bubble Club

Kids Swim School  
All ages, all abilities welcome.  
Call Esther on 027 235 8718  
Ph/Fax 09 409 4994  
[bubbleclub@maxnet.co.nz](mailto:bubbleclub@maxnet.co.nz)

#### Informal Post Natal Depression (PND)

Support/Coffee Group in the Kaikohe area  
If you are interested, please call Lisa on (09) 407 3228

#### Nappies

For a wide range of bulk nappies at low prices check out the Nappy Shack next to the bakery in Awanui.  
Phone 406 7626

#### Plunket Line - 24 hours a day, 7 days

PlunketLine is in the process of partnering with Healthline. This means PlunketLine services will better demand and be more responsive to the needs of parents and caregivers. PlunketLine can still be accessed on 0800 933 922. When you call PlunketLine your call will be answered by a Plunket Nurse. PlunketLine staff are professionally trained experts in Well Child Health.

## Study & Support Group

### He mihi aroha kia koutou

Every Tuesday after school for this term we will be running a study group for students preparing for NCEA. We provide a venue, adult support and a ride home. This is a small part of our He Ara Tika mentoring programme. He Ara Tika aims to support youth in their tertiary goals and future plans. In its third year, we have trained several adults to be mentors in our community and would welcome their calls. I would also like to hear from university students who would like to mentor our Kaitaia taitamariki in university next year.

Tena koutou, Tena koutou Tena koutou katoa.

### Shirley Neho

Te Oranga Youth and Educators' Practise Coordinator  
Telephone (09) 408 0141  
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## Te Reo Booklets now available

In our efforts to increase the use of te reo you can call in to Te Oranga on 16 Matthews Ave in Kaitaia and pick up your own free booklet that contains many commonly-used phrases in easy to understand translations. The booklet is broken up into sections like Te Ata (morning), conversational te reo, instructions, bedtime and many more. If you can't wait you can head to Te Rarawa's website and download and print out your own copy from there.

Ka rawe!

[www.terarawa.co.nz](http://www.terarawa.co.nz)

## Job Vacancies

### Kia Ora Whanau

I am doing some EARLY RECRUITING for 2 TU MAIA WORKERS to come on board January 2005.

Does the whanau know anyone who would like to:

- Work with the youth of Ahipara School.
- 30-35 hours per week.
- Monday - Friday negotiated hours of work time.
- Weekends off.
- Registered unemployed over 6 months.
- Understanding of Tikanga.
- Has long term teaching aspirations.
- Is keen to work as a student 'support' worker full-time for one year.

Two positions are available to start work January 24th 2005. For more information or expressions of interests please let me know.

Arohanui

**Peti Murray, Youth Educator**

Phone: 408 0141

Email: [peti.murray@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:peti.murray@terarawa.co.nz)



## TE RARAWA HISTORICAL TREATY CLAIMS SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

For copies of the complete Negotiators' Reports, contact Catherine Davis, Strategic Resources Branch, ph: 408 1971, email: catherine@terarawa.co.nz

### Work Programme

Negotiations Team activities since our July/August Kukupa report include:

- Report to Runanga meeting, Mangataipa, 16th June.
- Planning day with Executive, Kaitaia, 25th June.
- Hokianga Harbour Hui with Ngapuhi, Motukaraka, 28th June.
- Planning Session with Executive, Kaitaia, 8th July.
- Crown Forest Rental Trust (CFRT) hui, Taipa, 16th July.
- Meeting with Tauroa whanau, Runanga Executive, Far North District Council, Department of Conservation (DoC), and Housing New Zealand regarding Tauroa housing issues, Kaitaia, 19th July.
- Report to Runanga meeting, Rangikohu, 21st July.
- Fisheries working group meeting with the Crown, Wellington, 23rd July.
- Meeting with Ngati Kahu and Te Aupouri regarding iwi negotiations progress, Kaitaia, 26th July.
- Planning meeting with legal advisors, Wellington, 28th July.
- Negotiations with the Crown, Wellington, 29th July.
- Update report to Runanga Executive meeting, Kaitaia, 5th August.
- Negotiations road show hui, Ahipara, 10th August.
- Negotiations road show hui, Panguru, 16th August.
- Negotiations road show hui, Pawaranga, 17th August.
- Report to Runanga meeting, Pukepoto, 18th August.
- Negotiations with the Crown, Auckland, 26th August.
- Meeting with Ngati Kahu and Te Aupouri regarding iwi negotiations progress, Kaitaia, 27th August.
- Negotiations road show hui, Kaitaia, 30th August.
- Negotiations road show hui, Pateoro, Te Karae, 4th September.
- Representation at Runanga presentation of oral submissions to Select Committee on Foreshore and Seabed Bill, Auckland, 8th September.
- Report to Runanga meeting, Pateoro, 22nd September.
- Meeting with Executive regarding investment and distribution discussion paper, Kaitaia, 28th September.
- Negotiation planning meeting, Wellington, 29th September.
- Negotiations with the Crown, Wellington, 30th September.
- Meeting with Executive, Kaitaia, 7th October.
- Negotiation Team planning session, Kaitaia, 14th October.

### Political Environment

With Parliamentary Elections 2005 looming, the Government is under increased pressure to make real headway this year with respect to Treaty settlements in 'the difficult Far North'.

### Conservation Estate

In the July-August Kukupa we outlined the Nga Whenua Papatupu proposal the Team has been working on with the Crown, including a declaration of our mana over the whole 30,000 hectare DoC estate. However, the response from the whanau and hapu is that a mere declaration is insufficient.

To fully restore mana whenua, and to remove the stigma of grievance so that Te Rarawa can move forward, we must negotiate something more akin to traditional Maori concepts of ownership. This led the Negotiations Team and Executive to identify a tika concept around which both the Crown and Te Rarawa could co-design a solution based on shared Trusteeship or custodianship with the Crown. The concept we identified is "Ngahere Whenua" which denotes 'Nga here' - a binding together of the parties through agreement about the sharing of the whenua and its natural resources for the benefit of all.

The Team is urgently working with the Crown to develop this concept to a point where it can be presented for approval from both whanau/hapu (on the iwi side) and Ministers (on the Crown side). Only then can the detail of the proposal be developed further. Te Rarawa has made it clear to the Crown that a settlement is impossible without acceptable DoC estate redress.

### Quantum

While DoC estate is most important for Te Rarawa, the primary indicator for the Crown of negotiations progress is Quantum (the dollar value of a settlement). Te Aupouri recently accepted in principle a Quantum offer of \$12M, and the Crown wants Te Rarawa to agree to ours soon. The Crown will seek to benchmark our Quantum to the vicinity of the Crown's offer to Te Aupouri. The Rarawa Negotiators believe there is still some room to move, however, and we will continue to work hard to secure the maximum possible Quantum offer that we can. We are meeting the Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Margaret Wilson, in November to discuss further. There can be no guarantees, but the Team expects to have made sufficient headway at this meeting to progress to the 'crunch' stage of iwi agreement (or otherwise) of a final Quantum amount.

### Historical Redress

The Research Team has produced an Historical Overview (Working Draft) Report of claimant grievances, and distributed copies to each marae. The Team has completed all but one of its 'Roadshow' hui to highlight key parts of the report for whanau and hapu, and update on the negotiations. The final hui will be held in Auckland:

- When: Wednesday, 3rd November 2004
- Where: The Waipuna Hotel, 58 Waipuna Road, Mount Wellington
- Starting: 7pm (the Negotiations Team will also be available from 6pm for general enquiries, and to assist with iwi registrations)
- Refreshments: 9:45pm

We need whanau to tell us what stories on Crown Treaty breaches are missing from our research, whether the information we have is comprehensive enough and has the right 'tone'. From this material the Team will produce a claims report from our iwi perspective that will be used to develop the Historical Account, Crown acknowledgements and Apology in the settlement.

### Investment and Distribution Strategy

The Team and the Executive have distributed to Runanga Delegates a discussion paper about iwi policy on the investment and distribution of any assets Te Rarawa may receive from the Fisheries and Treaty claims settlements. A copy of the paper is also available on our iwi website or on request from our office.



The Team seeks iwi input into the important issues raised in the paper. Over the coming months with this input we hope to approve some key policy decisions early in the new year.

### Up and Coming Activities

The Team has reduced its negotiations meetings with the Crown to one meeting per month so we can devote more time to internal iwi consultation and developing the DoC estate redress.

- Meeting with Tauroa working party reps, Kaitaia, 26th October.
- Negotiation with the Crown, Kaitaia, 28th October.
- Roadshow hui Auckland, 3rd November.
- Briefing with legal advisors, Wellington, 15th November.
- Quantum meeting with Minister of Treaty Settlements, Margaret Wilson, 15th November.

#### Dates to be confirmed:

- Meeting with Owhata whanau.
- Whenua Ngahere meeting with Minister of Conservation, Chris Carter.

## Te Rarawa Treaty Claims Negotiators Roadshow Hui

Te Runanga o Te Rarawa is the authority mandated to negotiate the Te Rarawa Historical Treaty of Waitangi claims settlement with the Crown.

The Runanga invites all Te Rarawa iwi members to meet the Claims Negotiations Team and to hear their presentation about our iwi claims history and important progress with the negotiations:

#### Where:

Exhibition Hall  
Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre  
58 Waipuna Road, Mount Wellington

#### When:

Wednesday 3rd November 2004  
Start time:  
7:00pm  
Refreshments 9:45pm

The Negotiations Team will also be available from 6pm for general enquiries, and to assist with iwi registrations. The Team looks forward to meeting the whanau and hearing your views.

For further information, contact Catherine Davis at Te Runanga o Te Rarawa, ph (09) 408 1971, fax (09) 408 1998, email [catherine@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:catherine@terarawa.co.nz)

## PANUI – PUBLICATION LAUNCH!

On Friday 5th November 2004, Te Runanga O Te Rarawa will launch its publication “Kete Tohu Whenua” (Land Resource Kit). The booklet provides basic ‘how to’ information with the aim of encouraging more community projects concerning land use and environmental management. All welcome to attend (for catering purposes, please RSVP to Catherine Davis at the Runanga, ph: (09) 408 1971, email: [catherine@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:catherine@terarawa.co.nz)).

**Venue:** Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Offices, Kaitaia

**Start:** 11:00am

#### Agenda

- Karakia – Mihimihi
- Presentation
- Blessing kete
- Acknowledgements
- Light refreshments

Heoi ano,

*Catherine Davis*  
Strategic Services



Cover of *Kete Tohu Whenua*

## Computer Tip

With many of our whanau now with a computer and maybe online, each issue of Te Kukupa we will post a new simple-to-understand tip on what to do and what not to do with your computer. If you have any questions that you would like answered here send an email to [helpme@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:helpme@terarawa.co.nz)

### *This Issue's Computer Tip:*

Do you often receive emails (or see on some website) with a message something like "sick of pop-up ads? Click here". The message will vary but the result is the same; if you click on the link then you will be asked to install some software to remove the pop-up ads, and the result of that? You will receive even more pop-ups! It's a trap to get you to install what's called Adware or Spyware - software that spies on websites you go, to among other nasty things. There are two things you can do:

- 1 - **don't** click on any links that have a message like that
- 2 - download the Google Toolbar; this piece of software **will** block most pop-up ads. Get it at [www.google.co.nz/toolbar](http://www.google.co.nz/toolbar)

We'll cover removing spyware and adware in a later issue. If you find your computer slowing down a lot then this (or a virus) will likely be the reason.



## Free Computer Workshop in Pawarenga

On October 27th Te Runanga O Te Rarawa held a free computer workshop day at Pawarenga Community Trust, open to all in the areas of Pawarenga and Panguru. The day proved very successful with a number of locals taking advantage of the free "WOF" of their home computer, with any viruses and "spyware" being removed free of charge. Free software was left installed on the computers and instructions on how to use the software was given out to try and save people money from not having to take their computer to a shop for these types of fixes.

Many thanks to Doug Graves at the Pawarenga Community Trust for the use of their premises.

## Free Computer Workshop in Kaitaia

Due to the success of the day Te Runanga O Te Rarawa IT team of Karena Hita and Fred Alvarez will be holding a similar day (and separate evening) session doing the same thing: fixing software-related problems for free. If your computer needs some new parts we can diagnose this and give you a rough cost of what you should be paying to have the new parts installed. The next workshop will be held in Kaitaia at the South Road offices of Te Runanga O Te Rarawa, but this time will be open to Te Rarawa whanau only - we can register you on the spot if you aren't already registered. The date will be Wednesday December 1st at 10am-4pm, with a evening session for those who can't make it during the day, starting at 5pm and finishing around 8pm.

For more information on this workshop contact either Karena Hita on 408 1971 or Fred Alvarez on 408 0141.

### **Rorohiko Definition:**

Hardware (n)

The parts of a computer system that can be kicked.

Photo left: It's all go at the Computer Workshop in Pawarenga



## Panui mo Te Rangi Aniwaniwa

### Kura Teina to Kapa Haka in Te Arawa Country

Two busloads of students and whanau have accompanied Nga Mahuri 40 strong kapa haka group to the National Primary School Kapa Haka competition in Rotorua this week. Muriwhenua are proud to have two schools: Te Rangi Aniwaniwa and Pamapurua, enter such a prestigious event on behalf of Tai Tokerau. Tutors Sandra Waitai, Chris Henare and Jamie Parker have composed new waiata and haka for the occasion. A joint performance fundraiser last Wednesday earned each group \$900 each towards their costs. This trip will also serve as the annual trip to ease on parent fundraising. A support ropu of well behaved, up to date students will travel to Rotorua on Thursday morning for the 10 o'clock performance.

### Manu Korero

Harata Brown won 1st place in the Hilda Busby section of the Maori Womens Welfare League National Speech Competition held in the South Island. She left her national basketball game midway after scoring 17 points to catch a plane to Hokitika. Ngahua Harawira also won 3rd place in the Pei Te Hurinui National Manu Korero competition.

### Basketball News

From the Secondary Schools Students Tournament in Auckland during the school holidays 3rd in 3rd division is a great result for a secondary school with less than 20 girls. From the 9 aside team, 4 students have been selected for national team trials:

*Under 18s: Rangi Moses*

*Under 16s: Waimarie Halkyard,*

*Harata Brown and Philippa Murray*

Kia ora Coach Papa Manuera Riwai, Assistant Coach Hilda Harawira, Manager Norma Moses.

Excellent leadership by Captain Heeni Brown, who dug deep whenever the occasion called for it. Special thanks to the other team players, Leonie Murray, Nicola Murray, Ngahua Harawira, Te Rira Heihei, Janie Tairua and Reremoana Kingi Waiaua who helped the team get to the national competition.

### Waikato University Semester 1 Level 1 Te Pihinga

The following students have completed Level 1 Maori papers of a high standard: Wiremu Ratana, Hune Rapihana, Heeni Brown, Pare Rapihana, Christian Seumanu and Raniera Tauhara.

### Waikato University Semester 1 Level 2 Te Mahuri

Peer competition has ensured an A grade average from all students enrolled in a year 2 Maori language course: Ngahua Harawira, Angelique Hughes, Irirangi Moses, Leanne Popata and Janelle Popata.

### Te Rangi Aniwaniwa Diploma Matauranga Maori

The following wharekura students have completed a successful semester in year one diploma Hapu and Iwi studies via Te Wananga o Raukawa: Janelle Popata, Leanne Popata, Ngahua Harawira, Rangi Moses, Leonie Murray, Rawiri Robinson, Christian Seumanu, Raniera Tauhara and Nicole Rupapera. These students will graduate on Tuesday December 14th.

### Maori Performing Arts

Te Rangi Aniwaniwa is a forerunner in this field. Kapa haka is a compulsory subject at the kura. It is also a university entry subject at level 4. The media communications industry has built bachelor degrees on performing arts to cater for the development of NZ film and television programming. Tutors Missy Edwards, Henare Kinga and Malcolm work alongside training provider Pounamu Performing Arts to assess students in areas such as origins and types of waiata Maori and the arts of Rehia.

#### Level 2:

Chico Paparaoa, Whiria Meltzer, Pawhau Rupapera, Holliday Rudolph, Natana Nathan, Mark Murray, Khan Moananui, Jessica Parangi, Reremoana Kingi-Waiaua, Philippa Murray, Waihue Epiha, Zyannah Tamati, Te Rira Heihei, Ruruhi Heihei.

#### Level 4:

16 students are being assessed in week 5 for level 4 credits: Piripi Makoare, Harata Brown, Hohua Steedman-Clark, Rex Mare, Tyson Jakobs, Waimarie Halkyard, Hereora Chapman, Te Wera Kira, Heeni Brown, Nikkita Vaeagi, Joshua Brooke, Taniora Hohaia, Wikatana Popata, Iraia Seumanu, Lamond Eru and Dylan Jakobs.

#### Level 6:

Students are assessed in their ability to train level 2 students in all 6 modes of performing arts. The following students have been selected for this taumata: Leonie Murray, Anaru Ratana, Rawiri Robinson, Bobby Jay Morunga, Paremata Rapihana, Wiremu Ratana, Rangi Moses, Raniera Tauhara, Hune Rapihana, Janelle Popata, Ngahua Harawira, Christian Seumanu.

### Millie Srhoj

The Board and staff wish to thank Millie Srhoj for his contribution to the Far North Community as a District Councillor and advocate for the retention of hospital services. He is a good role model for the whole community.

### Enrolments in Kura Kaupapa

Any new students who wish to enrol in Kura Kaupapa are recommended to contact Pukemiro Kura Kaupapa (Kaitaia) and Rangiawhia KKM in Whatuwhiwhi. Wharekura aged students are able to transfer from our sister schools for secondary schooling. Te Rangi Aniwaniwa catchment area is Rangaunu, Awanui, Kareponia, Te Pa o Parore. Whanau commitment to learning te reo and school trips are fundamental to our survival.

### Tumuaki Temporary

Hilda Halkyard-Harawira has returned as temporary Tumuaiki to Te Rangi Aniwaniwa for term 4. Key issues to be addressed are academic achievement for all students; a 5 year repayment plan for the community used swimming pool Te Puna Wai and ongoing support for staff professional development. Pouarahi for the Junior School is Mike Murray, and for the senior school Ngaire Tauhara White.

**Prizegiving will be on December 3rd at Te Puna Wai.**

## THE SECRET LIFE OF TOHEROA

Do you know how toheroa make babies and when? Can you tell the difference between a he and she toheroa? Do you know how to reseed toheroa?

Toheroa are being hammered by a whole lot of things – some natural, like birds, changes in water temperature and changes in the kai they eat. Others are down to human impact – like vehicles on the beach and dunes, over-harvesting and pollution.

If we know more about toheroa, we can make sure they're always around for us to eat.

### FACT 1:

#### OUR TUPUNA NEVER TOOK TOHEROA WHEN THEY WERE SPATTING, SKINNY OR IMMATURE

Toheroa spat when the water temperature is right – not too warm and not too cold – and when there's plenty of kai (plankton) for them to eat.

They can spat twice a year. But it depends on what's happening in the water at that time. Some years they may not spat at all.

The first and main spat usually takes 2 – 3 weeks from the end of August to the middle of September.

The second spat can happen, (again depending on what's going on in the water at the time), around the end of January.

Toheroa are fat when they spat, then they get skinny afterwards and it takes about a month for them to recover their condition.

Each female toheroa produces about 2 million eggs. Less than 2% are fertilised and less than 1% of those make it through their first year.

It takes toheroa 4 years to reach adult maturity.

### FACT 2:

#### OUR TUPUNA NEVER TOOK MALE TOHEROA AT ANY TIME

Male toheroa are generally smaller than the females, and they have a pink edge to their shells.

There are a lot less males than females.

### FACT NO 3:

#### TOHEROA STOCKS CAN BE REBUILT BY TANGATA TIAKI

Betsy Young from Ngataki is reseeding toheroa on Te Oneroa A Tohe (90 Mile Beach). But reseeding can only be done when toheroa spat naturally.

Shade Smith from Manukau is a Te Rarawa scientist working on rearing toheroa spat artificially so that reseeding can be done at any time of the year. He, Betsy and other tangata tiaki are working together to build up stocks in the Far North of toheroa.

You can help the mahi OR you can hinder it – **YOUR CHOICE.**

**INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE?**

Contact Anahera on 409 5598 OR 408 1971

## MANA WAHINE LUNCH

He mihi aroha ki nga wahine o Te Hiku o Te Ika!

Last week Te Oranga hosted a lunch for our Te Hiku Wahine, with over 50 registering for the day. The theme was to "korero i roto i te reo Maori". We had lots of resources for participants to take home and use with their whanau. Participant, Mary Brown commented "Tino pai ki te ra, tino hari taku ngakau me taku wairua". The waiata was beautiful and the korero inspiring. This day was partly supported with funding from ma-tereo. We hope to have another lunch soon. More information: Jaqi Brown, 408 0141 or email jaqi@terarawa.co.nz



Aroha Erickson and friends

## Women of Worth Charitable Trust (W.O.W) Pasifika Day Nau mai haere mai

Ngataki, December (date tbc)

Free bus from Kaitaia

Ko Beulah Mare on 408 3100 for more info

## GALA DAY

Where: Pawarenga

When: Saturday November 6th 2004

Time: 8:00am

Activities to look forward to: Hangi, Tuck shop, Barbeque, Face painting, White elephant, Fire engine rides, Bungee, Hoop game, Potato roll, Apple dunk, Golf game, And more!

Please call the school for more information - 09 409 5338



## FREE FAR NORTH COLLECTION FOR HAZARDOUS WASTES, AGRICHEMICALS

Far North rural property owners will be the latest to benefit from a free Northland Regional Council collection of hazardous wastes and unwanted agricultural chemicals during November and early December.

Concerns about old and unwanted agrichemicals sitting around on rural New Zealand properties prompted the Ministry for the Environment to this year launch a national clean-up campaign, in partnership with the country's Regional Councils.

As with the earlier Kaipara collection, the Far North collection is an "amnesty of sorts", with banned substances like DDT, Dieldrin, PCBs and Chlordane on the list of collection priorities.

Other substances to be collected include old, unwanted, or unidentifiable agrichemicals, dairy shed cleaners, animal treatments and empty containers. Not covered by the service are explosives, infectious substances, radioactive wastes, waste oil, paint, vehicle batteries and general household or farm wastes.

Rural property owners can check collection times and venues by visiting the Council's website [www.nrc.govt.nz](http://www.nrc.govt.nz) or by phoning the Regional Council on (0800) 002 004.

Alternatively, items can continue to be left at either of the jointly-owned and operated Northland Regional Council/Wrightson hazardous waste storage centres at Waipapa and Kaitaia, although these facilities are not for commercial operators.

For further information, contact Northland Regional Council Waste Management Team Leader Jerry Nelson (027) 496 5271.

**The collection service will be available from 10am to 3pm (unless otherwise indicated) at the following locations in the Far North District:**

- Tuesday 2 November - Te Hapua Transfer Station, Te Hapua Rd (9am-12pm)
- Tuesday 2 November - Te Kao Transfer Station, East Coast Rd (1pm-4pm)
- Wednesday 3 November - Houhora Transfer Station, off State Highway One
- Tuesday 9 November - Awanui Transfer Station, off State Highway One
- Friday 12 November - Whatuwihwi Transfer Station, Inland Rd
- Tuesday 16 November - Taipa Transfer Station, Cnr Paranui & Oruru Rds
- Thursday 18 November - Kaeo Fire Station, Main Rd, State Highway 10
- Monday 22 November - Russell Transfer Station, Florence Ave
- Friday 26 November - Paihia Fire Station, Williams Rd
- Tuesday 30 November - Kaikohe Transfer Station, Carey Rd
- Friday 3 December - Waipapa Wrightson Depot, State Highway 10
- Tuesday 7 December - Kohukohu Transfer Station, Tauteihiihi Rd
- Friday 10 December - Opononi Transfer Station, Baker Rd

Whanau! Check out this month's Mana Magazine. One of our Motuti whanau is pictured in it graduating from Otago. Way to go Ani Robinson!

### St Gabriel's Church & Te Kura o Hata Maria Reunion

**January 28-30, 2005**

**More details telephone**

**(09) 409 5379 or**

**(09) 409 5505 or**

**(09) 409 5020**

**Or email: [hatamaria@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hatamaria@xtra.co.nz)**

**Registrations due by November 12th**



If you are a member of a school board of trustees and feel that you could do with some extra one-on-one support, contact the Far North REAP and ask for Christine Snelling or Tunney McFadyen. They can help you, and this service is free.

Telephone (09) 408 1380 for more details.

## Te Tiriti o Waitangi Treaty Education

He aha kē Te Tiriti o Waitangi? Kei hea kē tōna mana i tēnei wā tonu? Na Ngapuhi Hokianga ki te raki Incorporated Society te karanga kia wānanga mo Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Ko Hilda Halkyard-Harawira te kaiarahi mo te kaupapa whakahahirahira nei a te ra 4 Tatou Ururoa. Mehemea e hiahiatia ana e koe te uru mai ki tēnei kaupapa, tukua mai to tono ki a Far North REAP, 408 1380.

### What is the Treaty? What is its significance today?

Ngapuhi Hokianga ki te raki Incorporated Society will be running a workshop on Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Hilda Halkyard-Harawira will be facilitating this workshop on 4 November. If you are interested in this workshop, phone Far North REAP to register, 408 1380.

## Ministry of Youth Future Leaders Programme

The New Zealand Leadership Institute has been established to enhance the understanding of leadership in New Zealand and ensure that the country has talented and skilled leaders who will develop, guide and advance our organisations and communities. One of the key briefs of the New Zealand Leadership Institute is to work with young leaders to build their awareness and ability to impact on the development of New Zealand. In order to achieve this, we are launching a Future Leaders programme in early 2005 for 17-25 year olds who have shown the energy and intent to be leaders.

### Future Leaders Programme Structure

The 18-month programme takes a holistic approach to leadership development through which the participants build an awareness of themselves as leaders, how they relate to others and how they behave as leaders within different contexts. The multifaceted programme incorporates diverse learning mechanisms including discussion of theory, capability assessment, reflective practice, experiential activities, forums with established leaders, and active projects in the community. These activities are undertaken via face to face workshops held across the country, virtual forums and self-directed learning. The programme challenges each participant to create development initiatives specific to them within the supportive environment provided by the Institute.

The Future Leaders programme is not a full-time programme and does not provide a qualification. It is intended instead to be complementary to the academic or work endeavours being undertaken by the participants.

### Who are we looking for?

Sixty participants will be selected for the first intake which commences in early 2005. The Institute's brief is to be national in both reach and relevance and as a result, we are inviting young leaders from across the country to apply. We are looking for young people who have shown the initiative to get involved and seek out leadership experiences.

Through this programme we are seeking to enhance the leadership capacity in every facet of the community from social endeavour to politics, from business to environmental. Therefore we are focussed on engaging young people who represent diversity in terms of their background and areas of interest.

### Selection Process

The selection process has two stages. The first stage, which is underway, involves completing an online application and engaging two people to endorse this application. These applications and endorsements must be submitted by November 15th 2004 and a selection panel will then assess the applications received. Applicants successful in the first stage will be invited to participate in the second stage involving further assessment of their leadership and learning capacity. The successful applicants will be selected and informed in early 2005. Our website [www.leadership.auckland.ac.nz/futureleaders](http://www.leadership.auckland.ac.nz/futureleaders) has further detail about the programme and application process.

## Te Rarawa Registration Freephone

Anyone not currently registered with Te Rarawa will be pleased to know we now have a freephone number available to make it even easier for you to get registered.

You can call the freephone number to enquire about registering or to ask for a registration form to be sent to you. This year it is more important than ever to get as many Te Rarawa whanau registered as we can. As we move into the final phases of our Treaty Claims negotiations, our total number of registered whanau will play a vital part in the settlement process.

The number is 0508 4terarawa (0508 4837272) and please note this number is only to be used for registration enquires, not general business. You cannot call the freephone number from a mobile telephone, but it can be used from anywhere in New Zealand.

# 0508 4TERARAWA REGISTER NOW!

### Last Request

Father O'Grady was saying his good-byes to the parishioners after his Sunday morning service, as he always does, when Mary Clancey came up to him in tears. "What's bothering you, dear?" asked Farther O'Grady. "Oh, father, I've got terrible news." Replied Mary. "My husband passed away last night." "Oh, Mary!" said the good father. "That's terrible. Tell me, Mary, did he have any last requests?" "Yes..." Mary replied sheepishly. "Well?"

"He said, 'Please, Mary, put down the gun.'"

## Ministry of Social Development Te Wakahuia o Puaote-Ata-tu Scholarship

The Ministry of Social Development provides the government with strategic policy advice on social policy issues, policy advice on programmes and services delivered by Work and Income NZ, Child, Youth and Family plus purchase and monitoring advice on cost-effective and quality service delivery.

Te Wakahuia o Puaote-Ata-tu Scholarship is one of the approaches the Ministry of Social Development uses to increase the level of Maori participation in the public sector. The scholarship aims to provide financial assistance to Maori tertiary students and is being offered to those students whose study is relevant to the work of the Ministry.

An application form and information regarding the scholarship is on the Ministry of Social Development website.

<http://www.msd.govt.nz/work-areas/working-age-people/scholarship-for-maori-students.html>