

Te Manu Kōrero o Ngāti Mutunga



Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome to the 5th Edition of 'Te Manu Kōrero o Ngāti Mutunga', your weekly update of Ngāti Mutunga news and events.

TARANAKI MAUNGA ASPIRATIONS HUI – Sunday 26th March 2017

As whānau will be aware the Taranaki Maunga Settlement journey has commenced. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga Trustees invite Ngāti Mutunga uri to share your kōrero around our relationship with Maunga Taranaki, and what that could mean for us in the future.

WHO: Ngāti Mutunga uri.

WHEN: Starts 9am Sun 26th Mar 2017.

WHERE: Urenui Pā.

HOW MUCH: No cost.

REGISTRATION: No registration required. Just turn up before start.

TRoNM EDUCATION GRANTS: Friday 17th February – Friday 17th March 2017

Studying full-time at tertiary level in 2017? Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga invite applications for Education Grants.

WHO: Ngāti Mutunga uri.

WHEN: Opens Fri 17th Feb and closes 5pm Fri 17th Mar 2017.

WHERE: TRoNM Office.

HOW MUCH: No cost to apply.

REGISTRATION: No registration required. For further details and/or to download an application form click on the below link or call 06 7523247.

TRoNM TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT GRANTS

Needing assistance with costs associated with obtaining or training for employment, or pre-requisites to starting employment?

WHO: Ngāti Mutunga uri.

WHEN: Anytime during the year.

WHERE: TRoNM Office.

HOW MUCH: No cost to apply.

REGISTRATION: No registration required. For further details and/or to download an application form click on the below link or call 06 7523247.

KAWHIA POUKAI: Sunday 12th – Monday 13th March 2017

Ngā iwi o Taranaki have been invited to attend the Kawhia Poukai to further build the relationship with Ngāti Mahuta and Ngāti Hikairo from the Auaukiterangi rededication.

WHO: Ngā iwi o Taranaki.

WHEN: Sun 12 – Mon 13 Mar 2017.

WHERE: Kawhia.

HOW MUCH: To be advised.

REGISTRATION: to register your interest and/or further info call the office 06 7523247.

PICNIC @ THE PĀ: Saturday 25th March 2017

Ngāti Mutunga Iwi welcomes the community onto Urenui Pā, to celebrate and promote Whakawhānaungatanga and Ngāti Mutungatanga. For more details click on the below link.

WHO: Anyone (Māori and non-Māori)

WHEN: Starts at 3pm Sat 25th Mar 2017.

WHERE: Urenui Pā.

HOW MUCH: Gold Coin Koha.

REGISTRATION: No registration required. Just turn up with a picnic/packed kai.

TE PUMAOMAO WĀNANGA

A two day Te Pumaomao wānanga was held by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga at Urenui Pā on Sat 18 and Sun 19 Feb 2017. The purpose of the wānanga was to help inform, inspire and raise awareness and of kaupapa to assist whānau and iwi gain an increased understanding of various kaupapa that face te iwi Māori today and in the future.

Te Pumaomao deals with one of New Zealand's most important issues today 'People understanding each other and working together'. This course takes radical misunderstanding, and turns them into strategies for building pathways forward. Graduates from all cultures, races, and walks of life, consistently report that this programme 'Te Pumaomao' builds understanding and goodwill.

Thank you to Takawai and Chris Murphy for facilitating the wānanga. Your experience and professional in this kaupapa is first class.

TE PUNA WAIORA CULTURAL HEALTH INDEX WĀNANGA

A two day Te Puna Waiora Cultural Health Index Wānanga was hosted by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga at Urenui Community Centre on Tue 21 and Wed 22 Feb 2017.

The wānanga covered a mātauranga Māori approach for monitoring river health. An important part of the wānanga was using modern technology such as smartphones to capture data which is then stored on a GIS cloud.

Topics included using frameworks based on Atua domains, a focus on mahinga kai, the role of kaumatua and rangatahi, selection of sites and indicators, use of tikanga and wairuatanga protocols, rongoa, the hierarchy of knowledge systems (ie. western science vs mātauranga Māori), and advocacy (including mosquito advocacy). There was heaps of energy and passion from all the participants.

Thank you to Jonathan Jarman (TDHB) for leading the wānanga and Tui Shortland for facilitating. Your experience and professional in this kaupapa is first class.

Do you have any news that you would like to share or ideas for our pānui? Let us know. Please private message us, email office@ngatimutunga.iwi.nz or call us on (06) 7523247.