

MUAUPOKO PANUI

*Ko Kurahaupō te waka, Ko Tararua te maunga, Ko Punahau te roto, Ko Hōkio te awa, Ko Muaūpoko te iwi
Ko Kohuturoa rāua ko Kawiu ngā marae*

This image of Tanguru a Muaūpoko Rangatira was taken from the one shilling coin, showing Tanguru kneeling down with his taiaha. The name of his taiaha is Mahera Paki Tanguru-o-te Rangi.



TANGURU

HE MAMAE AROHA

Tangi atu rā ngā tini aitua, koutou kua riro ki tua o Paerau e ngau kino nei e te mamae. Taku aroha noa i te murau o te tini, te wenerau o te mano. Moe mai i roto i ngā ringaringa o te Ariki, oti atu e.

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā kanohi ora o Muaūpoko koutou hoki ngā mātawaka e takahi nei i te whenua hei tutuki i ngā wawata o rātou mā.

Mauriora ki a tātou katoa!

New MTA Board



Photo of the new Board of Muaupoko Tribal Authority elected by their respective Hapu after their induction wananga held on Saturday 28th January 2012.

Back row: Peter Tuatara, Pariri Rautahi, Milly Paea, Rob Warrington
Middle row: Nina Hori Te Pa, Pristine Burke, Sillena McGregor, Steve Hirini (CEO)
Front row: Brenton Tukapua, Viona Hurinui (Marokopa Wiremu-Matakatea left earlier)
Absent: Frances Matehaere, John Kenrick

MTA Wins High Court Case

On the 17th February 2012, the High Court of New Zealand made a summary judgment in favour of MTA. The claim represented by Kathy Ertel against both the Crown Forestry Rental Trust and the MTA alleged, amongst other things, that the MTA did not represent Wai 52 at any time.

The High Court ruled that the evidence unequivocally established that the MTA did represent claimants in the Wai 52 since 1999 to the present day. The High Court accepted the MTA's evidence that it had overwhelming support from the represented claimants of Wai 52 and the iwi. The court ruled the plaintiff's claim could not succeed.

Since the judgement, Muaupoko's historical treaty claims has been further enhanced

with the appointment of Te Puni Kokiri (in conjunction with the Office of Treaty Settlements) to work with MTA to approve the Mandate Strategy. The Mandate Strategy describes how the MTA intends to go about seeking a mandate from Muaupoko people to represent its Treaty claims and settlement negotiations with the Crown. It has to be approved by OTS first because the mandate, once given by the people, must also be recognised by the Crown in terms of a robust process being followed. This document will soon be notified for public submissions. MTA supports this new process in its commitment to be open and transparent to the iwi of Muaupoko. Further information about this process will be provided soon.

Whanau Ora Collective

On the 15th March 2012, Minister Turia's Whanau Ora Governance Group endorsed Ngati Raukawa and Muaupoko, two iwi in the region between Te Awa o Rangitikei and Whareroa on working together as an iwi collective for Whanau Ora. The collective has been named Te Hono ki Tararua me Ruahine (Te Hono).

Te Hono has a vision to maximise its contribution to the survival and wellbeing of Maori as a people through the design and delivery of kaupapa based services. Te Hono completed a Programme of Development late last year and is in the process of engaging in a Programme of

Action (POA). The POA will provide a planned approach to attaining our vision. It will reflect the voice of whanau – their dreams and aspirations – and articulate organisational changes that need to happen to achieve these whanau-driven outcomes. The POA is an opportunity to work better together – whanau, providers, communities and agencies – and to critically look at what we currently do and at the same time, seek new and innovative opportunities to do things differently to support whanau to realise their aspirations.

Whanau Integration, Innovation and Engagement Scheme (WIIE)

Te Puni Kokiri is currently conducting a review of WIIE and is working with Te Hono about implementing the Whanau Plans submitted late last year. Please call us on 367-3311 for all Whanau Plan Implementation enquiries or if your whanau is interested in developing your own Whanau Plan.

Te Hauoratanga o Te Taiohi

We are seeking taiohi (young people) aged 12 – 16 years to attend a 3 day marae based holiday program in Levin. The holiday program offers taiohi a chance to increase their understanding of things Maori and explore their culture by learning about basic tikanga on the Marae. The program also offers a range of fun activities including waka ama, performing arts, maori crafts and finishing with graduation and hakari.

The holiday program is coming up on 17, 18 and 19 April and will be held at Kohuturoa Marae on Hokio Beach Road, Levin. If you or a young person you know would like to attend, please contact Tiffany Hori Te Pa on 06 367-3311 for an information and application pack. Spaces on this program are limited.

We are also seeking registrations of

interest from people who would like to be considered as staff members for the next noho. Ideally applicants would have a background in youth work, social work and/or have experience in the health or social services area. A sound knowledge of tikanga and te reo would be an advantage. The role is a short-term fixed contract, and for more information please contact Tiffany.

Muaupoko Tribal Authority Inc. (MTA) is the lead organisation responsible for coordinating, implementing and evaluating the program, and we are working in partnership with Life to the Max Horowhenua.

Our vision:

To empower taiohi to embrace their full potential; stand with pride; and build thriving relationships with self, family and community.

KAWIU MARAE GALA EASTER SATURDAY



Kapabaka, Entertainment Music, Tamariki Talent Quest

Hangi, Raw Fish, Venison, Wild Pork, Pua Fritters, Rewana, Fried Bread, Boil up, Cream Pua, Mussel Fritters, Sausage Sizzle, Cakes



Quick Fire Raffle, Garage Sale, Free Health Checks and Harakeke Activities

**7th April 2012
9am - 4pm
Kawiu Marae, Kawiu Road, Levin**

