

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!

Treaty Update

MTA recently met with officials from TPK to discuss MTA's draft Mandate Strategy. The meeting was very positive with details on our next steps to come.

Notice of Special General Meeting

As advertised earlier this month, MTA is holding a Special General Meeting (SGM) on Sunday 14th October 2012 at Kohuturoa Marae, Hokio Beach Road, Levin starting at 10.00am to amend and ratify the Rules of the MTA and to approve MTA as the Mandated Iwi Organisation (MIO) for Muaupoko under the Maori Fisheries Act 2004 and the Iwi Aquaculture Organisation (IAO) for Muaupoko under the Maori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004. For further information, explanatory documentation or to obtain a copy of the Rules of Muaupoko Tribal Authority go to www.muaupoko.iwi.nz or contact Steve Hirini on (06) 367-3311

Notice of Annual General Meetings

MTA invites all whanau to their Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 28th October 2012, 10am at Kohuturoa Marae, Hokio Beach Road, Levin

- Agenda
- Receive the minutes of the previous AGM and any Special General Meeting
 - Receive the Annual Reports
 - Receive the Audited Financial Accounts
 - Appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year
- Nau mai haere mai whanau.

Calling for Directors

The Muaupoko Trading Company Limited (MTC) is calling for Expressions of Interest for a Director. MTC is a asset holding company and manages the fisheries assets for MTA. If you have Directorship experience and have a keen interest in Business and the Fisheries sector, then we welcome your expression.

The Muaupoko Community Services Limited (MCS) is calling for Expressions of Interest for a Director. MCS provide a number of social and health services to its membership and community. We welcome expressions from people who have experience in the Social and Health Sectors.

Expressions of Interest for both Directorships can be made in writing to Steve Hirini, PO Box 1080, Levin or via email steve@muaupoko.iwi.nz. Please include a copy of your CV.

Muaupokotanga

MTA hosted the Ministry of Education on the 31 August to recognise the education aspirations and arrangements between the two parties.



Photo of MTA representatives gifting a taonga to officials of the Ministry of Education. The taonga made by Shelley Minnell signifies the growth of the tangata striving ever upwards. The pattern is mirrored representing the steps climbing upwards from each side to reach the summit. The summit in the centre signifies the partnership between Muaupoko and the Crown.

The bright green peacock feathers represents the attainment of Te Reo and the joy our Iwi will gain from this in generations to come. The plaque reads "He kupu tuhono, he tuinga paihere", a binding word, a binding stitch' by Sian Montgomery-Neutze

Free Home Insulation

We still have a few more spaces available for FREE home insulation. For more information contact Tiffany Hori Te Pa on 06 367 3311 or email tiffany@muaupoko.iwi.nz

Taonga Return Home

E nga manukura, e nga manu matarae huri noa i te rohe, nei ra tenei pipi e maioha atu ana ki a koutou katoa i tatu mai ki te pito whenua o Muaupoko, kia whakatairanga ake i tenei kaupapa nunui o te wa, ara, te hokinga mai nga taonga tuku iho i nga matua tipuna ki to ratou ukaipo.

Tihei mauri ora!

It certainly seemed that Tamanui-te-ra was on side on Tuesday to see the return of a number of Muaupoko taonga from Te Papa Tongarewa Museum back to the whenua from whence they came. A group travelled from Levin into Wellington early Tuesday morning to escort the taonga and a team from Te Papa back to Kohuturoa Marae where iwi members eagerly awaited the return of the taonga. To say that the powhiri at Kohuturoa Marae was an emotional experience for all involved is most certainly an understatement. No words can describe the wairua felt by everyone who was on board this kaupapa, a truly amazing experience for all. The taonga then lay at Kohuturoa Marae for some time before a group of more than a hundred iwi members comprising tamariki, youth, pakeke and kaumatua escorted them onto Te Takeretanga o Kurahaupo, where another powhiri brought the group and the taonga on to their temporary resting place.

The 19 taonga are a small selection of Muaupoko taonga that have returned to Horowhenua on loan for 5 years, and are to be displayed at Te Takeretanga o Kurahaupo during this time. Special thanks must go to all that worked tirelessly on the day and the many, many days leading up to this event to make it such a special day, ma pango, ma whero, ka oti rawa te mahi! Ana hi! The day was a true expression of kotahitanga and whanaungatanga and was an unforgettable occasion for everyone involved.

E aku nui, e aku rahi, nei ano te mihi nunui ki a tatou katoa! Ti ha!

Sian Montgomery-Neutze
Te Takere Te Ao Maori Project Coordinator



Waka Update

On Friday 31st August, a group of iwi representatives travelled to Palmerston North to view the waka that is currently being stored at Te Manawa Museum. Shane James, iwi member and Collections Manager of Maori Taonga at Te Papa, agrees that a full assessment of the waka needs to be carried out so as to ensure that the waka comes to no harm during its transportation to Levin and installation at Te Takere. A conservator recommended by Te Manawa will undertake a conservation assessment before movement of the waka can be considered. The transport date will not be known until the assessment and any remedial work is done. The untold story and name of the waka is yet to be revealed.



Hapu Hui

Ngarue Hapu Hui 14th October, 2012 at Kohuturoa Marae, Hokio Beach Road Levin starting at 12pm or immediately following MTA Special General Meeting. Descendants of Ngarue-Haupo are invited to attend a Ngarue wananga to discuss matters Ngarue past, present and future. All descendants' participation is greatly encouraged, naumai haere mai. Contact wkerehi@yahoo.co.nz for further details. Please bring a plate.

Ngati Whanokirangi hapu hui, Sunday 7 October, 10.30am at MTA Office