

Te mana tatau katoa

Ka mihi ra ki nga maunga maha o Te Rohe Potae, ki nga wai kaukau o te iwi tae noa ki o tatau tini mate kua mene atu ki Te Po.

Ka huri nga mihi ki a koutou e noho ora mai na i roto i nga wharuarua maha, i nga wa kainga hoki o te rohe o Mataatua.

Welcome to the second issue of Te Manu Taiko, a newsletter developed by Te Kaokao o Takapau to celebrate Tuhoe success stories. Our aim is to profile Tuhoe role models who will inspire others to strive to do their best and also help keep you up to date with the work that Te Kaokao o Takapau is doing to enhance the wellbeing of Ngai Tuhoe. We hope you enjoy this issue of Te Manu Taiko.

Hana Harawira



March 2008



Mataatua Regional Kapa Haka Competition Results

1st	Ōpōtiki-Mai-Tawhiti	2nd	Te Whānau a-Apanui
3rd	Te Karu	4th	Tauira-mai-tawhiti
5th	Ruatāhuna		

Five teams from Mataatua will be performing at the National Comps to be held in Tauranga 2009



FAREWELL TO ONA – Ditching us to cross the Ditch!

Ona, Sana and Turei have decided to make the move across the ditch to join Lyndell in Perth. They all fly out of the

country this Easter on Good Friday (21 March 2008).

They will be meeting up with TA, Piccolo and their whanau over there.

We're losing one of our most pukumahi workers, always willing to help, one of the first to arrive and last to leave, a beaut cook, organiser and a great worker at the office, marae, Kohanga, sports ground ... anywhere!

We're going to miss Ona and Sana, they have always been there when we need a hand.

Perth is so far! We wish them the best of luck and know that wherever Ona goes she will be an asset!

This issue:

- § He mihi nui ki nga kapa haka o Matataatua
- § Farewells and welcomes
- § Talking about Drugs
- § Meet Chris Casey, Physio
- § Waikirikiri Horse-sports
- § Kaumatua & Mama Day out

KIMI APIATA – MOVING ON TOO ... across the road

It's that time of the year, people making changes and moving on with their lives. Kimi leaves her position as CAYAD co-ordinator to work part time in administration for T.E.A. She's just across the road so at least we will see her.

Kimi has done some amazing work in the time she's been with us and definitely has big shoes to fill.



Let's talk about dak

Te Kaokao joined with 3 other CAYAD sites from Tauranga, Morrinsville & Auckland at a historic forum held in Wellington on the 18-19th February to talk with representatives from the United Nations about the use of drugs in our communiti

es. We were part of a high-powered Talk fest & it was tempting to just nod & agree to all the

academics, experts, CEOs politicians & world delegates there, **except** we were the only Maori in attendance & its our people who make up NZ's stats. We were there to **represent** & we went for it!

We went there to show them what value we as Maori providers could bring to the forum, in terms of our own successful programmes & the opportunities to export our unique way of contributing to youth wellbeing.

In turn we learnt more about the review of the Misuse of Drugs Act & the high powered politics at play in NZ & internationally. None of our

It's election year & no politician will risk their voting power by talking about the drug problems we have in NZ

We were surrounded by suits & egos... I thought "Man these fullas need to come down & meet the real people" CAYAD Tauranga

major parties can afford to talk about our

drug issues this year- National is sitting on 50% support & no other party wants to be hooked up with them. Helen Clarke is sitting in the low 30s so she's not going to do anything to rock the boat. The Green Party who you would expect to lead the debate have just announced that NandorTanczos is leaving- there goes the most open to discussion & Tariana will probably oppose anything that undermines Maori wellbeing & the Maori party seeks every vote possible so that they can hold the balance of power after the next election.

SO WHATS THE PROBLEM?

The problem is if Maori don't talk about it we're going to be stuck with a law that continues to work on amodel- that leans heavily on law & enforcement... yeah you're getting it...the police & state get even more power to enforce penalties & to abuse our basic human rights in the wharua. We need to say something about the MisUse of Drugs Act.

ANY ANSWERS? How about giving our way a try-

Hauora have been gathering evidence on the harm minimization approach- it acknowledges that drugs are part of our culture so our focus is more on reducing the number of people who are harmed by drug use. Combine that with laws that move away from criminalization as the ultimate sanction & move instead towards being able to regulate use, supply & availability. **Let's face it if the Misuse of Drugs Act was working now they wouldn't be making block buster movies about Druggies & Asian triads.**



Community Action against South, Alcohol and Drugs



A poke worth having! ... AUAHI-KORE ANGELS

Ladies remember those times when you thought to yourself "why on earth did I even BOTHER?" with some of those pricks you had?

Well FINALLY a poke worth having AND one we don't mind sharing! If you're really lucky you might even get to have three or four pokes in under an hour! (Are you swooning yet?) AND...guess what! One of the ladies even got a NECK MASSAGE when she came in for her session!

So WHO, WHERE and WHEN can you get this fabulous poke? Well come along to Te Kaokao every Friday and meet Chris Casey our Physio!

Now for those who think we are now in the business of PIMPING it's not at all like that, Chris does ACUPUNCTURE (yep lots of pokes and pricks there)

Angie who has smoked for nearly 20 years decided to try it out because all the babies kept nagging her to give up. She's now into WEEK FIVE of being an AUAHI KORE ANGEL and found it so easy (so far no major cravings, hair pulling, nastiness or food substituting) that she raved about finally having a good poke and managed to get 5 other women to try it out! 3 of the ladies are still auahi kore and the other 3 have cut down drastically. She says the session with Chris is choice; he talks you through what is happening and what you should look at with the change of lifestyle.

So if you want a good poke ladies (or 3 or 4) ... if you would like to try out a smoke-free lifestyle ... and become one of the AUAHI KORE ANGELS give Angie a call and she will set you up with Chris! (Hmm it does sound like she's his pimp!)

By the way men are more than welcome to come in and try out Chris. Then they too can spread the word! We had a male come in and try, he left wondering how he was going to tell everyone he had a worthwhile prick!

Angie's next mission is to see if Chris can help with weight loss as well! Watch this space!



Now meet the man CHRIS CASEY, our Physiotherapist.

He's already got the green light from Nanny Uru and Nanny Kaa who love him!

He's in our office every Friday from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm.

Between the kuia and koroua, the auahi kore angels, the hurt, the sore, the injured and the sports players he's a really busy man so you need to BOOK if you want to see him!

CLINICS ARE FREE

DOCTOR AWAY

Doctor Jenny Pearson will be away on the following dates:
 Tues 25 MARCH
 to
 Friday 28 MARCH
 (Week AFTER Easter)



Waikirikiri – HORSE-SPORTS DAY

Held at Waikirikiri Marae on the 16 February this was another hugely popular event that catered for horse mad people from all over the Bay of Plenty. It was a huge weekend with riders from toddlers to old fellas racing. Puni and his crew did a brilliant job looking after everyone.

The horse-sports teams shared the marae with Te Karu who were having their last weekend practice before the Mataatua regionals so they were lucky enough to watch them practicing and some of the visitors even stayed for the Dress Rehearsal on Sunday.





HIOPEPE KAUMATUA

27 February – Kaumatua and Mama Day
Launch

TE WA Poututerangi	TE WÄHI	TE MAHI	KAI WHAKA- HAERE	KAI AWHINA
Mane 3	WHK	Kaukau	Kuia, koroua	Millie Akuhata Ona Hurkmans
Wenerei 5	Taneatua	Kori tinana	Ida Te Pou	Millie Akuhata Ona Hurkmans
Mane 10	Ruatoki	Kaari / huawhenua Shared lunch	Kui Milroy	Millie Akuhata
Wenerei 12	Taneatua	Kori tinana	Ida Te Pou	Millie Akuhata
Taite 13	WHK	Tōone	Kuia, koroua	Millie Akuhata
Mane 17	WHK	Kaukau	Kuia, koroua	Millie Akuhata
Wenerei 19 i	Taneatua	Kori tinana	Ida Te Pou	Millie Akuhata
Wenerei 26	Taneatua	Kori tinana	Ida Te Pou	Millie Akuhata
Taite 27	WHK	Tōone	Kuia, koroua	Millie Akuhata

Welcome back to our kuia and koroua and mama. We held a launch to welcome everyone back and give them an idea of what was ahead of them this year. The Launch had Kimi giving her final presentation on Methamphetamine, introducing Uncle Koroua as our new worker, Kori Tinana with Girl, Sushi making with Ona, Baby Showers, fun and games with quizzes that got everyone rushing around and a huge BBQ. Mare shared her photos and trip with everyone too. We had a great turn out with our young mama and our kuia and koroua.



Vacancy:

Te Kaokao o Takapau is a Health and Disability Service; Our services are community based & whanau focused & delivered throughout the Eastern Bay of Plenty. We have 2 positions available:

1. Kaitakawaenga/Community Worker
1FTE

2. Disability Support Coordinator 1FTE
The Kaitakawaenga/Community Worker will need to be flexible & be confident to be able to support staff who cover Outreach Immunisation Services, Well Child Services & Disability Support work when required.

The Disability Support Coordinator will be part of a team that provide these services, Whanau Support, Counselling, Home Visits, Advocacy Services, Social & Recreation Activities for People with a disability aged 19-55 years.

All applications and job descriptions can be obtained from:

Te Kaokao o Takapau

**Applications close
Friday 4th April 2008**



NAU MAI .. HAERE MAI

We welcome **Akuira Jack (Koroua) Temoana** to our office. Akuira is joining the Health Promotion team and will manage the CAYAD contract. With his wealth of experience in Mental Health and dealing with youth, his ability to work with people of all ages and his contacts we know we have a huge asset on our hands.

We also know that he, Moko and Rorakawa are going to drive us crazy with their antics...he nanakia, tino whakateka, he haututu ratau katoa!

