



Nau Mai Ra, Dave!

Ka tū ake au ki te tihi o Pourangahau.
Kia rangahautia ngā ararau a Kehu.
Mai i te tōnga o te rā, ka huri atu ki te urunga
mai o te rā.
Ki te tihi o Hikurangi, ki ngā wai pōkarekare o
Waiapū, Ki tēnei uri o Ngāti Porou e whakaeke
nei. Nei te reo pōwhiri o Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō e
karanga atu nei
Nau mai, haere mai, whakatau mai.

We are delighted to share some exciting news with our
Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō whānau. Following a thorough
recruitment process, we are proud to announce the
appointment of Dave Johnston as our new General
Manager.

Dave brings with him a wealth of experience across
commercial, cultural, and governance spaces, and we
are thrilled to welcome him into our whānau.
We'd love to see you all at Omaka to welcome Dave and
his whānau to his new role.

**Tuesday 8 July 2025,
11.00am Pōwhiri
Ōmaka Marae**
(Please arrive by 10.30am for a short briefing inside
the marae)

**Please RSVP by 1st July (for catering purposes) to:
events@ngatiapakiterato.lwi.nz**

We hope to see many of you there to show your
support and manaaki.

Ngā manaakitanga o te wāhi ngāro,
Nicole Akuhata, Adrian Wilson, Fayne Robinson,
Lee Mason, Clinton Gapper and Hinemoa Conner.

Kia hiwa rā NEWS AND EVENTS

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IMP - what is it and why is it important?

An Iwi Management Plan (IMP) is a document developed by iwi to express their values, tikanga, and priorities when it comes to managing natural resources and the environment. It reflects the voices of whānau, hapū, and iwi, and sets out how we want to protect and care for our taiao now and for future generations.

For Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, our IMP is important because it:

- Affirms our rangatiratanga and kaitiakitanga over te taiao and taonga
- A living document for our iwi on how to manage our natural and physical resources within our rohe
- Helps councils and other agencies understand and respond to our aspirations and responsibilities as tangata whenua
- Addresses key environmental issues and important to Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō
- Supports the intergenerational wellbeing of our people and our whenua.

Developing our IMP ensures that our mātauranga, tikanga, and priorities are heard, respected, and embedded in how the environment is managed in our rohe.

You will have a chance to share your whakaaro at our IMP Wananga.

Locations & Dates:

→ **Kawatiri: Sat 5 July, 1–3pm @ NAKTRT Te Taha o Te Awa, 2 Greenwood Place, Westport**

→ **Blenheim: Sat 12 July, 1–3pm @ NAKTRT Blenheim Office, 78 Seymour Street**

→ **Nelson: Sun 13 July, 10am–12pm @ NAKTRT Nelson Office, 315a Hardy Street**

Email taiao@ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz to register your interest or any questions you may have.

Education Grants and Scholarships

Congratulations to Lily Sanson who recently graduated from the University of Canterbury with a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours.

Lily is a previous recipient of the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Education Grants and Scholarships.

She is employed with Aurecon in Christchurch, an engineering, design and advisory company. Lily is very grateful and thankful for the support from Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō during her university study.

Ka mau te wehi!



Kai Ngātahi Tamaki Makaurau 2025



Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa!

A sincere thank you to everyone who joined us for Kai Ngātahi Tāmaki. It was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, connection, and whanaungatanga.

It was heartening to welcome new whānau into the fold and equally special to see the familiar faces who continue to support and uplift our kaupapa. Your presence and energy helped make the night such a success.

The kai was reka, the kōrero flowed, and we hope everyone left not only well-fed, but with new connections and a sense of belonging within our wider whānau.

We appreciate you all and look forward to the next opportunity to come together again.



JUNE 2025

Kei ngā ringa hāpai, kei ngā rau manaaki, kei ngā aho tautoko, nei rā ngā mihi matakuiui ki koutou i kaha tautoko i tōku wheako miharo ake nei. Mōkōri anō kia mihia tōku iwi o Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō.

I was recently fortunate to receive a grant from Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō to support my journey with the New Zealand Under 18 Boys Touch Team at the 2025 Asia Pacific Touch Youth World Cup. The tournament was held at Kayo Stadium in Brisbane, Australia, from 15th to 18th May 2025.

Your financial support for this kaupapa is deeply appreciated. I'm grateful for the opportunity and look forward to future experiences that may come my way.

This campaign was a truly special experience—it was my first time wearing the silver fern, proudly representing not only Aotearoa but also my whānau, hapū, iwi, and marae. I was honoured to be entrusted with the role of team captain for the tournament.

Our team performed strongly, finishing 2nd after a hard-fought final against Australia. The other teams in our grade were the Cook Islands and Lebanon. I was also humbled to receive the MVP award for our team at the conclusion of the tournament.

Anō nei, e kore e mīmiti te puna o mihi ki koutou, nā koutou tēnei uri i āwhina kia pai ai taku toro atu ki ēnei momo wheako, ēnei momo kaupapa. Tēnei anō te whakamānawa, te aroha ki te iwi o Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō.

Call for nominations

Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō e Tū!

Nominations are called for the election of one (1) Pūaha Te Rangi and two (2) Tarakaipa Trustees to represent the Pūaha Te Rangi and Tarakaipa hapū on the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Trust and the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Charitable Trust. The highest polling candidates will be appointed to both trusts for a three-year term. Nominations close at 5pm on Friday, July 11, 2025.

PLEASE NOTE, NOMINEES MUST:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Be a registered member of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō (applications to register may be completed at www.ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz).
- Submit nominations in writing, signed by the nominee and not less than one (1) adult registered member of Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō.
- Undergo a Police vetting process.
- Whakapapa to the Hapū the candidate will be standing for.

Nomination and vetting forms are available at www.ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz, or contact the office (freephone 0800 578 900), or Electionz <https://www.electionz.com/home/> (freephone 0800 666 046).

Upcoming events

Mana Rangatahi wānanga

When: Monday 30 June – Friday 4 July

Dave Johnston Pōwhiri

When: Tuesday 8 July

IMP Wananga Kawatiri

When: Saturday 5 July

IMP Wananga Blenheim

When: Saturday 12 July

IMP Wananga Nelson

When: Saturday 13 July

Kai Ngātahi Whanganui

When: Saturday 26 July



Do you have any whānau achievements or panui that you would like to share?

If you do, please email comms@ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz so we can highlight the amazing mahi of our Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō whānau.

Kōrero Mai!