



Our whānau fun day at Carters Beach © Jules Anderson Photography

Hui ā Tau in Kawatiri

On the 24th and 25th of September, Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Trusts held their Hui ā Tau in Kawatiri – a big thank you to all whānau who travelled to Westport for this event, it was great to see you all there!

We held our hui at Epic in Westport. Aaron Hemi opened the weekend with a whakatau and karakia before we all shared some kai. Then it was down to business after lunch for the hapū forum and Hui ā Tau. Our Trustees, Directors, and Acting General Manager Rowena Smith reported on the 2021/2022 financial year and really enjoyed the chance to kōrero with everyone kanohi ki te kanohi. Thank you for all of your questions and engagement throughout the day.

We had a hākari dinner at The Quarry, and boy was the kai delicious! There was some smoked tuna, kōura and a mountain of mussels to name a few!

On the Sunday, we all headed out to Carters Beach for our whānau fun day. A huge thank you to Mikaere at Youth Voice Kawatiri for providing the fun games for whānau to play! And thank you to Buller District Council for the use of the Carters Beach Hall and Mitre10 for the use of their community BBQ. Luckily we managed to source some last minute whitebait, so whitebait fritters were on the menu!

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the Hui ā Tau this year, we are really grateful for your efforts and look forward to seeing you all at the next one!

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Education Spotlight



Ko Taterē McDonald tōku koroua
 Ko Ruma McDonald (nee Watson) tōku kuia
 Ko Tutepourangi McDonald tōku pāpā
 Ko Pam McDonald tōku māmā
 Ko Gareth McDonald ahau

As a proud papa to my seven year old tamariki, I care greatly about her future and her ability to enjoy our whenua in the knowledge it is kept safe and is protected for future generations. It's with this passion, I have recently enrolled in a Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management through Massey University. My aim is to better understand what environmental protection strategies can be implemented using te ao Māori principles, and incorporate Māori concepts and values associated with the management of natural resources.

To our iwi, I am appreciative of the tautoko and aroha shown to me. The koha will greatly assist my study, and allow me the financial freedom to achieve great success and enhanced knowledge in this chosen field.

Kia ora
 Gareth



My name is Lily Sanson and I am 20 years old. This year I am in my third year of a Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours) at the University of Canterbury.

Engineering includes problem solving, creative thinking and applying new technology and ideas to the world around us. Engineering has traditionally had very low women and Māori representation, but I want to be a part of a movement that changes this. I hope to become a Māori female leader who helps to positively influence our tamariki into being involved in science and technology.

I am passionate about creating opportunities through science and technology innovation for Māori. I am one of few Māori women in engineering and aim to pave the pathway for future young Māori to join myself and create diversity and belonging.



Raumati Meihana, daughter of Trustee Peter Mason and Kathleen Mason, mokopuna of Barry and Kathleen Mason, graduated from Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau (Auckland University Of Technology) this year with a Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing). Tau ke Raumati! And all the best for whatever your future holds!

Scholarships and Education Grants

Keep an eye out for the next round of grants and scholarships so that you are prepared for your studies or training next year!

Head to our [website](#) to have a look at the scholarships and grants we offer, as well as a list of helpful scholarships offered by other organisations.

Kawepūrongo/News

Kaumātua Kirihimete Grants

Calling all kaumātua! Make sure we have your up-to-date contact details so that we can organise your kirihimete grant. If you have moved house or changed email address, let us know by emailing office@ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz and giving us your new details. Letters have started to go out, so get in touch if you don't receive yours!

Education Resource – A Holiday for Manaia

Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō have created the first of a series of education resources for children and schools to use for the new changes to the school curriculums. This resource follows a whānau on a journey around our rohe and shares some of our iwi pūrākau. We, along with the other iwi of Te Taihū, will be launching our resource at the Education Symposium – “Kia wetewetea, ko Māui ahau” – on the 21st of this month.



Sports Grant

Ngāti Apa have introduced the Sports and Recreation Grant to provide financial assistance to registered iwi members, to support participation, confidence, achievement, and success within their sports and recreation activities. Find out more and apply at www.ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz/grants-and-scholarships/sport.

Regional Skills Leadership Groups

Iwi of Te Taihū have been invited to nominate members for both the Nelson Tasman and the Marlborough Regional Skills Leadership Groups. Call the office or email office@ngatiapakiterato.iwi.nz if you are interested in representing Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō on these groups. More information can be found on our [website](#)!

Upcoming Events

Waka wānanga

We are holding a waka wānanga to give whānau more experience steering and paddling Te Haeata as well as learning to drive the safety boat after our day skipper's course this month.

When: 10am Saturday 5th – 3pm Sunday 6th November 2022

Venue: Lake Rotoiti (accommodation provided)

Who: Open to whānau 18 and over. Under 18 will be considered if a parent can come with them.

Registrations are open through our [website](#) and close on Friday 28th October.

Te Ipukarea

Ipukarea is back this year, hosted by Ngāti Toa, and held right here in Wairau! Sports this year include golf, basketball, touch, netball, ki-o-rahi, and euchre! There is something for all ages!

When: Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November 2022

Where: Stadium 2000 & Lansdowne Park, Blenheim

Come along and support Team Apa this year!

Mana Rangatahi Raumati 2023

Save the date whānau! Mana Rangatahi is on again in January next year, so lock these dates in your calendar for the school holidays!

When: Tuesday 17th – Saturday 21st January 2023

Where: Golden Bay

Who: Rangatahi 13–18 years old. Younger will be considered at the discretion of the Trusts.

Keep an eye out for registrations opening and get in quick so that you don't miss out. Looking forward to seeing some familiar faces and hopefully some new ones too!

Kurahaupō Bus Tour – POSTPONED

Please note that the Kurahaupō Bus Tour has been postponed due to the upcoming road closures between Wairau and Whakatū. This has been rescheduled for Saturday 25th March 2023. Save the date whānau!