

WHĀNAU ORA WĀNANGA - Historical Site Visits**Friday 25, Saturday 26 April, 2014**

Our fourth and final wānanga are visits to two historical sites. We are once again blessed to have the services of our local historian Pat Parsons, to recite whakapapa (genealogy links) and history about the sites. A great opportunity for everyone. If you are interested in attending this wānanga, we invite one and all to Moteo Marae on Friday 25 April at 5.00pm. Please register by either e-mail to administrator Annette Purves at admin@napiergolf.co.nz or text 027 4941947 before April 20th. This information is for catering purposes and organisation of transport, so early registration is greatly appreciated. Kia ora anō. Refer to separate pānui for wānanga outline.

Marae Database

One of the many roles the Trustees are putting in place, are contact details and addresses of all whānau, ngā uri o Ngāti Hinepare, Ngāti Maahu, Ngai Tawhao who wish to be on our database and receive pānui and information about the marae. Please email your details to administrator Annette Purves admin@napiergolf.co.nz or via text message on 027 4941947. We may need your help and expertise for our next marae project.

Marae Website

What would YOU like to see on our website? We are currently working on the design and creating web pages. We will also set up a permanent e-mail address for the marae. Some of the website features will include an image library, so if you have any photo's you would like to share on the website, please feel free to e-mail them as a jpeg to our administrator Annette at admin@napiergolf.co.nz. Pages may also include video footage of recent hui or marae wānanga, database of marae whānau, whakapapa, marae hireage terms, a calendar of upcoming events, Trustee members, whakamoemiti dates, manaaki 400 club details etc. We'd love to hear from you for all other ideas, so leave us a kōrero.

Manaaki Moteo Marae**ASB Account number 12-3479-0026002-00**

We are continuing to advertise this where ever we go. More and more whānau are beginning to register and that's fantastic news. This is another great little fundraiser for our marae. The purpose of this kaupapa is to encourage and involve all whānau connected through whakapapa to Moteo Marae, to make a commitment to support and help maintain our marae. We, the trustees, like many before us, are charged with the task of managing the maintenance, refurbishment, replacement and financing of the marae buildings, equipment, grounds and urupā. This we do on little more than a shoestring, and the shoestring gets shorter every year. The income we currently receive falls short of our basic everyday running costs and we need to address this problem, **the marae needs regular income.**

Our aim is to reach out to you the whānau whānui, to commit to bank \$2, \$5, \$10 or \$20 a week or, an amount of your choice, into the above bank account. Our commitment is to ensure the whānau have a place to come home to that is able to cater to their needs. We are hoping that whānau who are living locally, nationally or internationally or, have an affinity with Moteo Marae who are unable to attend hui, fundraisers etc, but would like to contribute in some way, can do so by internet banking into the ASB Bank Account. Already we are gaining interest from just talking to whānau, so please spread the Manaaki word. Next time you're at the marae, you will be able to view not only your own whānau name, but those of other whānau who are displayed on our Manaaki 400 board located in the foyer.

'Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi'*with your koha and my koha, together our marae and her descendants will thrive'.***Whakamoemiti - Church Dates**

The next whakamoemiti service will be held on Sunday 25th May at 11am at the marae with light refreshments to follow. A proposed hui for Te Reo o Hamuera is in the pipeline for this weekend which will feature an invited guest speaker from Ratana Pā. For more details, please contact Christine Heremia.

'Nau mai, haere mai koutou katoa.'

Other upcoming dates:

AUGUST Sunday 24th - 11am at Moteo Marae

Sunday 31st - 11am at Wharerangi Marae

NOVEMBER Sunday 24th - 11am at Moteo Marae

Karanga Wānanga

Friday 16, Saturday 17 May, 2014

Part 2 of our karanga wānanga was held on Saturday 29th March with Bev Kemp-Harmer facilitating. Although it was a small gathering, the shared experiences and reflections were enjoyed by all. Because the interest there is still strong amongst those that attended, Bev has again generously offered her services and has made herself available for another weekend wānanga. The main kaupapa will be the role of the kaikaranga and the organisation and preparation of the marae. This two day wānanga will be a practical session, along with the tikanga and kawa of the paepae and waiata tautoko. Refer to a separate pānui for more information.

Puketapu School 150 Years Centenary Celebration

31 October to 2 November, 2014

To be held the week after Labour Weekend. The school is starting to organise and make preparations for this important event. It will once again be great to catch up with old school buddies, friends, whānau, former committee members and ex teachers from our local school. We are encouraging all ex pupils to be a part of the celebrations. You are invited to register your interest by looking up the Puketapu School website and clicking onto the link. If you attended the school between the 1930's & 1960's, the committee invite ex pupils to write a paragraph or two about a special memory they had during their time at school. e.g. who your friends were, your teacher, staff members, how many classrooms, what was the curriculum etc. These can be given or e-mailed to Leo Puriri leopuriri@gmail.com or sent directly to Puketapu school. For all information check out the school website. **'Hope to see you there!'**

School Marae Visits

The marae has been fielding quite a few enquires from local Taradale schools interested in visiting the marae for an educational and cultural experience for their students. This is great for the marae's profile, and is perhaps one of the spinoffs from a successful school visit from Puketapu School last year. Once school visits have been confirmed, the marae will need your help and expertise with the preparation and organisation of the day. Please contact our administrator Annette or one of the trustees if you are available to help out.

Pōwhiri

Monday 7 April, 2014

For those who are able to make it, the marae will be hosting the **NZ Māori Womens Hockey** team. They will be here for the week playing in the HB Festival of Hockey being held at the Park Island, Napier and Unison Hockey Turf at Hastings Sports Park. They will arrive Monday 7 April at 3.00pm with a pōwhiri at approx 3.15pm – 3.30pm. Following the pōwhiri there will be light refreshments and mingling time with the team. Everyone welcome to come and tautoko.

In Appreciation

Lastly the Trustees would like to extend their thanks and gratitude to those faithful few who continue to keep both maraes, kohanga reo grounds, vege gardens and urupā looking really beautiful and refuse free. So whānau, when visiting your loved ones, please keep it looking this way by removing all your rubbish and not depositing it at the entrance gateway. This would be greatly appreciated by those who take it upon themselves to clear it up and remove it to the dump on a monthly basis.

Thought for the month!

Perhaps more of us will feel that same passion, urge or energy to give a little something back to our marae by helping to get our own whānau out to the marae or urupā and generally lend a hand, after all...

'Ma whero, mā pango ka oti ai te mahi' – 'With many hands the work may be completed'

2014 UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER

APRIL 2014

Monday 7 April at 3.30pm

Pōwhiri and Refreshments

NZ Māori Womens Hockey Team

Friday 25th

Saturday 26th

Wānanga – Historical site visit with Pat Parsons

Hikoī to Otatara Pā, Taradale and Tuhirangi maunga, Moteo

MAY 2014

Friday 16th at 6.00pm

Saturday 17th at 10.00am

Sunday 18th at 10.00am

Karanga Wānanga Part 3

Paepae Roles, Practical sessions

Moteo Marae AGM

Election of Trustees, Taiwhenua Representative

Whānau Wānanga

Date: Friday 25, Saturday 26 April, 2014
Time: Registration at 5.00pm
Venue: Moteo Marae
Cost: FREE to all whānau and uri of Ngāti Hinepare,
Ngāti Maahu, Ngai Tawhao

Kaupapa - Visit to two historical sites

Come along whānau and support our **final wānanga** which involves a hikoi to Otatara Pā, Taradale and Tuhirangi maunga, Moteo. We are blessed once again to have the services of Pat Parsons, our local historian, to recite the history and whakapapa of the area.

Registration takes place on Friday night with whakapapa and preparation for the next day. Saturday registration at 9.00am, then depart from the marae to Otatara Pā. We advise that comfortable clothing and footwear should be worn as climbing the hill and a certain amount of fitness is required to reach the top.

Return to marae for lunch and debrief. Get ready for next visit to Tuhirangi maunga. Again a small amount of walking/climbing will be involved. A four wheel drive vehicle will be available for kaumatua. Return again to marae for reflection and evaluation before dinner at 5.00pm.

That completes the weekend, so hopefully there will be something of interest for everyone.

You may pre-register your interest by contacting our administrator Annette Purves admin@napiergolf.co.nz or leave a text message on 027 4941947.

**Organisers: Moteo Marae Trustees
Nau Mai, Haere Mai**



PROPOSED OUTLINE OF FINAL WHĀNAU ORA WĀNANGA Hikoi to Historical Sites with Pat Parsons

FRIDAY 25 April, 2014

- 5.00pm Registration at Moteo Marae
5.30pm Dinner
6.30pm Karakia, mihi mihi, historical visit preparation and transport organisation
8.00pm Tidy and Clean up, Karakia whakamutunga

SATURDAY 26 April, 2014

- 9.00am Registration and Trip preparation
(Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear for walking, climbing)
9.20am Depart marae for Otatara Pā, Taradale
9.30am Assemble at pā entrance. Meet up with Pat Parsons.
11.30am Return to Moteo Marae for Lunch, Sharing of morning visit
Tidy and Clean up
12.45pm Assemble at 'Marae ātea' for final preparation for Tuhirangi.
3.15pm Return to marae for reflection, sharing and discussion
4.30pm Nga hapu of Tutaekuri Presentation
- Ecological Enhancement Plan for the Tutaekuri Awa
5.00pm Dinner, Tidy and Clean up
Evaluation, Karakia Whakamutunga

PROPOSED OUTLINE OF KARANGA WĀNANGA - Part 3 Practical Sessions with Bev Kemp-Harmer

FRIDAY 16 May, 2014

- 6.00pm Dinner at Moteo Marae
6.45pm Karakia, Mihi mihi, Theory, Waiata
8.00pm Tidy and Clean up, Karakia whakamutunga

SATURDAY 17 May, 2014

- 10.00am Kapu tī and Kōrero
10.30am Karanga Roles
12.30pm Lunch, Practical session resumes
3.30pm Tidy and Clean up, Karakia Whakamutunga

SUNDAY 18 May, 2014

- 10.00am **Moteo Marae Annual General Meeting**
Election of Trustees, Taiwhenua Representative

