MOTEO B2G2 RESERVE WANANGA

THE ENTIRE SCHOOL FROM PUKETAPU, WANTED A RETURN CULTURAL VISIT TO THE MARAE...

PUKETAPU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Another cultural visit to Moteo Marae

Puketapu School, a local school to which many Moteo whanau attended at some time during their life, visited the marae again in April of this year. The entire School of two hundred and twenty students, along with ten teachers experienced the pōwhiri onto the marae.

Greetings
took place
with the harirū
and hongi
with the
haukainga
before being
led into the
wharekai for a
drink and light
refreshment.

The menu

included paraoa parai (fried bread) drizzled with honey and maple syrup, chocolate cake, fresh fruit, cold water, tea and coffee.

After refreshments, the children were divided into two groups.

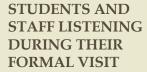
The first workshop included a short history of Moteo Marae and Pepeha.

The second group sat inside the wharekai on mats and used their voices to learn a waiata.

Marae whanau enjoyed the opportunity

to share
their
traditions
with the
Puketapu
School
pupils and
staff.
Everyone
also
enjoyed





Pictured below are tamariki seated during the pōwhiri and listening to speakers from the Marae and also from Puketapu School.





BELOW: Tables set up in the dining room ready for drinks and refreshments.



BELOW: Students arriving at Moteo Marae for their Cultural Experience and being welcomed by the local Kaumatua during the Powhiri ceremony.



