



Te Muri Aroha

Wharekawa Marae November 2020 Wānanga

'E hoki koe ki tō ūkaipō, kia purea koe e te muri aroha.'

There is a buzz around Wharekawa Marae. Plans are in place and are starting to be actioned. We have initiated a staged approach to completing our whare tuupuna Paoa-Whanaunga. The Whakairo team under the lead of Puhi Thompson have started the maintenance mahi on the Mahau. Further work is planned and will progressively be carried out over the summer months.

Our Te Whakatutuki Plan (High Level) has been uploaded to our website, and we've now included our Environmental pou to ensure the redevelopment of the marae is conducted in ways that are harmonising and uplifting of the whenua upon which the marae stands.

November Wānanga The November wānanga focussed on Cultural Redevelopment ensuring our marae is rejuvenated as a meaningful 'cultural/tikanga space' of Ngāti Pāoa and Ngāti Whanaunga. Tikanga and kawa was the theme of the day, allowing time for whānau to reflect on the way things were and why we did them, to connect and bond and to kōrero. Discussions were had about the 'future' of technology in our Marae space and how that impacts on our tikanga and kawa.

Whānau also took advantage of the weather and participated in painting and touching up the intricate designs on the external kōwhaiwhai panels.

Whānau members harvested harakeke sourced from Mangatangi marae on 31st October, a huge acknowledgement, thankyou and shout out to our whānau at Managatangi marae. This will help launch our raranga journey from beginners to the more experienced weavers where we will gain deeper insights of the resource, its historical uses, techniques, sustainable practices, ringa toi, and tikanga practices.

It is all happening. Check out the Wananga dates and make yourselves available. Bring your whanau and take part in the uplifting of our Marae. Nau mai Haere mai.

Wharekawa 2120 Coastal Project

At the last Marae Meeting on the 8th November a presentation was given to Whānau by Frank Rawiri and Charles Royal with regards to a local initiative called 'Wharekawa 2120 Coastal Plan' – refer overview document on the Wharekawa Marae website.

In short Wharekawa 2120 is a project encompassing the Wharekawa Coast from Waharau to Pūkorokoro-Miranda, looking at sea level rise and the impact of flooding on our whenua and the resulting effects on our whānau.

The key considerations that need to be made are for us to look at our whānau lands and wahi tapu and how climate change is going to affect us and the discussions we as a whānau need to have.

Check out the Panui and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Marae lead on this Project.

Wharekawa Marae Reservation Trust and Komiti

The Wharekawa Marae Reservation Trust and Komiti are undergoing a review of the way the marae is managed, and in particular creating policy for consistency. We meet every second Sunday of the month except January. Whānau attend to assist and support the Komiti at these meetings.

Come along, be present and feed in your ideas– Remember we are creating a marae fit for purpose and whānau centred. Nau mai Haere mai.



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Whakairo Team making a start on the Mahau maintenance under the korowai o Puhi Thompson.





Wharekawa Marae

Ngāti Paoa Art Installations at Auckland Central Precinct

More great news on promoting our Ngāti Paoatanga across Tāmaki. On Monday 9th November whānau were proud to be a part of the acknowledgement and recognition by the Auckland Central Precinct Properties CEO Scott Pritchard and his team.

Led by the NPIT there were three significant art installations, commissioned and produced by our own Chris Bailey (a renowned sculptor of Ngāti Paoa descent) for the Commercial Bay Building situated on the corner of Customs Street West and Albert Street, Auckland. These beautiful pieces commemorate the importance our Iwi play in Auckland's landscape and seascape.

A Waiata ā ringa and Mōteatea were composed by Morehu Wilson and Mahuika Rawiri to recognise the mana of the occasion and the kapa haka notably led by Mahuika Rawiri, and karakia led by Hauauru Rawiri.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nga wānanga will be held the second weekend of each month, dependent on availability – remembering that our Marae is there for whānau and if a whānau kaupapa requires the Marae, the dates will be changed.

Next Wānanga; December 12th and 13th

With the Ngāti Pāoa Iwi Trust AGM set for 12th December at Waiti Marae in Tahuna and a total of 5 new Trustee's coming from Wharekawa Marae it is only right that we tautoko the Trustee's.

With this in mind on Saturday 12th December an ope' will leave Wharekawa Marae for Waiti Marae at 9.30am to travel to Tahuna for this important kaupapa. We will travel in our own vehicles to and from Tahuna.

Upon return to Wharekawa Marae you are most welcome to stay the night, discuss the happenings of the day and the Whakatutuki Plan moving forward. The Marae meeting will be held on Sunday morning.

Kaumtua Luncheon being held in the New Year 2021 to 'Connect and Celebrate', Capture Kaumatua Kōrero, and to acknowledge all the selfless mahi that our kaumatua have undertaken to support our marae. *Date to be advised*

Hikoia ki Kohukohunui: After our hugely successful hikoi up to the tihi o Kohukohunui in March 2020, and through popular demand we are organising another hikoi the 13th March 2021. Please register your interest as numbers are limited.

We will place a panui up on the Wharekawa Marae website www.wharekawamarae.co.nz and on the Wharekawa Marae facebook page.

Register your interest and commitment to wānanga with Michelle Wilson E: mmwilson001@gmail.com

Wānanga are held every second weekend of the month. All whānau are welcome.

Show your whānau this newsletter, and help spread the word.

Take note and diary the upcoming events, register and bring your whānau and a plate/pot of kai to share.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO BE ON THE DEDICTATED RARANGA/RONGOA RŌPU



Ngāti Paoa Art Installation
Commercial Bay Building
Auckland CBD **Artist:** Chris Bailey
Ngāti Paoa, Ngāti Hako



Whānau Harvesting Harakeke
at Mangatangi Marae 31
October 2020



Whānau are encouraged to participate and come along to every wānanga, engage and be a part of the exciting developments for our whānau and hapū ō Wharekawa Marae.