

NATI LINK



Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou Hui a Tau 2021 will be held on Saturday 20 Nov at Rahui Marae Tikitiki

NGA KORERO A TE KAIHAUTU

NA GEORGE REEDY



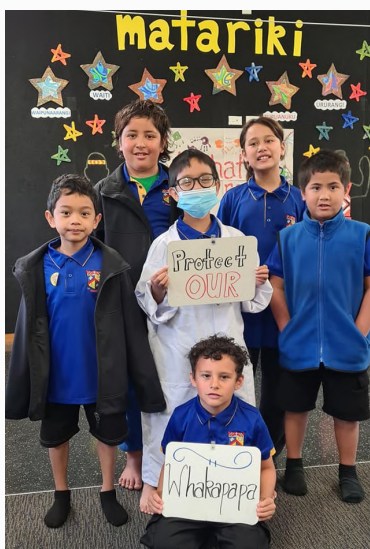
E nga maunga whakahi, e nga awa tapu, e nga marae maha puta noa te rohe mai i Potikirua ki te Toka a-Taiau, tena kotou katoa. E nga mate huhua o te wa kaenga, haere atu ra kotou ki te kaenga tuturu mo tataua te tangata, moe mai ra i roto i nga ringa o te Ariki. Ratau te hunga mate kia rataua, ki a tataua nga waihotanga iho a rataua ma, tena tataua katoa.

Whitiki Ngati Porou!

It was only our second day into our Ngati Porou Hauora vaccination clinic here at Te Tini o Porou when it was announced all of Aotearoa would move to Alert Level 4 – LOCKDOWN! This was our first real taste of how swift the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus could be. What we now know about Delta is this – it's stronger and spreads quicker than the normal COVID-19 virus.

So, it is important that we make the effort to stay alert and not be complacent.

Last week our group of talented Ngati Porou rangatahi launched a TikTok challenge to the rest of the iwi. What I really like about these talented rangatahi is that they walked the talk and received their Covid shots either here at Te Tini o Porou or at Te Pohu o Rawiri Marae. So come on all you Nati TikTok-ers make a video and show us how it's done!



Taking up our #whitikingatiporou TikTok challenge is Room One from Te Kareti o Ngata with their video titled "Nga hua o te arai mate". They reckon get vaccinated so they can go watch "NPEC" at Whakarua Park.

There is a lot of "buzz" out there about housing opportunities and while TRONPnui are working on this kaupapa, the reality is you still need to have the basics in place to get a loan and build. It's the simple questions we must ask ourselves: Do I have land to build on? Have I got good credit? These are fundamental goals you should be setting yourself in preparation for home ownership. I encourage you to start that journey now.

Finally, I am looking forward to returning home to Rahui Marae for this year's Hui a Tau. Dare I say it, Covid has a way of disrupting many things so we will have to make some decisions to keep the iwi safe should we move alert levels again. In the meantime, I want to personally extend a warm Waiapu welcome to Ngati Porou to the Hui a Tau which is on Saturday 20 November at Rahui Marae in Tikitiki. We will keep you updated with the arrangements as we get closer to the time. - Na George.

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A call to arms!

Vaccinate now!

#whitikingatiporou



WHITIKI NGATI POROU! - A CALL TO ARMS

Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou and Ngati Porou Hauora are calling on iwi members to protect their whanau and community in new targeted COVID-19 vaccine promotions.

“Whitiki” - is the call to get ready - to be alert.

“It is the call to action that rallies the troops, and that’s what we are doing,” says Selwyn Parata, Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou, Chair.

“We can answer this call by baring arms- literally- by rolling up our sleeves and lining up to have our free COVID-19 shots.” says Mr Parata.

Hapu and community leads within the Ngati Porou rohe have been reaching out to their networks and directly engaging with whanau living both at home and away.

Ngati Porou Hauora set up a vaccination centre at Te Poho o Rawiri Marae last week.

Everyone who hadn’t yet been vaccinated were encouraged to “peka mai” to the Marae to get vaccinated.

Ngati Porou Hauora will be having a pop-up clinic at the Kaiti Hubb outside Puhi Kaiti clinic this Saturday morning 7am to 9am, then opening back up at Te Tini o Porou from 10am to 5pm.

There will be a delicious sausage sizzle and “Karpark Karioki” with prizes for those who can sing.



"I got vaccinated to protect my whanau and coz my mum said lol." - Pheonix Liku, Te Whanau a Hinerupe, Te Whanau a Tuwhakairiora, Te Whanau a Hunaara



"Whakapumautia nga kawai tangata! -It was important for me to get vaccinated because it will protect my whanau and I wanted to provide leadership to my hapu and iwi."- Selwyn T Parata - TRONPhui Tiamana.



"Ko aku mokopuna, taku hoa rangatira me nga rangatahi te take. Hei tauira atu ki te iwi." Phillip Heeney, Tumuaki o TKKM o Te Waiu o Ngati Porou.



"E hoki mai ana maua ki te kaenga, no reira me wero i te ngira, ka tika! We want to keep our whanau protected." - Luke and Roimata Claassen. Te Whanau a Tuwhakairiora Te Whanau a Hinepare.



"Mum's a nurse and she works on the frontline so she said I had to. But I also got vaccinated to protect my nanny and myself." - Te Whanau a Hinerupe, Te Whanau a Tuwhakairiora, Te Whanau a Hunaara.



"Kare he take, no big deal. I got vaccinated because I'm in that high-risk group. Gives me a little bit more protection." - Sidney Horua, Te Whanau a Takimoana.



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Vaccinate now!



TikTok Competition
Click here for details & to enter

#whitikingatiporou



WHITIKI NGATI POROU! RANGATAHI NATI TIKTOK COMP

We want all our Rangatahi Nati to stand tall! Stand Proud and Protect our whakapapa! Tell the whole whanau! Go get your Covid shots now!

This challenge is now LIVE!! You have up until **Friday 15 October 2021** to send us your masterpiece. Winners will be announced by **Friday 29 October 2021**

- Your challenge is to create a 15 - 45 second video or TikTok
- Include #whitikingatiporou in the caption of your video submission
- Your video or TikTok must include a positive message about getting your Covid vaccinations
- It can be in English or Te Reo Ake o Ngati Porou

Who can enter?

- Pipi Paopao up to 9 years old
- Taiohi – 10 – 12 years old
- Rangatahi – 13 – 16 years old
- There is even a section for the whole whanau to make a video
- You have to be Ngati Porou

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS ON HOW TO ENTER](#)

ME MIHI KA TIKI!

He mihi nui ki enei putiputi a (L-R) Bobbi-Jo Hina, Ramari-Peri Collier, Tamera Morice-Cross kotou ko Emily Maxwell. These young ladies from TKKM o Te Waiu o Ngati Porou were part of promotions aimed at getting the iwi to vaccinate. Shot girls!



**Tiakina a tatau
whakapapa!**



#Vaccinate #COVID-19

Te tamaiti o te Waiu Kia ekeina a Tikitiki o rangi Kia tomohia a Rangiatea Kia mau ki te wananga o te ao Maori, o te ao whanui Koianei te taumata whakahirahira o tona ake ao!!

"LOCKDOWNS ARE HOHA"



Ngati Porou rangatahi, Reremoana Papuni-Hohepa, left (Te Whanau a Hinepare) and Ishtar Mackey-Huriwai, on the right (Te Whanau a Hinetapora) whole heartedly support the vaccination korero. Both find the changing alert levels disruptive and do not want to imagine the rest of their lives living in continuous lockdown.

"I'm sick of lockdowns," says Ishtar, a Year 11 Manukura student. "I want to be able to carry on playing weekend sports, travel and hang with my friends – that's why I choose to get vaccinated."

Reremoana, a Year 10 Uawa student shares the same whakaaro, and is also one of the rangatahi featured in the Whitiki campaign. She encourages other young Ngati Porou to help spread the vaccination message among their networks.

"Tell your mum, your dad, your nanny and papa, uncles and aunties, brothers, sisters, cousins. Tell the whole whanau. The message is simple – get vaccinated now. This is our call to arms – Whitiki Ngati Porou!"

TOITU NGATI POROU MARAE GRANT: AN INVESTMENT IN NGATI POROU CULTURAL FORTITUDE AND VIBRANCY.

A one-off grant of \$10,000 for all functioning marae within the Ngati Porou rohe has been announced by Toitu Ngati Porou, the cultural development arm of Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou.

“Our marae are a cornerstone of our cultural fortitude and vibrancy”, said Selwyn Parata, Chair of Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou.

The grants are a continuation of the financial support provided by the Runanganui and Toitu Ngati Porou. This includes the \$5 million previously distributed to Ngati Porou Marae.

“Our marae are busy centres of whanau and hapu life, said Patrick Tangaere, Chair of Toitu Ngati Porou.

“They play host to numerous whanau gatherings, cater for community hui and events, and manaaki visitors from around the motu.”

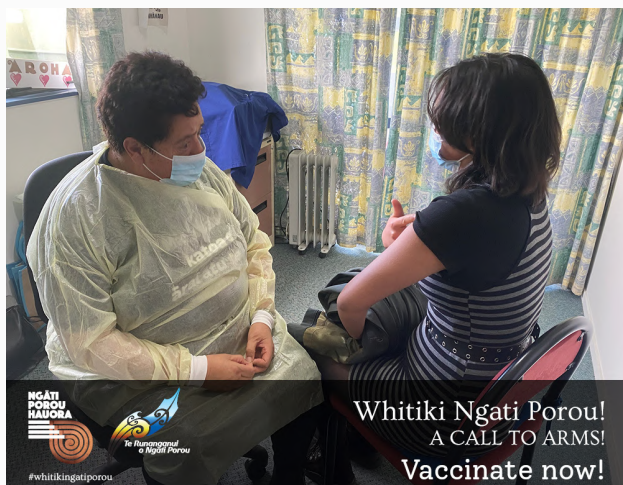
“Our board are progressing through a various range of kaupapa including strategic plan policies and procedures for sponsorship to better support our marae and the aspirations of hapu,” Mr Tangaere, said.

The recent outbreak of COVID-19 with Aotearoa being in Alert Level 4 has put a temporary pause on most normal marae activities. However supporting marae to keep maintained and functioning remains a priority of Toitu.

“The COVID-19 vaccination campaign by Ngati Porou Hauora has been focusing on protecting Ngati Porou Marae, whakapapa and hapu said Mr Parata

“I ask our people to go get vaccinated”.

Mr Parata says, “When we eventually return to normality, post COVID-19 lockdown, which we will do, we want our people to be able to come back to their marae safely and continue to hold hui and wananga; practice our tikanga, kawa and te reo.”



NA TO ROUROU, NA TAKU ROUROU, KA ORA AI TE IWI

Hei aha te Macds Fillet o Fish! - around 90 iced bins of fish were packed and delivered to hapori in Ngati Porou and Turanga-nui-a-Kiwa.

“Once the fishing boat landed we drove up the coast and distributed as we went”, said Brett Johnston, (Hinerupe ki Waiapu), Ngati Porou Holding Company, Programme Manager.

Te Whanau a Hunaara, Ngati Konohi and Ngai Tamanuhiri approved customary fisheries permits so fish could be caught to feed whanau.

Hapu leads from Ngati Porou and Turanganui-a-Kiwa were organised and waiting to receive the “catch of the day” and distribute within their respective hapori.

“Pakeke will be the only ones where the fish will be delivered. Everyone else will need to pick up their own fish, gut and scale”, said Lillian Te Hau-Ward, one of the hapu leads for Tokomaru Akau.

Maintaining community safety still paramount, hapu leads ensuring COVID-19 Alert level 3 protocols applied.

Ms Te Hau-Ward says, “No contact engagement, so stay in your car, wear a mask and gloves and grab one bag from the table and drive off.”



Who still has these iconic orange fisheries bins around the house? Hauri Marae pakeke Bill Te Rure swaps out bins of ika. Some big moki and tarakihi in this lot.



Whangara mai Tawhiti! Whanau from Whangara Marae on hand to receive ika gathered with the support of a fishing permit granted by their own hapu, Ngati Konohi. L - R: Hone Kaiwai, Lionel Vette, Jasmine Leach, Min Vette and Dan Te Kani.



No muck around to the brothers. Straight into it! Te Puna Manaaki a Ruataupare, Onepoto.



Ngati Porou innovators - make shift fish processing unit all ready to go at the Tokomaru United Rugby Club. Ka mau te wehi!



Te Whanau a Hunaara also granted fishing permits for the gathering of ika. Here they are on Rata Street in Te Araroa packing for pakeke in their rohe.



**Surfing makes
me happy.
Lockdown
doesn't.
Vaccinate!**