



NAU MAI, HAERE MAI KI

Te Kō Kō Kōkako



Taranaki Tū Mai



THOMPSON MATUKU

Next month on the 21st to the 23rd of November, we will be in Ōpunakē for Tū Mai, hosted by Taranaki Iwi. There is accommodation available and we will be able to cater for those that stay with us in addition to the free hāngi provided on Sunday for those registered.

If you have not received an email in your inbox, please email aorangi@ngatitama to get your free shirt before Friday the 31st.

Koroneihana o Te Arikinui Kuinī

LAYLA HOUPAPA'S HAERENGA EMULATES NGĀTI TAMATANGA AND APPRECIATION OF WHAKAPAPA.

Kaimahi and uri, Layla Houpapa attended the first Koroneihana of Te Arikinui Kuinī Nga Wai Hono-i-te-pō in September. On this haerenga, we were able to interact with the generous iwi of Ngāruahine and so many iwi around the motu to create meaningful connections.

Layla returned home from Australia a few years ago and has since, dedicated her time here to learning whakapapa and involving herself in as many kaupapa Māori as she can.

“Whakapapa allows me to connect to my past, present and future. I believe once you know your tūpuna and the mana that they carried, it makes you proud and grateful of who you are and where you belong”

Earlier this year, she represented her whānau in the pōwhiri for Te Matatini o Te Kāhui Maunga. She took the stage again in the performance with Taranaki Whānui and Te Kāhui Maunga, a highlight on our trip.

During Koroneihana, various whānau spanning generations spoke to the prompt, “E Oho Rangahi, Maranga Mai”. The kōrero in this wāhanga gave kaimahi a unified and positive reflection of where we aim to head for the future of Ngāti Tama, rangatahi now and in the future. Layla was immersed in a rūmaki reo which was an opportunity she was most looking forward to.



Layla Houpapa



Layla in front of Pare Waikato



HURIMOANA HAAMI AND GLYNIS TAYLOR-MANU

Roadshow Wānanga

This month, we held our first Roadshow Wānanga, inviting whānau to feed back into our new Strategic Plan; Tama Manawanui, Tama Manawaroa 2030.

The Rūnanga was able to present their merchandise to uri at the wānanga which consisted of pens, pōtae, peke, water bottles and an information booklet on the cultural context of the plan.

After an introduction from our Chair: Hayden Wano and Pou Ārahi: Te Amoroa Clifton, we separated into break-out groups to brainstorm what the future of Ngāti Tama could look like.

Whānau brought an insight we needed to feel comfortable with to further develop. We felt we had a stronger line of feedback than ever before. Our team will continue to work to ensure the next kaupapa that we can share together is clear, transparent and inclusive.

Our feedback survey is still available if you would like to help shape our next wānanga.



HARRIS MATUKU, SUSAN WHITE, ROBINA BEDWELL, WHETU-O-TE-RANGI O'CARROLL, DEBRA LEATHERBY-TUUTA

We had an amazing turnout and would like to thank each and every person that came to support this kaupapa online and in person. If you would like to any resources (Powerpoint slides, info booklet) from the wānanga, please email office@ngatitama.iwi.nz



STU WHITEHEAD, KEVIN MATTOCK, NGARIMU HODGE

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