



# TE MANU

## Ō TE WAIMANA KAAKU

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**Ngā rā kōhi putea o ngā Pā me ngā Hui ā Kaaku**

**Health Promotion - September**

Hapū / Pā	Date
Te Whakatāne ki Tauanui	10 ō Mahuru
Tamakaimoana - Ngai Tātua ki Piripari	8 ō Whiringa-a-nuku
Turangapikitoi ki Pouahīnau	29 ō Whiringa-ā-nuku
Ngāti Rere ki Tanatana	19 ō Whiringa-ā-rangi
Ngāti Rere ki Rāhiri	(Date to be advised)



Prostate Cancer can affect our Papa, Tama, Tungane, Iramutu and Pakeke Koroua. Let's all do our part to encourage them to have a Prostate check.

### General Manager Appointment

Kua whakatau ngā kaitohu mo te tuunga nei ki a Maringi Turuwhenua-Baker. Ā, kua mutu te kōrero ngātahi rātou ko Maringi, ka mohio tātau inaianei ka timata e ia ki te mahi tahi mo ōna nei Hapu, me kii, mo to tātau Whārua hoki a te 26th September. Te Waimana Kaaku welcomes you Maringi and the staff look forward to working with you to continue our hīkoi towards realising our dreams for Te Waimana.

Ki tēnei wā, kua whakamōhio e Diane ki nga kaitohu, hei te 16th September ka oti e ia i ōna nei mahi o te General Manager mō Te Waimana Kaaku. Ahakoa he wā pōuri tēnei mō Te Waimana, he wā tino koa māna inaianei, kia timata, kia oti ōna ake mahi a Whānau, a Hapū, a Diane hoki. Ka nui te mihi aroha te mihi maioha hoki ki a ia mo āna mahi nunui mo tōna whārua, mo tōna Kaaku hoki.

Thank you Diane for all the energy, effort, seen and unseen that you (and your Whānau) have given to grow us individually, as Whānau, as Hapū and as a Whārua. Your presence will be truly missed by the staff in the office. Your guidance and support has been invaluable, not just as the General Manager or as a kaimahi, but also as a kaitiaki and kaimanaaki to those who have presented to the Tari on various kaupapa. The interests of Te Waimana have always been at the fore in all you have done. Wishing you and your Whānau the best on your hīkoi whakamua.

#### TŪHOE KIWAHA

#### TŪHOE WHAKATAUKI: *"Iti te kupu nui te kōrero."*

**Ka rawe hoki** *That's great*

**Translation** *"Few words that are deep & meaningful"*

**Tau kē** *Neat alright!*

**Meaning** Denotes the skill set and intellect of a person who is able to express and important message in a few words.

**Hei aha tāu** *Never mind yours!*

**Comments** *Recognise, acknowledge, value, appreciate*

# Te Waimana MEDICAL CENTRE

Kua tūwhera te Whare Hauora o Te Waimana Kaaku i runga i te karakia a ngā tōhunga o Te Waimana i te ata pō i te Rāhoroi 06 August 2016. He rā whakahirahia mō ngā whānau, ngā Hapū me kii, mō Te Waimana Kaaku.

The opening of the Te Waimana Medical Centre was held on Saturday 06 August 2016. It was an awesome day all round and marks the beginning of a new journey for our Whānau, Hapū and Te Waimana Kaaku.

The first weeks of operation haven't gone without glitches, but our Centre Administrator and whanaunga, Matio Grootjans, is taking it all in her stride to ensure the Centre is fully functional as soon as possible.



*(Left): Ngā Tōhunga, ngā kaimahi me ngā whānau o Te Waimana Kaaku welcome Whānau and members of the opening of Te Waimana Medical Centre.*



**Open for Doctor visits:**

**Mondays: 1.00 to 4.00 pm**

**Phone: 312 3296 to make an appointment**



*(Kei runga): Monday 6th August marked the day the Medical Centre officially opened its' doors to Te Waimana Whānau. Mokopuna of Te Waimana School take part in this special day with Matio.*



*(Kei runga): Matio will greet, support and assist you in her role as the Administrator in the newly opened Medical Centre.*

# HEALTH PROMOTION & AWARENESS IN SEPTEMBER



This month's national promotions and awareness campaigns include:



Blue September is the Prostate Cancer Foundation's national awareness campaign. Every year around 600 men die in New Zealand of prostate cancer.

That is more than 600 fathers, sons, brothers, grandfathers – gone! This happens because men don't know how dangerous the disease is, they don't talk to their doctor about it, they simply don't do anything about it. This has to stop. Deaths from prostate cancer can be prevented if the disease is detected early enough. **HELPLINE: 0800 4 PROSTATE (0800 477 678)**



Over the past decade over **500 teens** have lost their lives on NZ roads - that's 500 young kiwis who didn't have the opportunity to achieve the greatest of their potential.

## Watch out for your mates



We are young, kiwi change-makers working hard in our schools and communities to improve teen safety on the roads. This is our month-long awareness campaign to help promote positive attitudes and behaviours amongst our fellow young drivers and passengers. As teens, we are one of the groups most at-risk when it comes to the road toll, and every year we see far too many preventable deaths and serious injuries for teens. In this year's **Remember September** we aim to stimulate and encourage conversations amongst our fellow teens (and the wider community) on safe driving. **For change to really work, it has to come from us.**



We support children with cancer and their families

Child Cancer Foundation's mission is that every child and their family walking the child cancer journey will never feel alone. Dealing with the emotional and financial challenges that come with caring for a child with cancer can be extremely traumatic. **We aim to ensure children and their families are supported, informed and well cared for on their journey with cancer.**

<http://www.childcancer.org.nz>

# TE WAIMANA TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

## Te Reo - Strategy Development

He karanga anō tēnei ki a koutou e hiahia ana ki te whitiwhiti, ki te whiriwhiri, ki te kōrerorero mo te kaupapa a to tātau reo rangatira mo ā mua, mo tātau ō Te Waimana me Ngai Tūhoe hoki. Mena kei te hiahia koe, me kii koutou, ki te rau atu ōu whakaaro, kōrero pea ki te rautaki ō Te Waimana Kaaku, waea mai ki a Ripeka ki te whakatū he hui ngātahi.

Ripeka is available if you would like to share your whakaaro and have an input into how we build our Te Reo for Whānau, Hapū and Ngai Tūhoe. Give her a call on 312 3700 ext 205.

## ‘Ng’

Kei te nui ngā kōrero e pā ana ki te whakakapi a te ‘ng’ i te ‘n’ ki roto i te reo ā tuhi ō Ngai Tūhoe. Kua tau te Kaaku kia waiho e tātou ō Te Waimana te ‘ng’ ki roto i ō tātou tuhinga katoa. There has been much discussion regarding the replacement of ‘ng’ with ‘n’ in our written Te Reo. Te Waimana Kaaku has already decided that our written Te Reo will remain unchanged and the ‘ng’ shall remain within it.

We are currently seeking your personal views regarding this kaupapa and invite you to participate in a short online survey. The survey will be accessible online until the 28th of September. We will publish the results and your whakaaro in issue 49 of Te Manu ō Te Waimana Kaaku. The survey does not ask you to identify yourself, so your responses will be unidentifiable.

Please use this link to participate in the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/kaaku1ng>

## Website

The website construction is closer to launch. Delays caused by information not being confirmed by Hapū will now not be waited on. Additional information and updates can be added once the soft launch has been reviewed by Hapū. If information is not forthcoming after soft launch, your page will go to view, as is.

The original Te Waimana Kaaku Facebook page and group have been deleted but will be re-established with a link through this site.

It is also hoped that we can link to Kaaku surveys through the site, allowing global feed back, thus being more inclusive of our Whānau who reside out of Te Waimana & overseas.

## Projects

Still awaiting Hapū development projects to come forward for support. There is lots of kōrero to the Projects Administrator about what she could initiate in terms of projects, However, the role is to support project development initiated by Hapū and Whānau. So bring in the ideas and let’s have a look at how they can be grown into reality.

## Te Kāhui Pakeke

Te Kāhui Pakeke ō Te Waimana have agreed that in Kaaku publications and written kōrero, the use of ‘ng’ will remain. This is supported by the Kaaku. Te Kāhui Pakeke have also agreed that cellphones are to be switched off during hui and karakia. They have also agreed that whakaahua are not to be taken of tupāpaku and within urupa. Ngā Hapū o Te Waimana are asked to support these decisions.

## TE UREWERA

Te Waimana Kaaku Hapu have appointed their representatives to Te Waimana Kaaku Te Ūrewera Committee. The role of this Committee is to support the development of Te Kawa ō Te Ūrewera by meeting and discussing what the future management of Te Urewera will look like. When first initiated, the role of the Committee was also to work alongside and support our Biodiversity Manager, Tom Brown.

Two hui have been held recently, discussing key kaupapa regarding how Te Ūrewera should be looked after and by whom, in the coming years.

The Te Ūrewera Management Plan is to be a working document in April 2017, which is only six months away.

## TE WAIMANA KAAKU TRUST

*“Kei taku nui, kei taku rahi o nga Hapu o Te Waimana, tenei te mihi maioha atu ki a koutou, ano nei nga mihi, nga tangi, nga poroporoaki ki a ratau kua wheturangitia; haere, haere, haere atu, koutou ki te huinga o te Kahurangi, tena koutou katoa.”* Marewa Titoko (Chair)

The Trust has a couple of projects coming up shortly.

**Rangatahi Project** - We will be holding two Wananga to generate some discussion around Leadership Development, Te Reo and Role Succession. If any Rangatahi are interested, contact Lauralee Hillman or Whareparoa Titoko (through facebook).

**Hapu Booklets** - Congratulations to the three Pa that have complete their Hapu booklets. There is further opportunity for other Pa to complete their own Hapu booklets. Hapu are asked to confirm their researcher/s via a Hapu/Pa hui and then inform Te Waimana Kaaku Trust through the Tari.

**He Puna Matauranga** - The Trust will be capturing interviews with 12 Pakeke, 12 Ringa Raupa and 12 Rangatahi. We are asking Hapu to suggest participants or interested parties to contact Te Waimana Kaaku Trust through the Tari.

## TE URU TAUMATUA BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT

Te Uru Taumatua Board Trustee appointments occur on an annual basis.

**ONE Trustee appointment is called for from Te Waimana Kaaku.**

Hapū Delegates have received 2016 TUT Appointment Pack and are reminded to present the process to, and call for nominations from their respective Hapū / Pā Committees.

**Nominations must be received into Te Waimana Kaaku Office no later than 5th September 2016**

Hapū/Pā Committees are asked to please ensure they are clear on the process from the information provided. Guidance can be sought from Rereata Rogers

if you need assistance at:

rereata@ngaituhoe.iwi.nz or 07 312 9659.

You are also welcome to ring the Tari.

**Te Waimana Kaaku will have elected its' representative to Te Uru Taumatua Board no later than 20th October 2016**

# Ngā Panekiretanga a ō Tātou Rangatahi

She spans 6 feet short (her own words) from head to toe, is slight in build, freckled and bears a smile as wide as an ocean. Our very own Monica Mika Falkner, aged 20 years has a long term goal to play for the Silver Ferns, which, as she puts it is ***“...pretty realistic at the***



***moment, I’m not just saying it.”*** And she is right about that. Monica has recently been chosen to play in the NZA, (Development Squad to the Silver Ferns). Leading up to this she represented New Zealand in the U21 Squad, made the WBOP U23 team (2015) and played for the 2016 WBOP BEKO team. Monica will also be playing for Cold Power Magic’s. The newly appointed Coach to Magic’s, Margaret Forsythe (ex-Silver Fern) says, *“I am looking forward to working with Monica as she has real potential. It is the role of the Magic’s to nurture and develop that talent in a way that is best for Monica.”*



Currently studying a Bachelor of Science, Monica will continue her studies next year, although she says, *“I’m a bit behind at the moment, but I’ll get there.”*

Monica grew up on the Whānau farm on ‘MVR’ (Matahi Valley Road) and was a motor cross enthusiast and enjoyed touch from age 13. She started playing netball ‘properly’ at 14. Her dad, ‘Bash’ David Falkner was her biggest fan in all her activities. Even though he never showed it, those who knew him, would agree. Alongside ‘mum’ Tania, ‘nan’ Mary, Uncle Jay Jay (Ratu) best friend to Bash, tries to make as many of Monica’s games as possible as well as supporting his own girls in all of their activities.



For the last year and a half, Te Wai Ratu (back row, 2nd from left) has concentrated her sporting efforts into Basketball. This was not a sport that she was initially interested in. However, she has grown to enjoy it, and has succeeded in an unforeseen achievement of representing nationally.

Te Wai was selected into the Rotorua team to play in the U15 National Championships Tournament held in Wellington in July this year. An awesome achievement Te Wai.

Te Wai, 13 years old, was not keen to share much about her sporting accomplishment. On talking briefly with her, it was clear that she will continue to pursue basketball and strive to do her best. Without saying it, the dream showed through her eyes.

Te Wai’s long term career path (aside from Basketball) is currently focused towards physiotherapy.

Busy times are ahead for both these Rangatahi and we wish them all the best as they individually and together, follow their dreams.