

Panui

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Pikitu Marae Website

Launch of Website On-Line

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Tena tatou te whanau, www.pikitu.co.nz will be officially launched from it's Ngati Huri launch pad at Pikitu Marae on Saturday night 22nd August 2009.

You are all invited to return home at 7 pm either by car, waka or computer and log-in to enjoy the celebration. Entrance fee will be a bottle of flavoured water, a pot of pork bones and puha (with trimmings), a good yarn, or waiata sprinkled with lots of 'katakata' (laughter).

For those of you in London, across the ditch or in some remote far off place you can still enjoy ... just log-on, that's all.

Congratulations to Aroha Whippy, Andrew Paul and Te Whata Paul for all their hard 'mahi' (work).

Nga mihi ki a tatou,

Ruthana

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Raukawa Tribal Report

Trustee Elections and Process

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Trustee, Raukawa Trust Board

In anticipation of the upcoming process to elect various marae and hapu representatives to the new Board of the Raukawa Settlement Trust we have held two Rohe Hui to ensure Marae and Hapu within Te Kaokaoroa-o-Patetere are fully informed.

Two Hui held were as follows:

- 1st Hui, Whakaaratamaiti Marae, Putaruru on 28th July 2009 from 6 to 8pm **to brief** Marae, Hapu, and Whanau on the election process for the Marae and Hapu Trustee positions.
- 2nd Hui, Memorial Hall, Matamata on 13th August 2009 from 6 to 8pm **to reach consensus** with Marae, Hapu, and Whanau on the nominations for the Marae and Hapu Trustee positions.

As your currently elected Trustees it is our hope that while we can not stop an individual from the marae or hapu putting themselves up as a nominee. The opportunity is for marae or hapu to control this process by working with and involving whanau in putting up only the required number of nominations.

Please Consider

What we need to discuss is who we will be putting up as nominations to this new Board.

Our Options

We have two positions to consider as members of Pikitu Marae and the Hapu of Ngati Huri.

1. The first is who we will support as our Pikitu Marae representative to the new Board, and
2. The second is who we will support as one of five Hapu Representatives to the new Board.

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Programme for the Night

5.00pm...Arrive for drinks and nibbles

6.00pm...Dinner for those at the marae

7.00pm...On-Line Launch of Website

Karakia and Mihimihi [5mins]

Introduction of our Website Developers [5mins]

Overview of the Website [15mins]

Questions and Answers [5mins]

7.30pm...Raukawa Trust Board, Trustee Elections and Process for our new tribal governing entity, Raukawa Settlement Trust.

8.30pm...Karakia whakamutunga [5mins]

9.00pm...Supper

Kia ora tatou katoa

Website Team

The Issues

1. The Marae representative will be relatively straight forward as the successful person must come from Pikitū Marae and can only be voted on by those registered to Pikitū Marae.
2. The Hapu representative is more complicated as there are five positions available of which we need to discuss how we see those five positions being filled. Currently there are two main approaches being discussed by all Marae and Hapu within Te Kaokaoroa o Patetere, a clustering approach, and a general approach. The clustering approach would mean Ngati Huri would be allocated one of the five Hapu positions to fill. The general approach would mean that along with the other nine Marae within Te Kaokaoroa, we would work to put up the best five people we have to fill these positions. We need to decide upon what approach we will take for the Hapu representative.

The Outcome We Need

The outcome of these discussions would be to identify who our Pikitū Marae and Hapu representative will be that we will support in the upcoming elections.

On the night of the Website Launch I will be covering this in more detail and provide supporting materials to help our discussions. This will include a:

1. Presentation of the Elections and Process
2. Handout of the Tribal Elections and Process
3. Current Trustee Job Description

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me on 027-2211730 or andrew.paul@raukawa.org.nz.

All whanau are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Kia ora ra,
Andrew Paul

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