

# Mai Maketu

Whiringa-a-Rangi / November 2015

Maketu, Aotearoa/ New Zealand

## POSSIBLE FUTURE LEADERS

Stronger safer community

### Congratulations

On Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>, Maketu celebrated our YES (Youth in Emergency Services), at Whakaue Marae.

It was the graduation ceremony for the yes programme for 15 of our youth. For the last 3 months these 15 young members of our community attended inductions & trainings with the emergency services, every week. At least 2 sessions a week and had a scenario weekend.

They learnt emergency response skills, risk management, time management, commitment and strengthened their connection to the community.

The recipients of the certificates are Meteria Tapsell-Walters, Rawinia Kohu, Jack Brown, Kaea Walters, Manepo Tapsell-Wafer, Shania Thomas, Creedance Kirikiri Brown, Jalyn-Memory Rolleston, Isaiah Fata, Manaia Gourlay, Billie Hikatangata, Manaia Newton, Isabella Lawrence, Denny Lawrence, & Seini Maile

Maketu stands in good stead as it is hoped some of the youth will be part of the future emergency services as well as potential leaders.

It was a momentous moment for our community. Thanks to the Ministry of Youth, Minister of Social Development, Civil Defence Emergency Response, Western BoP District Council, St John's, Maketu Coastguard, Maketu Fire Brigade, Civil Defence, Maketu Community Development, Maketu Health & Social Services, Whakaue Marae, Jodie Beattie, and of course our YOUTH.



Maketu Y.E.S graduates with the Y.E.S coordinator Clester Eru



Shane Gourlay (Maketu Fire Brigade Station Officer), Sue Mathews Councillor, Hon. Anne Tolley Ministry of Social Development & Clester Eru Y.E.S programme coordinator.



Isaiah Fata receiving his Certificate of completion from Hon. Anne Tolley



Shane Beech (Maketu Fire Chief Officer & President of Maketu Coastguard) & Kevin Marsh Councillor.



Councillor Sue Mathews & Hon. Anne Tolley Ministry of Social Development



Maketu Y.E.S programme graduates pictured with representatives from the different emergency services, local kaumatua and official dignitaries.



Kia tu rangatira ai  
Stand tall

# Te Kura O Maketu

## OUR VISION

**To encourage our tamariki to be confident, engaged life-long learners by implementing opportunities for all to reach their full potential both academically and culturally.**

### ATHLETICS

Our Annual school athletics has been scheduled for 19th November here at school. It will start at 10.30am with our tamariki rotating in their year groups throughout the different events including long jump, high jump, discus, shot put and sprints. Please keep this date available to come up and support our tamariki.

### PAENGAROA TOUCH

Our tamariki have three games this week beginning at 5:30pm against the Mini Ducks. They will then play in Rounds 1 and 3 of the seniors grades.

### PONGAKAWA FRIDAY VOLLEYBALL



Congratulations to both our Year 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 teams who played last Friday afternoon at the Pongakawa Hall. It was a nice eye opener to the sport for our new players and a great refresher for our players who played in previous seasons. We have another game this Friday afternoon at 4pm

## WHAKAWHANAUNGA—KURA

**Next year our kura will be 150 years old!**

We have established a core committee to help organise celebrations. They are Carol Whare, Nicky Bird, Carol Butcher and Liam Tapsell. We are looking at holding celebrations between the 18th—20th November 2016. Please contact the kura if you have any queries.

Keep in mind our final day of kura is  
**Friday December 4th.**

### MAKETU KURA PRIZEGIVING 2015

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Staff, tamariki and whanau of Maketu School we would like to invite you all to attend our annual School Prizegiving.

**Where:** Maketu School

**When:** 9.20am Wed. 2nd Dec.

Please come and join us to celebrate our tamariki and their 2015 achievements. Just a reminder to all recipients of trophies from 2014 to please return trophies to be ready in time for this years



## Notices Notices Notices Notices

Yes , we have a new notice board in town, right outside the information office.

It has been blessed and ready to go.

On one side the board will be unlocked for anyone to put up their own notices e.g for sale, looking to buy or just general notice of what is coming up.

On the other side it is reserved for group notices and this will be locked.

Key is available from the info office.

So folks if you have any news bits feel welcome to come on down and let us all know by putting up your notice





## MAKETU ONGATORO WETLAND SOCIETY

The winter planting season is nearly over and we are now working on monitoring and pest control. We have had 8 working bees this season. Our last one on Sunday had a good turn out and we planted over 300 plants along the inside of the spit close to the car park, We have one additional working bee scheduled for Friday 16th October at the Waihi Harbour WMR at the end of Wharere Road,

### New Shed

We have signed a lease agreement with TALT for the use of land beside the Maketu Fishing Club on Wilson Road.

### Kaituna Rediversion

The project has been approved, however there have been three appeals, the mediation hearing for this is on October 8th and 9th and we will be attending as a S274 submitter.

### Okurei Farm

We have done additional work on this project for BOPRC, including cutting a new trail along the bottom of 'Big Slope' and planting over 200 plants there.

### Waihi Harbour WMR

This is progressing, the last bit of pampas has been burnt,

cleared and grass sown. more trees have been cut down by DOC. We have applied to the EEF for additional funding for this. There is working bee to do some planting on Friday October 16th. On October 9th we are meeting with DOC, BOPRC, WBOPDC and F&G to agree the basis of the BMP

### Education

SAs part of our up-skilling of members, we are running, a series of sessions using DOC online courses. These are being run by Sheelagh Leary. The first session was attended by 14 members, session 2 has just started.

### Maketu Spit

The dotterel are back, probably 14 pairs and breeding with 3 chicks being observed on October 3rd. At least 15 pairs of variable oystercatchers are also breeding. We have some 600+ pairs of red-billed gulls and around 50 black-billed gulls on the tip. We are planning an aerial photo to be better able to assess actual numbers.

### Dotterel Point Pukehina

We have rebuilt the fence after Cyclone Pam and there are some 7 pairs of dotterel nesting there as well as 10 pairs of oystercatchers

### Newdicks Beach

We have rebuilt the sandbag wall around the lone pohutukawa and have done further planting and weed control in the car park. Pest control is ongoing.

## TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL UNDER 19 GIRLS WIN BOPSS 7s TOURNAMENT TO QUALIFY FOR CONDORS

Te Puke High School Girls U19 Sevens team claimed the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools U19's Girls tournament title held at Arataki Rugby Fields, Mt Maunganui, last weekend. The Te Puke girls have worked hard on their fitness and skills leading into this tournament. After winning the King Country 7s and coming runner-up to the highly rated Hamilton Girls 7s team in the North Island Secondary Schools tournament earlier this year, their focus was to win this tournament.

The girls started strong with a win over Rotorua Girls High School 38-0. The girls displayed formidable attack and defence which set the scene for the rest of the day. The second game had a shaky start with the girl's nerves taking time to settle in against Tauranga Girls College. Parekura Wharearere shone in the first half with 2 excellent tries. Taking the win 26-5. In the third game the girls displayed composure and team work to take a convincing win against Cambridge 46-0. It was a show down in the final against Tauranga Girls College. Te Puke was pushed all the way by a resilient side. It was a nail biting final with both sides displaying strong attack and defence throughout the game, Te Puke proving too strong for their opposition winning 24-5.

It was an excellent achievement for the girls and from their efforts, they were rewarded with 7 of the team selected for the BOP under 19s who will be playing in a tournament this weekend in Mount Maunganui.

Winning the BOPSS tournament also qualifies the team's entry to the Condors Sevens Tournament held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at Kelston Boys High School Auckland.

The team will be out in the community over the coming weeks applying for financial support through sponsorship and donations in order to assist the girls with the financial burden this places at such a busy time of the year on whanau. If you are willing to assist please feel free to contact Veroni Leota (manager) on 027 573 5315 or via email [veronileota@gmail.com](mailto:veronileota@gmail.com).



Te Puke High School Girls U19 Sevens team

## .....Brick and Bat to these People

To those lazy people leaving their disposable napkins and trainer pants on the beach. I picked up one outside the surf club and the rubbish bin is less that 3 metres away!!!

Another thing, there is someone who exercises their dog down Newdicks who delights in putting the dog's excrement in a blue plastic bag ties it up and leaves it on the beach! How dumb is that!!! There is a network of a few of us who would love to catch these culprits, but so far fail to do so.

Carolyn

....Add to the list a complaint has been forwarded from other locals

**STOP** putting household rubbish in the bins around the community. Our rubbish collection day is Tuesday. You can buy green bags from the local shop.



## St Peter's Catholic Church

### Children's Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Baptisms

CCD classes will recommence next year. If you want to know more about the CCD classes and /or baptism instructions, please contact Hariata Rewi on 5332-238.

### Maori Miha

Maori Miha is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month at 9am except on special occasions. The next Maori Miha will be on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 9am.

**Reconciliation :** Reconciliation is before Maori Miha.

### Liturgy Service

There will be no Liturgy Service this month due to the Confirmation ceremony at St. Thomas Moore Church. The next Liturgy Service will be on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 11am (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday).

### Contact

If you have queries regarding Maori Miha, Liturgy Service or Reconciliation, please contact Hariata Rewi on phone 5332-238.

*God bless  
Margaret Clarke*

## ST THOMAS CHURCH

(The church on the hill)

St Thomas church held a special meeting after the service this month to select a new committee. After many years of help and advice, Kotene Pihema and Ruby Clark had decided to retire, which left only one committee member. The meeting was very positive and the result was that 8 more people offered to join the committee. This was a wonderful response and the new committee will have their first meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November when positions of responsibility will be organised and we will be all set to carry on into the future.

Ruby and Kotene were given a special thanks for all their work in the past.

*A Communion service in Te Reo Maori and English is held on the first Sunday of the month at 10am. Everyone is very welcome so please feel free to drive up to the church and join in the congregation.*

Ruth Hughes, Secretary



## Carols by Candlelight

Well it's getting to that time. Just 7 weeks to go for Christmas. With that in mind we will be having Carols By Candlelight on

**December 20<sup>th</sup> at Whakaue Marae.**

So come one, come all join in and sing.

So, are you interested in learning tunes and words to the Carols?

If so call into the info centre for more details



## Maketu Ongatoro Wetland Society AGM

**Tuesday November 17th**

**5.30 pm**

**Maketu Fire Station**

Followed by a talk:

*"Restoring the Land to Restore the People"*

Given by Jason Murray  
Manager of the Matakana Island  
Environmental Group  
6pm for 6.30

# MAKETU MARKETS



Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 8am to Noon

(and every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

**Upcoming Dates**

**Sunday 15th & 29th**

**November 2015**

Proceeds go to community projects.

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