

Hauraki Māori Trust Board Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS
2016 Edition

WHĀNAU ORA DAY

“Reduce the Stress Lets do Less”

Whānau Ora day was held on 15 December 2016 at Te Pai o Hauraki Marae to support whānau with the Wāhine and Tamaiti Nohinohi attending in the morning and the whānau twilight event for the youth in the afternoon.

The Hauraki Māori Trust Board's Whānau Development and Business Services staff worked in partnership with members of Te Rōpū Wāhine Māori Toko I Te Ora Ki Hauraki to put on this free event and was attended by about 180 nannies, mums, dads, children and youth.

The wharekai was full of life and the atmosphere was electric with smiles all round as whānau took time out to relax and have some fun before the Christmas New Year period. Some whānau had already returned from Australia for the holidays and were catching up with the whānau.

There were stalls and workshops with poi making, up cycling, kai treats, making gifts, pre-loved gifts and Christmas cards and wrapping paper was there to wrap up the presents for Christmas Day. Everything was free as was the kai that kept up the energy for the day.

All who attended went away with something, whether it was a good time, a smile, a treat, a present for a loved one or just a sense of community and being able to catch up with whānau.

Everyone who came along to the marae put their names into the draw for a massive Christmas Hamper of groceries and \$150 worth of Countdown vouchers. A last minute decision to go into the draw, on her mothers insistence, as they were going home, resulted in Ash Te Moananui being the lucky winner of the Christmas Hamper.

Congratulations Ash your grandmother Daisy (who passed away earlier this year) is still looking after you and your whānau.

NGĀ MIHI O TE KIRIHIMETE ME TE TAU HOU!

Hauraki Māori Trust Board would like to wish you and your whānau a safe and happy holidays.

Our office will be closed from **Monday 26 December 2016 until Monday 16 January 2017**. John McEnteer will be on call should you require any assistance from the Hauraki Māori Trust Board on 021 985 127.



Christmas hamper winner Ash Te Moananui

PHOTO GALLERY

Whānau Ora Day

@Te Pai o Hauraki Marae



Egg decorating activity



Tamariki baking



Hauraki whānau



Hauraki tamariki



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Whānau Ora Day

@Te Pai o Hauraki Marae



Flower arrangement activity



Hauraki tamariki



Arts & Crafts activity



Fruit kebab making



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SPORTS PROFILE

Nirai McRae

Ngāti Tamatera
Ngāti Pu

NIRAI McRAE NZ MĀORI RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPION

Nirai McRae (Ngāti Tamatera & Ngāti Pu) is an all-round sports fanatic with a passion for Rugby League who worked very hard this year representing Thames Valley (Touch Rugby), Taniwharau (Rugby League) and Waikato (Rugby League) with the pinnacle of being selected for the NZ Māori Under 15 Rugby League team for 2016.

While representing Waikato Māori Rugby League at two tournaments in Hawera and Rotorua and recently representing the NZ Māori U15's Rugby League in a clash with the Queensland Murri, Nirai has had to be disciplined and committed to his sports and with the support of his whanau and community has been able to make each level and continually strive to the next.

Next year Nirai will play in the Pasifika Youth Cup in January as part of the NZ Māori Rugby League U16's team and will be coming up against the likes of Tonga, Fiji and Cook Islands.

Nirai is an outstanding athlete and young person, an example of what you can do when you put your mind to it. Nirai has received a Sport Grant this year from the Pare Hauraki Fishing Trust.

Well done Nirai we look forward to seeing what you will accomplish in 2017.



Photo credit: Melanie Camoin



Nirai (third from the left) with his proud and supportive whānau

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2016 CHRISTMAS PARADES

Many Christmas Parades were held recently throughout Hauraki. Our photographers not only witnessed, they managed to capture some of this amazing Christmas spirit in action!

The support of schools, clubs and community organisations and business was evident throughout all Christmas Parades. We attended parades in Waihi, Paeroa, Ngatea, and Thames. Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou!



Hana koko in Waihi



Waihi parade



Thames parade

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PHOTO GALLERY

Hauraki Christmas Parades



Thames parade



Thames parade



Hana koko - Thames



Thames parade

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PHOTO GALLERY

Hauraki Christmas Parades



Thames parade



Thames parade



Coromandel parade



Paeroa parade

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PHOTO GALLERY

Hauraki Christmas Parades



Paeroa parade



Fireman Aaron - Waihi parade



Māori wardens - Waihi parade



Paeroa parade

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