

TE HUI AMORANGI O TE UPOKO O TE IKA TAONGA TUTURU MAORI

Te Panui o nga rangatahi o Taranaki ki Te Tonga



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Welcome back Tumoana!



"So Tumoana, E Tu and tell us what the hap's is....."

Now thanks for going away and sorting out what is required of our group. So much has changed since the last report. We now start at 4:30pm and we leave earlier. The best thing about it all is that I'm actually enjoying it and the kids are too.

The menu has changed from home made burgers to a home cooked meal with meat spuds and veges. Last but not least our microphones 'ice cream'. The kids are here now and asking, when will Te Māra coming back, our rangatahi that have just left college are searching for directions on where to go next.

Matua Graham and his daughter Ana Marie have graced us with their presence and shown guidance to all concerned. But what we have realised now is that young minds think alike and they know what they want. So kids don't ask cookie ask them and Tumoana.

How did it feel to be graced with the presence of supremacy when you left home port to venture out as our representative? Does taking our liturgy sessions every Tuesday night make you excited? I know the kids are they asked for and earlier time.

Or was it the home cooked meals.....hehehehe..... But let's be honest. Meditating is rejuvenating isn't it? Feels like you have had a life time of mars bars ah.....

God heard us and he heard you too I am sure of it because the group is growing. Every Tuesday has become a highlight in our weekly schedules. Many inquisitive questions have been asked by the rangatahi and are still yet to be addressed.

But knowing us we like to start a chapter and run through it like a hurling wind. I guess that's probably why you tautoko the "Push Play" section of the programme. All I ask next time for couch potatoes like me. Could you caution us before attempting to blend in with the kids?

Tumoana we are on a routine now and thank you. Keep going because our kids that have left college now are looking for a direction and they are looking to you to point them there. Where one sheep may go many will follow, but not one will be lost.

Till pen meets paper, that next report should be interesting

Na Petera

Pikitia: Vincent at the Te Māra Spiritual Formation & Discipleship wananga, Anaura Bay, 27 October 2007



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Impact of Te Reo Māori in Taranaki ki Te Tonga

Currently in Taranaki ki te Tonga the majority or Rangatahi (Tamariki speak and read Te reo) out of 25 kids, 10 can speak and read English, the other 15 can speak English but cant read English, 15 kids can speak and read Maori but 10 kids cant understand Maori, speak Maori and read Maori, this was put to the Kaumatua of Taranaki ki te Tonga and they said this was fantastic, the only problem seen was that, out in the big world, we need English to fulfil our needs and just having Maori isn't enough. Or is it: This can be left to the individual person to decide.

In Taranaki ki te Tonga we find that this is excellent because it sets up a changing future that our Rangatahi are heading in. Let's face it, we are the changing generation just like how politics are involved in our lives. The positives of all this is that in te Hahi Mihinare we have three Tikanga and since we are under Tikanga Māori, we believe in Taranaki ki te Tonga that Māori is developing their knowledge and world, where maybe we can run all our issues through Tikanga Māori, and the beauty about all this, is that through Christ we can always guarantee peace love and harmony.

Na Vincent Tumoana Nuku

Pikitia: Vincent at the Bishops' Retreat, Akaroa, 26 September 2007



UPCOMING EVENTS

Waka Kimihia

Date: 23-25 November

Venue: St Michaels,

Palmerston North

Leadership wananga for Te Upoko o Te Ika

Contact: Vincent

Te Runanganui

Date: 1-4 November

Venue: Otautahi

The biennial synod of Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa

RESOURCES

Te Ahurewa

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Te Ahurewa is the RUIA online chapel. Each week you can find a reflection for your faith journey, and registered users can join the weekly bible study.

KORERO MAI

Taonga Tuturu Maori is the regular news from the rangatahi of Taranaki ki Te Tonga rohe to keep everyone up to date with what's going on with us and the Church in our area. If you have any questions, comments or content contact below:



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