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## Rangatahi Ministry Panui

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**Te Hui  
Amorangi o  
Te Wai Pounamu**

Kia ora te whanau !

Its been a while since the last panui but as they say better late than never! Anyway it's been a busy time with spring camp in Nelson in October and the Leadership Wananga in September, so we are all go.

### IN TO THE HARVEST

I've had the pleasure to travel to Otepoti and Whakatu in recent weeks to meet new members of our team. It's great to be able to meet people *kanohi ki te kanohi*: our way.

As always it's also great to meet up with our Clergy, our people who work tirelessly every week and of course our rangatahi. The team has been busy sowing the seeds of Christ's love all over Te Wai Pounamu, and with their continued aroha we are nurturing our future harvest for Rangatahi ministry. A huge Kia Ora! to the Team.



Until next time take care and may God continue to keep you and your whanau safe.

Bless you all

*Raymond*



*RUIA* is an internet-based community bringing together Manu Karakia and the other rangatahi leaders of Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa (the Maori Anglican Church) so that together they can connect, grow and worship.

In the *RUIA* online chapel **Te Ahurewa** you can find support and guidance for your weekly faith journey. This includes reflections, scripture and prayers.

Keep up with the latest in news and views across the Haahi at **Te Kupu**, the Rangatahi Newswire. Published regularly, Te Kupu is the place to find out what's up in the Hui Amorangi.

**Ruia Korero** is a great place for rangatahi leaders to come together and keep in touch about their lives and ministry. Share your ministry visions and build your whanaungatanga.

At **Rauika** users can access a wide range of practical resources to support rangatahi ministry in the rohe and Hui Amorangi. From music to liturgy, information to theology, check it out!

Rangatahi leaders come together to create and develop music, drama and all forms of liturgy at **Te Taperenui** a **Te Wairua**. Share your creativity and create new worship material.

At **Radio Ruia** you can find a wide range of shows covering the latest happenings around Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa.

You can find *RUIA* at

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Rangatahi Training Wananga

29<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October

The first training Wananga for rangatahi leaders is being held in Otautahi at the end of September. The programme is about whanaungatanga and practical ministry skills for youth work from a Maori perspective. It promises to be a great weekend and is being facilitated by *Te Māra Rangatahi Ministry School*. The cost is \$10 dollars for the weekend. Registrations have been sent to your priest-in-charge. Further registrations can be sent to Raymond via email or ph leaving a message. All people working with our youth are strongly encouraged to attend.

### Nelson Spring Camp

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Labour Weekend

Well the site has been chosen and it's the Bridge Valley Christian Camp, just outside Nelson. Spaces are limited and there is a strict selection policy: Rangatahi must be actively involved in the Church to attend. Selection will be done by the Priest-in-Charge of your area....so the message is "keep keen so be seen!" The cost is \$20 dollars each and includes all activities accommodation and food. Registration forms will be available next week. This camp is will be TRULY AWESOME !

## REGIONAL ROUND UP

### Motueka

St Barnabas is the home to Rev Gladys who has a lovely old church. I was blessed to attend the service with her, Luke, and James Burke. I also met with Keely Anne- Robinson who wishes to support rangatahi leaders Hera and Tetarina Tahana working with youth in the Motueka area.



*Keely-Anne Robinson*

### Whakatu

Whakatu continues to grow with a rangatahi programme led by Sharneen Duggan and Cheryl Kingi. This occurs on Sundays and alternate Wednesdays and will run until November. It was great to see the team at work on my recent visit and they are truly filled with the spirit as they build solid relationships with the Rangatahi. 15 youth attended, and while their rangatahi programme is still in the infant stage we wish them well as they nurture and grow our rangatahi.



*Cheryl Kingi and the rangatahi in Whakatu and the local Hood*

**Otepoti**

Sunday school continues to grow in faith and numbers led by Rayhab Brown. They have a huge hall (St Martins) to use and the tamariki certainly use it. Natalia Yates has joined the Otepoti team until December, and she will assist the team by training leaders and running the rangatahi programme that will be launched very soon. She has wide experience in youth ministry and comes from the Diocese of Dunedin. We pray that others will heed the call to join the team in Otepoti as they establish a Rangatahi ministry.



*Anastasia, Vladimir, Aymee, Seven and Rayhab*

**Otautahi**

Our team based in Christchurch continue with Te Kainga Youth group, and this is about to get a fresh new look. And we continue with our prison ministry at Te Puna Wai. We continually have our rangatahi service every month. Our community garden Te Mara O Kehe Mane is up and running and all ready for spring plantings. It's all go.

**RECENT EVENTS****Late Xmas Dinner Otautahi**

Rangatahi in Otautahi recently hosted a late winter Xmas dinner held at Kahukura next to Heparu Pai. It was wonderful evening of carols and was it decorated like you've never seen before. The food was excellent and the company, well what can we say! We even had some surprise guests... GUESS WHO!

**Fundraising**

As part of our fundraising for spring camp Luke, James and I held a stall in Richmond selling toys and raffle tickets. James sold heaps of tickets so were all doing our part!! These boys also love to shop!

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Rev Maureen Martin (Otepoti) and Rev Peggy Peek (Murihiku) as there were ordained into the priesthood on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> September in Murihiku. On Behalf of Kahui Rangatahi our blessings for your health and Ministry.