

Whanau hui

29 May 2013

In attendance:

Melanie Taylor, Moira Lomas, Anthony Ririnui, Sarah Clark, Lorraine Grant, Andrew and Nat Taute, Sharee Hemmingway-McGregor

Karakia

Welcome and introductions

1. Success for Maori, as Maori plan.

We reviewed 2012's plan and targets. Mel and Anaru gave a quick overview of the Ngai te rangi contract and the work they are doing with schools in Tauranga Moana. Golden Sands School is involved in this programme and the accompanying workshops. It is hoped that this will help build relationships and knowledge within the area.

Other key areas to arise from the discussion were making stronger links with Nga Potiki. Anthony has strong connections with Nga Potiki and is able to share local stories with us to use in our learning programmes with the children. We also discussed day visits to our marae and a noho for older tamariki. Anthony will make some inquiries for us. This will start to address the reo and tikanga needs identified in our plan.

2. Kapa haka

Kapa haka has not yet started for 2013. Nat and Andrew led it last year but are unable to do so this year. We need to check with other whanau members to see if there are others out there that can help us. A number of names were suggested. Whanau to follow up their contacts.

It was also suggested that a weekend practice might be a better way of attracting full whanau involvement however this will be dependent on the availability of tutors. The following will be addressed before the next meeting

- *Potential tutors to be approached*
- *Confirm tutors*
- *Consult with tutor/whanau about the most suitable practice times*
- *All tamariki to be given a panui explaining kapa haka, times, expectations etc with the option to be a committed member of the group.*

3. Kohanga reo

Lorraine shared with us the opportunity to get a kohanga started in the area. Often the appointment of a suitable kaiako is difficult however Lorraine has already made connections with a great one with a passion to start one up in this area. A flier was tabled to gauge local support. This will be placed in this week's newsletter.

Next meeting: Wednesday 3 July 7pm Staffroom.