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Ngati Whare Newsletter May 2020

"Ngāti Whare Ihirau, Ngāti Whare Tāonga Tawhiti"

Tena koutou katoa,

COVID-19 Response

The Runanga's collective and supported responses to and for our Ngati Whare Iwi puta noa i te motu has been ongoing. We continue to facilitate the supply, collection, delivery and distribution of wellness packages of various kinds to our whanau. We thank the many agencies, groups, other Iwi, partner groups, the Crown, local and central government, FENZ, TPK, Whanau Ora, Whanau Ora Commissioning Agency, Te Kura Toitu o Te Whaiti Nui a Toi, whanau and hapu for this ongoing support. We thank our whanau for your patience as we strive to organise sharing of these wellness packages and information.

Some of the support we have facilitated include;

- Love Soup or Whakaora Rotorua has continued to operate each week/fortnight during this month
- Whanau Ora via our Paearahi, helping to provide wellness packages hygiene; food; wood; Love Soup and others
- Matt Te Pou, Tuhoe Te Uru Taumata & tribals for provision of Pataka Miiti
- Vouchers to purchase products from the Murupara Four square for the entire rohe of Ngaputahi, Te Whaiti and Minginui

Special General Meeting

The Special General Meeting for the Runanga, which is a flow on action from the AGM held in December 2019, will be held at Waikotikoti Marae on Saturday 4 July from 11-12.30pm. The Audited Reports and other detail will be available. Whanau are warmly invited to attend this hui.

Operations

The Runanga team moved back into our shared offices on Monday 18 May 2020 as a result of descending from alert level 3 to alert level 2. We continue to operate with the doors closed to the public due to the governments health & safety guidelines. We will hear early next week, when we might descend again to alert level 1 and will understand what that means for the Runanga. As the Runanga team we continue to be available to our whanau, hapu, Iwi and members of the public by phone 07 3665690 and free phone 0800844855 for your Iwi offices.

Our board members and advisors continue to awahi and support their operations team during this still difficult period, post Covid, nga mihi rawaatu ki a koutou katoa.

If you have any patai, let the team at the office know.

**Te Waiti Rangiwai
Pou Whakahaere
Te Runanga o Ngati Whare**

"Ko Tūwatawata te Maunga, ko Te Whirinaki Te Awa, ko Ngāti Whare Te Iwi, ko Wharepākau Te Tangata"