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# Nati News Flash



Each year Te Runanga o Ngati Porou invites Ngati Porou

## Te Runanga o Ngati Porou Pakeke Day & 19th Anniversary

Pakeke to celebrate with staff and trustees the Anniversary Day of the Runanga. The 1st of September has now become Ngati Porou Pakeke Day, with Pakeke from Potikirua to Te Toka a Taiau coming together to reminisce, laugh and find out about some of the developments happening for Ngati Porou.

This years celebrations will be held at Iritekura Marae Waipiro Bay, as with previous years a bus will run from Gisborne and Potaka picking up Pakeke along the way. The theme for this year's celebrations is Nga Marae o Ngati Porou, a celebration of Ngati Porou Marae. Invitations will be going out from the 7th of August 2006.



## Te Rangitawaea Festival & Nati Awards!

The 3rd annual Te Rangitawaea Festival and Nati Awards Ceremony will be held for East Coast schools on Wednesday the 13th of September 2006. Since its inaugural launch in 2003 the Te Rangitawaea Festival and Nati Awards has attracted national interest from the television and film industry.

The day has two components the morning being the Te Rangitawaea Festival an ICT expo and ICT challenge. Students are given a top secret brief for a product or service which they must utilize a variety of ICT mediums to prepare, produce, develop and finally present to a panel of judges.

The winners are announced at the Nati Awards an Oscar Style Ceremony held in the evening at Uepohatu Hall. In all 11 categories are contested by just about all East Coast Schools with prizes coming in the form of Nati statues presented on the evening. Get you entries in now!

For more information contact Leeanne Manuel at the Runanga's Ruatoria Office or email [Imorice@tronp.org.nz](mailto:Imorice@tronp.org.nz)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wai 262  
Claim Hearing  
28 Aug-31 Aug  
Pakirikiri Marae  
TOKOMARU BAY

Pakeke Day  
1 Sept 2006  
Iritekura Marae  
WAIPIRO BAY

Te Rangitawaea Festival  
Ngata College  
13 September  
8.30am Start

Nati Awards  
Uepohatu Hall  
Oscar Style Ceremony  
13 September  
6pm Start

Ngati Porou  
East Coast  
NPC  
Draw for 2006  
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For further information on any of the upcoming events contact Te Runanga o Ngati Porou Offices at 1 Barry Avenue Ruatoria Ph 06 864 9004 or at 195 Wainui Road Gisborne Ph 06 867 9960.