

defined and determined by each hapu grouping. This framework provides the content for our learning programme going forward.

#### Progress to date

An information sharing hui was held on the 28th of April at Kariaka Pa. The meeting proposed projects to gauge marae, hapu and whanau interest, and to determine appropriate strategies for the design and implementation of the 6 initiatives.

To date the Runanga has received a number of expressions of interest and formal participation agreements have been entered into with 20 marae, 2 hapu and 8 whanau. We are waiting on a small number of outstanding participation agreements. Notwithstanding the timeframe and available resource, the Runanga preference was to engage with those groups who participated in the 2005 WDARP initiative. Due to an increased interest from those who had not participated in 2005, the Runanga will expand the intake for the 2006 project. Tools and guidelines that arise from this phase of WDARP will be made available to all marae.

Two Ngati Porou Marae reference group hui have been convened to;

- Design and develop the Ngati Porou Cultural Tool for marae to use.
- provide feedback and commentary on the “E-Nati” proposal
- provide quality assurance, guidance and input into the development of the Ngati Porou Hapu Framework
- provide quality assurance, feedback and commentary on the “korero tuku iho” initiative.

These hui have been well attended by a cross section of marae, pakeke and younger people. The hui have been bilingual and marked by animated conversations and outbursts of laughter and waiata.

The Runanga has recruited a project team, led by Lilian Baldwin-Tangaere, ably assisted by Ruihana Paenga and a team of facilitators, which include;

- ECE Strategy Team – “Raparapa Ririki”
  - Kuini Moehau Reedy
  - Vanessa Kupenga
  - Donna Kupenga
- E Tipu e Rea team (ETER)
  - E-Nati Team -
  - Lilian Tangaere-Baldwin

- IT Technicians
- Ngati Porou Learning Communities
  - Apyll Parata
  - ETER team
- Ma Wai Ra
  - Ngati Porou Marae Reference Group
- Korero Tuku iho
  - Materoa Tangaere
  - Jimmy Hill
  - Ngati Porou Matauranga Reference group
  - ETER
- Whanau Enterprise
  - Bryan McKinley
  - Don Hammond

Phase two of the project differs from last year with the Runanga working to complete the production of necessary tools and frameworks enabling whanau, hapu and marae to progress their own development pathways, as identified in their scoping reports last year.

Once the tools, toolkits and frameworks have been developed, self identifying marae can test the tools to determine their relevance and appropriateness.

We will continue to update you as more information comes to hand, otherwise “Watch **this Space**”.

## Te Runanga o Ngati Porou Whanau Hapu Development Unit

The Whanau Hapu Development Unit of Te Runanga o Ngati Porou was established in 1992 following a social service needs analysis that was undertaken throughout the Coast which involved 12 Ngati Porou hapu communities. The key results from that survey were;

1. the identification of the key social service priorities for Ngati Porou
2. an analysis of the current service delivery capacity within Ngati Porou at both the lwi and hapu level
3. confirmation by Ngati Porou that they wanted to lead their own social development rather than be dependent on Gisborne based mainstream service providers.

Since then Whanau & Hapu development has gone from strength to strength and now offers a range of initiatives and services that;

- respond to the immediate and specific social needs of individuals and/or their whanau
- strengthens the capacity and capability of Ngati Porou hapu to deliver services that meet their own Whanau needs
- supports Whanau workers to develop their skills and competencies in the social development arena through external and internal professional development opportunities.
- has built an lwi Social Service Provider network that has a sound and creditable reputation as a quality social service/development provider



*CIPP – Water Safety Day at Hiruharama School.*

The Runanga Whanau & Hapu Development Unit comprises a team of five programme managers and twenty three staff, delivering; housing, budgeting, community injury prevention, marae based licensing, family start, parents as first teachers, social workers in schools, nutrition, counselling, strengthening families and whanau support services.

A major success for WHD was the establishment of the Hapu Social Services committee in 1994 which comprises self-selected representatives from eleven hapu communities. An integral role of the committee is to coordinate the delivery of

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