



Korikori A Iwi

MAU RAKAU

Ancient Maori Weaponry



INTRODUCTION

TE WHARE TUU TAUA O AOTEAROA

Founded by Dr Pita Sharples in the early 80's

- Reviving Te Reo Maori

Hemi Tai Tin – Taura Pouwhakarae, Pouwaru

- A founding member of Koohao Tuu Taua O Ngaa Puhi (1998)

Kipa Munro - Taura Tuu Taua, Pou Whitu

- A founding member of Koohao Ki Kaikohe (2002)

Bo McGee – Kaimahi - Korikori A Iwi

- Began Mau Rakau in 2002 at the age of 17yrs
- Started teaching Mau Rakau in West Auckland Schools (2003-2005)
- Started working at Ngati Hine Health Trust in 2006 delivering cultural programmes at Ngawha Prison – transitioned into the Korikori A Iwi Kaupapa in 2007.
- Currently Pouwhitu Taura Tuu Taua (Level 7)

STRUCTURE

of
Te Whare Tuu Taua o Aotearoa

LEVEL / GRADE	STATUS	ATUA	STUDY DURATION
POUWARU	Taura Pou Whakarae	Tumatauenga	2 YEARS
POUWHITU	Taura Tuu Taua	Maui -Tikitiki -A -Taranga	1 YEAR
POUONO	Taura Mau Taiaha	Ruaumoko	1 YEAR
POURIMA	Ahorangi Tuu Taua	Rongomaraeroa	1 YEAR
POUWHA	Tama/Hine Whakaara	Tawhirimatea	1 YEAR
POUTORU	Pouako o Te Whare Tuu Taua o Aotearoa	Tangaroa	6 MONTHS
POURUA	Kaiako o Te Whare Tuu Taua o Aotearoa	Tane-Nui-A-Rangi	6 MONTHS
POUTAHI	Tauira o Te Whare Tuu Taua o Aotearoa	Papatuanuku	6 MONTHS

WAANANGA & TRAINING

MONTHLY WANANGA:

- Visit historical sites – Maunga / Awa / Paa Sites / Moana
- Held at various Marae in the North
- Kapa Haka / Te Reo Maori
- Tikanga / Kawa
- Learning in a Marae setting

WEEKLY TRAININGS:

- Training Sites – Kaitaia / Dargaville / Kaikohe / Moerewa / Kawakawa / Whangarei



Moerewa School

- Mau Rakau was introduced to Moerewa School in 2006 under the K.A.I Kaupapa.
- Currently boast 19 Year 9 – 12 students, 1 Year 8 and 13 past students who range from Poutahi to Poutoru
- Senior students attend monthly Wananga and weekly trainings, which has added to the succession of the Kaupapa
- Poutahi and Pourua exam held at the school – NZQA Accredited
- Tautoko with Poohiri (Arataki, Kapa Haka Festivals)
- Mau Rakau is compulsory for all students from Year 9 however students in Year 7 and 8 are actively encouraged by their staff and Whanau to take part.



OUTCOMES

- **Kaikorero / Kaikaranga**
- **Future Leaders / Young Role Models**
- **Encourages Whanau involvement**
- **Confidence / determination**
- **Pride / Discipline**
- **Expressed interest from other schools**





PATAI / KORERO

QUESTIONS / FEEDBACK