Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship Church of Te Wairua Tapu Inc

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Sunday 24th February

Panui / Newsletter

Karakia @ TWT @ TWT Wollongong Hammondville 21st April 10th March 3pm at 2.45pm at Fairy Meadow St Anne's Anglican Community Centre, Church, Cnr Walder Guest Park Rd & Stewart St. Princes Hwy. Hammondville Fairy Meadow @ TWT Redfern 587 Elizabeth St, Redfern Every Sunday at 10.30am Maundy Thursday Service 28th March at 7.30pm Shadow Service Friday 29th March at 10.30am Easter Service Sunday 31st March at 10.30am

What is Lent?

Lent lasts for 40 days (not including Sundays) to symbolise Jesus being tempted by the Devil in the desert, where he fasted for 40 days. It is the time when we prepare for Easter by thinking of the things we have done wrong. Lent used to be a time for fasting or going without food as Jesus had done. Nowadays many people give up a favourite thing they enjoy like sweets and often give money to charity.

Why is the Church Colour Violet/Purple?

As the Church colour Violet/Purple, Archdeacon Kaio Karipa will wear his purple stole (right) and the altar/Eucharist will have purple coverings during Lent. Purple is chosen for few reasons. One, it is the colour associated with mourning and

so it helps us



think about the sadness of Jesus' death. Another reason is the Bible tells us that Pilate and his soldiers placed a purple robe on Jesus, just before His crucifixion (Mark 15:16-20). The other reason is that purple is the colour linked to royalty and so it celebrates Christ's coming as a King (Advent).

Who's that handsome fella?

That's Derice Kupenga (middle) being baptized at TWT Wollongong by Archdeacon Kaio Karipa on Sunday 17 February. What a way to start the vear at TWT Wollongong with our first Karakia Mahalia welcoming (right) and Derice Kupenga (middle) into the family of through baptism. Go to From the Pews section page 3 for more www.tewairuatapu.com.au



Newbies to the Family of God (right). Derice (left) and

and Mahalia Kupenga (right)before Karakia waiting to be baptized.

For more TWT happs see page 3 or click on www.tewairuatapu.com.au

Upcoming Events



Intro Session early March & April

Register your interest call Ema Williams Ph: 0407 372 542

Tikanga Whakatipu Ririki teaches principles as used by Tupuna (ancestors) in a way that ensures children will grow up strong and secure, so that they may develop as strong leaders and productive members of our community. It also teaches methods to deal with the challenges of raising children in a way that preserves a sense of value in our children. For further information, click on the link <u>Tikanga Whakatipu Ririki</u>

Upcoming Events

Kura Ratapu

3rd & 17th March

During Karakia at 10.30am at TWT Redfern. Tamariki are empowered to express themselves creatively with arts and crafts and musically through singing waiata.

W...Celebrating Christ's life



Veteran's & Seniors' iPad Training

24th Feb & 10th March 1pm Keep up with your moko's (grandchild's) new



gadgets. Know what an iPad is? Know how to use Facebook and other Apps on iPad? Learn how to use an iPad and get to know some handy tips & tricks that you could show your mokopuna. Contact Greg Makutu Ph: 0404 005 341 for further info



Anzac Day Service

28th April 10.30am Anzac Day Service commemorates all New Zealanders & Australians killed in war and also honours returned servicemen and

women. This service will also include the presentation of the Queens Service Medal to Greg Makutu, who was awarded this for his service to the NZVeterans and Maori community.

Whanau Fun

Pikihuia Maori Writer's Competition

Compose a short story in either Te Reo Maori or Pakeha to win cash prizes and have your work published. Entries close 15 April 2013. Click on the link for further info: Pikihuia Awards for Maori Writers 2013

School Holiday Programs & Camps for April

- Youthworks WROK 2013
- <u>Circus Unique's Intensive School Holiday Program</u>
- Top School Holiday Activities from Weekend Notes

Planning your Easter Holidays

You could consider relocatable rental campervans/cars to get to your next holiday destination. Some rentals are free, \$1 or \$5 per day. Check out <u>Transfer Cars Oz & NZ</u> or <u>Standby Relocs</u>

Please note: Whanau Fun activities above are only ideas and aren't officially endorsed by the Church of Te Wairua Tapu.

TWT Groups

NGA KUPU TAPU I ROTO I TE REO

Nga Kupu Tapu i Roto i Te Reo at 7:30am to 9:30am at the Church of Te Wairua Tapu. Learn Te Reo and what it means to be Maori from a Christian perspective. Contact Wara Heremaia on **0432 126 143** or check out our Facebook page Nga Kupu Tapu i Roto i Te Reo for more info.

TE WAIRUA TAPU FACEBOOK

'LIKE' US ON FACEBOOK: Keep up on all the latest by joining our 'Church of Te Wairua Tapu - Poihakena' page. Click on the link Church of Te Wairua Tapu Facebook

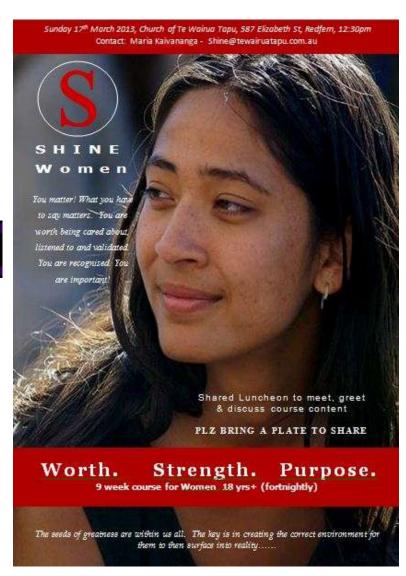
NZ VETERANS IN AUSTRALIA

Check out what's happening with our NZ Veteran's in Australia by clicking on the Facebook link <u>NZ Veterans in</u> Australia

KAHUI WAHINE

Click on the link <u>Kahui Wahine Facebook</u>.

RSVP by 15th March to Maria Shine@tewairuatapu.com.au



Financial Contributions

To make a donation for the continued work of the church, our **Westpac Bank** account details are as follows: **The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship Number 2 Account BSB: 032082 Account No 155562**

Last Week's Stats

TWT Redfern 17th Feb 2013

Adults:	111
Tamariki:	6
Rangatahi:	4
Communicants:	45

TWT Wollongong 17th Feb 2013

Adults:	35
Tamariki:	5
Rangatahi:	4
Communicants:	6

Sun 10th Feb 2013 - Sat 16th Feb 2013

Total	\$ 1425.80
Direct Debit	\$ 672.50
Auto Donations	\$ 110.00
Donations	\$ 341.20
TWT Redfern Offertory	\$ 302.10

Sunday 24th February Theme: Revelation in Transfiguration

Wara Heremaia Kararaina Field

COLOUR: VIOLET

SENTENCE:

KAI KARAKIA:

One thing I have asked of the Lord, which I long for: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on your beauty O Lord: and to seek you in your temple. Psalm 27:4,5

COLLECT:

God of life and glory, your Son was revealed in splendour before he suffered death upon the cross; grant that we, beholding his majesty, may be strengthened to follow him and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

READINGS (Click on the links below):

1st Reading:Genesis 15:1-12,17-182nd Reading:Phillippians 3:17-4:1

The Holy Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Prayerful Paths

We pray for the sick:

Lianne Mason Miley Gilbert-Clark
Mark Kahui Bishop John Gray
Te Mamae Wiremu Willie Te Rito
Lou Cooper Kate Smith

We remember those who have died:

Ruby Willliams	18/02/2005
Marcus Boyle-McTaggart	19/02/2001
Dennis Banks	20/02/2008
Hingaia Morson	20/02/2008
Claude Huiarangi	20/02/2011
Taimona Jacobs	22/02/2002
Tame Chan	23/02/2002
Sam Yates	23/02/2005

From the Pews

Click on TWT Cam@ TWT Redfern for more

Te Raranga Whanui attended Karakia last Sunday before flying home to Te Matatini Kapahaka Rotorua 2013.





Te
Raranga
Whanui
showing
us their
gifts of
music
after
Karakia
(above)

TWT Cam @TWT Wollongong

Thank you to our Wollongong whanau for their hospitality last Sunday and especially to Mahalia and Derice Kupenga on celebrating their Baptism with us.

Happy Birthday to	-					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 Birthday Party Venues & Ideas Birthday Party Venues from kidspot.com.au Disney Princess Film Festival at selected Cinemas for \$8 til 17 March Hold a super hero costume party at home or check out Super Heroes Inc. or a Hip Hop dance session Hip Hop Dance Session Please note: Party Venues & Ideas above are only ideas and aren't officially endorsed by the Church of Te Wairua Tapu. 			BennettHamiora—SmithShoniseHawea	Ramari Popata Catherine James	Waylon Mahia Mariah Pereira – Adcock	
4 • Tom Brown	Shawn Peta David Hona	6 • Sam Morunga	7 • Malcolm Swasbro ok - Murray	8 Fabian Swasbroo k - Murray Yvette George Shaun Hardy- Martin Kaydence McClutch ie John Williams	9 • Amanda Walker • Tamihana- Jah Cotter- Ashby	Jasmine Nuku
11	Samantha YatesWilliam MoanaJohnny – Lee Sullivan	Johnny – Lee Sullivan Jemma Smith John TeTau Malachi Mackey	14 • Jahmahn Cooper • Mereana Old	15	16 ● Te Rangi Tahere	17
18	Te Atawhai Lake Murray Williams	20 • Heremia Taylor	21 Ivy Downs Krystal Pennisi Lydia Reid	Yohan Chadwick	Charn Souter Jasmine Griffith	24 ● Bevan Robson
25 • Tiani Bishop	26 • Mathew Hawea • Maggie Doney • Kahurangi Wiwarena	27	28	NA.	PPY BIRTHE	AY

Contacts

