

# MOTEO B2G2 RESERVE WANANGA

THE ENTIRE SCHOOL FROM PUKETAPU, WANTED A RETURN CULTURAL VISIT TO THE MARAE...

## PUKETAPU PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Another cultural visit to Moteo Marae

Puketapu School, a local school to which many Moteo whanau attended at some time during their life, visited the marae again in April of this year. The entire School of two hundred and twenty students, along with ten teachers experienced the pōwhiri onto the marae.

Greetings took place with the harirū and hongī with the haukainga before being led into the wharekai for a drink and light refreshment.

The menu included paraoa parai (fried bread) drizzled with honey and maple syrup, chocolate cake, fresh fruit, cold water, tea and coffee.

After refreshments, the children were divided into two groups.



The first workshop included a short history of Moteo Marae and Pepeha.

The second group sat inside the wharekai on mats and used their voices to learn a waiata.

Marae whanau enjoyed the opportunity

to share their traditions with the Puketapu School pupils and staff. Everyone also enjoyed

the renewal of relationships which are built during each and every visit from the Schools, Marae whanau and our small community.

### STUDENTS AND STAFF LISTENING DURING THEIR FORMAL VISIT

Pictured below are tamariki seated during the pōwhiri and listening to speakers from the Marae and also from Puketapu School.



**BELOW: Tables set up in the dining room ready for drinks and refreshments.**



April 2, 2016

**BELOW:** Students arriving at Moteo Marae for their Cultural Experience and being welcomed by the local Kaumatua during the Powhiri ceremony.

