

MOTEO MARAE RESERVE SCHOOL VISIT

TARADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCED A MARAE VISIT...

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Enhance their cultural learning through a visit to Moteo

Taradale Primary School, a local school just over the hill from Puketapu, visited the marae in September of this year. The visit was part of the school's curriculum for 2014. One hundred and forty students, parents and teachers experienced the powhiri (welcome) onto the marae.

Greetings took place with the hariru (handshake and hongi) with the haukāinga (people of the marae), before being

led into the wharekai a Hamuera, for a drink and light refreshment.

The menu included paraoa parai (fried bread) with a drizzle of maple syrup, wedges of fresh fruit, cold drink, tea and coffee.

After refreshments, the children were divided into three groups and participated in workshops relating to activities of the marae.

The first workshop included a short history of

Moteo Marae, the parts of the whareniui and its Pepeha.

The second group participated in a poi dance and song. The students had made their poi's in class in readiness for their marae visit.

Lastly, the third group,

were given the experience of using harakeke (flax) to make a headband, fish mobile

or a flower to take home with them.

Whanau enjoyed the opportunity to share their knowledge with the visiting school tamariki, parents and teachers and welcomes their return.



WORKSHOPS AT THE MARAE

Pictured below are school tamariki participating in the workshops lead by whanau members of Moteo Marae.



ABOVE:
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN FLAX WEAVING.

BELOW:
TAMARIKI TWIRLING THEIR POI TO A WAIATA WHICH THEY PICKED UP VERY QUICKLY.



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