



PARENGARENGA  
INCORPORATION

# **NEWSLETTER**

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# “THE TEAM”

## PARENGARENGA INCORPORATION SHAREHOLDERS and WHANAU TRUSTS



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## Kia Ora Everyone

It's been a while since we've had a yarn. With what's been happening around Aotearoa, the Committee hopes you're keeping yourselves in good spirits and are safe out there.

Our condolences to those who have passed. I know some of our Whanau have lost loved ones during the pandemic both here in Aotearoa and in Poihakena. Please know our prayers and thoughts were with you.

The intention of this Newsletter is to give you a broad insight as to how the Incorporation's been tracking in these trying times and to hopefully add a little sunshine and put a smile on your face.



### FARM

- Pat yourselves on the back **ALL** associated with the upkeep and maintenance of our Farm.

#### **GREAT JOB!!! GREAT TEAMWORK!!!**

- High praises from a well-known Customer for the quality of our lambs "As being some of the best early season lambs in the North Island". WE'RE TALKING THE NORTH ISLAND, FOLKS.

#### **Baby steps to "Our Mission"**

***"By 2030, generate \$1m in Community value every year through jobs and shareholder returns by serving our wellbeing to the World"***  
*(strategic planning goal 2019)*

- Regardless of the Covid restrictions, we are still able to operate as an essential service however this has impacted on operations. But thanks to Julian and his Staff, they managed to get the mahi done with very good results.

#### **BIG SHOUT OUT TO FORESTRY STAFF HELPING OUT WITH DOCKING ON THE FARM!!!**

- Summer around the corner, high drought prone area sourcing water is always a problem for us. My insider says, "We got this". "OK, I'll be watching you".
- Mike Wikitera continues to encourage staff with training incentives. Currently Staff are doing various Farming courses and at different levels through North Tec and Other Parties.

### FORESTRY

- Welcome to the following young lads from Te Kao and Te Hapua who have just joined the Team - Paewai Ihaka, Quinton Nathan, Mitchell Kaaka, Shadow Brown, Joseph Maaka and Terence Maaka.

- A small bulldozer has been purchased to maintain our roadways both in the Forest and on the Farm.
- Mike Wikitera continues to encourage staff with training incentives. Currently Staff are doing various Forestry courses and at different levels through North Tec and Other Parties.
- A few months ago, Parengarenga Inc were gifted a second-hand fire truck. During that time, with a bit of work, it received a COF. Praise Be we are near our end goal.

#### **FUTURE**

- Fire fighting training will commence soon with the assistance of local Fire Brigade.
- Our appliance will be a first responder until the "big boys" turn up.
- Staff from our Farm and Forestry teams, and volunteers from the Local Community will crew the Truck.



## HEALTH and SAFETY

- Incidents across the Incorporation have been very low.
- Random Drug Testing continues with 100% Negative results.
- Mike, Barry, Managers and Admin have ensured a Covid Plan is in place with little or no disruption to Operations.

*Parengarenga Inc Committee of Management are Pro-Vaccination and are in the process of developing or finalising policies to give effect to this position.*

**As a starting point, we will be offering a quarter cattle beast to a lucky winner that has been vaccinated (at least one shot) at Te Kao Whakawhiti Ora Pai.**

**4 x ¼ = 1, so we will be having this lucky draw once a week for 4 weeks. You don't have to do anything to enter – just make sure that you have had your first SHOT to qualify.**

## GENERAL

- We have completed our 2020 Strategic Plan.

**BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME and EFFORT TOWARDS IT'S COMPLETION. YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.**

- Huia has worked hard to ensure our Policies are up-to-date and compliant and introducing Policies that fit the changing times. Huia leads a newly formed Portfolio “Social Distribution” – whanau it's still under development, so again she's working to ensure it's compliant.
- Naina is working along with Niki to develop an “Environment and Cultural” portfolio. It's just in an investigation mode of what it would look like.
- Parengarenga Inc continues to participate in Community Initiatives. Recently NorthFuels visited Te Kura o Te Kao to present them with Sports Equipment. For all the fuel PInc purchases from NorthFuels, a percentage accumulates and is passed to the Kura nominated by PInc.



**Te Kura O Te Kao with their new Sports Equipment**



**Tutangiora Nathan and the Thinning Team**



**Preparing to spray area for forestry planting**

## NOTICES

- Special General Meeting was held on 30/10/2021.
- Annual General Meeting is being held on 27/11/2021.
- Election of Trustees.
- Te Pua Reserve will be OPEN for Summer – keep an eye on our Facebook page to when.
- Waka-te-Haua (Bluff) access for whanau is through Oromanga Rd, **NOT** Taylor's Rd.

Tokerau (Great Exhibition) access for whanau is through Potahi Rd towards the Refuse Station, **NOT** Marinowhiti Rd (Slade's) - Forestry personnel **ONLY**

## KIA PUMAU TE ORA

*Maintain Good Health and Wellbeing*

## KIA HAUMARU

*Keep Safe*

## ENQUIRIES

### PLEASE!!!

YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE

CALL OR WRITE TO US

THE FRIENDLY PERSON BEHIND YOUR  
QUESTION WILL ASSIST YOU WITH A SMILE.

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