



ARCHBISHOP ON RADIO RUIA

In an exclusive interview with Radio RUIA, Archbishop Brown Turei (above) shares his thoughts on several topics, including the Treaty of Waitangi, Māori identity, and the need for more young ministers.

“We don’t get enough young people in ministry ...” said Archbishop Brown, who was himself ordained as priest in his early 20s. “One of the reasons that we are not in a position to encourage young people (into ministry) is because of our economic situation. We can’t offer these young people a living.

But with the right efforts, Archbishop hopes that the Church can do more to attract and retain young people in the ministry.

“Easter always brings hope ... Christ died, but that wasn’t the end of everything. He rose and made living worthwhile.”
Archbishop Brown Turei

“We certainly need more full-time priests on the ground.

Archbishop Brown also shares his thoughts on the importance of Easter, the ordination of Women, and the Three Tikanga Church.

The full interview can be heard online at Radio RUIA, the official radio station of Te Māra Rangatahi Ministry School. Check it out at www.rangatahi.org.nz



HUKARERE PROGRAMME

Te Māra Rangatahi Ministry School is providing a leadership development programme at Hukarere Girls College this year. Focusing on year 13 students, the programme will offer introductory studies in Bible, Church, Leadership, and Study and Ministry pathways within the Church.

This programme has been made possible by Hukarere Chaplain Winnifred George, who has been working alongside Te Māra to get the programme started. Dates for the Programme Modules are March 30, June 27, Sep 14, and Nov 2.

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Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Tairawhiti



TAHI ROCKS DA HOUSE!

Tairawhiti is known for its young and talented composers. One such talent who is on the rise is our very own Tahī Paenga. Tahī, 15, is a regular member of the Mihinare congregation at St Davids in Kaiti. Part of the extended Paenga clan (Tahī is the son of Barrie and Maxine, and moko of Riwai and Diane), Tahī often plays the guitar for the 8am service at St Davids. He is also part of a band at Gisborne Boys High School, and can be seen busking regularly on Gisborne's main street, keeping shoppers entertained with his mix of Church and contemporary music.

In October 2006, Tahī was one of several performers asked to headline an Anglican Youth Concert (The Big A.Y.P.) at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Parnell, Auckland. Tahī composed original songs for the event, and performed before a large crowd that included rangatahi from Tairawhiti and throughout the motu. His songs are included on the official DVD of the concert that has been released to rave reviews.

More recently, Tahī sang on stage this year in front of the many hundreds who attended the Waitangi Day celebrations at Waikiriri Park. Young and proud to be Mihinare, Tahī was applauded as one of the best acts of the day.

Be sure to keep an ear out for Tahī as he continues his music career in service to the Church. And while you're at it, why not encourage your own rangatahi to share their talents with your congregation and community.



TE PURAPURA PAI

TORU, the Anglican Centre for Youth Ministry Studies, will be offering a weekend module in Turanga from 19-20 August this year. The module is called Te Purapura Pai, and teaches rangatahi leaders how to read and share the Bible. Places are limited, so if you're interested contact Don Tamihere (don@rangatahi.org.nz) or check out the TORU website (www.toru.org.nz) for more information.

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ONLINE RESOURCES

Check out these great rangatahi ministry resources:

Radio RUIA:
Rangatahi Ministry interviews and discussion

RUIA Online
Community for Rangatahi Leaders

www.rangatahi.org.nz

TORU: Anglican Centre for Youth Ministry Studies

www.toru.org.nz

Anglican Children, Youth, and Families Ministry

www.strandz.org.nz

Veggie Tales:
Animated Bible Stories for Children

www.bigidea.com

