

Pingao 2023

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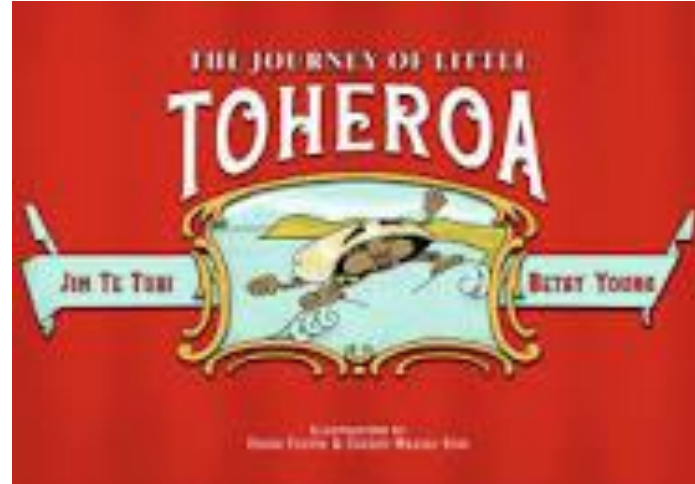




Pahu Whatu Manawa Te Tuhi is the name of the medicine drum I made myself. The war gun was restored by James himself.



James Te Tuhi (King Rat) handmade and handcrafted his own casket for his departure from this life. James showcased his casket to Mereana and I. The Bag pipes were played in his honor as a descendent of the Scottish heritage. James journeyed on his faithful truck to his last resting place at the Dargaville cemetery.



James Te Tuhi had so many stories to tell. I myself heard his stories and the opportunity to work along his side.



Waiharara school sharing the moment of planting pingao into bags .

Planting pingao out on Ninety Mile beach with Pukenui school children.

Aunty Cathy our Kuia, observing our future generations.

This group of young children from Abundant life School.

I am sharing the stories of pingao and toheroa. The different stages of pingao

from gathering pingao seeds, to the different stages of planting onto the dunes and areas where they will be planted.



This is a small colony that was planted in 2001 by the Ngataki children. Fencing by Ngatikuri workers.

As you can see an erosion happened June in 2022 was another big tides.

Up on the top off the dune you will see pingao that was planted by a group of students that were on a course from Taipa year 2018 with Ewen Tripp who was the tutor.





Stories of ancestry of pingao and toheroa told by Betsy Young that will be in the school curriculum. Lydia Day a rangitahi was a student on the Tai Huri course whom producer documentary throughout the filming that took 2year to produce. Lydia Day was a student of a course run by Jason Taylor who is the producers of Stories of Ancestry and Founder – Tai Huri Films. Tai Huri Films is a Maori owned production company bringing together media and education

I am joined by my son James Young daughter Brenda Young grand daughter Nellie Rahiri husband Jenson Rahiri.

Stella Kake and Laura Shaft from the Whangarei Regional Council

Pingao at its natural form

Pingao in its natural state and weaved into a putiputi adding pingao seed head's and pingao blades to complete the finishing touch





Pingao propagating in my nursery funded by Te Puni Kokari