

Local in Action, Global in Vision.

Keith's Korner

Steve G reminded us about Ladies Day – Thursday 7.15 for 8 p.m. - drinks, raffle and supper.

Pinehurst barbecue help needed 26 August and 9 September 8 -11 or 11-2pm.

Romac - Febriana from East Timor is now chubbier, with colour in her hands and smiling. She had a spell in intensive care but is now back at Ronald McDonald House and doing well.

Teams from Pinehurst and Rangitoto debated the topic 'This house wants to make Te Reo Maori compulsory in high schools'.

Pinehurst spoke in favour and Louis introduced his team and the main points they would use. He said only 21% of Maori speak Te Reo and almost none of non-Maori. We need to reduce alienation and build on our Maori culture.

Rangitoto for the negative started with Arianna. In an overlong speech she outlined the case for the negative and said that the study of Maori should not take time away from the main subjects.

Daria started with some great Maori oratory made even better when she said she was half Russian and half Japanese but 100% Kiwi. After years of discrimination compulsory Te Reo would reconnect us with our roots.

Rosie said Te Reo is a Taonga and it would be a pity if making it compulsory produces resentment. It is well known that it is easier to learn a language at early age.

Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins ph 478 8467 Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd. Mairangi Bay.



21 August 2017

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5.30 for 6

Julie Dauxais- Our IYE **Student-Introductory** Presentation.

PARTNERS WELCOME Let Steve know of any extra quests.

Membership and New Club Development Month

Louis -Pinehurst's Leader





THE EASTCOASTER

	21 August	28 August	4 September	11 September
	Julie Dauxais	MUNA Feedback	Club Meeting	Alex Reed, Executive
	Our IYE Student	Pinehurst & Rangitoto	Committee Meetings	Principal, Pinehurst
	Introductory Presentation	MUNA Teams Report		schools, cultural
	PARTNERS WELCOME	to Club		understanding & identity.
Grace	Paul Asquith	Murray Thoms	Lynette Miller	Bob Baird
Reception	Sherida Penman-Walters	Lynette Miller	Don Pratt	Don Pratt
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk		Bob Baird		
Fellowship	John Pearson	Warwick Moulton	Ian Collard	Ian Collard
	Paul Asquith	Ian Collard	Sue Yi	Warwick Moulton
	Sue Yi	John Pearson	Paul Asquith	John Pearson
Stewards	Jim Mayo	Graham Rice	Barry McLean	Jim Mayo
	Warren Patterson	Monica Webb	Jenna Tuuta	Alistair New
	Carol Caulfield	Alistair New	Bruce Dunlop	Amanda Chambers
3 Min. Talk	Jim Mayo		Michelle Machin	
Intro. Speaker	Beverley Lea	Warren Patterson		Gary Morgan
Thank Speaker	Robyn Young	Kumar Naik		Steve Goeldner
Parting Thought	Rod Fergusson	Steve Jenkins	Sherida Penman-Walters	Warren Patterson
Julie	Ian Collard	Bruce Dunlop	Peter Garnett	Beverley Lea
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
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Zoe said we should embrace our culture and identity and being bilingual would make it easier to get a job.

Amie replied by saying 1 to 2 periods was not enough and if all students did Te Reo then this would provide a new baseline and there would not be an advantage. Summing up for the negative, Rangitoto asked if the model worked. Making it compulsory may have the opposite effect but it should be retained in primary and intermediate school. All agreed we should cherish preserve and celebrate Te Reo. The final Pinehurst speaker Louis said the negative team had a lovely time pulling at heartstrings to no avail. Culture needs to be embraced.

The adjudicator said there were two important points to be discussed- the first was evenly discussed but for the second the negative did slightly better. He felt both teams missed a chance to discuss if there was a link between language and culture. He awarded the moot narrowly to the negative team Rangitoto. The trophy was presented to the club by the carving school at Paremoremo.

Parting thought – Aristotle – It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.