Kia ora koutou ko ngā uri a Hauraki, a Tāmaki Makaurau Tāmaki Herehere o ngā waka katoa

Ko te mea tuatahi

Ko te matapoporetanga iho mai o te Atua

ki te Kīngi Māori a Tūheitia

ki tōna whānau, mokopuna

ki tōna Whare Ariki - Paimārire

Tēnei hoki te mihi, te tangi ki a rātou kua mene ki te pō

Ki a taatou te hunga ora Teenaa koutou katoa.

On Sun 1 March - Ngaati Paoa will commemorate the signing that took place in Taamaki 175 years ago.

Our waka tauaa Te Kotutiti Tuarua is in Auckland to play an active role in this Commemoration.

I attach the Schedule of waananga and 'hoe waka'on the Waitemataa to prepare ourselves for this day.

Although this is being led by Ngaati Paoa, it is important that we are inclusive of ALL IWI MANAWHENUA, IWI MAAORI, AUCKLANDERS & NZers.

I encourage ALL NGAATI PAOA, HAURAKI AND TAAMAKI IWI, young and old, men and women to come along to the waananga and the Commemoration Day.

We will learn haka and waiata composed by our rangatahi for this important year and celebrate this milestone in our history.

The Ngaati Paoa Iwi Trust will facilitate the event, fun activities and procedures on the day and look to you all to pitch in and be a part of the festivity.

These details will follow in the next week.

Should you have any queries, please reply to the Ngaati Paoa Iwi Trust Administrator or you can contact me direct on Ph021 893 833.

***'Paoa taringa rahirahi, Paoa pukunui, Paoa Kohirangatira e..'***

Ngaa mihi matakuikui

Hauauru Eugene Rawiri (Hau)

Kaihautuu - Te Kotuiti Tuarua o Ngaati Paoa