

Kia ora, gday and welcome to the History of Aotearoa New Zealand! This is just a quick update as unfortunately there will be no episode this week. I know that I announced a proper schedule in the last episode and that I am immediately breaking that but the removal of my wisdom teeth essentially knocked me out for a couple of weeks and I wasn't really feeling that keen on researching and writing. I also am not feeling super up to doing a Maori myth this week either, so I do apologise for that but we should be back in a couple of weeks, with the next narrative episode and I should be able to get a retelling of the Maori creation story out to you next week so you will be getting two episodes in two weeks as compensation. I'd also like to take the opportunity again to say thank you to those of you who have told your friends, liked the Facebook page and shared posts or followed me on Twitter and retweeted or given us reviews on iTunes. It's great talking with you guys and sharing all the interesting history we have yet to cover. I'm a bit more active on Twitter so if you want to see the sorts of things I like reading about, or you just want to see the odd meme, then that's where I'd recommend to do it. I'd also like to thank again those of you who have sent in kind messages through email, I love hearing from you all about what you like or don't like about the podcast, no matter where you are from, and I'd really encourage you all to drop me a line if you have an idea for sources or a topic you would like me to look into or even researchers and the like that I could talk to or maybe interview, if you know of any, especially as we get closer to the deep dives into Maori culture and life before Europeans arrive. Overall, I am really happy with the progress we are making as audience numbers seem to be fairly steadily increasing which is awesome and in no small part due to some other very kind podcasters out there sharing us out there, so thank you! Alright, I won't talk too much more, I'll see you next week to talk about Rangi, Papa and how they were pushed apart. Haere tu atu, hoki tu mai, see you next time!