

Traditions that Only New Zealanders Understand

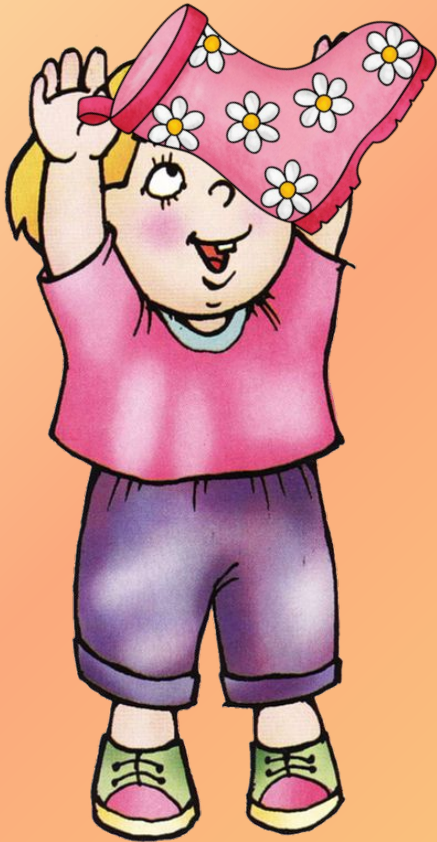


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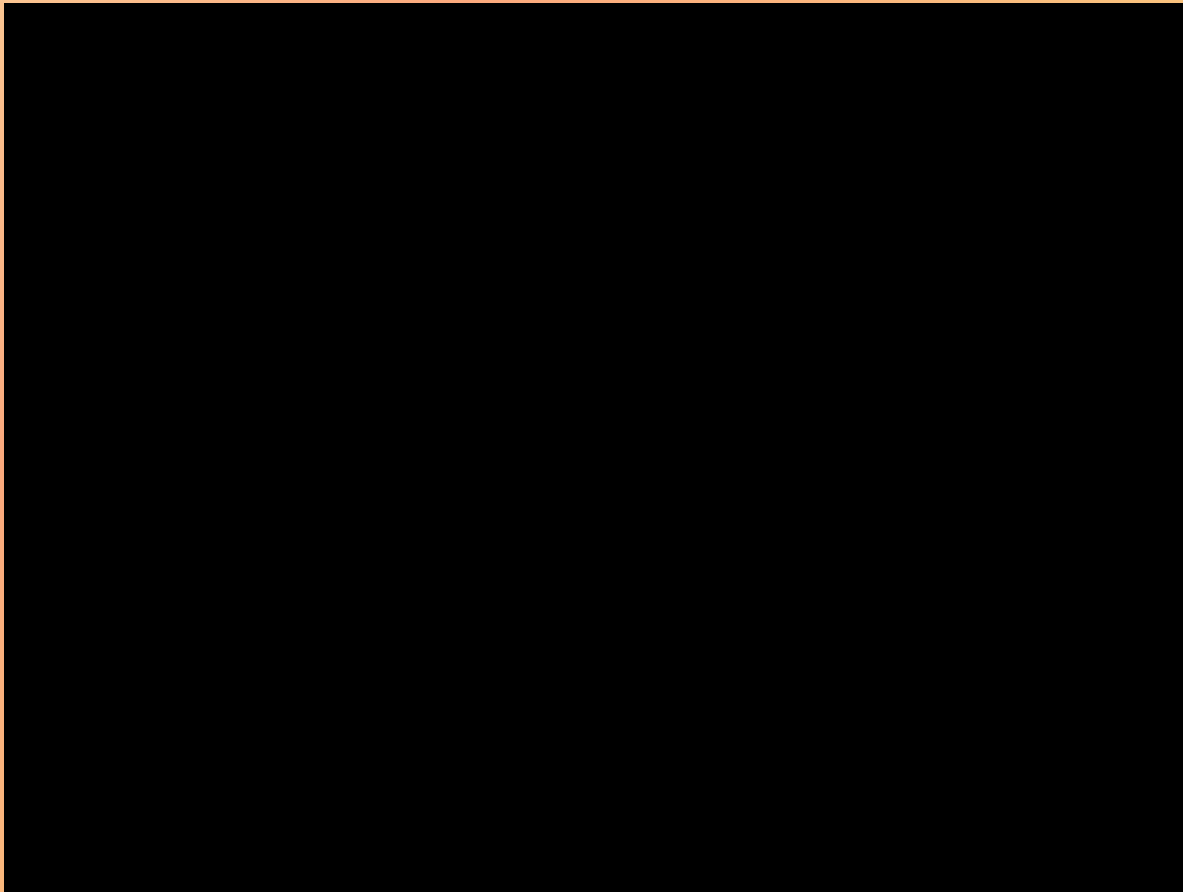
New Zealand is a young country, but it's got some specific traditions. It's a combination of **Maori customs** and **European traditions**. Here are some traditions that only Kiwis(New Zealanders) have.

Taihape is a small town in the centre of the North Island. Every year since 1985, they celebrate Gumboot Day — a funny festival with a gumboot throwing contest.



A chocolate carnival

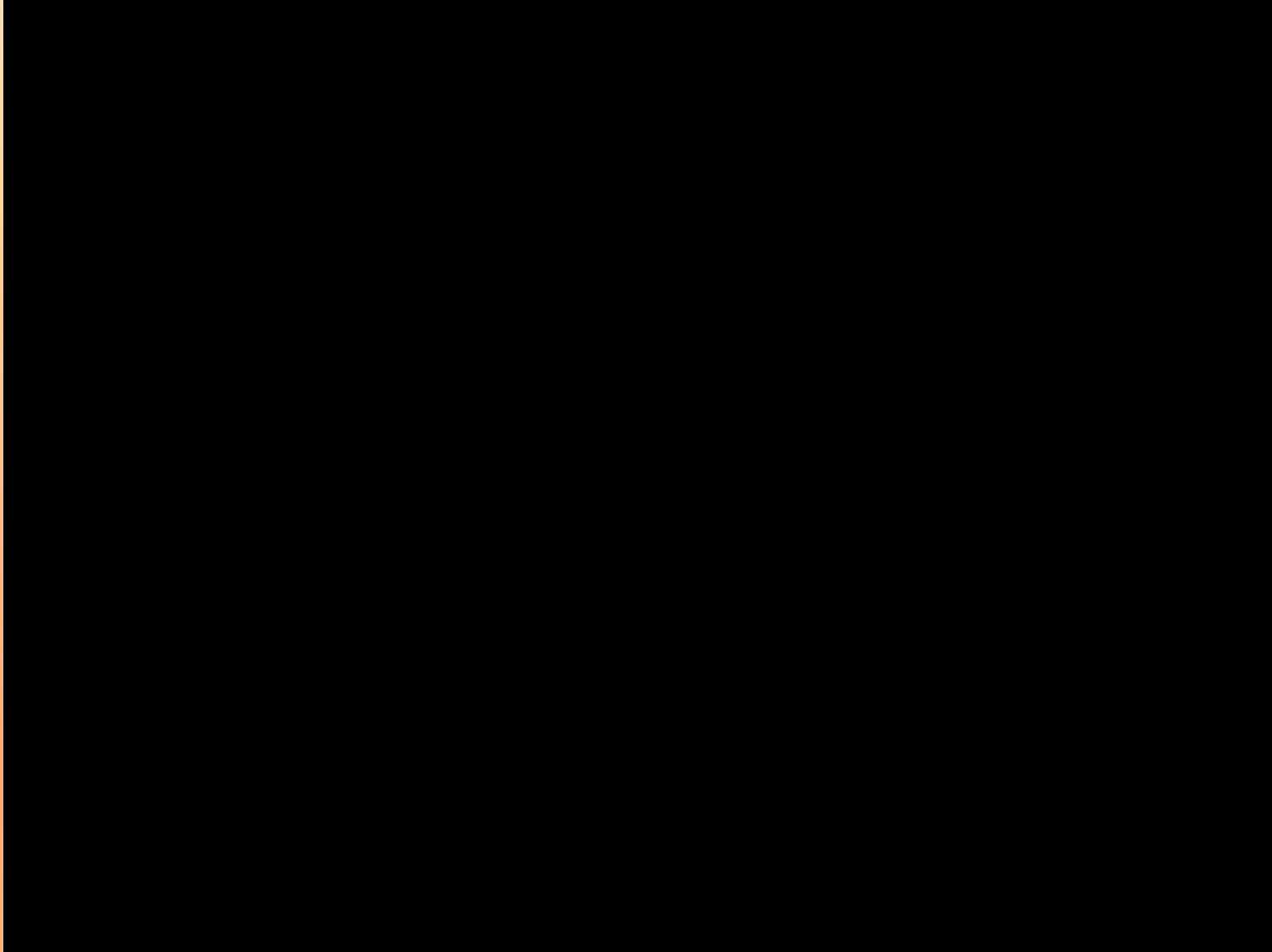
In Dunedin people throw chocolates down Baldwin Street. Chocolates race down this road.



Haka Dance



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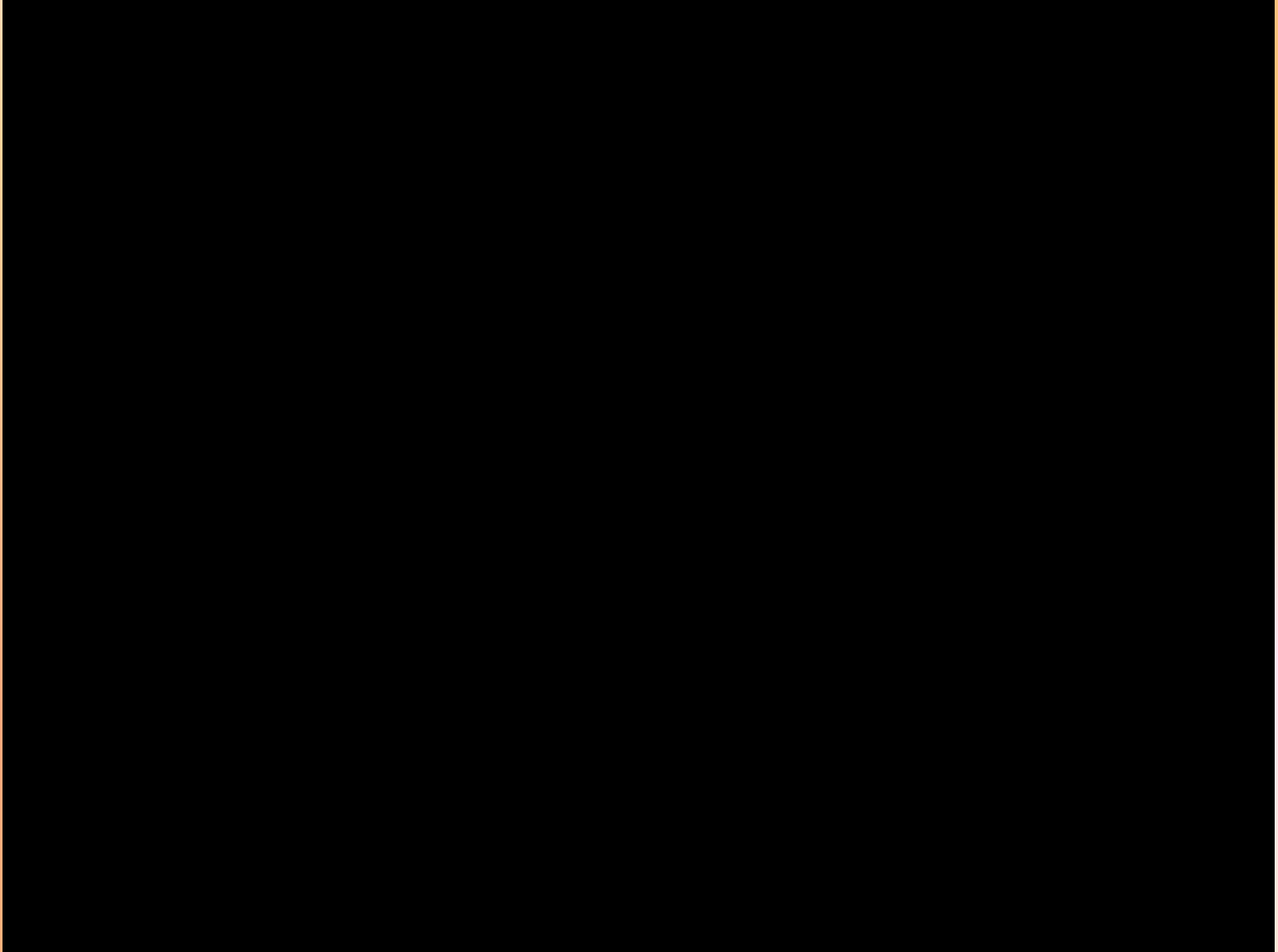
Hongi



Hangi

is the Maori **cooking method**. A hangi is prepared underground, using heated rocks that are buried in a pit oven. Food is placed on top of the stones, and items are covered with mats or bags for three hours during the cooking process. This is usually saved for special occasions.

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