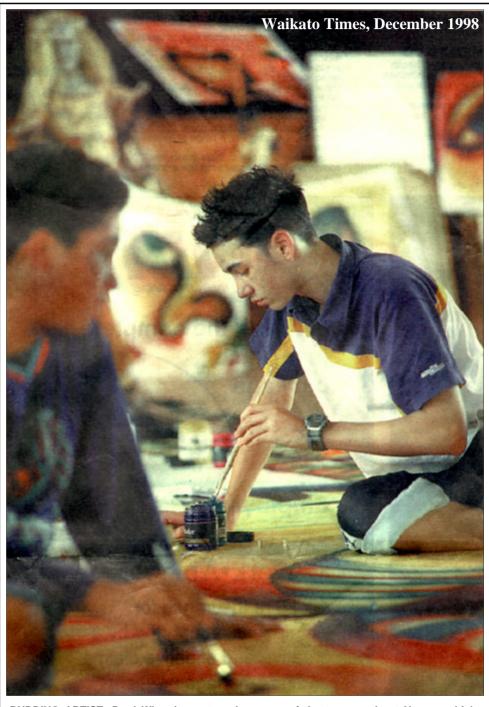


Above: Waikato Times reporter Te Anga Nathan talks with Linda Sabbage while photographer Kent Blechynden sorts out angles for a good shot that will not include clear views of the mural.

Restrictions were placed on publication of phgotographs of the mural by the Turangawaewae authorities, who had commissioned

Below: Kent Blechynden targeting Brad Wharakura for the shot (right).





BUDDING ARTIST: Brad Wharakura at work on one of the two murals at Ngaruawahia's Turangawaewae marae.

Holiday job labour of love

By TE ANGA NATHAN

School art student Brad Linda Sabbage. Wharakura has a six-week and he's loving it.

Ngaruawahia's Turanga- opened in February.

waewae marae.

Ngaruawahia High guidance of their art teacher Certificate art last year, said

Ngaruawahia High principal murals. The 17-year-old and 14 Barbara Cavanagh if the

Brad Wharakura, who They will work under the scored 99 per cent in School it was a privilege to be asked Te Arikinui Dame Te to do the work. The group painting job for Christmas Atairangikaahu asked will paint two 18m oval

"I wanted to do this of his classmates are students could produce some because this is my marae too, designing and painting two artwork for the new and to follow in the footsteps murals to decorate new Kimikimi and Pare Hauraki of my grandfather (Wiremu sleeping quarters at complex which is to be Wharakura) who did some artwork at the marae."