



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

NATIONAL HAKA CAMPAIGN - UPDATE

Tuesday 14th May 2024

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

Apologies for the delay in this update, it was going to be sent out last Tuesday however tangihanga preparation inhibited this. We are now in the final leg of our campaign for the National Secondary Schools Kapahaka Competition in Nelson. At this point we would like to give you an outline of what is on for our group this month.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE

The final trip payment of \$500 is due on Friday 24th May. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Mā Emery via email to discuss your situation and come up with a plan. Please be assured your information will remain confidential.

LIVE-IN SCHEDULE

Live ins will continue for the month of May. Please note that a change has been made to the calendar given earlier this year. There WILL BE a live-in tomorrow 15th May, contrary to what the earlier calendar had scheduled. Our students have been working hard and we ask them to make a final push for the remaining time we have left to practice.

NATIONALS TRIP CHECKLIST

There is a checklist attached. This checklist was distributed approximately 2 months ago and students have been encouraged to gather these items over time. Please encourage your children to start gathering these items to avoid a last-minute rush.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

After the school holidays we have noticed that our students are very tired. Please ensure that they are getting enough sleep to be able to actively participate in both curricular tasks and haka. As you know, we have placed great importance on fitness in our campaign as our bracket requires a standard of physical fitness. Please encourage your children to do at least 30 minutes of cardio per day, to drink water ONLY, and commit to a healthy diet for the next 6 weeks.

HAKA EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER

Our Kura has been invited to join the other 7 kura who will be representing Tāmaki Makaurau, in a fundraising night and we have agreed to participate and support our Tāmaki teams. Our Kura will receive a koha for our performance. Please see information below:

Date: Thursday 30th May from 5:30 – 10pm

Venue: Due Drop Centre, Manukau

Performance Time: Approximately 6pm

Admission: \$35.00 per person

We understand that there has been a lot of financial pressure put on our whānau this year, therefore attendance for whānau is not compulsory, however if extended whānau would like to support please let them know. Tickets for the event will be sold via a commercial ticketing platform, you will be informed of exactly which one as we near the performance date.

TICKETS

All session tickets that were ordered through the Kura were purchased and will be sent out some time within the next 2 weeks. Most session tickets have sold out.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support during our campaign. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email hemery@ngatapuwaeschool.nz.

Ngā manaakitanga,



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