



## Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

### NGĀ WHAKATAETAE MANU KŌRERO Ā MOTU – DUNEDIN 2023

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to attend the National Manu Kōrero Competition to be held in Dunedin. He/She will travel down as part of the support group for our 3 qualifying speakers. All students and supervising teachers will fly return to Dunedin. Please see the information set out below:

#### 🔊 **DATE & DURATION OF THE TRIP**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

#### 🔊 **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

- Depart: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September departing at 12:25pm ~ Air New Zealand  
Return: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September arriving at 4:45pm ~ Air New Zealand
- Please note that for departure our group must be there 2 hours before we fly. Specific information will be sent out at a later date.
- Please scan through a copy of your child's' PASSPORT/DRIVERS LICENSE/BIRTH CERTIFICATE to [hemery@ngatapuwaeschool.nz](mailto:hemery@ngatapuwaeschool.nz) for check-in.

#### 🔊 **LUGGAGE INFORMATION**

- Each student has a 23kg checked luggage allowance.
- All students **MUST** have a suitcase. Please do not send them with a sports bag or duffle bag. Suitcases are much easier to pack into the buses and wheel around.
- Students must be mindful of the weight of their suitcases and remember that their No.1's are to be packed into their suitcases also.
- Carry-on – Students can have a **SMALL SIDE BAG** to hold cash, cards, wallets or phones. Nothing bigger than an A5 paper. Students are not permitted to have backpacks.

#### 🔊 **ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION**

Kingsgate Hotel – Central Dunedin

## ❖ FOOD & MEALS

- Main meals will be provided.
- Students may bring snacks with them. Be mindful of luggage weight.
- Students may bring extra money to purchase snacks from the supermarket.
- Our accommodation is right in the city center, so shops, restaurants and supermarkets are within walking distance.

## ❖ COST

- The total cost payable to the Kura for the trip is **\$700** and must be all paid by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**.
- This cost has been heavily subsidized by the Kura and includes return flights, 4 nights accommodation, buses and meals.
- It is recommended that students bring some extra spending money for snacks etc.
- **Payment** can be made by cash or eftpos at the tari OR you can bank transfer to the following account:

**ASB: 12-3018-0231484-00**

**Reference: Student Name**

**Particulars: NMK Trip**

## ❖ WEATHER AND CLOTHING

- Dunedin is a very cold place and is usually snowy around September. Please ensure your child has thermal undergarments. Undergarments are much easier to pack and carry and offer the same warmth as a puffer jacket.
- Blazers, ties and black jerseys will be distributed by the Kura free of charge. All students must have a white hard collar shirt, trousers/skirt and leather school shoes.
- Boys must have warm black socks and girls must have opaque black stockings.
- All students must bring a pair of BLACK runners for travelling uniform.
- All students must have a Kura beanie.

Parents please do not stress about purchasing things new! Students have ample time to search out their thermals, borrow a suitcase, borrow black runners, borrow white hard collar shirts, and buy small bits of their toiletries every week. We will let them know who they are rooming with, and they can halve the costs of toiletries or just use the toiletries supplied at the hotel. Deodorants and other hygienic perfumes must also be brought with them.

We have also encouraged students to get out and make their own money, whether it be for their pocket money, to pay for half of the trip or the full trip. We are delighted to hear that many of our younger students have had the initiative to make their money and help their parents. Kia kaha tātou taurira mā!

Please fill out the permission slip below and complete the Health and Safety form attached and return to "Mā Emery Pānui" box in the tari by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Ngā mihi,



Harley Emery  
Tumuaki Tuarua

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I give/do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the National Manu Kōrero Competition in Dunedin from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to pay \$700 to Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwae by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of September.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_