



## Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

### WAKA AMA EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

We finally have the resources to begin our Waka Ama Program which has been created to help develop our taura around water safety and developing new skills in Waka Ama. We are releasing this expression of interest pānui to any student from Years 3 – 10 who wants to participate and be a part of the Whakapiki Program.

The days the lessons will take place are as follows and will take place between **12pm-4pm**. These will begin in **Week One** of Term Four and continue weekly until the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 so it is important to get the permission slip and Health Consent Form back tomorrow or on the first day back next term.

The lesson days and times are as follows:

- Monday – Whare Ako 9 girls 12pm – 2pm & Whare Ako 5 & 6 2pm – 4pm
- Tuesday – Whare Ako 10 2pm – 4pm
- Wednesday – Whare Ako 3 & 4 2pm – 4pm
- Thursday – Whare Ako 9 boys 2pm – 4pm & Whare Ako 7 & 8 12pm – 2pm

Students will not need any equipment for the program, except change of clothes for during practice and afterward. Lots of water, sun hat and sunscreen and something to snack on. Students will also need to have competence and confidence around water especially out in the open, however, won't be a requirement as we want to encourage all students of abilities to participate and will adjust lessons accordingly.

If you have skills in any area of Waka Ama we would welcome any whānau who would be willing to support the program whether it be through coaching, driving with the waka on a trailer, lashing waka and preparing them for lessons please indicate below on the returned slip.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me via email [OChapman@ngatapuwaee.school.nz](mailto:OChapman@ngatapuwaee.school.nz) or phone 09 5516161

Ngā mihi

Olivia Chapman

**Upoko o te Ohu Hakinakina**

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in participating in this years Waka Ama program. I will ensure that transport is provided and available and that my child will be well equipped with the correct gear.

- I can / can't support the program by (short description): \_\_\_\_\_
- Please contact me on: \_\_\_\_\_
- My child is competent in and around the water (Please tick)
- I will collect my child from the Ian Shaw Reserve or from Nga Tapuwae (Please circle)

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

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