



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

WAKA AMA NATIONALS, ROTORUA 2025

Friday 24th January 2025

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Your child has been selected to represent Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwāe at the 2025 Waka Ama Nationals to be held in Rotorua from the 23rd March – 29th March.

The national event will be held at Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lakes). Our accommodation will be Cleveland Motel, 113-119 Lake Road, Koutu, Rotorua 3010

We will depart school on Sunday the 23rd March and your child will be expected to arrive at school on time before 8.30am. We will return on Saturday 29th March at approximately 3pm. However, we will have the students contact you on our journey home.

The cost for this national campaign is \$500.00 per student which has been heavily subsidized by the tumuaki and our board of trustees. We appreciate their support. This will help to pay for paddler fees, food, transport and accommodation for the week. Students will require the school tracksuit and training attire for this trip which are additional at a total of \$225 if they require every item so please place your order no later than Tuesday 28th January to ensure they are well equipped for this trip.

Uniform requirements:

- New school tracksuit = \$140
- 1x Race top = \$60
- Beanie = \$25

Students must ensure they pack clothes, towels and toiletries for the stay. Linen is provided from accommodation.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE SPORT REGATTA

In preparation for this national campaign we will also be competing in the College sport Senior Waka Ama regatta. Please ensure your child is free on Saturday the 1st of March for this event.

This is also being held at Panama Road, Ian Shaw Reserve. A follow up pānui with further details will follow. If they are unavailable, please inform us as soon as possible as this could inhibit their position on the team.

TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 2025

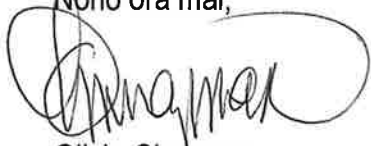
It is important for your child to have the best support possible in order for the team to have successful trainings. These will take place on the following days and times:
We appreciate the time of our coaches and have worked our training schedule around availability of the waka and the ramp.

All teams:

- **Tuesday and Thursday mornings 6am** promptly at Panama Road Ramp. They will need to arrange their own transport to the ramp and will return to kura on the kura vans with Mā Cook.
- **Saturdays 8am-10am** Panama Road Ramp. Returning home with their parents.

Please endeavour to have this permission slip returned to the Kura no later than Friday 28th February. If you require further information or support, please contact me on 551 – 6161, for emergencies contact me on 02102486296.

Noho ora mai,



Olivia Chapman
Associate Principal

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I do give permission for _____ to attend Waka Ama Nationals in Rotorua from Sunday 23rd March to Saturday 29th March. I agree to pay the fee of \$500.00 before we depart and ensure my child is well prepared for this campaign.

My emergency contact number is:

- Health and Safety form is attached
- I agree to the training schedule and will ensure my child is well equipped and attend all trainings necessary, otherwise will communicate with Mā Cook if my child can not attend.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian/Caregiver)