



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

WAKA AMA NATIONALS, ROTORUA 2024

Wednesday 31st January 2024

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

Your child has been selected to represent Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwāe at the 2024 Waka Ama Nationals to be held in Rotorua from the 18th March – 22nd March.

The national event will be held at Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lakes). Our accommodation will be Cedarwood Lakeside lodge, 17 Holden Ave, Holden Bay. We will depart school on the 18th March and your child will be expected arrive at school on time before 8.30am. We will return on Friday 22nd March at approximately 3pm. However, we will have the students make contact with you on our journey home.

The cost for this national campaign is \$260.00 per student which has been heavily subsidized by our Tumuaki and 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 \$305 if they require every item so please place your order no later than 19th February.

Uniform requirements:

- New school tracksuit = \$140
- 2x training tee = \$40 each
- 1x Race top = \$60
- Beanie = \$25
- Spanks (Optional for girls) = \$45 each

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

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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 2nd March for this event. This is also being held at Panama Road, Ian Shaw Reserve. A follow up pānui with further details will be sent out in due course.

TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 2024

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.

J19 Boys

- Thursdays starting the 1st of February from 4pm – 6pm at Panama Road Ramp. They will need to arrange their own transport to and from the training venue.

- Tuesdays starting 30th January 8am – 10am (Except Waitangi day) Paddlers will need to find their own transport to the Panama Road venue and transport will be provided back to school in time for Kai iti.
- Saturdays 8am – 12pm at the Panama Road Ramp. This training will vary with land, water and swimming sessions so please ensure your child is well equipped with snacks and equipment.

J19 Girls

- Tuesdays starting 30th January 8am – 10am (Except Waitangi day) Paddlers will need to find their own transport to the Panama Road venue and transport will be provided back to school in time for Kai iti.
- Wednesdays 8.30am – 10.30am. Transport can be provided as long as they are at Kura ontime and no later than 8.15am
- Sundays 8am-12pm at Weymouth Boat Ramp, Hazzards Road

Please endeavour to have this permission slip returned to the Kura no later than Friday 24th March. 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 Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March. I agree to pay the fee of \$260.00 and ensure my child is well prepared for this campaign with the correct sports uniform.

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 cannot attend.

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