



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

WHĀNAU HUI REMINDER

Friday 16th February 2024

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

Whānau Hui Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that the Board of Trustees are holding our first **Whānau Hui** of the year this coming **Monday 19th February 2024 at 7pm**. It is imperative that **ALL** parents/caregivers attend this meeting to meet staff, Board Members and get an overview of the year ahead.

Nationals Kapa Haka Parents Hui

There is a hui on **Monday 19th February 2024 at 6:30pm** for the parents/guardians/caregivers of each of the 45 students in the group practicing for the Nationals Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Competition in June. If your child is one of these students, you **MUST** attend this meeting or have another adult attend on your behalf. Lots of information will be shared and we will only have 30 minutes allocated so please be prompt. Feel free to come with any questions you may have and we hope to answer them during our initial kōrero, however if we don't, we will have a Q & A session at the very end.

Fundraising

A group of our students will be raising funds for the Senior Ball this coming Monday evening. They are selling \$2 sausage sizzles and \$2 drinks from 6pm onwards so please bring some cash along to the Kapa Haka Hui and Whānau Hui to support them.

Punctuality & Attendance

As discussed last year and during enrolment interviews – punctuality and attendance are key focuses for us this year.

We have an expectation that students arrive by 8:30am every day unless there are extenuating circumstances (traffic and sleeping in are not reasonable excuses). If your child falls below 95% you will be contacted by their Whare Ako teacher to remind you of the expectation. If they fall below 90% you will be called to meet urgently with a member of the Senior Management Team.

The same expectations apply for attendance. They must attend every day and should meet the 95% threshold and most certainly not fall below 90% unless there are extenuating circumstances. Unfortunately, there are already a few students who have fallen below 95%. If this is your child/ren, please ensure they stop losing 5 hours of learning per day and make sure they do not miss another day this term.

Importance of the 3 P's

We would like to remind students, especially those in Kura Tuatahi of the importance of the 3 P's. They are:

1. Pōtae (Hat) – these are available for purchase from the office at \$25 each
2. Pātara Wai (Bottle of Water)
3. Pani Ārai (Sunscreen)

These are very important to ensure the health and wellbeing of our students so please remind them to bring/wear these items.

Key Dates for Terms 1 & 2

TERM 1, 2024		
Date	Event	Time
Every Wednesday	National Kapa Haka Live-ins	3pm Wed – 3pm Thurs
Monday 19 th February	Nationals Kapa Haka Parents Meeting	6:30pm
	Whānau Hui	7:00pm
	<i>Final day to order & pay for Nationals Tracksuits</i>	8:00pm
Mon 26 th – Thurs 29 th February	Year 1 – 10 Wiki Ngohe	All 4 Days
Tues 27 th – Thursday 29 th February	National Kapa Haka Live-in	3pm Tues – 3pm Thurs
Friday 1 st March	Full School Fun Day	8:30am – 3:00pm
Saturday 2 nd March	Auckland Waka Ama Regatta	All Day
Tuesday 12 th March	BOT Meeting	1:00pm
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd March	Waka Ama Nationals	All Week
Monday 18th March	Whānau Hui	7:00pm
Wednesday 20 th March	No Kapa Haka Live-in	N/A
Monday 25th March	Attitude Report Evening	3:00pm - 7:00pm
Fri 29 th March – Tues 2 nd April	School Closed for Easter Weekend incl Tuesday	All 3 Days
Friday 5 th April	Yr 8 Boostrix & HPV Dose 1	Time TBC
Wednesday 10 th April	No Kapa Haka Live-in	N/A
Friday 12th April	Term 1 concludes	12:00pm
	Final Day for Senior Ball Ticket Payments	
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th April	Nationals Kapa Haka Live-in	All Day
TERM 2, 2024		
Date	Event	Time
Monday 29 th April	Term 2 Commences	8:30am
Every Wednesday until end of Term	Kapa Haka Live-in	3pm Wed – 3pm Thurs

Friday 3rd May	Early School Closure for Ball Preparations	12:00pm
	Senior Ball at Waipuna Lodge	6:00pm
Friday 10 th May	Kura Tuatahi Manu Kōrero	All Day
Tuesday 14 th May	BOT Meeting	5:30pm
Wednesday 15 th May	No Kapa Haka Live-in	N/A
Friday 17 th May	Ngā Manu Kōrero ki Te Whaitua o Uenuku, Aorere	All Day
Monday 20th May	Learning Plan & Checkpoint Hui (via zoom)	6:00pm
	Whānau Hui (via zoom)	7:00pm
Friday 24th May	Final Nationals Payment Due	3:00pm
Monday 3rd June	School Closed for Kings Birthday	All Day
Tuesday 11 th June	BOT Meeting	5:30pm
Monday 17th June	National Kapa Haka Parents Hui	6:00pm
	Whānau Hui	7:00pm
Wednesday 19 th June	No Kapa Haka Live-in	N/A
Friday 21st June	Timetable Suspended for Onsite Learning for the remainder of Term 2	12:00pm
Saturday 22 nd June	Travel to Nelson for Secondary Kapa Haka Nationals	11:45am & 1:30pm
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th June	Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa, Nelson	All Week
Friday 28 th June	Matariki Holiday	3:00pm
Sunday 30 th June	Travel home from Nelson	5:00pm & 7:15pm

If you have any queries regarding the notices above, please do not hesitate to contact the office on Ph: 551 6161 or via info@ngatapuwaee.school.nz

Ngā manaakitanga,



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