



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

ŌRĀKEI MARAE

Thursday 25th February 2021

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

As you will be aware, we mourn the loss of one of our most beloved Kuia Nana Moana Wilson who passed away yesterday. Today we took our Year 7 - 13 students to pay respects on behalf of her Kura at Makaurau Marae.

This afternoon at 2pm the whānau will be taking Nana Moana to Ōrākei Marae where she will lay until the service at 10am on Saturday 27th February 2021. We would like to take a group of Year 9 - 13 students to the service on Saturday morning. We will depart school for Ōrākei at **8:00am this Saturday** so any attendees must be prompt.

If your child wishes to attend, they must be dressed in **full number one uniform** which is a white hard collar shirt, a school tie, polished black shoes, long trousers for boys or skirts and plain stockings for girls with hair plaited. Please ensure that they are fully dressed in **ironed** number ones before they get to school, anyone not properly dressed and prepared upon arrival will be sent home.

We will need to get confirmation of numbers asap so will require this signed permission slip returned by 9am tomorrow. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Ngā manaakitanga,


Arihia Stirling
Principal

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I give permission for _____ to go to Ōrākei Marae on Saturday 27th February 2021.

My emergency contact number is: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian/Caregiver)