



## Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

**Te Wiki Tangihinga o Kingi Tūheitia**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

*Tērā te uira ka hiko i te rangi! He tohu nō te mate! Tūheitia ki runga, Tūheitia ki raro!  
 Ka haku te motu, me he waka ka pakaru ririki ki uta. Ka horo o roto, ka waipoke a Ngā Tapuwāe o Mataoho i te roimata.*

*Te tumu herenga waka, te whitiki o Te Kotahitanga kua riro tītapu nei ki te huinga o Paerau. Moe mai i te pō nui, i te pō roa – Ko te pō ki ā koe kei te Arikiniui.  
 Paimārire.*

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

With the passing of Te Arikiniui Kīngi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero te Tuawhitu we have a number of cancellations and alternative timetables set out to accommodate the responsibilities we hold as a Waikato-Tainui school to support our Iwi and our King. Please see the information set out below:

### **CANCELLATIONS – 2<sup>ND</sup> TO THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

- 👉 UNISS Netball Tournament – Our team has been withdrawn from the entire tournament.
- 👉 Mana Kuratahi Live-in – Will be postponed until 11<sup>th</sup> September, this will be a practice only until 9pm because we have a group staying in the Whare Wānanga for the National Manu Kōrero being hosted here in Tāmaki Makaurau.
- 👉 Senior Study Live-in – Will resume on the 11<sup>th</sup> September
- 👉 Thursday Netball – Has been cancelled due to coaches and managers returning from the tangihanga.
- 👉 All sports trainings – All trainings for the entire week are cancelled and will resume the following week.

### **RINGA HĀPAI – 2<sup>ND</sup> TO THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Each day next week we will be taking 50x senior students to be ushers and waitresses in Kimiora. Our Kura has been timetabled to relieve our Waikato kura who will be inundated with ope for the next 7 days. The information for our Ringa Hāpai is set out below:

- 👉 Leave Kura 8:30am – Return 4:30pm each day (excluding Friday)
- 👉 Waitressing & Ushering
- 👉 Please prepare all Haka Tees for uniform – just in case
- 👉 Black skirts for girls and black pants for boys
- 👉 Comfortable shoes – You will be on your feet for long periods.
- 👉 Lunch will be provided for students.
- 👉 Please bring a drink bottle.

Students who will be attending as Ringa Hāpai already know who they are and should start getting their clothes and shoes washed, cleaned and ironed for the week.

### **TUARUA NATIONAL HAKA GROUP (Selected few)**

We have 2 trips for this group of students – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> September and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

#### **SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**

- 👉 Bus will leave Kura at 6am – Please meet at the tari in #1's at 6:45am
- 👉 We will go on in 8am ope and return to Kura at approximately 2:30pm

If your child is unable to attend on Saturday can you please let Tā Mason know via email [smason@ngatapuwaee.school.nz](mailto:smason@ngatapuwaee.school.nz).

#### **MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER**

- 👉 Live-in at Kura
- 👉 Ringa Hāpai will return from Ngaruawāhia
- 👉 Junior students can stay on after school
- 👉 This live-in is to fit kākahu and practice waiata

We have been asked to perform at a Pō Whakangahau. Details regarding time and date are yet to be released to us, however we will update whānau. If we perform later in the evening, we will require students to live-in on that night also.

**TE RĀ NEHU – 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

A pānui will go out during the week to update whānau on the schedule for the funeral day.

**ABSENCES**

Please feel free to take your children with you if you will be attending the tangihanga with your whānau, hapū or iwi. We encourage our Tamarii to be present at important hui with their iwi. Please continue to follow normal school procedures by reporting absences on Skool Loop. Please also indicate the approximate return date for your child/ren.

**PERMISSION**

Can Ringa Hāpai and members of the National Haka Group please complete and sign the permission slip below and return tomorrow. If there are students who cannot make it on any of the days, can you please let one of the Haka tutors know.

Ko te kotahitanga anō tēnei i te wā o te mate,

Harley Mariu  
Tumuaki Tuarua

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**RINGA HĀPAI & NATIONAL HAKA GROUP**

I give/do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the week of tangihanga for Te Arikiniui Kīngi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero te Tuawhitu.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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