



14th July 2011

He Karere #1

E te tī e te tā, rau rangatira mā. Tēnei te reo karanga te tere nei i te tai o mihi kia koutou katoa.

E hoa mā, e koa katoa ana te ngākau tā te mea kua tata tae te wā e taki hui ai tātou i te marae o te whare tapere. Ki reira kake ai ngā tamariki mokopuna i te ara poutama, ki te tara o ngā mahi ā rēhia.

Hēoi anō, ko te mātāmua o ngā whakaaro, kei te huhua o ngā mahi hei whakarite mā tātou kia āhei ngā mana ririki nei te takahi i taua ara. Tērā te kōrero e meinga ana “mā tini, mā mano, ka rapa te whai” nō reira e hoa mā, tahuri mai.

Tai Tokerau has been working hard behind the scenes to get things organised to host this year's Primary Kapa Haka National Competitions.

This is our first newsletter out to schools – and we will now be in regular contact with you to keep you updated as we get closer to the event.

Website:

We have set up a website – and will use this to post regular updates and messages on. Please access this regularly for information. The address is – www.temanakuratahi.co.nz

Please look over the information on this site for details about;

- Competition dates
- Draft programme
- Venue details
- Stage dimensions
- Accommodation contacts
- Whangarei amenities
- Registration
- Competition rules

Programme:

The competition will take place from Monday 7th November – Thursday 10th November, 2011. There will be a powhiri on Monday 7th and competitions will start on Tuesday 8th. Please see the website for details.

Team Registration:

We are asking teams to register for the competition through the website.

Registration is \$400 per roopu. This registration fee covers entry into the event on all competition days for the following numbers of people for your kapa;

- 40 performers + 4 reserves
- 2 guitarists
- 2 adults
- 2 kaumatua

Registration can be paid to our bank account;

- Te Mana Kuratahi, BNZ, Whangarei
- 02-0492-0101712-025

Cheques can be made out to 'Te Mana Kuratahi' and posted to;

- Moerewa School, Otiria Road, Moerewa 0211, Northland

Accommodation:

Many groups have already organised their own accommodation – and we are asking all roopu to take care of organising their own accommodation to best suit the specific needs of your roopu. We have a detailed list of possible accommodation ideas on the website – www.temanakuratahi.co.nz – and please contact us if you are having difficulty in this area.

Ticket Sales:

We are currently organising for ticket sales to be managed by the venue – and we will be in touch with regions once this is confirmed.

However prices for tickets will be \$10 per adult and \$5 per child for the days of the competition (ie; Tuesday 8th/Wednesday 9th/Thursday 10th).

Regional Delegates:

Please confirm the names and email address of your rohe delegates as well as the names of teams who have been successful from your region – to me (via email – kapahaka@moerewa.school.nz) – before Friday 12th August. Ngā mihi.

Important Dates:

Please look over the following important dates – to give you an idea of the timeframe we are working within;

Task	Due date
Registrations	
Team registrations close	1 st September
Draw completed	5 th September
Draw up on website	9 th September
Judges	
Judges nomination forms posted on website	1 st August
Nominations close	12 th August
National committee meet to decide on judges	2 nd September
Judges up on website	9 th September
Regional information	
Regional contacts confirmed	12 th August
List of groups entering confirmed	12 th August

Updates:

We will be sending these updates out regularly to you via this email address. Please let me know if there are others who should be receiving these updates as well and we can add them to the data base.

Ngā mihi

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