

#### Koinei te pānui tekau o Te Matakōrero!

This will be our last Te Matakorero pānui of 2022! The monthly pānui by our people, for our people. Te Matatini would like to take the time out to wish you all a restful and safe summer holiday. Ngā mihi o te wā o Hine-Raumati ki a koutou katoa. Kia haumaru te haere, nā te poari o Te Matatini.

#### Matatini - Free public transport

A ticket to Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata Festival 2023 will allow you FREE travel on public trains and buses in and around the Auckland City area.

Free travel will run daily from 2 hours before event start time until the end of Auckland Transport scheduled services

There is NO public parking available at Ngā Ana Wai (Eden Park).

#### Matatini - Kaiwhiriwhiri wānanga

Our Kaiwhiriwhiri met on Monday, 21st November to navigate the new automated judging system.

Te Matatini will no longer be using hard-copy documents to judge our kapa haka and will now move to online software. This will mean that all kapa haka will receive their results pack digitally.

Our kaiwhiriwhiri are excited to see what all our competing kapa haka will bring to the stage next year! Mauria mai rā ngā kahu pōkere me ngā taniwha hikuroa ki Te Kahu Tōpuni o Tuperiri kia puta te waka kōrari.



## Matapae - Ngā Taonga a Te Waka Toi Awards

"Artists from a range of creative backgrounds received awards this year for their contribution to ngā Toi Māori." Te Aroha Paenga (Ngāti Porou) and Te Taepa Kameta (Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Te Rangiunuora, Taranaki, Te Whakatōhea) both received an award for their contribution to Te Matatini - Te Tohu a Te Matatini. You can read more about the award recipients here.





#### **Enoka Wehi** Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga a Mahaki, Te Whānau a

Apanui, Te Whakatohea, Tūhoe Kapa Haka: Te Waka Huia

Tenā koutou katoa! As all Kapa Haka start wānanga for Te Matatini 2023, I reflect on the last two years of Covid induced lockdowns and acknowledge a new whānau that helped heaps of our haka mates in Tāmaki. I joined F45 Te Atatu in 2020 and have been a proud member since. F45 is similar to CrossFit as both training styles combine functional body movements with high-intensity performance which builds a strong base for kapa haka brackets that demand high cardio, intense choreography, and power singing. Some of the skills that kaihaka benefit from in both kapa haka and F45 are discipline, commitment, time management, goal whanaungatanga setting, hauora, & something you love with likeminded whānau. Hei te mutunga, F45 is about embracing a lifestyle, and is a part of me giving my absolute best with Te Waka Huia on stage in February 2023. Mataoro - Kapa Haka Bio

## Ōhinemataroa ki Ruatāhuna will be standing at Te

Matatini 2023 and will be the only Kapa Haka representing Ngāi Tūhoe!

The focus on the whānau is the cornerstone foundation of which Ōhinemataroa kapahaka was founded. Established in 2001 to compete at the biennial ā Tūhoe" Inaugural "Hui Ahurei celebrations, we aspire to the maintenance and preservation of the traditional arts of our ancestors

handed down over the generations.

## Ngā kaupapa kōrero o tēnei pānui:

- Matatini organisation updates
- Matapae Topical discussions
- Mataora Health and wellbeing
- Mataoro Profile of a Kapa Haka, waiata or tāonga
- Kapa haka related information important info for kapa haka and kaihaka only



#### Kapa Haka related information

From this pānui onwards, Kapa Haka can refer to this section for all key information they need to be informed about leading up to the festival.

# Kaumātua lounge Access

Each kapa haka will have the opportunity to purchase two Kaumātua lounge tickets before 5 pm, Friday 16 December. If you have not confirm already, please this tematatini@nwo.iwi.nz Please click here to read more.

#### Milestone 1 reminder

Just a reminder to all kapa haka, milestone 1 is due next week Saturday, 10 December 2022.

You can find the milestone information on the Te Matatini website here.

## **Stage dimensions**

Te Matatini will be using the same stage as the last 4 Festivals which will be 22m x 17m maximum performance area.

### Site map

The site map for Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tanagata 2023 is now available on our website. You can also download it here.

## **Key Dates**

10 Dec 2022

- Milestone 1 due
- 16 December 2022 extended due date
- confirmation of kaumātua lounge access
- <u>31 Jan 2023</u>
- Milestone 2 due 21 Feb 2023
- Pōwhiri day

22 - 25 Feb 2023 Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata

National Kapa Haka Festival 2023

31 March 2023

Milestone 3 due

















