



Te Matakōrero

Paraire te 1 o Āperira, 2022

Nau mai hoki mai ki Te Matakōrero!

Koinei te pānui tuarua a Te Matatini mō tēnei kaupapa. We received some awesome feedback about our first pānui of Te Matakōrero and we look forward to providing more useful information about our Kapa Haka, Rohe and the festival.

Matamaumahara - He Poroporoākī ki a Tā Harawira (Wira) Gardiner nā Te Matatini

Kāore te aroha e kaikinikini nei ki te manawa o te Whare Karioi o Te Matatini. Kei te iere te tatangi o pūrorangī, o pūrōnuku. Ka mapū kau noa ko ngā awa tipua e hahae nei i te puku o te whenua tawhiti ki pāmamao. Ka tangi te ihiihi nui, ka tangi te wanawana roa o te ākau pāmamao ki tawhiti.

Ka tanuku koa te tihi o Maunga-nui, ka horo koa te tihi o Maunga-whakatiketike. Ka Pō ko te Rā, ka Pō ko te Ao. Ka whati ko te Kuru-o-te-Marama, ka pō, ka pō, ka Rātōrua te ao i a koe. E koro moe mai rā. Tēnei a Te Matatini me ōna Whare Karioi ki Te Taitokerau, ki Tāmaki Makaurau, ki Tainui, ki Te Arawa, ki Mātaatua, ki Te Tairāwhiti, ki Ngāti Kahungunu, ki Rangitāne, ki Aotea, ki Te Whanganui a Tara, ki Te Taihū, ki Waitaha, ka huri kau iho ki Te Whenua Moemoeā. Tēnei rā ka mihi, tēnei rā ka tangi, tēnei rā ka poroporoākī ake ki a Wira o te tini, ki a Wira o te mano.

E Tā kua wātea kau te tūranga o Rēhua ki a koe haere rā ki te Tapu o ngā tapu. Kua ea te wāhi ki a koe, kua eke panuku, kua eke Tangaroa. Hui ē! Tāiki e!

Matapae - Celebrating 50 years of the Festival

On 11 March 2022, Te Matatini celebrated 50 years and launched its social media campaign in celebration of the first New Zealand Polynesian Festival held in Rotorua in 1972.

We want to thank all of our kaihaka and whānau across all generations for embracing the true essence of Te Matatini and Kapa Haka. Please continue to share on all your social media platforms and use the hashtag: #tm50 and tag Te Matatini on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and even [TikTok](#).

"He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata."

Follow our social media platforms and website to keep up to date on all things #TM50 related.

Mataora - Tūhoe Iwi COVID-19 Smart Plan

This month we are sharing a link to the [Tūhoe COVID-19 smart plan](#). If you have any iwi initiatives or resources that you would like to share through Te Matakōrero pānui, please contact: ruiamai@tematatini.co.nz

Mataoro - Te Pikikotuku o Ngāti Rongomai, Kapa Haka Bio

Te Pikikotuku o Ngāti Rongomai, the Te Arawa-based Kapa Haka was established in 2013. The Kapa Haka aims to provide pathways for individuals to reconnect with their iwi of Ngāti Rongomai, where performers, supporters and their whānau have a platform to express their ahikaa.

Enjoy one of their most memorable items from the last Te Matatini ki te Ao Festival held in Te Whanganui a Tara in 2019: [Te Pikikotuku o Ngāti Rongomai, Waiata Tira, Ko te Ata Māhina](#).

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- Matamaumahara: Remembering an event, person or moment in history
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- Mataoro - Profile of a Kapa Haka, waiata or tāonga

