



Moerewa School

Kapa Haka Festival

Wednesday 1st April, 2009

Powhiri – 9.30am

Purpose:

- To acknowledge the value of tikanga me te reo Maori within our schools in the area
- To encourage participation and fun, and celebrate Kapa Haka with the children in our schools
- To provide an annual Kapa Haka event between schools in the wider Ngati Hine area
- To provide another opportunity for whanau to enjoy a positive event involving their child/children within our schools

Format:

- Non-competitive/Entertainment only
- No set list of required Kapa Haka items
- No maximum/minimum group size
- All ages encouraged to participate
- Maximum performance time of 20 minutes
- Focus on fun and participation

Schools Participating

- Kawakawa Primary School
- Te Kura o Waikare
- Paihia School
- Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Taumarere
- Opuia School
- Moerewa School

Free entry:

- Entry is free – but we will be selling a small amount of food at some stalls during the day. The school tuck shop will also be open for snack items (eg; juicies, corn chips, yoghurts etc).

Car Parking:

- We can provide limited car parking on the school grass area in front of our school pool. Signs will be placed to direct cars/buses to this area. Otherwise, please park on Otiria Road.

Programme:

Performance time;	Programme	Performance finished by;	Changing Room available from;
9.30am	<i>Powhiri</i>		
10.30am	Moerewa School (teina)	10.50am	10am
10.55am	Kawakawa School	11.15am	10.25am
11.20am	Te Kura o Waikare	11.40am	10.50am
11.45am	Paihia School	12.05pm	11.15am
12.05pm	Lunch break		
12.30pm	Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Taumarere	12.50pm	12.00noon
12.55pm	Opuā School	1.15pm	12.25pm
1.20pm	Moerewa School (tuakana)	1.40pm	12.50pm
1.45pm	Prize Giving	1.45pm	
2pm	<i>Karakia whakamutunga</i>		

Kapa Haka group organisation:

- Changing rooms will be provided for your group (see above).
- These rooms will be allocated to your group for the entire day so that you can store your gear/student bags etc.
- You are expected to get changed (if necessary), and warm up your group in the changing room prior to your group taking the stage.
- These rooms will be supervised and locked during your group's performance.
- Your group is expected to take the stage at the allocated time.
- You are expected to be ready to perform at the scheduled time!
- Teams will perform outside, on the court area outside our Library. There is no stage provided.
- There will be outside microphones for the MC etc – but these microphones will not enhance your team's performance sound overall.
- If you would like a biography to be read by the MC about your school team/performance kaupapa etc – please email this to Keri (principal@moerewa.school.nz) BEFORE 3pm on Monday 30th April.

Morning Tea/Lunchtime Breaks:

- As you can see there is a short lunch time break.
- Teachers from each school are expected to work out the best times for your school to take a break – if you do not want to fit in with this timetable.
- We ask that you take your children away from the performance area for any breaks not in this timetable, so that the performing group at the time, and their audience - are not distracted by other students playing and making a noise.
- Please encourage Kaumatua/Kuia associated with your school to attend – and we will ensure they are well looked after, with seating allocated for them, and refreshments available to them also.

Supervision of students:

- We expect schools will monitor their own students at all times to ensure that we ALL have a great day!

- We encourage schools to closely supervise their children, and ensure that there is no excessive wandering around our school during this day – as all of our staff are involved in the organisation of the day’s activities.
- Because spectators/schools will be seated on the grass area around the court or on the court itself, schools may like to bring their own shade cover and set this up as a supervision boundary for their school’s children. Please be mindful of blocking the vision of other spectators – so gazebo-type shade structures are preferred!

For more information:

- Ring Moerewa School OR email Keri – principal@moerewa.school.nz for more information.

We look forward to hosting a really positive event for schools in our area!

*Keri Milne-Ihimaera
Principal - Moerewa School
30th March 2009*