



Moerewa School

Tuesday 28 March 2023

Te Ahuareka o Ngati Hine Festival Friday 31 March 2023

Tena koutou katoa

This Friday is Day 1 of the Te Ahuareka o Ngati Hine Festival. Not only do we have all of our tamariki performing in 2 groups, we will also have some staff working behind the scenes as part of the Te Ahuareka organisation.

You will appreciate that this is a huge undertaking for our school and that we have to be super organised to make sure we keep track of all our tamariki in amongst a large "home" crowd. We are sending home this organisation so whanau can help us by following our arrangements. This will ensure that the supervision and safety of our students is well managed and consistent.

ITINERARY - FRIDAY 31 March 2023

7.30 am	Hinearuaru (Room 8) ONLY - Powhiri
8.50 am	ALL OTHER STUDENTS meet in the hall and prepare for departure. STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE AFTER 9.30am will be required to return home. Whanau will be asked to collect latecomers from the school office.
9.30 am	Teina classes depart - School van.
10.00 am	Tuakana classes depart – Walk via Otiria Rd.
11.00 am	Arrive and assemble under school gazebo at the Marae.
10.50 am	Group 1 performs.
11.10 am	Group 2 performs.
11.20 pm	Return to gazebo for lunch & further instructions.
2.00 pm	Return to school – return to teachers/whanau classes.
2.40 pm	Karakia

BEHAVIOUR & EXPECTATIONS

We encourage all students to participate positively in Te Ahuareka o Ngati Hine 2023. We will not tolerate poor behaviour. Whanau will be asked to collect students from school should their behaviour compromise the safety of themselves or other students while we are at the festival. There will be further follow-up conversations. Please remind your tamaiti of their responsibility to whakamana this kaupapa.

KAI & DRINK

- School will provide fruit/snacks/lunch and water for morning tea at the marae.
- Please do not send money as students will NOT BE ALLOWED to go the stalls.
- We ask that whanau DO NOT buy kai for individual tamariki as we will provide ample kai on the day.

COLLECTING TAMARIKI

- Whanau are welcome to collect tamariki after our performances ONLY, and to keep them for the rest of the day. Caregivers must personally speak with your child's teacher.
- All students who are signed out by whanau must change out of school uniform. This helps us to monitor the tamariki who remain in our care.

RAINY DAY PLAN

If it is raining on the day students will be transported to the marae on school vans. They will be brought straight back to school immediately after their performance. Whanau will still need to sign them out if they wish them to stay on at the Marae after their performance.

CONSENT

Please contact the school if you do not wish your child to attend.

We will not have any staff available to supervise students at school so any students who do not have permission to attend are asked to stay at home for the day.

We are looking forward to a great day at the marae and to enjoying all of the festivities of Te Ahuareka o Ngati Hine. It is a huge weekend for Ngati Hine and we cannot wait to share in the celebrations. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Noho ora mai

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