



31st August 2020

Kapahaka Update 4

Kia ora e te whanau,

He mihi mahana tenei kia koutou katoa. Ko te wawata, e ora ana o koutou whanau i raro i na manaakitanga o to tatau Matua nui i te rangi. Nau mai nga pua o te Koanga. Anei etahi taipitopito korero e pa ana ki to tatau kapa haka.

KEY UPDATES

- The number of students who have registered interest has been a phenomenal success across the kura. Representatives from each unit who reflect our Te Kahui o Te Huringa.
- Finlayson Park School now has two kapahaka. A traditional competitive kapa and a contemporary performing kapa. Both kapahaka will enter Tamaki Regional Competition on 20th November 2020.
- We have named our competitive kapa; Te Huringa Matukutureia and the contemporary performing kapa; Te Huringa Matukutururu.
- Pouako will focus primarily on the competitive kapa and provide skills support to Matukutururu to be tutored by Matua Haare Popata and Whaea Moana Wilson.
- Pouako have analysed the footage of our practises over the Lockdown period and have selected the kaihaka for each kapahaka. Cross over between each kapa remains open.
- Students will be informed this week of the kapa they will be performing in. Pouako would like to emphasize, the equal value each kapa has to themselves and our kura. The role of Matukutureia kapa is to get us to Nationals and the role of our Matukutururu kapa is to build their skills to take the National stage in 2021.
- Whanau will be notified of which kapa their tamaiti is in via a personalized certificate after announcements are made to students first.
- Practises have increased due to loss of time over Lockdown 2 (please refer to the timetable below).
- Pouako have been posting skill based videos for students to develop fundamental skills to support and accelerate their learning of movements and techniques that have been incorporated into the kapahaka items.
- A hardcopy booklet of lyrics to performance items will be issued to students this week.

School Requirements for gatherings at Alert Level 2 – MoE Bulletin

- gatherings must have no more than 100 people in each defined space



- keep high hygiene standards
- keeping a physical distance from people you don't know remains important. If you can't maintain physical distance from people you don't know (recommended 1 metre where practical), participants could consider wearing a face covering
- contact tracing must be in place (display QR code posters).
- no one should participate if they have COVID-19 symptoms or if they need to be in isolation for any reason.

Adherence to these rules will be upheld at all times. The two groups will practise separately and different locations in the kura.

Practice Dates & Times

Dates:	Week 7 – Week 10 (4 weeks)
Weekend DAY Noho:	Every week end – Week 7, 8, 9, 10 (Fri 3 – 7pm & Sat 9- 4pm)
Lunch time Practice:	Tue & Wed (School Hall 12.40 – 1.15pm) – Start week 8
After School Practise:	1x weekly – Thur 3 -5pm in the School Hall
Term 3 Holidays:	Day Wananga - Week 2 (Mon – Friday) 9 – 4pm

Term 4 Practice Dates & Times

Dates:	Week 1 – Week 6
In-School Days:	Tue & Wed 1.30 – 2.45pm
Day Wananga:	Weeks 1-5 (4 weeks Fri 3pm – Sun 2pm)
Lunch time Practice:	Tue & Wed (Hall – 12.20pm – 1.15pm)
After School Practise:	1x weekly – Thur 3 – 5pm in the School Hall

What to bring to DAY Wananga

- Packed lunch
- Water bottle
- Black Tights – girls
- Warm clothing

Dinner will be provided at Friday night practises and pick-up times are Friday 7.30pm and Saturday 4pm. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at kura or on 0276162477.

Noho ora mai whanau.

Naku noa na,



FINLAYSONPARK SCHOOL



Aroha Ngaropo

Te Pou Hiwa o Te Whitireia o nga Huapapa Maori
(Maori Medium Leader)



Te **Roopu** Reo Rua



Te Kahui Huringa
o Whinireihana ki Manurewa

