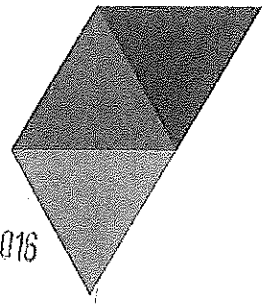


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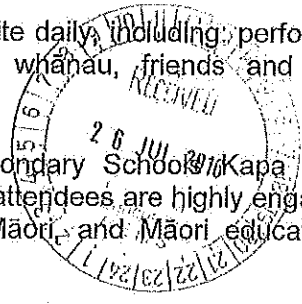
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Purpose

- As requested, this paper provides information to support your attendance of the 2016 National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka competition, at the Pettigrew Green Arena, 480 Gloucester Street, Taradale, Napier.

Te Haaro o te Kaahu – Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa

- Te Haaro o te Kaahu – Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa* is being hosted by Ngāti Kahungunu, and has been organised by the mandated Te Matau-a-Maui Māori Teachers Incorporated. The official website for *Te Haaro o te Kaahu – Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa* is www.tehaarootekaahu.com
- Te Haaro o te Kaahu* begins with a pōwhiri at 9.00am on Monday 25 July, and will end with the handing over of the *mauri* (to the 2018 Manawatu hosts) on Friday 29 July 2016. On Tuesday 26 – Thursday 28 July, 39 teams will compete in three pools (13 each day) divided into three sessions. Each team performs for 30 minutes; the first performance each day will begin at 9.00am, and the last performance will begin at 7.10pm. A programme is attached for your reference.
- The competition will follow a format similar to the Te Matatini process of three pools – with the top three in each pool going to a final nine performance on Friday 29 July 2016 commencing at 9.00am. The winners will be announced from 4.30pm.
- It is estimated that there will be over 6,000 people on-site daily, including performing teams and their kaiako/kaiāwhina (600); supporting whānau, friends and local attendees (5,100); judges (45); and volunteers (300).
- Based on our experiences at previous National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Competitions, we know that performers, supporters and attendees are highly engaged, passionate, and role models for kapa haka, te reo Māori, and Māori educational success.



We get the job done Ka oti i a mātou ngā mahi
We are respectful, we listen, we learn He rōpū manaaki, he rōpū whakarongo, he rōpū ako mātou
We back ourselves and others to win Ka manawanui kī a mātou me ētahi ake kīa wikitoria
We work together for maximum impact Ka mahi ngātahi mō te tukinga nui tonu
 Great results are our bottom line Ko ngā huanga tino pai ā mātou whāinga mutunga

Ministry of Education Support for the National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Competition

7. The Ministry of Education has provided \$200,000 (excluding GST) to Te Matatini Society Incorporated to support the National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka competitions from June 2013 to December 2016. The Ministry's Hawkes Bay/Tairāwhiti Office has also provided sponsorship and staff support for *Te Haaro o te Kaahu* in 2016. Up to 20 local staff will assist the event organisers to manaaki manuhiri, esteemed guests and judges for the duration of this event, during and beyond office hours. We think this level of presence is appropriate given the status of the event, and the positive profile this will give Ministry staff.
8. The Ministry of Education also has a small exhibition space at *Te Haaro o te Kaahu*, alongside a number of other exhibitors. This will be staffed by local office staff, with support from 4 National Office (Parents, Whānau and Communities Group) staff.
9. Whilst the space will include information and resources spanning the entire education pipeline (early learning to tertiary), the primary focus will be on 'pushing' young people and their parents/families to the wide range of digital resources available to support their informed decision-making. Available on Surface-Pros (tablets), we have categorised different digital resources according to audience needs. For example:
 - when talking with parents/whānau about how they support their child/ren's learning, we will guide them to the Ministry's Parents Portal (www.parents.education.govt.nz), and show them the breadth of information that is available to support them;
 - when engaging with rangatahi exploring career options and associated subject choice implications, we will guide them to the Careers NZ Jobs Database (www.careers.govt.nz/jobs-database) and the Youth Guarantee Secondary Tertiary Programmes and Vocational Pathways resources (www.youthguarantee.net.nz); and
 - when talking with any attendees that have friends/whānau that have left the system without at least NCEA L2, we will encourage their referral of these young people through 0800 Count Me In, and their accessing our Count Me In resources to support conversations with young people about re-engaging in learning (www.education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/specific-initiatives/count-me-in).
10. To further illustrate our relevance in this digital age, we have secured accreditation to capture video footage of young people and parents/whānau attending *Te Haaro o te Kaahu*. We will ask young people and parents/whānau a range of questions, for example:
 - Why is education important for Māori?
 - What tips would you give other Māori students to help them keep motivated/engaged in learning?
 - How do you support your child's learning?
 - How do you work with your school to support your son's/daughter's learning?
 - What resources have you found that have helped you at school/to support your child's learning?
11. This footage, with associated consents, will be edited and made available to use on our Ministry social media platforms and in presentations to enhance messages about learner/user ('demand-side') voices. As detailed in para 6, knowing that performers, supporters and attendees are highly engaged and passionate role models, we expect to capture a number of positive messages for rangatahi and whānau. More importantly, these messages will be in their own 'voices', speaking to other rangatahi and whānau about the importance of educational success.

Te Haaro o te Kaahu – Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa Pool Draw

Pool A – Tuesday 26 th July 2016		Pool B – Wednesday 27 th July 2016		Pool C – Thursday 28 th July 2016	
1	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga	1	Te Whānau Tahī	1	Iti Rearea
2	Te Tira Whakaau	2	Te Kapa Haka o Te Toi Huarewa	2	Te Wharekura o Hoani Waititi Marae
3	Te Piringa	3	Nga Pōtiki Hononga Kura	3	Te Rōpū Manu Huia
4	Northland College	4	Te Wharekura o Mauao	4	Hato Paora College
5	Kahurangi ki Maungawhau	5	Te Wharekura o Rākaumangamanga	5	Ngā Puna o Waiorea
6	Tai Wānanga	6	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kawakawa Mai Tawhiti	6	Te Kura Māori o Porirua
7	Te Wharekura o Te Rangī Āniwaniwa	7	King's College	7	Raukura
8	Te Ngākau o Te Awa	8	Ngā Taiātea Wharekura	8	He Waka Kōtuitia
9	Kimihia Te Mātauranga	9	Te Aute College	9	Ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Puku o Te Ika-ā-Māui
10	Taiohi Tātaki	10	Te Wharekura o Arowhenua	10	Otaki Te Rāhui Kura
11	Whakatāne High School	11	Te Rouroukura	11	Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwae
12	Te Maurea Whiritoi	12	Te Manawa Tahī	12	Te Rōpū Manaaki
13	Te Rōpū Rangatahi o Rītana	13	Te Wharekura o Ruātoki	13	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rāwhitiroa

Te Haaro o te Kaahu – Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa Judges

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	FINALS DAY
Tapeta Wehi	Te Kepa Stirling	Tukiterangi Curtis	TBC
Kingi Kiriona	Rob Ruha	Te Kahautu Maxwell	
Ryan Te Wara	Mark Kopua	Taurira Takurua	
Haimona Maruera	Taumata Solomon	Rawiri Tinirau	
Tomika Whiu	Mataia Keepa	Komene Kururangi	
Pakake Winiata	Piripi Rangihaeata	Ruakiri Fairhall	
Hohua Mōhi	Hatu McGarvey	John Turi-Tiakitai	
Ngamoni Huata	Kaa Williams	Pania Papa	
Haani Huata	Annette Wehi	Erena Koopu	
Matehaere Clarke	Tania Riwai	Kiriwaitangi Del Rei	
Merepeka Tekā	Helen Crawford	Kohi Coleman	
Georgina Kerekere	Petina Winiata	Vikki Demant	
Huia Hahunga	Ngaringi Katipa	Leanne Morehu	
Te Ara Vakaafi	Tiare Teinakore	Renata Curtis	

