



## Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

### Te Pōwhiri Whakanui i a Tā Gemmell Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

It is our privilege to host a celebration once again in honor of one of our own whānau here at our Kura. Next Monday we will be holding a pōwhiri for the New Zealand Police and Ngāti-Whātua as they come to celebrate the appointment of Scott Gemmell to the position of Counties Manukau East Police Area Commander. Scott Gemmell is our current Board Chairperson and long-time supporter of our Kura. We are honored to be able to celebrate his accomplishments by hosting the celebration for his appointment.

We request the presence of your child at this pōwhiri, please see the details listed below:

**When:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
**Where:** Kura  
**Arrival time:** 8:00am – Meet in Te Rongomau o Pani  
**Uniform:** Immaculate No. 1's – Girls hair to be French plaited. Boys hair to be tidy and faces clean shaven.

All students will be fitted for blazers on Friday, and these will be made available to them on Monday morning. Can you please ensure that your child has a school tie, a white hard collar shirt, skirt/trousers, tan stockings for girls, nicely polished school shoes and that their uniform is ironed.

We are grateful for the opportunity to expose our students to such successes and encourage positive attitudes towards the New Zealand Police.

Please note: This is not an off-site trip and all students will return to normal school by 12pm. This is also a closed event. We are working hard to secure good relationships for future work experience and sponsorship for sports and kapahaka. If you have queries regarding any aspect of this celebration please contact Mā Emery via email [hemery@ngatapuwaeschool.nz](mailto:hemery@ngatapuwaeschool.nz) or phone (09) 551 6161

Ngā manaakitanga,

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