



**Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae**

## **MPA STANDARDS - KAPAHAKA PRACTICES**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

All students who are participating in the Swearing-In this coming Saturday will be required for practice on two days this week. We would also like to inform you that the performance will also contribute achievement standard credits to their NCEA record through the Māori Performing Arts curriculum which was validated at the beginning of this year. Please see the information set out below:

### **DAY 1 PRACTICE – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

Students will attend school as normal, however they are not required to wear their uniforms. This is a MUFTI DAY for these students. Buses and hours will run as normal for these students.

### **DAY 2 PRACTICE – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Although this is a Teacher Only day, all students participating in the Swearing-In are required to come to school on this day to practice. The Ki o Rahi team already has training and that takes precedence over kapahaka on this day. For all other students however, it is a requirement for them all to be at school for practice. Practice will be from 10am until 2pm on Friday. Please ensure students have water bottles and snacks, as lunches will not be provided on that day.

Please be reminded that students who participated in Waka Ama Nationals and those that will be representing our Kura at the Kī o Rahi Nationals will have their trips heavily subsidised upon attending this event. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the Kura Office, (09) 551 6161 or via email [hemery@ngatapuwaeschool.nz](mailto:hemery@ngatapuwaeschool.nz).

Tēnā rawa atu koutou, e hāpai nei i ngā tāonga tuku iho a o tātou mātua tīpuna,

Harley Emery  
**Te Ohu Reo Māori**