

MANA TIAKI FESTIVAL 2007

Closing Report – Attention Mana Tiaki Inc; Principals

Revenue

Deposit	Ticket Sales	Jan	\$	1 6 0 . 0 0
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Deposit	Ticket Sales	07 / 09	\$	8 3 0 . 3 5
Deposit	Ticket Sales	19 / 09	\$	1 1 7 4 . 7 0
Deposit	Ticket Sales	27 / 09	\$	3 2 2 . 3 0
Cash			\$	3 3 6 . 4 0

TOTAL REVENUE \$ 2 8 4 3 . 7 5

Expenses

Bus – Te Kura Maori	\$	1 3 0 . 0 0
Eyeliners – Moko	\$	2 0 . 0 0
Cases – Piupiu	\$	3 9 . 4 0
Purple Card	\$	5 . 0 0
Lipstick / Eyeliner – moko	\$	2 0 . 0 0
Vivid	\$	1 2 . 0 0
Eye liner	\$	1 0 . 0 0
Koha – Kura Porirua	\$	5 0 . 0 0
Koha – Te Whanganui a Tara	\$	5 0 . 0 0
Total Cash Payments	\$	3 3 6 . 4 0
Tawa College Hall Hire	\$	1 5 0 . 0 0
Tawa College Lighting Hire	\$	1 0 0 0 . 0 0
Harcourts	\$	8 0 . 0 0
Total Cheque Payments	\$	1 2 3 0 . 0 0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	2 8 4 3 . 7 5
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1 5 6 6 . 4 0
TOTAL PROFIT	\$	1 2 7 7 . 3 5

Aims for the 2007 Festival

Below are the aims that the committee set prior to the festival. We are pleased to put a big tick next to them all and look forward to working with Principals and schools to make this an annual event.

1. To raise the profile of Maori and kapahaka in the Tawa Community
2. To provide an opportunity for existing kapahaka groups in the Tawa Community and schools to have a performance event to work towards thus raising the profile of tikanga in curriculum.
3. To provide an opportunity for the community to celebrate the work being done in schools with Tikanga Maori regardless of their starting point. To ensure that the festival was embracing and inclusive of all efforts to participate.
4. To provide an opportunity for whanau to support their tamariki in a public performance of kapahaka in the local community.
5. To provide an opportunity for Mana Tiaki whanau to work cohesively together and realise and develop not only their individual strengths and skills but also the collective potential of the roopu.
6. To provide an opportunity for whanau to be seen in the Tawa community and school communities as a group of people working hard for tikanga Maori and providing an event that embraces Te Ao Maori in an inclusive and celebratory way.
7. To assist with the raising of funds for Mana Tiaki to be able to provide service and support for Maori students and their whanau in the community.
8. To provide an opportunity for the Tawa community and whanau to come together in a way that is cohesive and supportive of Tikanga Maori.

Supplement

1. Canteen profits to Nga Taitamariki whose parents ran the stall. A separate budget and spreadsheet is accounted for this fundraising event.
2. The festival will generate further funds than the spreadsheet above indicates once the master copy of the DVD is edited, duplicated and offered for sale to parents and schools. We are not intending to generate huge funds from this sale but it will supplement the revenue nevertheless. The DVD will hopefully be available for sale at the start of Term 4.
3. Once again the guest groups added a new dimension to the festival. Te Kura Maori o Porirua are a total immersion school with kapahaka an integral part of their school curriculum – it was great that they could share their expertise with the Tawa community. Te Whanganui a Tara are another community roopu like Mana Tiaki so it was great for us to have their support for the kaupapa of our festival.

Thank you.

We thank you again for supporting the 2007 festival for Tawa. We are very keen to make this an annual event and would like to work with the principals to ensure a slot on your annual calendar. Thank you to principals for the wonderful feedback sent to us via mail and email – many thanks also for the pictures, stories and cards sent from the children who participated in the festival this year.

We have had very positive feedback from parents, councillors and principals for the Mana Tiaki Festival 2007. It was a challenge to work around the construction happening at the college but we are indebted to Murray Lucas and the BOT of Tawa College for the support they give to this event. Thanks to Murray Cameron for his skill and expertise with sound and lighting – it makes a huge difference to us as organisers and to the performers when this area of the performances is handled with such professionalism and requiring next to no input from us – even better still !! Thanks Murray.

Special thanks to the tutors for sharing the vision and for the work you did with your tamariki. I was delighted with the interpretations of Maori performance that went on the stage and loved the refreshing dimension it brought to a festival of this type. This really is inline with our kaupapa of being able to embrace and celebrate individual school's efforts in kapahaka and tikanga no matter where your starting point is. In saying that the performances this year showed a definite growth in confidence, skill and understanding – Congratulations !!

Finally a huge thanks to the Mana Tiaki whanau – looking tumeke in their black and purples and pooling efforts, energy, aroha and the shared vision to make this happen for our tamariki. You own the success of the festival and fruit that it will generate for your families, for your children's schools and for our Tawa community - ka mau te wehi !!

We look forward to working with you all again. Mana Tiaki maybe able to help schools with tutors for kapahaka – please contact us for further information if you would like to do this.

Nga mihinui kia koutou katoa,

The Mana Tiaki Festival Committee for 2007

Karen Gifford
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Naku te rourou, Nau te rourou

Ka ora te iwi ..

With your basket and mine together we will feed the multitude ..