

MANA TIAKI INCORPORATED Inc.

Kia Ora whanau,

Firstly a huge thank you to all for your support with the Island Night Social on Friday night .. what a night !! Thanks to all those who worked hard to put the evening on, especially to Pani and her team in the kitchen who slaved all day to ensure an amazing kai was laid out for those who attended. It truly was a team effort and we thank all those who helped, who donated goods, who borrowed gear and services and who attended the night !! It was a great night and John and the team have that hangi maker sorted out now !!

Secondly, we have tickets available for the Mana Tiaki Cultural Festival if you have not yet bought yours .. you need to do so !! Once school starts back again .. they will be snapped up. You have a chance to do that this week by sending money along with kids to the intensives at the intermediate – they are \$5.00 each for adults. Nga Taitamariki are on both evenings so you can purchase tickets for either Tuesday, October 17th or Wednesday, October 18th.

Finally the Noho Marae has been changed from Friday overnight to Saturday, to this Thursday, September 28th overnight to Friday. The timetable is the same as it was on the original panui home – you can download it from our site – <http://www.manatiaki.maori.nz/panui.htm>

We will meet at Ako Pai at 2pm on Thursday afternoon – this of course means there will be no practice at the intermediate for Nga Taitamariki on Thursday or Friday. Tawa Intermediate will still have practice on Thursday but not Friday. Look forward to seeing you on Thursday out at Ako Pai – whanau are welcome to dinner on Thursday at 6pm and to a powhiri and performance on Friday morning at 10am. PLEASE return the noho forms tomorrow – I need to know who will be there and who is available to help. We urgently need parents to help in the kitchen prepare dinner, supper, breakfast and morning tea on Friday ... I would like this help to come in from Nga Taitamariki parents of the junior group please – none of the usual team is available for this noho, making way for a new band of parent helpers. Please contact Lynette Te Paa so she knows who is available for the cooking, serving and cleaning teams .. 232 0633 / 027 433 2659
We can't do it without your help please !!

A reminder that those children in the junior group who are 8 years and under require an adult to stay overnight with them please. We have plenty of room at Ako Pai. Also parents can send their \$10 koha per whanau along to these practices at the intermediate so we can purchase food. Consent forms attached to the last panui also need to be sent in tomorrow !! Can I suggest that all the kids have a shower at home before they go to Ako Pai on Thursday .. just one less job to worry about out there !! Thank you.

Alrighty, there is bound to be another panui before Thursday !! Let me know if you need any other info and I will include it in the last panui before the noho. Thank you for making your tamariki available this week for the intensives and the noho – it really is helpful for bringing our performance bracket together.

Arohanui,

Karen