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ATTENTION: KAPA HAKA LEADERS

Kia hiwa rā!  
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Te Taihū o te Waka ā Māui Māori Cultural Council is calling for expressions of interest for Te Huinga Whetū (the Te Taihū Primary Schools Regionals). Due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic the decision was made to move these competitions to a later date.

Date: Friday 13th November  
Venue: Trafalgar Centre, Paruparu Rd, Nelson  
Whakataū: TBC

We hope to find a minimum of 9 competitive kapa haka this year - whether this is fully competitive or tautoko competitive. Regardless of which avenue you take, you must meet the minimum requirements of the Te Mana Kuratahi rules. We have organised some [support material](#) for all kapa who want to have a go at entering the competition for the first time.

On Monday the 27th of July at 6pm we will be having an [online meeting](#) with any kapa who is interested in entering the competition and have never been in a competition, or would like to know a bit more information. If you're interested please use the link provided.

Also, this year Te Huinga Whetū will include a non-competitive for primary schools and a competitive intermediates/secondary schools section. Again, this is in response to the canceling of the Te Waipounamu Festival and Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope to have some of our community based teams and/or secondary schools showcase their skills in a brand new competition format. More information will be available soon.

Please find the expression of interest forms for [Te Huinga Whetū](#). Once kapa express their interest a confirmation letter will be sent with all of the relevant information - please be patient as we gather all of the necessary information.