



UPPER HUTT SCHOOL

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Waitangi Day Permission Slip 2021

Monday 1st February, 2021

Kia ora whanau

As we have done over the last few years, we will again be performing at Orongomai with our Senior Kapa Haka group this Saturday. This is a collaboration between several Upper Hutt Schools and is a chance for us to celebrate Waitangi Day together.

Our students will be performing as part of the official powhiri at Orongomai. We will be practising with our Year 5/6 students on Thursday and Friday afternoon at school to help prepare them for the bracket. We also warmly invite Year 6 students from (2020) to be apart of the event as well.

Here are the details that you will need for the event.

7:45am- Meet at Upper Hutt School hall to get changed and ready

8am- Quick practise of the repertoire.

8:15am- Leave UHS for Orongomai.

8:30am- Arrive at Orongomai

9am- The powhiri starts.

10am- approx finish of powhiri.

10:30am- return to Upper Hutt School for pick up.

Students will need parents to transport to and from Upper Hutt School. We envisage students to be returning to Upper Hutt School by 10:30. If you would like to take your child directly from Orongomai that is fine too.

We realise being a long weekend that some students may not be able to attend. Please email Lee Ewington lee@upperhuttsschool.nz if you are intending or not intending on your child being a part of the Waitangi event.

Girls will need their hair tied back neatly. Boys will need to wear black shorts. All students are encouraged to wear a taonga (pounamu/bone carving) if they have one.

If you have any further questions, please let us know.

Nga mihi,

Lee Ewington, Shanice Tredrea, and Jo Grant