

WHANGANUI RIVER WANANGA

TIRA HOE WAKA 2012

The following is the itinerary for the 2012 Tira Hoe Waka which is to be staged over the period 6 January - 19 January 2012.

Fri 6 Jan	Otoko. Arrive for 3pm powhiri by 2.45pm. Registrations, kai, karakia, korero.
Sat 7 Jan	Ngapuwaiwaha. Leave Otoko by 10am at latest, travel to Taumarunui for powhiri at 12pm. Registrations, lunch, river practice, last opportunity for shopping, kai, karakia, korero.
Sun 8 Jan	Ohinepane. Pre-dawn karakia at Ngapuwaiwaha before departing from Naghuinga for the first time by River for Ohinepane. Upon arrival make camp, kai, karakia, korero.
Mon 9 Jan	Tawata. Break camp early, paddle out for Tawata. Powhiri at 4pm. Kai, karakia, korero.
Tues 10 Jan	Whitianga. Load waka with gear at water, paddle out by 10am - leaving the road behind - for Whitianga. Chain gear up hill, powhiri, set up camp, kai, karakia, korero.
Wed 11 Jan	Whitianga. Rest day at Whitianga. Wananga, kai, karakia and korero.
Thurs 12 Jan	Mangapapapa. Break camp early and paddle out for Mangapapapa for long day on the water. Powhiri upon arrival, kai, karakia, korero.
Fri 13 Jan	Tieke. Break camp, paddle out for Tieke. Powhiri, kai, karakia, korero.
Sat 14 Jan	Ranana. Early departure for Ranana, stopping briefly at Pipiriki for lunch and to offload gear (reconnection with road), then another 4 hours paddle to Ranana. Powhiri, kai, karakia, korero.
Sun 15 Jan	Ranana. Rest day at Ranana and wananga preparations for participation in opening of new school buildings for Te Kura o Te Wainui-a-Rua.
Mon 16 Jan	Atene. Dawn opening of Kura, followed by breakfast and departure for Atene. Powhiri, kai, karakia, korero.
Tues 17 Jan	Kaiwhaiki. Early departure for Kaiwhaiki for late afternoon arrival. Kai, karakia and korero.
Wed 18 Jan	Te Ao Hou. Paddle out for Te Ao Hou for the final leg of the journey. Short karakia at water followed by powhiri and presentation of te hunga ririki (the young adults who have completed their first Tira) to kaumatua. Kai, karakia, whakangahau.
Thurs 19 Jan	Te Ao Hou. Breakfast, final mihis and departure from marae by 12pm. Another spiritual journey complete.

REGISTRATION FORM

This Wananga is open to descendants of Whanganui please indicate marae and hapu affiliations to Whanganui Iwi below.

Marae _____

Hapu _____

First Name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Home Ph _____ No. Days on River _____

(if under 17 years) Please note 1:1 rangatahi/caregiver ratio is applicable

Age _____ Parent/Caregiver name _____

Doctor _____ Dr Phone _____

Special Medical & Dietary requirements

(Please bring your own medicine for treatment and advice your captain)

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ **TEL** _____

(Emergency contact cannot be on the river while you are). You will be expected to participate fully in all wananga activities and share group tasks when your allocated group is on duty.

PRE-ORDER TEE SHIRTS \$30.00 each: Male/Female _____

Size/s _____ Included payment Y/N _____

Declaration

I agree to participate in this wananga under the rules and conditions that govern my acceptance. Therefore, I declare that I am participating of my own free will. In the event of an emergency that may endanger my health, I accept to pay in full, any costs incurred.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please arrange automatic payment to "Tira Hoe Waka Committee" Westpac Ohakune Branch 03-1524-0010626-00 or forward payment to: Gerrard Albert, 13 Lithgow Drive, WHANGANUI.