



Super Eight Ngā Tākaro Māori 2026

Rāhiritia mai koutou ki te rohe o Tauranga Moana!

Dates: Monday, 16th – Tuesday, 17th February 2026

Host: Tauranga Boys' College



Ko Mauao te Maunga
Ko Tauranga Moana te moana
Ko Mataatua me Tākitiku ngā waka



Tēnā tātau katoa, tuatahi rā ka mihi ake ki te wāhi ngāro mo ōnā
manaakitanga ki runga ia tātau.

Te Kuini Māori e noho nei i tōnā ahurewa Tapu, rirerire hau Paimārire.



Mōteatea kau ana ngā whakaaro kia rātau mā kua mene ki te pō, hāere,
hāere, whakangaro atu rā.



Kia tātau te hungaora e takahi nei i te mata o te whenua, tēnā koutou, tēnā
koutou, tēnā tātau katoa.



Tēnā rā te kaupapa e whakakao nei ia tātau. Nei rā te whakatōwai ake ngā
mihi ki ngā kura ka whakaeke mai nei ki to tātau kura a tērā tau. E kore hoki
ngā mihi e mutu kia koutou ngā pouako e kaha poipoi nei ia tātau tama ki te
whakamana i tō tātau kaupapa.



Tauranga Boys' College is proud to host the Super 8 Tākaro Māori 2026, to be
held on Monday, 16th and Tuesday, 17th February 2026, here in Tauranga
Moana.



This event continues the kaupapa established in previous years to celebrate
Māori sport, strengthen connections between our Super 8 schools, and
promote the values of kotahitanga, manaakitanga, and whanaungatanga
through participation in Ngā Tākaro Māori.



The two sports for this year's event are Kī-o-Rahi and Waka Ama.

KAUPAPA / EVENT FORMAT

Each kura is to select a team of 12 athletes, with a minimum of four teina (Years 9–10) included.

From this group:

- 8 athletes will represent the kura in Kī-o-Rahi
- 6 athletes will compete in Waka Ama
- Only those 12 registered athletes are eligible to participate in the competition – no additional participants will be permitted.

SPORT DETAILS

Kī-o-Rahi

Venue: Tauranga Boys' College Fields (Nicholson Field)

Format: Pool play followed by finals

Equipment: Provided by the host kura (schools may bring their own playing bibs or uniforms if preferred)

Parking / Access: Devonport Road Parks – Access via Devonport Road entrance
National rules apply. Each school must provide 1 referee.

Waka Ama

Venue: Waikorire (Pilot Bay, Mount Maunganui)

250m straight race W6

500m straight race W6

- Each kura will have two heats, and the combined time will determine their ranking
- Cup and plate finals will be raced, based on ranking

Other information:

- Lifejackets must be worn (provided)
- If required, paddles can be supplied by Tauranga Boys' College
- Need to have an experienced steerer (A steerer can be provided if your kura does not have one available)
- Must know how to go through a [huli procedure](#)

KAI TAHI / DINNER TOGETHER

On Monday evening, we will host a shared kai at Tauranga Boys' College - Aronui.

To celebrate the kaupapa, we invite each kura to perform two items:

- Your school haka/waiata,
- An iwi anthem or waiata of your choice.

This will be an opportunity to relax, connect, and celebrate the spirit of Ngā Tākarō Māori together.

FEES

We are working to keep the entry fee as low as possible. Final details will be confirmed and shared shortly.

MANE – MONDAY

10 am	Pōhiri – Held at Aronui. Entry via Thirteenth Avenue. Paku kai
11 am	Kī-o-Rahi – Devonport Carparks (Parking will be reserved)
12:10 pm	Tina – 30mins
12.40 pm	Kī-o-rahi continued
3.00 pm	Whakatā
6 pm	Kai – Dinner at Aronui (Akomanga Ōtanewainuku & Mauao) Whakangahau from each kura

TŪREI – TUESDAY

9 am	Waka Ama – Waikōrire (Pilot Bay)
12 pm	Whakakapi

MAP - KĪ-Ō-RAHI



MAP - WAKA AMA





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SUPER 8 KĪ-O-RAHI

16th & 17th Hui Tānguru 2026

Time: 11:00 – 15:00

Fields: Field 1 & Field 2

Matches: 4 × 5-min quarters with 2-min halftime

2 min changeover between matches (teams off / next teams on)

Teams guaranteed 3 pool games

Semifinals → Final + 3rd place

Time buffers included to finish by approximately 15:00

* To balance the draw, we have formed a sixth team. This will require two student representatives from each school

POOLS

POOL A

Gisborne Boys' High School (GBHS)

Palmerston North Boys' High School (PNBHS)

Ngā Hau e Whā (NHEW)

POOL B

Tauranga Boys' College (TBC)

Rotorua Boys' High School (RBHS)

Napier Boys' High School (NBHS)

POOL PLAY SCHEDULE

POOL A - FIELD 1

11:00 – 11:22 GBHS vs NHEW

11:24 – 11:46 NHEW vs PNBHS

11:48 – 12:10 PNBHS vs GBHS

POOL B - FIELD 2

11:00 – 11:22 TBC vs RBHS

11:24 – 11:46 NBHS vs TBC

11:48 – 12:10 RBHS vs NBHS

LUNCH BREAK - 12:10 - 12:40

SEMIFINALS (Top 2 from each pool)

POOL A - FIELD 1

12:40 – 13:02 Winner Pool A vs
Runner-Up Pool B

POOL B - FIELD 2

12:40 – 13:02 Winner Pool B vs
Runner-Up Pool A

FINALS

3RD / 4TH PLAYOFF - FIELD 1

13:04 – 13:26 Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2

5TH / 6TH PLAYOFF - FIELD 2

13:04 – 13:26 3rd Pool A vs 3rd Pool B

FINAL - FIELD 1

13:30 – 14:00 Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2

POOL PLAY

POOL A

MATCH	SCORE
GBHS vs NHEW	
NHEW vs PNBHS	
PNBHS vs GBHS	

POOL B

MATCH	SCORE
TBC vs RBHS	
NBHS vs TBC	
RBHS vs NBHS	

SEMI FINALS & FINAL

SEMIFINAL 1

KURA	SCORE

SEMIFINAL 2

KURA	SCORE

3RD / 4TH PLAYOFF

KURA	SCORE

5TH / 6TH PLAYOFF

KURA	SCORE

FINAL

KURA	SCORE



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SUPER 8 WAKA AMA

17th Hui Tānguru 2026

Time: 8:00 start

Venue: Waikorire (Pilot Bay, Mount Maunganui)

250m straight race W6

500m straight race W6

250M SPRINT

HEAT 1

KURA	TIMES
Gisborne BHS	
Palmerston North BHS	
Napier BHS	

HEAT 2

KURA	TIMES
Rotorua BHS	
Tauranga BC	

500M SPRINT

HEAT 3

KURA	TIMES
Rotorua BHS	
Palmerston North BHS	
Napier BHS	

HEAT 4

KURA	TIMES
Gisborne BHS	
Tauranga BC	

FINALS

CUP FINALS

KURA	TOTAL HEAT TIMES*
	3 rd -
	2 nd -
	1 st -

PLATE FINALS

KURA	TOTAL HEAT TIMES*
	5 th -
	4 th -

*Add up both heat times for each team and place them in order, highest to lowest