

Te Rangitawaea Festival Panui One – 2009

Tena koutou,

We hope you are enjoying the commencement of Term 2 and have begun thinking about or even started creating your 2009 Nati Award entries.

The theme this year is “Nga Pakiwaitara o Ngati Porou” and a whakamarama of this years brief is included with this panui and in the Festival Theme section of www.terangitawaea.com

Our first festival newsletter for the year includes important information about the 2009 event and the Nati Awards competition. So please ensure your students, teachers and school community receive a copy as well. This panui will also be uploaded onto the website, so check there for future panui and other festival related information.

1. May Nati Award Workshops, Tuesday 19 - Friday 22nd May, Ngata Memorial College.

In less than 3 weeks time a series of 12 workshops for Junior (Year 5-8) and Senior (Year 9-13) workshops will be kindly hosted at Ngata Memorial College. **An updated timetable** of workshops is attached with this panui, which includes information about the **Senior 3D Animation workshop** which has **now been confirmed**. This workshop will take place on **Wednesday the 20th of May, between 9.30am-2.30pm at Ngata College**. Darryl Crawford and two of his Tolaga Bay Area School students Brent Kingi & John Proffit, will co-facilitate the workshop. Brent and John were the winners of the Senior Animation category last year. The 12 workshops will be held over 4 consecutive days between 9.30am and 2.30pm each day. The workshops have been planned over this period due to the availability of tutors and to provide convenience to schools by having a number of workshops running at the same time in one centralized location.

2. “Nga Pakiwaitara o Ngati Porou” 2009 Nati Awards Theme.

Ngati Porou is reknown for our extraordinary and entertaining storytelling abilities. This year's Festival kaupapa encourages students to transform our pakiwaitara (fictitious stories, fables and fairytales) into creative digital mediums ie. animations, wikis, music videos etc.

The purpose of pakiwaitara is intended to teach a lesson or a moral. There is always a message or point to the stories which reflect our Nati World View - our Ngati Porou cultural/spiritual beliefs & values.

So be inspired by our rich storytelling history and retell, reinterpret or reimagine one of our many pakiwaitara 21st century style!

Some Ideas to get you started:

- research pakiwaitara from your hapu and create a documentary or short film
- make up your own Ngati Porou pakiwaitara and tell the story in a 3D animation

DEADLINE FOR NATI AWARD ENTRIES IS 4pm FRIDAY 31st of JULY 2009

3. Nati Awards Judging Criteria/ New Categories.

An updated Rules & Judging Criteria is attached to this panui, and also available on the website. New Nati Awards Categories to be included this year include

- Pipi Nati Animation
- Best Actor & Best Actress-Combined Jr & Sr
- Best Senior Animation - Clay & Graphic Animations have been combined for this section.

Please read this document thoroughly as the rules for creating and producing your entries differs from previous years for all categories. Entries that go over time limits will be disqualified, and all entries must be submitted in specified formats for judging.

4. Original Content For All Entries

From 2009 onwards all Nati Award entries must also be entirely original works created by the students. Entries must not contain music or images that do not have the permission of the copyright owners. For example please encourage your students not to download music from popular artists (ie. Akon, Rihanna etc) to use for their Nati Awards projects, unless they have the written consent of the composers/publishing companies. Also please encourage your students not to use video or images that may be breaking copyright laws.

With this years competition we are encouraging schools to develop the innate creative potential of their students, and compose their own original soundtracks and images for their entries. If in doubt, leave it out.

A Nati Award Entry Release Statement to be signed by Principals is included on the 3rd page of the attached 2009 Nati Awards Rules & Criteria PDF.

5. Tīwī Nāti Section on www.terangitawaea.com

This section of the website contains a selection of digital media created for the festival. The films have been uploaded onto the free You Tube channel and linked to the website. Permission to use the films have been sought from the schools. In the future Tīwī Nāti we hope to upload a variety of web only content and online resources produced by and for the schools.

6. School Internet Publishing Website Link

For schools interested in implementing a policy in regards to publishing on the internet the Ministry of Education have produced some useful guidelines and templates.

Please click on the link below to find out more about uploading students images and school work.

http://www.tki.org.nz/r/governance/curriculum/copyguide_e.php