



# NAPAS NIPAS

FUN ACTIVITY AND RECREATION PROGRAM FOR 5-12 YR OLDS





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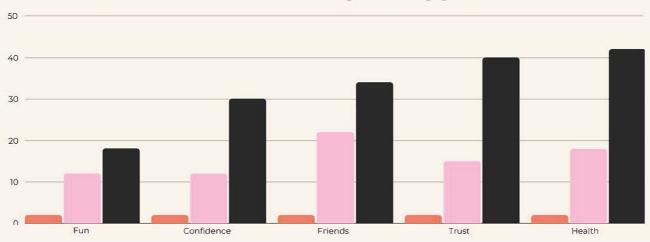
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# WHAT ARE NAPAS NIPPAS

It's an fun program for 5- 12 year olds. Playing fun sports and learning cool stuff about all sorts of fun things.

# **Start and End of Napas Nippas**



Kids that participate here at Napas Nippas will see their health improve, an increase in confidence, they'll make better friendships, they'll learn to trust others and be supported by good role models. The best part of it all is, they'll be smiling, laughing and having fun!!

The Tamaki Awa It was originally called Te Wai o Taiki, meaning "The Waters of Taiki". The name Taiki is a shortened form of Taikehu, the name of an ancestor of Ngāi Tai. Napas Nippas are like Ninga Warriors as they will be the kids that will learn all about the Tamaki. They'll be just like the great warriors who passed through here many many times 100's of years ago. Napas Nippers will also get to play rugby league and other sports as part of the term by term program on selected days

Napas Nippas will paddle the Tamaki as well and learn the stories of the great tribes and warriors of yesteryear. They will know the story of how Maori would use the river and local roads to travel to other locations - no buses or trains in those days. Nippas will hear about the leopard and the dolphin (Tammy) that both floated into the river.

# WHO ARE THE NAPAS

The Napa family have lived in Panama Road for more than 60 years.

Stan, Eddie, George, Dean and Christian are five brothers who went to Panama Primary with their sister Estelle. They were good league players and loved swimming in the Tamaki River. They had one sister Estelle. These Napa Nippas are all grown up now and are all great men. They're proud of Panama Road and have started this so that more Nippas can have as much fun as they did when they were kids more than 50 years ago





# WHAT WE VALUE

# The things we believe in that help make this program extraordinary.

# MANAAKITANGA

Hospitality/ Manaakitanga is behaviour that acknowledges the mana of others as having equal or greater importance than one's own, through the expression of aroha, hospitality, generosity and mutual respect.

# MANATIKA

Justice/ Manatika committed to equity, and seeking dignity for all. We will fearlessly advocate with and for those who are going without.

# RANGAPŪ

Partnership/ Rangapū we recognise the principle of partnership within Te Tiriti O Waitangi. Our commitment to this stems from our belief that manaakitanga, equity and social justice need to be pursued both within partnerships and through them. For us, partnerships are bonded by mutual trust, integrity, respect, transparency and commitment.

# MEET THE TEAM





### **BETTY-ANNE MOUNGA**

# Team Leader - Legend

Betty-Anne Monga (Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Whātua, Ngāti Ranginui, Ngaiterangi, Tainui, Tūwharetoa) well known from NZ's outstanding band, Ardijah. Betty- Anne is a talented singer, songwriter, performer and artist who also happens to have a talented husband and children. BA is committed to whanau growth and has excelled in work with Tamariki and Rangitahi over the years.. She is also currently the Chaiperson of Te Paerangi and the Treasurer for Nga Hau Maingi

### **DEAN NAPA**

# Team Leader - OG Nippa

Dean is one of the several talented League playing Napas. The Napa family are also well known for the great community service they have through caring and compassion. When there's a project happening in the community they are never far away from making sure it runs smoothly. Dean is also the creator of Panama Famz & Friends - a group with over 1000 members - all former or current Panama residents.

Keeping active is vital for kids health and wellbeing and at Nippa's we will allow for all sorts of different experiences. We will introduce two main team sports, Rugby League and Waka Ama. We will also provide other activities such as orienteering, storytelling, mountain exploration plus music and dance alongside many cultural fun things. Team work and working with others is a key theme. The main thing is we will be learning and having a great time! in a safe healthy happy environment.

The team of volunteers led by Betty Anne and Dean supporting the delivery of all activities.

# WHAT IS THE PROGRAM

# **NIPPAS**

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- Held at various community venues (tbc)
- Terms 1,2,3,4 program
- · Mon, Tues & Wed, Thurs
- 3.00 5.00pm
- Sign up by completing the enrolment form.
- · Afternoon kai provided.



### BENEFITS

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- Make new friends
- · Lern new skills
- Automatically enrolled in Free Holiday Programs
- 1x Nippas T-Shirt
- 1x Nippas drink bottle
- · Snacks after school
- Fun games
- · Learn new stuff
- · Increased community pride.

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Parents are welcome to support the program and we welcome them
- Parents can complete coaching courses.
- · We do first aid courses as well.
- Donations from local community are welcome..
- · Meet new neighbors.
- Parents can become members of local sports clubs

# **AERANG**

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