



## 2020 Rangatahi Friendly Forum

MTG Century Theatre, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Invitation to Participate:

In our quest to make our place kinder and fairer, the Napier Pilot City Trust believes that Napier should declare itself a *Child-Rangatahi Friendly City*.

Exactly what this means should be determined by all of us, with a special emphasis on the views of our Children and Young people and we would *love it if you and your students could share their vision of what it means for you* at our Forum at the MTG, Century Theatre on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November.

The concept is supported by Mayor Kirsten Wise who appointed Councillor Richard McGrath to this Portfolio (Richard meets regularly with the Trust) and we looking to partner with Te Taiwhenua o Te Whanganui ā Orutū.

At our first Forum last year ([see report attached](#)) we were addressed by Kaumatua Des Ratima, the Minister of Children Hon. Tracey Martin and the Mayor but it was the presentation by rangatahi from Maraenui Bilingual School that stole the show ([also attached](#)).

### Forum Format

This year, apart from a one address, we will limit the involvement of adults to that of active listeners and we are seeking five twenty minute school presentations (one from each Kāhui Ako) of their vision of what a Rangatahi Friendly City should and could look like.

It would be entirely up to each school to decide the contents and format of their presentation (the MTG Century Theatre has excellent AV/IT systems), but the time is strictly limited to 20 minutes.

The Trust would be thrilled if every school were able to spend some time shaping their unique vision of a Rangatahi Friendly City and these were shared internally and across your Kāhui Ako.

### Timeline:

27 <sup>th</sup> July	Schools invited to participate
August	Pilot City Trust meets with each Kāhui Ako to discuss concept and provide background information to both the Forum and the Rangatahi Friendly City concept
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Kāhui Ako nominate school or groups to present them
20 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00- 12:00 Rehearsal opportunities
	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Child Rangatahi Friendly Forum

### Resources

We have a list of possible [resources](#) including the [Maraenui School presentation](#), that might stimulate thought and discussion.

The website <https://childyouthwellbeing.govt.nz/> gives some great New Zealand links, while for an international perspective <https://childfriendlycities.org/> is also worth visiting.

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