

1 October 2010

INVITATION TO “MĀORI IN THE OFFICE” SESSION

You are invited as a Hawkes Bay Chamber of Commerce (HBCOC) Member to register your attendance in a new Māori language programme “*Māori in the Office*”.

This HBCOC endorsed programme will provide participants with;

- 4 x 1.5 hour weekly classes
- 1 x workbook to keep
- An absolute beginners introduction to Māori language and culture in a non-threatening, positive environment:
- Quality focused classes, tailored to suit a busy individual:
- Providing the right environment for individuals to ask questions that they may have felt uncomfortable with in the past and then apply back in a business setting; unveiling anxious aspects about Māori culture and/or language: and
- To provide a venue/vehicle for active networking for individuals that may have strategic focus on gaining stronger relationships with Māori organisations.



Location & Time	Dates	Class subject
BNZ Partners Building Level 1, 205 Hastings St South HASTINGS 2:30 – 4pm	Monday 11 th October	Participants will quickly learn basic te reo Māori pronunciation and greetings. This session also covers a basic “ <i>when and how to hongī</i> ” guide for use in a business environment.
	Monday 18 th October	Participants will learn and practise greetings in te reo Māori with templates for letter writing, emails and phone conversations in a business environment.
	Mon 25th Oct	No session – Labour Day
	Monday 1 st November	This session will cover the basic etiquette of powhiri (welcome) onto a marae and then explain how this can be applied in a non-marae/business environment to assist your hui (meeting).
	Monday 8 th November	Participants will recap previous sessions and also practise introducing themselves in te reo Māori (mihimihi) within a comfortable and safe setting.

This programme is invite only for HBCOC members, the investment details are

- **\$300 + GST per person** (Non-HBCOC price \$450 + GST per person).
- Please RSVP your registration to the HBCOC office, by Wednesday 6th October via (06) 876-5938 or admin@hawkesbaychamber.co.nz. Places are limited.

Nāku noa, nā

Sarah Reo
MANAGING DIRECTOR

