

A close-up photograph of several brown feathers with white and tan patterns, set against a dark background. The feathers are the central focus, with their fine barbs clearly visible. Overlaid on the feathers is the title 'He Puāwaitanga' in a large, white, sans-serif font, and below it, 'Classes of 2025' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the page, there is a decorative horizontal border consisting of a series of white, stylized, repeating geometric patterns.

# He Puāwaitanga

Classes of 2025

### **Karakia Timatanga**

Ka tākina taku manawa ora! He  
manawa ora ki a Rangi e tū nei  
He manawa ora ki a Papa e takoto  
nei  
He manawa ora ki tēnei huihuinga  
He koronga nōku kia tauwhirotia  
ēnei ringaringa,  
ēnei waewae o Te Wānanga o  
Aoteaora.  
Rukutia ki te kotahitanga  
Tāwhia ki te aroha mau roa  
Purutia ngā iho taketake o te  
kaupapa kia ū, kia whena, kia ora  
Kia puta ki te whai ao ki te ao  
mārama!  
Tūturu whakamaua kia tina! - Tina!  
Haumi e! - Hui e, tāiki e!

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## Mihi from Chief Executive Officer



E te karanga o te rā, tēnā koe.

### *He Puāwaitanga – A Time to Celebrate*

He Puāwaitanga is one of the most significant moments in the journey of our taurira – a time to reflect on the challenges overcome, the knowledge gained, and the future that now lies ahead. It's a privilege to join you, your whānau, classmates, and kaiako in celebrating this incredible milestone.

He Puāwaitanga means 'to come to fruition', and represents not just the completion of your studies, but the growth and transformation you have experienced along the way. Today is a testament to your resilience, determination, and commitment to your goals. Whether your journey has taken months or years, you have persevered through challenges and emerged stronger. For that, we acknowledge and celebrate you.

We've long believed that education is transformative, and our vision, "He takapau mātauranga, he whānau huarewa—whānau transformation through education," speaks to the impact learning has beyond the individual. When one person succeeds, their whānau, hapū, and iwi benefit too. That's why your achievement today is not just yours alone—it's something to be shared and celebrated by all those who have supported you along the way.

At Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, our mission is simple: 'Kia angitu te taurira – taurira success'. Success means something different for each of you. For some, this tohu will open doors to new career opportunities. For others, it represents a pathway to empowering your whānau, marae, hapū, iwi, and wider community. No matter what success looks like to you, today is about recognising how far you've come and the possibilities that now await.

I encourage you to embrace the opportunities that come next. Continue striving for excellence, continue learning, and continue using your skills and knowledge to create positive change. This is not the end of your learning journey, but a stepping stone to whatever comes next. Education is lifelong, and we hope to see many of you return to learn with us again in the future. Wherever your path leads, know that you'll always be a valued part of our whānau.

Take pride in this moment, celebrate your success, and enjoy the recognition you have worked so hard for. We're all incredibly proud of you.

Ngā manaakitanga

**Evie O'Brien**  
Chief Executive Officer

*Tuia te rangi e tū nei*

*Tuia te papa e takoto nei*

*Ka rongo te pō, ka rongo te ao*

*Tuia te muka tangata*

*I takea mai i Hawaiki Nui*

*I Hawaiki Roa*

*I Hawaiki Pāmamao, te hono-i-wairua*

*Ki te whaiao, ki te ao mārama*

*Tihei mauri ora!*

## Te Tai Tokerau Graduation Ceremony Details

**Karakia Tīmatanga** | Opening Karakia

**Mihimihi** | Acknowledgements

**Kupu Toroa** | Executive Leadership Welcome

**Uenuku Tāwhana Rangi** | Taura Speaker

**Te Kī Taurangi** | Confirmation of the oath

**Te Whakawhiwhinga o Ngā Tohu** | Presentation of Certificates

**Karakia Whakamutunga** | Closing Karakia

**Kai** | Light Refreshments

### Te Toka Tūmoana

Thursday 9 April 2026

Te Ahu  
Corner of Mathews Avenue &  
South Road (SH1), Kaitaia  
5pm

### He Hokinga Kāinga Ora

Friday 10 April 2026

Kaikohe District War Memorial Hall  
13 Memorial Avenue  
Kaikohe  
5pm

### Ngā Mahinga

Saturday 11 April 2026

McKay Stadium  
97 Western Hills Drive,  
Kensington, Whangārei  
2pm

### Te Tirohanga Māori - Māori Worldview

Te Whāinga o te Ao Tikanga Level 3

Te Kunenga o te Ao Tikanga Level 4

### Hauora - Health & Wellbeing

Certificate in Rongoā Level 4

### Ratonga Pāpori - Community & Social Services

Manaaki Tāngata - Certificate in Bicultural Social Services Level 4

### Te Reo Māori - Māori Language

Te Ara Reo Māori (He Pī ka Pao) Level 1 & 2

Te Ara Reo Māori (He Pī ka Rere) Level 3 & 4

Te Pūtaketanga o te Reo Level 3 & 4

Te Rōnakitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 5

Te Aupikitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 6

### Toi - Māori & Indigenous Art

Toi Maruata - Certificate in Māori and Indigenous Art Level 3

Kāwai Raupapa - Certificate in Māori & Indigenous Art Level 4

### Mahi ā-rehe - Skills & Trades

Forest Industry Foundation Skills Level 2

### Waiata Tautoko

Karakia Whakamutunga

*Light refreshments available for graduates, whānau and guests*

## Te Tirohanga Māori Māori Worldview

### Te Whāinga o te Ao Tikanga Level 3

Kaiako: Henare Gabel &  
Robert Nathan

Adele Hamilton  
Aileen Mary Rose Paniora  
Aleshia Huia Baker  
Andre Ramon Gomesz  
Angela Renee Young  
Anne Alice Minna Kake  
Aonui Nathan-Kaka  
April Reta Maunsell Simeon  
Arahia Mahanga  
Benita Georgette Clark  
Benjamin Heremiah Marsden  
Beverly Margaret Walding  
Billie-Jo Maree Minhinnick  
Brooke Emily Whareumu  
Chantell Frances Ratapu  
Daniel Joseph Brereton  
Daniel Michael Clark  
Daniel Te Wera Noble  
Dawn Dawson  
Donna Marie Tobin  
Eva Marie Hohaia  
Francis Louise Deborah Taka  
Harvey Arnold Noble  
James Robert Marsden  
James Te Paa Clark  
Jenna-Lerose Mita  
Jillian Richardson  
Krimsin Heemi-Teriaki  
Kristopher Wiremu Dixon  
Lavinia Teresa Tipene  
Lee Te Aroha Rita Morunga  
Leewyn Paraha  
Luke Aaron Peterson  
Mark Lewis Dayna Ryder  
Ngahina Nilufar Morunga Dunn  
Ngametua Frederick Noo Tobin  
Paerata Raniera Clark  
Patrick Hurae Tobin  
Philip Morris Kake  
Precenia Kapuarangi Nathan  
Raymon Patrick Ashby  
Rebecca Jan Stensness  
Renee Tatane Huia-Stephens  
Reo Takiwa Dunn  
Salina Hemara  
Sally Ann Bowron  
Sandy Lloyd Hohaia  
Sine Louise Tara Wright Wood  
Suzanne Virginia Davies  
Te Oranga Arama Morunga Dunn  
Terri Lee Saunders  
Tuwaiaora Tui Te Maunga Morunga  
Dunn  
Vera Jane Elizabeth Thompson  
William Francis Tobin  
Yvonne Anne Clarke

### Te Kunenga o te Ao Tikanga Level 4

Kaiako: Joseph Maclean

Ardijah Te Rangipaea Tuhikura  
Leslie  
Blaze Awhina Aroha Leslie  
Brenda Rhoda Smith  
David James Kahurangi McCulloch  
Dillon Te Tohi Rex Te Puke  
Lesley Herewini  
Melissa Joy Tapu  
Natanahira Herewini  
Oscar Reid Te Kotahitanga Ikinieue  
Fasitau Rudolph  
Rewi James Rangiawhia McLay  
Samuel Paihana MacLean  
Sonia Louise Payne  
Tania Effie Noeline Kipa  
Trina Vanessa Vela  
Victoria Kahurangi Jane Lelo  
Robyn Yvonne Herewini

## Hauora Health & Wellbeing

### Certificate in Rongoā Level 4

Kaiako: Huru Tipene

Adam Jason Holtz  
Emma Rebecca Box  
Hera Te Wharehuinga Morehu  
Inge-Borg Paula Friday  
Jasmine Kake  
Katherine Ambler  
Kelly-Jane Haika  
Krystel Scott-Davidson  
Materoa Niha-Mahanga  
Miranda Brady  
Monique Turner  
Nicole Tana  
Ruby Simone Burgess

## Ratonga Pāpori Community & Social Services

### Manaaki Tāngata - Certificate in Bicultural Social Services Level 4

Kaiako: Yohanan Theodore

Arun Panangattu Gopinathan  
Dhrishya Dharman  
Marlayna Pittman  
Nimo Adam Ahmed  
Tuahine Tangiata Paikea Manuel

## Te Reo Māori Māori Language

### Te Ara Reo Māori (He Pi ka Pao) Level 1 & 2

Kaiako: Eliza Bruce, Jesse-Ana  
Harris, Kahurangi Hauraki,  
Kaperiera Komene, Sipi Waitai-  
Ifopo & Te Waru Popata

Aaniwaniwa Cullen  
Aaron Kemp  
Abby Ewens  
Adriana Bell Rogers  
Agnus Huirua Manukau  
Alexander Koupeka Wells  
Alisha Agnes Hoki Proctor  
Amanda Lamour Wihongi  
Amber Renée Grant  
Amelia Luana Kava  
Anahera Hapeta  
Ana-Rosa Tairua  
Andrea Josie Scown  
Angela Ngaurupa Wilcox  
Angela Peterson  
Annette Nelda Brown  
Anu Paulose  
Aroha Ani Birch  
Aroha Grace Mere Dixon  
Audrey Justine Bridgman  
Avril Delmae Fesootai-Tagataese  
Ayla Marie Jewell Bridgman  
Barbara Rita Kerrigan  
Belinda Roberta Anne McGuire  
Benjamin Alfredo Oholeguy Lettiere  
Berenice Riley  
Bradley Jon Hedger  
Brontë Fay Hamilton  
Brooke Rita Harbottle  
Bruce Walter Hohepa  
Brytyn John Runciman  
Byron Joseph Willow Dangen-  
Henare  
Carly Meriana Whaikawa  
Cecelia Josephine Rhodes  
Charleen-Anne Poa  
Charles Wikaira  
Charley Lee-Anna Parangi  
Charlotte Ramona Saville  
Cherish Te-Onira Leshantae Kayla  
Hemopo-Kahaki  
Christine Shelley Marie Murray  
Claudia Gonnelli  
Crete Dallas Snowden-Kaka-Holtz  
Crishla Kemp  
Cristy Jane Trewartha  
Culley Glenn Palmer  
Danae Rose Parker  
Darby Centra  
Daren Elton Trebilcock

Darrylee Antoinette Kahle  
Delphine Oddon-Mune  
Desiree Poulson  
Destiny Louise Marsh  
Diamond Wallace  
Dominique Ormsby  
Duane Krane Kauwhata  
Eliska Blattner-deVries  
Ellen Rose Harris  
Emma Jane Prichard  
Erana Moana Te Pana  
Ethel Dawn Ihimaera  
Frances Jane Rountree  
Gael Ariana Moon  
Hami Tere  
Hana Taiti Patuwai  
Hannah Samara More  
Hayley Ellen Douglas  
Hayley Reynolds  
Heather Joan Lal  
Helena Matai Toma  
Hepi Carlton Jones Haika  
Hope Elizabeth Grant  
Hosanna Lybia Delia Harford-Elers  
Irene Theresa Schmid  
Isaiah Kaleel Ormsby  
Isla Jean Appelhof-Butler  
Israel Marau Hamilton Heta-Nelson  
Jacqueline Hohaia  
Jacynnda-Leigh Greenwood  
Jade Kearney  
Jahnica Rose Julia Holloway  
Manihera  
Jamason Ryan O'Connor  
Janet Miller Brown  
Jayden Tobius Edwards  
Jerry Peter Jack Batistich  
Jessica Lee Kaimarama  
Jessica Megan Farrant  
Joachim Edmonds  
Joanna Mary Campbell  
Jordyn Renee Pitman  
Jos Wheeler  
Joshua Jymel Mclean  
Joshua Nathan Fanning  
Julianne Tawha  
Kae-li Rita Rhodes Tuhimata  
Kaitlyn Watson  
Karin Elizabeth Brown  
Katherine Ann Wright  
Kathleen Tui Berry  
Katie Toti Kopa  
Kaylor Winiata Rudolph  
Keisha Skye Roimata Parker  
Kelly Christine Scott Anderson  
Kenn-Koro Heke Chevalea Hoepo  
Johnson  
Koa Jasmin Matete  
Koleisha Matire Romley  
Kuenitelina Tanginoa  
Lancia Kamau Karena

## Te Reo Māori Māori Language

Laura Louise Wiggins  
Leanne Patricia Davis  
Leon Andrew Botello  
Leon Hone Peterson  
Leroy Samuel Norman Wallace  
Leslie Wayne Halkyard  
Levi Shaqueal Tomai-Pineki  
Wharehinga  
Lisa Maree Lawrence  
Lorraine Te Ripowai Johnson  
Louise Mary-Anne Cairns  
Lynnette Eileen Alison Thompson  
Madison Anne Elizabeth Whittaker  
Maichele-Esme Valentine Kiwi Kiwi  
Rameka  
Marea June Hauraki  
Maree Cook  
Maree Rose Pairama-Mahanga  
Margaret Edith Baker  
Maria Teresa Jakicevich  
Martial Bryan Hohepa Newton  
Martin Darin Tohotoa  
Martin Shane Popata  
Maryann Roberts  
Mata-Mihi Tereina Toia  
Matthew David Warren  
Matthew Dean Wright  
Maude Cooper-Rogers  
Melanie Joy Keefe  
Melissa Kay Bickers  
Melody Pita-Haereroa  
Mere-Emma Akenehi Hetaraka-  
Peterson  
Mihinga Mei Paraone  
Misty Jade Graham  
Nadia Leigh Tana  
Nancy Dawn Pitman  
Naomi Milenka Reyes Dulanto  
Nellie Paki-Carrington  
Ngakiri Tauhinu  
Ngametua Taniau Aukino  
Ngarima Hikiora Matatia  
Nicole Joseph  
Nigel Kelvin Berry  
Nikki Lena Sandra Shepherd  
Nikki-Jay Josephine Wihongi  
Orson Tulea Misimake  
Peter James Lundon  
Peter Walter Hughes  
Pikiteora Hawe  
Rachael Anaia Maitini Brooker  
Rachel Hemara  
Rachel Marie Elliott  
Rahera Te Aumihi Warmington  
Rangi Cairns  
Rawiri Eban Koti  
Raymond Jones  
Rebecca Anne Tamihana  
Rebecca N Masagnay Turner  
Rebecca Rangi  
Rehi Tahere

Renee Alana Smith  
Rerehau Renata Alvin Harris  
Rewiti Adam Ross  
Rhonda Merrie Ballard  
Rita Mau  
Rixt Botello  
Rosalie Mavis Ann Lundon  
Ruth Dawn  
Ruth Hape  
Sadhana Ravichandran  
Sally Kataraena Pope-Martin  
Sam Douglas Aaron Kemp  
Selina Joy Murray  
Serena Lee Anderton  
Shane Thomas Hohaia  
Sharlene Toka  
Sharnaiya-Rae Karena  
Sharon Edith Louisa Hei Hei  
Sharyn Jocelyn Brown  
Shavez Nathan-Tuake  
Shaylah Aroha-Lea Awakeri  
Williams-Puru  
Sheana Martin  
Shelby Awhina Rah Gemmell  
Shelton James Atkinson  
Shona Parker  
Sierra Grace Bayley  
Sonny Ranapia Tangira  
Stephen Austin Aparua Rameka  
Sue Shandel Hadfield  
Sylvester Rangi Rudolph  
Sylvia Christine Van Altvorst  
Taina Gene Dunn  
Talia Tapaia Waaka  
Tammy Claudette Mackie  
Taylor Purser  
Te Awanui Waaka  
Te Awhi Harding - Lawrence  
Te Hu Sharon Hei Hei  
Te Waimatao Kavea  
Temania Lavinia Mereana Clark-  
Burnett  
Terehia Hassan  
Terewai Shortland  
Theresa Anne Shelley  
Tina Huhana Kapea  
Titima Gwilliam  
Tosca Mihi-O-Te-Rangi Waerea  
Twyla Jade MacDonald  
Ula Robyn Western  
Varlo Kahle  
Waimaria Edwards



## Tautoko turned transformation for Northland local

Piri-Kapua Allen | Taurira

Northland local, Piri-Kapua Allen originally enrolled to study te reo Māori at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa to tautoko his mum on her journey, but it quickly became a transformative experience of his own.

It wasn't long before he found himself immersed in the language and community, discovering his own passion for learning te reo Māori while reclaiming and strengthening his identity as a proud Māori.

*"My mother had enrolled and gone to the first class on her own. I saw how excited she was and I wanted to tautoko my mum however I could. Now I'm on my own journey and I'm loving it."*

This wasn't the first time the pair had studied te reo Māori together. They tried various local classes, but some were too advanced while others didn't quite meet their needs.

They felt at home at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa and the challenge of the learning was balanced out with the strong support they received from their kaiako.

*"Our kaiako was awesome. She was kind, but she was also strict in terms of making sure we followed tikanga and correcting our kōrero. She made sure things were done right and I liked that."*

Piri-Kapua also highlighted the strong bonds formed among the taurira, which began during their He Pī ka Pao Level 1 & 2 journey and continued throughout their studies in He Pī ka Rere Level 3 & 4 last year.

*"I noticed that a few taurira were struggling and instead of letting them give up we formed a study group to help each other. This was the best experience because it wasn't just about learning but whakawhanaungatanga too,"* he says.

The study group also used this time to craft their own korowai, with some proudly wearing them as they walked across the stage to graduate from He Pī ka Rere in 2025.

Studying te reo Māori in a safe and supportive learning environment allowed Piri-Kapua to thrive in his study and has given him the motivation and confidence to keep learning.

*"I want to keep studying te reo and go all the way. My general interest in te ao Māori has skyrocketed. I have a better understanding of myself now, what I want in life and what I want my future to look like."*

## Te Reo Māori Māori Language

### Te Ara Reo Māori (He Pī ka Rere) Level 3 & 4

**Kaiako: Bruce McSheffrey, Meri Solomon & Steve MacDonal-Tainui**

Aroha Savage  
Bernadette Esta Ziarno  
Cameron Lance Mariu  
Cassandra-Leah Victoria Birch  
Catherine Jane Samuels  
Chantal Memory Thompson-Jackson  
Charlotte Jessica Taranaki  
Chase Giovanni Waitai  
Cheryl Anne London  
Christian Pere Huriwai-Seger  
Cindy Ann Robinson  
Clare Merata Hermans Maguire  
Claudia Maudie Johns  
Clive Joseph Campbell  
Dana Victoria Cowles  
Daniel James Charles Broughton  
Darcie Lana Price  
David Hovell  
Delilah Eve Edmonds  
Douglas Herbert Clarke  
Ella Tera Durie  
Naini Ellen Brewster  
Erin Leigh Hooper  
Ethan Joseph Pirihi  
Evelyn Jane Campbell  
Fern Marama Aiweth Donovan  
Fiona Shirley Pope  
Francis Rolleston Noble  
Grace Emma-Jean O'Rourke  
Hazel Rae Ramage  
Hope Hannah Bucknell  
Huia Marama Osborne  
Ira Sharlene Robinson  
Jacinta Waimarama Kawiti  
Jean Kiri-Lee Philip Latimer  
Jennifer Manessa Zinsmeister  
Jontelle Beech-Cullen  
Joseph Pakihana Bailey  
Judith Margaret Ann Barnes  
Kara Maree Dodson  
Katene Watene  
Kay Francis Ratana  
Kevin John Wihongi  
Krystle Evelyn Leigh Busby  
Kylie Fawcett  
Lauren Tana  
Leah Michelle Coop  
Leslie Ann Tautari  
Liza Mabel Noble

Magdalan Andrews  
Makiri Papakura Horomia  
Mark Thomas Robson  
Maxwell Michael Newton Lloyd  
Mele Seini Makoni  
Mereana Jessie Raukura Gilmour  
Millicent Rae Robinson  
Moses Tairitu Orani  
Murray James Coop  
Ngarongo Mare-Rerekura  
Nicola Rogers-Pirini  
Nohmi Te Ata Terewai Moetu Rose  
Paige Iason Hoama Mackie  
Pania Kararaina Nikau  
Patricia Helen Lawn  
Patricia Pahemata Clarke  
Perry Brendon Power  
Rachel Ann Kearney  
Raewyn Lee Malmo  
Ramona Ashley Albert  
Ra-Rewa Whetu Grooby  
Raymond Pentekoha Williams  
Rebecca Claire Myhre  
Regina Priscilla Rapata  
Rima Michelle Phillips  
Robert Ernest Fisher  
Robyn Patricia Peita  
Rupert Benjamin Moore  
Sandra-Lee Bell  
Scott McPherson de Beurs  
Serena-Mei Wihongi  
Serene Kathryn Forden  
Shannon Jenny Maria Taylor  
Sharna Taitimu  
Sheree Brown  
Stacey Heta  
Stella Christel Hinemihi Rutherford  
Tania Kathleen Tipene  
Te Ahoiti Marino  
Te Whetu Charlene Laura Holloway-Selwyn  
Teresa Jane Capon  
Thomas Robertson Allan  
Tony Patu  
Tracey Henderson  
Tuohu Takimoana  
Valerie Irene Heta  
Wairukuruku Waerea Williams  
Warren Phillip Gabb  
Watene Smith Tito

### Te Pūtaketanga o te Reo Level 3 & 4

**Kaiako: Devon Wikaira & Kāteao Barber-Horne**

Aroha Imelda Davis  
Dion James Harrison  
Dion Walter Stone  
Donnella Piripi  
Ellanor Wikitoria Maihi-Rupapera  
Frances Edwina Haimona  
Genie Dear Patricia Harrison  
Huri Ana Awaroa Nathan  
Ihaka Korewha  
Israel Lambert  
Jaimee-Lee Tito  
Jaki George  
Jamie Brown  
Kaea Honowairua Hineamaru Hopa  
Leonie Adams  
Maaka Anthony McKinney  
Mahalea Sonny Rawinia Turnbull  
Manawarangi Stokes  
Mikaera Huia Freeland  
Mikayla Jo Barnett  
Morgan Armstrong  
Nathan John Cooper  
Ocean Keeley Henare-Lynch  
Paraone Te Maru Payne  
Pere Raupaki Tamaki  
Rachel Naomi Tango  
Scarlett Ripongarangi Porter  
Shayna Rose Pene  
Stacie Denaya DeLacey  
Tainui Honetana Payne  
Talia Paraha  
Tender Cheyenne Ngaha

### Te Rōnakitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 5

**Kaiako: Charles Kauwhata, Itieli Ifopo, Peter Morunga & Sipi Waitai-Ifopo**

Anahera Keretina Ritihia Hariata  
Haami-Stokes  
Andeana Maree Brown  
Ann-Margret Te Maru  
Moria Awatea Holdaway-Howard  
Billy-Cloud Allen  
Brook Frederick Charles Konia  
Charlotte Barbara Allen  
Clementine Charlotte Esa van Orsoy de Flines

## Te Reo Māori Māori Language

Darnel Katarina Indiana Eparaima  
Emma Chaney  
Fiona Neehi Raymond  
Graham Wayne Stokes  
Harrison Te Rere Hemoiti Lee  
Hoana Waitai-Ifopo  
Iti Pounamu-Mai-Tawhiti Mereana  
Papuni  
James Daniel Patrick Tupou Viau  
Javahn Kenneth Repia  
Jennifer Anne Ruth Ruka  
Jewell Victoria Tui Leigh Matthews  
Jill Riria Kahika  
Joanne Moana Kake  
Jordana Rose Goodnight-Naera  
Kathleen May Nikau  
Kia U Kia Awhirangi Te Uri Rarangī  
Marsden  
Kura Rose Martin  
Leah Bamford  
Manu Burkhardt-Macrae  
Maraea Natanahira Awara'u  
Marsden  
Marama Lorraine Tawhiao  
Maria Bernadette Rooney  
Mataara Te Maru  
Maureen Ann Allan  
Meihana Shortland  
Michelle Crete Ozora Reti  
Millyin Diamond Waaka  
Moana Waitangi Billot  
Nathan Hoone Williams  
Paul Green  
Rangimarie Edel Louise Price  
Deborah Raninikura Kapa  
Rosemary Nathan  
Samuel Tawhi Kelly  
Stephanie Dawn Rehutai Crutcher  
Tara Christina Ani Edwards  
Te Huia Sally Cooper  
Te Maru Lakai Takutai Waitai-Ifopo  
Tema'unonukuhiva Jesse  
Teikitekahioho-Wolff  
Thomas Russell Brooker  
Tui Marie Stewart  
Vyana Erina Elizabeth Rahui  
Zara Grace Mitchell  
Zoe Marika Brown

### Te Aupikitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 6

Kaiako: Parekura Pewhairangi

Analatu Wolfgramm-McKay  
Ata-Riwai Stone  
Grace Te Riwai Warwick  
Harley Iraia  
Karen Matthews  
Kateao Barber-Horne  
Lisa Ann Clunie  
Lynell Henry  
Majka Pauline Cherrington  
Michael Thomas Paniora  
Minnie Te Aroha Cotton  
Thorsten Hoppe

## Ako Education

### He Puāwai - Certificate in Adult & Tertiary Teaching Level 5

Kaiako: Terese Karen Moriarty

Amie Rebecca Redpath  
Anya Kake  
Arthur Noel Fred Repia  
Cecilia Janine Tepania  
Chanel Sarita Snowden  
De Vhante Te Ata Rangimarie  
Marsters-Herewini  
Dhaynah Ellen Teari Shavaughn  
Kinita  
Diana Holm Rixon  
Ellen Elizabeth Jane Brown  
Hope Hira Georga Puriri  
Jared Bailey  
Katene Ericksen  
Kathleen Laxme Waru  
Kathrine Dayl Jones  
Kea Riwai Randell  
Kiaani Phillips  
Kim Katherine Wallace  
Matilda Hauraki  
Nellie Lucy Mane  
Niamh Adair  
Ripiro Leo Hemara  
Sarah Hikuroa  
Sequoia Celeste Manu Te Ata Kohu  
Snowden  
Shakia Manuel  
Shyanne Brooke Poutai  
Stella Rose Ward  
Toni Melanie Wi  
Tuterangi Maihi  
William Murdoch Cooper



## Embracing local learning and teaching at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

Tom Brooker | Tauira & Kaiako

Whangārei local, Tom Brooker, joined Te Wānanga o Aotearoa in February this year as a kaiako, but also as a tauira.

Tom teaches Kāwai Raupapa Level 4 and last semester he completed He Puāwai, Certificate in Adult and Tertiary Teaching.

*“While I was studying, I was learning strategies and getting tools that I was able to take straight back to my classroom. I learnt strategies on how to bring the classroom back to a vibrant state and make it more learner-friendly,” he says.*

Not only was Tom able to use his learning in his classroom, but he was surprised to discover that a lot of the programme content could also be implemented into his day-to-day life.

*“You can use what you learn in everyday life. You gain skills that you can apply to your family life, your home life as a parent, as a coworker. It’s a multi-faceted programme that you can draw skills from and apply to multiple levels in your own personal life.”*

Studying locally was a benefit of the programme that appealed to Tom, saying, *“There was nothing else around quite like this and no other institute delivering. It was cool not having to go away to study.”*

Tom spoke highly of his kaiako, Terese Moriarty, and her ability to teach in such an engaging way, demonstrating just how highly skilled and knowledgeable she is.

Tom found that the kaupapa Māori intertwined into the programme content and learning environment made the learning process much easier and more engaging for him.

Building connections with other tauira, some of whom are also kaiako at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, was another highlight for Tom and he is hopeful that those relationships will continue to grow.

*“As a new kaiako it was nice meeting other kaiako while studying the same programme. Even though a few were from different areas, it’s still been good to make those connections outside of Whangārei.”*

## Toi Māori & Indigenous Art

### Toi Maruata - Certificate in Māori & Indigenous Art Level 3

Kaiako: Keil Caskey

Cecilia De Donatis  
Chala Sue Chase  
Dahrian Kathryn Watene  
Dana Niebsch  
Elaisa Jolanda Glampe  
Elisabeth Jane Nathan  
Elizabeth Mountain  
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Eursula Colleen Hicks  
Ezra Peter Revell  
Gwendolen Anne Guest  
Jasmin Lyn Penney  
Jessica Collins  
Kiara Aroha Jagoe  
Maria Jade Strathdee-Lammas  
Melissa Ann Paschke  
Savannah Spirit Miriama King  
Serena Leah Mata  
Stephanie Jane Tong  
Suzanne Virginia Davies  
Te Awa Neumann  
Toni Ezra Kaiwai

### Kāwai Raupapa - Certificate in Māori & Indigenous Art Level 4

Kaiako: Ana Edwards, Maria Nepia  
& Thomas Brooker

Adrion Monty Hemara  
Alexander Lloyd-Pivac  
Annie Catherine Matthews  
Belinda Claire Beazley  
Bernard Alleyne James Neumann  
Byron Haika  
Carolyn Anne Eaton  
Charles Hohepa Kopa  
Christine Gay Passmore  
David Churcher  
Dianne Darlene Samson  
Eli Rhys Rikihana-Tohu  
Eliza Maxine Shikanar Perkinson  
Elizabeth Valkyrie Rake Bathory  
Frederick Charles Grace  
Geneva Natalie Cameron  
Glen Russell Molloy  
Heather Ellen Hunt  
Ivan Stuart Howett  
Janet Julienne Lyall  
Jaydah Leone Rameka  
Karla Celia Clarke

Kerriane Rameka  
Kerrin Ida Taylor  
Kiri Josephine Neumann  
KupeKupe Alexander Bramley  
Emmerton  
Linda Biddle  
Manaia Tuwhare-Hoani  
Marcus Coverdale  
Mati Antonio Wellington  
Meiteria Jane Wellington  
Melaney Darlene Going  
Michael Turanga Motu Williams  
Moana Rankin  
Mokai Henrietta Pene  
Molly Morehu Rapanā  
Natalie Jade Milina  
Olive Leonard  
Raelean Paikea  
Rylee-Jae Iraia  
Samantha Ann Waimarie Scullin  
Sara Louise Byrne  
Shyann Louise Kaateao Crutcher  
Skye Aria Maudena Sigley  
Stevie Allen Morunga  
Taniora Benjamin Pihema  
Tauhiki Taimai  
Te Reo Ote Marae Nepia  
Teneale Horsford  
Walter David May  
Zane Rudolph  
Zanne Rehutai Crutcher

## Mahi ā-rehe Skills & Trades

### Forest Industry Foundation Skills Level 2

Kaiako: Robert Clarke

Andrew Robert Mason  
Charlie Alexander Harris  
Devron Porter  
Heremaia Wiremu Campbell  
Joshua John Theologidis  
Joshua William Tahere  
Kahu Kingi Reti  
Kane Maxwell Constable  
Lejon Aalders  
Manaaki Seautahi Read  
Martino Neil  
Andrew Robert Mason

## Kohinga Waiata

### Kaupapa Tukua

Kaupapa tukua...Hono ki Nga Ture  
Nei Ngā Uara, tauira whaia  
Āhurutanga mō te Ao katoa  
Kia kotahi ai tātou e...  
Hei ara taki, hoa pū mau mōhou  
Tu Kaitiaki, Tu i tō Pono  
Ta Koha mai e, ta Koha atu  
Te Aroha, Te Mauriora  
Tukua Kaupapa Wānanga

### Kia whiwhi ai ngā taonga nei o ngā tupuna

Ko Ngati Kuri, Te Aupouri  
kia kōtahi ai tātou katoa  
Te Rarawa, Ngaitakoto ko Ngāti  
kahu  
kia kaha mai rā  
Āwhinatia mai e tātou ngā uri o  
Muriwhenua  
Kia whiwhi ai ngā taonga nei o ngā  
tupuna.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi  
hei piringa mō tātou  
Ko te mana motuhake mō te iwi  
māori e  
Purititia mai ko te mana,  
te pono me te aroha  
Kia whiwhi ai ngā taonga nei o ngā  
tupuna.

### Nā Tane

Nā Tane, i piki ake ki te Toi huarewa  
Ki te tiki i ngā kete o te Mātauranga  
Ko te kete Tuauri, Ko te kete Tuatea,  
Ko te kete Aronui

Kātahi ka hora ki te ao kikokiko  
Ki te ao hurihuri i ō tātou tupuna  
Ka hao te taura herenga tangata  
o Te Wānanga o Aotearoa...  
(ko te kete...)

### Tāwharau

Tāwharau I au  
Tāwharau I au, I ahau e.....

He hōnore nui, he korōria  
ki te Atua ki runga rawa eee  
Horohia te marino  
I runga Ia mātou e..

Tāwharau nei au  
Tāwharau nei au, I ahau e.....

Te tiaho ō ranginui koia te manu ariki  
I nga hau tuaraki  
Auē te hunga mōnehu manaaki nei  
I a mātou e

### Tērā te mauri

Tērā te mauri  
He mauri nō runga  
He mauri nō raro  
^Ko te mauri kei āu  
^Ko te mauri kei a koe  
Tau mai te mauri  
Tau mai te mauri o te whare wānanga  
Ko ngā ūara  
Ko ngā pūmanawa/  
Ko ngā ture  
Ko te whakapono  
Ko te āroha eii  
Nau mai te mauri o aroha  
He tangata e whāi whakaaro ana ki te hunga  
kawē i ngā haepapa ki tua  
Nau mai te mauri o te whakapono  
He tangata whakapono, e māia ana ki tāna e  
mahi nei, he tika  
Nau mai te mauri o ngā ture  
Ngā ture, ngā tikanga ngā mōtika ko te  
whakatauirā i te mana o te rangatiratanga  
eii!!  
Hui huiā mai te Kotahitanga  
Huiā mai te Kei ō te waka ki te pou Waenga  
o te whare Wānanga/ nei te kotahitanga o te  
Ihu ki te Wānanga o Aotearoa e ii

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Whakaaio nuku  
Whakaaio rangi  
Kia areare te hinengaro  
Kia taurikura te whatumanawa  
Kia rere te Wairua  
Hoki mai ki ahau nei e  
Hui e, tāiki e!



Te Wānanga  
o Aotearoa