

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 30 May 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 MacDonald-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
Ellice Shoivaun Prictor
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
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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
Puritia 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 hōnora 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
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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