

A close-up photograph of a bird's feathers, likely a kiwi, showing intricate patterns of brown, tan, and black. The feathers are layered and have a soft, downy texture. The background is dark and out of focus.

He Puāwaitanga

Class of 2024





Mihi from 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!

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 tauira – 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 tauira – tauira 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

He Puāwaitanga

Ceremony Details

Te Toka Tūmoana	He Hokinga Kāinga Ora	Ngā Mahinga
Monday, 14 April 2025	Tuesday, 15 April 2025	Wednesday, 16 April 2025
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Pukemiro 14 Norman Senn Avenue Kaitiāia	Kaikohe District War Memorial Hall 13 Memorial Avenue Kaikohe	McKay Stadium 97 Western Hills Drive Kensington Whangārei
7pm to 9pm	7pm to 9pm	7pm to 9pm

Angitu – Māori & Indigenous Development

- Te Kunenga o te Ao Tikanga Level 4
- Te Whāinga o te Ao Tikanga Level 3

Hauora – Health & Fitness

- Certificate in Rongoā Level 4
- Certificate in Waka Level 4

Ratonga Pāpori – Social Services

- Manaaki Tāngata - Certificate in Bicultural Social Services Level 4

Te Reo Rangatira – Māori Language

- Te Pīnakitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 7
- Te Aupikitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 6
- Te Rōnakitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 5
- Te Pūtaketanga o te Reo Level 3 & 4
- Te Ara Reo Māori (He Pī Ka Rere) Level 3 & 4
- Te Ara Reo Māori (He Pī Ka Pao) Level 1 & 2

Te Hiringa - Education

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

Toi – Māori & Indigenous Arts

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

Umanga - Professional Skills & Trades

- Forest Industry Foundation Skills Level 2

Angitu

Māori & Indigenous Development

Te Kunenga o te Ao Tikanga Level 4

**Kaiako: Robert Nathan
& Shaquille Shortland**

Angeline Gloria Tepania
Cara Moana Epiha
Cedric Dennis Erihe
Chelsey Kim Pou
Codi Norwain Nelly Clarke
Dayna Parekiri Wai Gray
Delwynne Christina May Simon
Dianne Esther Maree Gavin
Erana Ellen Pou
Fiona-lea Tangitereina Eastwood
Hayley Reynolds
Heather Carrigan
Hepi Carlton Jones Haika
Hone Aupouri Fowler
Isabelle Te Atawhai Pou
Kelly Ivan Dobbs
Kelly-Jane Turner
Kelsey Anne Marie Bobbette
Kelvin James Pou
Kristyne Sanft
Marea Louise Lewis
Marian Emma Stephens
Maxine Aroha Rebecca Reynolds
Michael Solomon Walters
Moana Marie Matautia-Tepania
Molly Morehu Rapana
Natalee Julian Cooper
Pearl Aroha Cullen
Rau Waiora Mehi Te Para
Rowena Walters
Sarah Aroha Joyce
Stephanie Anita Juggins
Tawera Eireann Doherty Ormsby
Te Awhina Te Roimata Tatana
Tewira Lisa Pou
Thomas Wallace Pou
Tommy Nathan
Waana Kawhina Jane Reihana

Te Whāinga o te Ao Tikanga Level 3

**Kaiako: Ralph Ruka, Robert Nathan,
Shaquille Shortland & Sharneece
Joyce**

Aiyana Ngarima Hikiora Matatia
Alec Raymond Lloyd Junior
Amy Jane King
Aorangi Te Haua Rose Hetaraka
Arthur Bunce-Williams

Blake Te Kata
Carmen Joyce
Centauri Aaron Te Awa
Charity Mahara Niha
Charlene Dawn Morunga
Chasity Victoria Makere Panapa
Chloe Star Tuini Kiro Neho
Deborahlee Rhoda Horne
Della Nepia
Diana Leefe
Diane Heta
Donald Scott McKenzie
Donna Waimihi Tukariri
Ebony Ngahooro Bennett
Eli Rhys Rikihana-Tohu
Elisha May Diana Michele Lemon
Esther-Corina Cullen
Etienne Job John Wain
Francis Lawrence Kelly
Garth Robert Joyce
Geoffrey Richard Joyce
Geva Anne Downey
Glenys Robyn Rowena Turei
Harlem Raetea David Rimene
Heather Suzanne Spence
Helena Jane Thompson
Helena Susan McGee
Ihapera Pio Pirini Nathan
Jaycee Rongomaiwahine Tipene-Thomas
Jessica Lee Kaimarama
Jessica Loftus
Jessie Rochelle Moffett
Jordan Rose Ford
Kaalos Nepia-Whiu
Kaeleigh Dre Maria Morgan
Kataraina Alexander
Kathleen Kelly
Keeli Anne Mackereth
Keita Elizabeth Te Kapu Dawn Chase
Kelly Alexander Retimana
Kieta Leigh Kake
Kylie Aroha Fifield
Laani Garland
Lance Cooper
Latisha Slade
Laura Leigh Cherrington
Leonard Makiakama Vahua
McDougall
Lisa Jane Forester
Lyona June Jacqueline Sydney
Malefia Achamyehle Wubu
Mana Ashby
Manuwai Mariana Wells
Marissa Gemma Lewis
Marsha Elizabeth Harris
Mary Samantha Carole Kruse
Melena Puru
Mereama Averyl Jones

Mikaela Jayne Canter
Monique Turner
Myra-Lee Kiro-Leaf
Natalie Rachael Moon
Ngairie Pinia Panapa
Ngarimu Te Haumoewarangi
Makoare
Paras Chauhan
Patricia Louise Tane-Hohaia
Paula Catherine Munn
Peramari Mikaire Anania
Pita Ritchie Graeme Beatty
Puawai Kiro
Raewyn Gail Stanners
Rangi William Winiata Musgrave
Regan Newman Davis
Reremoana Mere Tania Pirini
Rex Edward Francis Nathan
Ruiha Jan Manuel
Ruth Heta
Samala Monica Waipouri
Samaria Maxine Kaipo
Sandra Rose Harris
Sharlene Rosa Cynthia Branson
Sharnaiya-Rae Karena
Sharon Ruth Davis
Shawn Russell Carrigan
Shayna Helene Rusbridge
Steven James Pickett
Sunny Rapana
Sydina Rose Curtis
Sydney Hape
Sylvester Leef
Tarikura Lily Gendall Kapea
Tawhitirahi Kenneth Witana
Taylor Jade Mania Sylva
Te Aroha Gaylene Eyvonne Te
Paenga Hetaraka
Te Hiwi Preston
Te Piha Toeke Raymond Wii Niha
Te Wairua Muriwai
Te-Maunga-Haruru Te-Maunga-Haruru
Teresa Marie Herleth
Terryann Coralie Clark
Tiana Jaydene Mutu
Tiffany Lee Turner
Toko Toko Retimana
Tokomauri James Hoterene
Tracy Sarah Robertson
Tui Louise Hutchinson
Walter Franks
Whakaheketoto-No-Te-Atua Wairau
Wiremu Winiata Macgregor-Renata
Yvonne Ashby

**Certificate in Rongoā
Level 4**

Kaiako: Huru Tipene

Betty Yvonne Holtz
Emily Victoria Fifield
Frances Milina
Hoki Josaphene Mahanga
Holly Smith
Indira Claudine Ordetta Hopa
Jacqueline Cherrington
Lara Jane Curd
Naini Hiriwani Heremaia
Niamh Adair
Phoenix Te Mana Sofaea
Taylah May Tipene
Theresa May Smith
Tiaki Kare Ru Matiki Karaka

**Manaaki Tāngata
Certificate in Bicultural
Social Services
Level 4**

Kaiako: Yohanan Theodore

Aliyah Lee Kathleen Moriarty
Gina Te Amo
Kora Rountree
Pauline Jamie Abraham
Raijieli Veitayaki
Rochelle Claire Turner
Shantelle Tangimetua
Shaun Graeme Theodore
Tui Roman

**Certificate in Waka
Level 4**

Kaiako: Ralph Ruka

Ada Hadfield
Arama Mark Morunga
Aroha Imelda Davis
Arthur Hei Hei
Ayla Chanel Hau-Northcroft
Carlos Fereti Apelu-Tupou
Donna Lee Hau
Edward Charles Frederick Poa
Ezra Martin Francis Anthony
Schwalger
Jaryce Hau-Northcroft
Leahana Rakena
Lorina Alicia Rurihi Hei Hei
Maria Hei Hei
Marie Hadfield
Meloney Dianne Tupou
Natasha Louisa Hauraki
Paul Kayne Eruera Hadfield
Sara Jane Tairua
Sean Agnes Kere Hamilton
Shane Clarke Witehira
Toni Ezra Kaiwai

Te Reo Rangatira

Māori Language

Te Pīnakitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 7

Kaiako: Parekura Pewhairangi & Renee Hokai

Adrian Carol Marsden
Alex Thomas Murrie
Anaru James Kaiwai
Auriole Lynette Ruka
Brian Rawiri Wikaira
Bronwyn Jacqueline Ataahua Wikaira
Chance Wilson Aaron Henry
David Patrick Coyne
Fred Wenerae Hika
Georgina Neho
Jason Kake
Julian Hansen
Katrina Laura Hiki
Kelly Ariann Trebilco
Marama Jacklynne Hotere
Maxine Mariri Ronald
Ngarita Shakayna Tamehana-Tana
Pettania Kari Hohaia
Piata Renee Hokai-Mataia
Ralph Te Rautangata Ruka
Sara Lisa Pickering
Shane Francis McMillan
Shirley Matthews
Sophie Rose Doyle
Susan Rosemary Wagener
Tamela Jordi Wynyard Dunn
Tania Rahera Bristow
Te Rangi Allen
Teina Atama Piripi Wells-Smith
Veronica Allen
Waioira McLeod

Te Aupikitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 6

Kaiako: Eli Smith, Hohepa Ramanui & Itieli Ifopo

Andrew Patrick Kendall
Ania Unity Tuulenana Iuli
Ayla Jean Wehi
Bevlyn Jane Munro
Elliott Australia Heremaia
Emma Rebecca Box
Frank Victor Jacob Hoera Moses
Gary Neil Bramley
Heath Cairns
Indianna Arahia Ross
Jackie Louise Kendall
Jahkodii Patricia-Lee Aroha
Wikitoria Morunga

Julia Margaret Harris
Kahorewhakahoa Cameron Anania
Kathleen Theresa Shelford
Katrina Whetu Fleming
Kea Riwai Randell
Korran Hayd'n Adams
Lezalea Dawn Claridge
Lisa Matina Tamarua
Maryanne Annette Henare
Mary-Anne Cheryl Baker
Merepaea Pikake Heta
Pip Eliza Ada Mei
Portia Roimata Wehi
Rowena Maud Dunn
Sam Paihana Popata
Samantha Jayne Morgan
Sarah Franziska Kollmann-Bettin
Sierra Te Arapera Barrett Beatty
Tara Glenis Hape
Te Aomihia Philamina Taua-Glassie
Te Arani Kimete Kohakore Bennett
Tiaho Taupaki Marsden
Toni Alayne Pivac
Tracey Marie Tito
Victoria Kahurangi Jane Lelo

Te Rōnakitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 5

Kaiako: Charles Kauwhata, Maihi Bennett, Pita Morunga & Sipi Waitai-Ifopo

Aaron Jay Prime
Analatu Wolfgramm-McKay
Angela Renee Young
Anne Margaret Cooper
Ata-Riwai Stone
Atawhai Arama Adams
Briar Aline Wood
Carolyn Anne Eaton
Chantell Frances Ratapu
Clayton Hori Waata Wiki
Danaan D'Orm Aorangi Beatson
Danielle Vunga Fifita
Deana Hauraki
Edna Aroha Tamati
Eileen Louise Te Aroha McIlroy
Fiona Kelly Kemp
Hana-May Riedlinger-Kapa
Helen Louise Kinsey-Wightman
Isaia Keiani Martin Te Kare
Jabez Darius Te Rangihaeata
Mataira
Jonah Marinovich
Judith Anne Thompson
Karen Matthews
Karina Nikora

Katene Ericksen
Kingi TeAo Henry Tuhiwai
Liane Henry
Linda Michelle Tupaea
Lindsey Maria Maui
Lisa Ann Clunie
MacKenzie Ria Ashby
Magla Maria Stanish
Maia Tipene
Majka Pauline Cherrington
Mariu Ngapo Bromwich
Mark Stewart Anderson
Mary Cox
Michael Thomas Paniora
Minnie Te Aroha Cotton
Monica Jade Thompson-Tahau
Ngairi Faith Cornelius
Ngarui Waahitia Manukau
Paige Rosette Hikuwai
Raewyn Ann Parke
Ross Gavin Wright
Sally Ann Bowron
Sine Louise Tara Wright Wood
Te Aarahi Eva Kiwi Kiwi Stokes
Te Aranga Hopa
Thorsten Hoppe
Troy Xavier Harbottle
Wiremu Maungarongo Himiona Jerry
Wiremu Whatipu Mathew Kapa

Te Pūtaketanga o te Reo Level 3 & 4

Kaiako: Aleesha Coulter & Raymond Edwards

Alicia Georgia Bradley
Amelia Robin Blundell
Brook Frederick Charles Konia
Casius Shakur Hayes
Debra Moana Brown
Delcia Tiripua Gundry
Ebonii Te Awhina Shortland
Graham Wayne Stokes
Helena Michelle Caldwell
Henare Junior Kereama
Jane Diane Smith
Jennifer Anne Ruth Ruka
Jennifer Rose Poki
Jill Riria Kahika
Leah Bamford
Manu Pere Tuhoro
Marysa Repeka Maheno
Ngawai Lynette Haitana-Tuhoro
Savannah Spirit Miriama King
Tremaine Freedom Mikaira King
Vyana Erina Elizabeth Rahui
Zeanda Whetu ki te Rangi Edwards
Ziarna Philippa Mackey

Te Reo Rangatira

Māori Language

Te Ara Reo Māori (He Pi Ka Rere) Level 3 & 4

Kaiako: Bruce McSheffrey, Meri Solomon & Steve MacDonald-Tainui

Aaron David Tai Norman
Abraham Joseph Peter Land
Agnes Jenkins
Akesa Takutaimoana Waitai-Ifopo
Alice Louise Marea Reid
Alyssa-Jane Paige Vemoa
Anahera Keretina Ritihia Hariata
Haami-Stokes
Andeana Maree Brown
Anna Makere Laverne Rainey
Ann-Margret Te Maru
Ashlee Waiaria Ann Peacock
Ashley Harold Davenport
Audrey Merle Tipene
Bella Ria Thompson
Billy-Cloud Allen
Brenda May Screen
Briana Marie Rianipeka Robertson
Scarfe
Bridget Westenra
Bryce Gordon Miru
Catherine Lynette Thompson
Celia Ruve Dallas
Charissa Ali Ngareta Rauahi
Charlotte Barbara Allen
Chloe Peters
Christine Weneti Naera
Clementine Charlotte Esa van Orsoy
de Flines
Conrad Isaac Smith
Craig Lance Durie
Damian Lawrence Huntley Pullen
Daniel Joseph Brereton
Darnel Katarina Indiana Eparaima
Eddie James Tamihana Hokianga
Elizabeth Mary Angel Crutcher
Ellen Margaret Thompson
Emma Chaney
Fiona Neehi Raymond
Gilbert Aroha Clark
Hana Audrey Pukeroa
Hartley Stefan Archibald
Hemi William Waitaha Reid
Hinemoa Tipene
Hoana Apoiiliu Waitai-Ifopo
Iris Ella Bartlett
Iti Pounamu-Mai-Tawhiti Mereana
Papuni
James Daniel Patrick Tupou Viau
Janice Louise King

Javahn Kenneth Repia
Jazmyne Kylie Thacker
Jessica Jane Moir
Jessie Karaka Marsden
Jessie Lee Emery
Jonathon Maihi Brown
Jordana Rose Goodnight-Naera
Joseph Hohepa Pene Henare
Juliana Queenie Kopa
Karl Alan Barnett
Karlene Adele Moses
Kathryn Mary Turner
Kia U Kia Awhirangi Te Uri Rarangi
Marsden
Kiri Moanna Rudolph
Kura Rose Martin
Lancia Karla Manawanui Valach
Laurence Anderson
Leigh Ngahuia Cooper
Lena Huia Fransham
Manu Burkhardt-Macrae
Maraea Natanahira Awara'u Marsden
Marcus Tepania
Mari Leslie Faith Smith
Martha Ellen Lee Garvey
Mataara Te Maru
Maureen Ann Allan
Michelle Crete Ozora Reti
Millyin Diamond Waaka
Moana Waitangi Billot
Nancy Te Wake
Paul Green
Phoebe Dolorosa Alice Ranguiaia
Ramari Aroha Pukeroa
Rata Ronnie Te-Tahi Ilona Gavala
Remus-George Leaf
Reto Jan Blattner-De Vries
Riki Etana Wetere
Robert Harold Noble Williams
Ruby-Lee Erana Barnes-Martin
Ruia Mataitusi Itieli
Sabasteon Te Hokoi Taura Hohipa
John Matene
Sarah Dunn
Sarah Hohaia
Scott Richard Hills
Shirley Gorgina Young
Shona Laine Thacker
Simeon Mataira Warmington
Siobhan Kiriata Rose Cole
Stephanie Dawn Rehutai Crutcher
Susan Ngahuia Peters
Tamaiti-Para Ape Kopa
Tara Christina Ani Edwards
Tautoko Barber
Te Maru Lakai Takutai Waitai-Ifopo
Telea Kask
Teresa Linda Norman
Tim Meggitt

Trevor MacDonald
Vera-Jane Thompson
William Tirore Leefe
Wiremu Paul Reid
Witaiawa Douglas Thompson
Zara Grace Mitchell
Zoe Marika Brown

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

Kaiako: Heeni Tane, Jesse-Ana Harris, Kape Komene, Raiha Bruce & Te Waru Popata

Adam Pihama
Alexander Timothy Motu
Allison Jane Pirrie-Mawer
Anna Louise Skellon
Anthony Balme
Aroha Kuini Toni Prime Lawrence
Aroha Savage
Audrey Okeroa Taitimu Waters
Azalea Pont
Billy Apiata
Blake Paul Oppert Brown
Bobby Alexander Paekea MacDonald
Brian Lewis Mitchell
Cameron Lance Mariu
Carmen Te-Aroha Werahiko
Carolyn Ra-Rewa Whetu Grooby
Casey Richards Raniera
Cassandra-Leah Victoria Birch
Ceinwen-Rebekah Rainey
Chanell Lynoi Jones
Charlotte Claire Walker
Charlotte Jessica Taranaki
Chase Giovanni Waitai
Cheryl Anne London
Cheyenne Henry
Cheyenne Maree Clarke
Christina Moori Mahanga
Christine Reremoana Kopae
Cindy Ann Robinson
Clare Merata Hermans Maguire
Clive Joseph Campbell
Damiano William Okeroa Agnew
Dana Victoria Bethell
Daniel James Charles Broughton
Darcie Lana Price
Darrienne Rebekah Patrice Tohovaka
David Cooper
Dawn Matilda Salisbury
Deanne Marshall
Delilah Eve Edmonds

Te Reo Rangatira

Māori Language

Derek Raymond Tearne
Destiney Hayley Hetaraka
Dorothy Anne Louise Gray
Douglas Herbert Clarke
Elin Katrin Pettersson
Elizabeth Panga
Ellen Christina Kira
Ema Niurangi Puriri
Eric Heta
Erina Alisha Edmonds
Eva-Jean Aroha Paikea
Evelyn Jane Campbell
Fleur Josephine Kaio
Francis Rolleston Noble
Georgina Doreen Whiu
Grace Emma-Jean O'Rourke
Hazel Rae Ramage
Hone Palmer
Ira Seitzer
Ira Sharlene Robinson
Jack Armstrong Solomon Wetere
Jackson Gotz
Jontelle Beech-Cullen
Jordon Micheal Denison
Joseph Pakihana Bailey
Joshua Ray Vaughan Kiwikiwi
Juanita Kathleen Kirk
Judith Margaret Ann Barnes
Kaha Noema Cassidy
Katene Watene
Katherine Lorraine Ann Parlane
Kayla Maree Brown
Kelly Edward Hori Wahanui
Kerry Stephen Scott
Kori Riki Alexander Cooper
Kyron Antonio Pita
Leah Jane Noakes
Leah Michelle Coop
Legacy Jade Faneva Pont-Bellamy
Leslie Ann Tautari
Levi Welsh
Lily Abegail Varilla
Liza Mabel Noble
Lorna Mairi Davis
Magdalean Andrews
Manoel Dean Everitt
Marcus Harman Powell
Mark Thomas Robson
Mate Poa
Maxwell Michael Newton Lloyd
Mele Seini Makoni
Mere Puna Paparoa
Mereana Jessie Raukura Gilmour
Mikaera Huia Freeland
Mikhail Jansen
Millicent Rae Robinson
Moeroa Murphy
Monika Pearl Alexander
Moses Tairitu Orani

Murray James Coop
Naini Brewster
Nathan John Cooper
Nicola Jane Rogers
Nohmi Te Ata Terewai Moetu Rose
Olivia Dominica Garelja
Paige Iason Hoama Mackie
Pania Tatai
Patricia Helen Lawn
Patu Whakaire Hapurona
Paul Robert Danger
Perry Brendon Power
Persephone de Magdalene
Petra Donella Heremaia
Philip Robert London
Phillipa Kelly Rhodes-Paul
Priyanka Anup Nathu
Quentin Charles Manuel
Rachel Ann Kearney
Rachel Leasle Bristow
Raymond Pentekoha Williams
Rebecca May Wellington
Regina Priscilla Rapata
Richard Laurence Gudsell
Rihari Pounamu Bowater-Gudsell
Roanna Mei Horne
Robert Ernest Fisher
Robert Warwick
Robyn Patricia Peita
Robyn Ruth Moki Taitimu
Ruth Taitimu
Saini Shyleshni Kant
Sandra McDonald
Sandra-Lee Bell
Scott McPherson de Beurs
Shannon Jenny Maria Taylor
Sharon Lee Edmonds
Sherie Ripeka Hauraki
Stacey Heta
Stella Christel Hinemihi Rutherford
Stephanie Ruth Harris
Sydney Albert Bristow
Tara Banie Takiora Christina Potaka
Te Aorere Keita Celeste Trimone
Komene
Te Whetu Charlene Laura Holloway-Selwyn
Teresa Jane Capon
Thomas Robertson Allan
Tiah Teruhi Ellen-Ann Wihongi
Timothy Francis Busby
Tina Bradley
Tipene Steven David Rerekura
Tony Patu
Trina Marie Naera
Tuahine Tangiata Paikea Manuel
Tui Motu
Tuohu Takimoana
Valerie Irene Heta

Varnya Shakita Brownlee
Vhayle Te Reo o te Rangimarie
Jean'ette Nikora
Waata Rewiri Moka
Waiata Cherie Haupapa
Wairukuruku Waerea Williams
Warren Phillip Gabb
Watene Smith Tito
William Richard Heta

Te Hiringa Education

He Puāwai Certificate in Adult & Tertiary Teaching Level 5

Kaiako: Terese Karen Moriarty

Chelsea Cathy Rika
Cree Shavez Hau
Delphine Oddon-Mune
Dwayne Tainui
Emily Hepi
Finn-Halvar Peters
Jaccia Te Awapuni Cooper
Jesse Ana Harris
Jody Maree Topia
John Sapwell
Kahurangi Hauraki
Kathryn Jane Wright
Kaye Irene Roach
Laureen Ruwhiu
Nomai Loganimoce
Paige Nicholas
Rebecca N Masagnay Turner
Sally Isobel Birnie
Tania Marie Burton
Thomas Russell Brooker
Toia Jane Louise Mackie
Tracy Mareece Clarke

Toi Māori & Indigenous Arts

Kāwai Raupapa Certificate in Māori & Indigenous Art Level 4

Kaiako: Ana Edwards, Lee
Morunga, Maria Nepia & Thomas
Brooker

Aaliyah Veronika King
Alexandra Cowles
Alexia Harriet Laybourn
Amelia Rosa Te Aohaere Kaea-
Norman
Blair Remo Wetere
Carlene Dale Van Engelen
Crete Dallas Snowden-Kaka-Holtz
Emma King
Hope Hira Georga Puriri
Huiarangi Kahu Aroha McCall-
Tepania
Janine Aroha Tito
Jodeci Tre Jaxon Jarome Tana
Joela Erina McLean
Kathrine Dayl Jones
Koa Jasmin Matete
Krystal Leigh Hika
La Patrice Jeanette Wilson
Laura Joy Jamie Connie Yakas
Leilani Faith Wikaira
Leslie Ruibin Howe
Lewis Raharuhi Allert De Jong
Lucus Walter Vincent
Maia Toni Puhiwahine Wickens
Margaret Cocco
Marlene Andria Greene
Marlene Carrol Jane Penetana
Michelle Josephine Hewitson
Millie Power
Ngahina Nilufar Morunga Dunn
Noriko Soffi Harun
Pania Kararaina Nikau
Ramona Albert
Rose Madison McKenzie
Rosemarie Berens
Sandra Cecilia Shelford
Serena-Mei Wihongi
Shakia Manuel
Shane Lewis Wright
Sherilyn Rima Nepia
Simon Gary Wharerau
Stormy Chazzalina Kay
Tangiwai Sharelle Wetere
Te Aotaihi Kutia-Ngata
Teresa Jane Matangi-Paraha
Thurley Whittaker
Vincent Tony Nathan
William Murdoch Cooper

Umanga Trades

Forest Industry Foundation Skills Level 2

Tupu Ake - Blended (Work Integrated)
Kaiako: Robert Clarke

Jarious John Henry
Jone Lasaganibau
Kaleb Joseph Errey
Matthew Solomon Wasson
Te Whiti Lazarus Rua
Terrence Paul Ford Nicholson Heke



Kohinga Waiata

He Hōnore

He hōnore, he korōria
Maungārongo ki te whenua
Whakaaro pai e
Ki ngā tāngata katoa
Ake, ake, ake, ake
Āmine
Te Atua
Te Piringa
Tōku oranga

Na Tāne

Na Tāne i piki ake ki te toi huarewa
Ki te tiki i ngā kete o te mātauranga
Ko te kete Tūāuri
Ko te kete Tūātea
Ko te kete Aronui

Ka tahi ka hora ki te ao kikokiko
Ki te ao hurihuri
Ki o tātou tīpuna
Ka hoa te taura
Herenga tangata

Ko Te Kupenga o te Mātauranga
Ko te kete Tūāuri
Ko te kete Tūātea
Ko te kete Aronui

Ka tahi ka hora ki te ao kikokiko
Ki te ao hurihuri
Ki o tātou tīpuna
Ka hao te taura
haerenga tangata
Ko te Kupenga o te mātauranga x2
Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

Tai Aroha

Ko te aroha anō he wai
E pupū ake ana
He awa e māpuna mai ana
I roto i te whatumanawa
Ko tōna mātāpuna he hōhonu
Ā ina ia karere anō
Ko tōna mātāpuna he hōhonu
Ā inā ia karere anō
He tai timu, he tai pari
He tai ope, he tai roa
He tai nui
He tai nui
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By learning te reo Māori, Sophie Doyle hopes to be an example to her whānau and generations to come

Sophie Doyle | Tauira

Sophie began her reo Māori studies at the Kaitia campus in 2023 after initially studying Environmental Sciences and Māori and Indigenous studies elsewhere.

She's currently enrolled in Te Pinakitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 7 after completing Te Aupikitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Level 6.

"I started studying te reo when I was 18. I took a few classes during my bachelor's and then did a full immersion year. I moved home (to Kaitia) from Hamilton after graduating and I wanted a space to keep practicing and improving my reo Māori. I didn't want to lose it," she says.

Continuing with her reo studies at her local campus has allowed Sophie to learn from Te Tai Tokerau kaiako who've shared a similar cultural background to her.

Sophie is grateful for the learning environment that's been created by the Te Wānanga o Aotearoa kaiako and praises them for their dedication to their mahi and local community.

"We're lucky to have a safe space to learn and kaiako that are passionate about what they're teaching. I'm so grateful for the time and dedication they give us. Even though I only started learning here last year, I'm lucky to be here."

Sophie's journey is an example of the role that education plays in preserving and elevating Māori culture, inspiring other rangatahi Māori to embrace their language and identity.

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