



NGĀ KURA Ā IWI O AOTEAROA

Te Tihī o Angitu | *Mō tātou, mā tātou, e ai ki a tātou*

Tuia te rangi i runga nei. Tuia te papa e takoto nei. Tuia rātou kua ngaro nei i te tirohanga kanohi. Tuia tātou ngā whakarenga iho a rātou mā. Tēnā rā tātou katoa.

Tēnā tātou e takatū tonu nei, kia puawai ai ngā tūmanako o tēnā whānau, o tēnā hapū, o tēnā iwi. E mihi ana ki a tātou katoa i roto i ngā tini āhuetanga o te wā.

Ko te whāinga o tēnei o ngā pānui, he whakamōhio atu ki a koutou ngā mahi e whāia ana e tātou o Ngā Kura ā Iwi o Aotearoa. Ko te manako ia, ka puta tētahi pānui ki a koutou ia marama, ia marama, kia mōhio ai tātou ki ngā nekehanga o te wā, me ngā ahutanga whakahirahira kei mua i te aroaro.

Tēnā koutou e ngā Kura ā Iwi, e ngā whānau, ngā hapū me ngā iwi o te motu.

E rere tonu ana ngā whakaaro ki a koutou e te pāpā Pem, koutou ko ngā pakeke o te motu i para i te huarahi hei whāinga mā mātou e whakapono nei ki tō tātou kaupapa. Ko tōna pūtake, ko ngā uri i roto i o tātou Kura.

Whānau, the intention is that all members of Ngā Kura ā Iwi will receive a monthly update regarding our kaupapa. There are many people doing amazing things across the country, and there are some wonderful opportunities for our Iwi, Poumarumarū (Boards), Tumuaki, Staff and Students. We invite you to please read these monthly pānui, so you are aware of what is happening in regards to Ngā Kura ā Iwi and the opportunities available to you, your Kura and your Kura community. Can you please forward this panui to your board and staff. Please also feel free to send out to your wider whānau and iwi network so that we are all informed in regards to our kaupapa, Ngā Kura ā Iwi.

Just a reminder that we have faith in our iwi, hapū and whānau together with the Kura to determine the form of education that will empower our Uri. We believe in the rangatiratanga of our iwi, hapū and whānau, and that our reo and tikanga are at the centre of the education that we see fit for our rangatahi. This is reflected in our Ngā Kura ā Iwi vision for our Uri that is set out in our 25-year plan, Kia Angitu.

KIA ANGITU: NGĀ WHĀINGA O NGĀ KURA Ā IWI O AOTEAROA

- Uri are culturally autonomous and influential
- Uri are intellectually and academically independent
- Uri are physically, emotionally and socially intelligent
- Uri are decision makers who contribute to society

NGĀ TAKE O TE WĀ

TE TAENGA ATU KI NGĀ KURA Ā IWI O TE MOTU

Te Rāhui and I have had the privilege of visiting a number of our Kura ā Iwi over the last three weeks. Our intention is to visit all of our Kura by the middle of April. There are wonderful things happening in all our Kura and it has been a pleasure to meet with Poumarumarū, Tumuaki, Kaiako, Kaimahi, Kaumātua and our Uri.

When we visit the Kura, our goals are to;

- Connect with the Kura, kanohi ki te kanohi
- Listen to the journey of the Kura
- Learn about the challenges and aspirations of the Kura
- Understand the PLD goals of the Kura for the Staff
- Share some of the key initiatives that are being led by Ngā Kura ā Iwi this year

The information that we gather will help us to better cater to the aspirations and needs of our kura and we are thankful for what our kura are sharing with us. The goal is that you will see what is shared reflected in NKAI initiatives like PLD, the conference programme and other opportunities for our iwi, boards, staff and Uri.

We began our hīkoi at Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tawhiuau with our Matua Pem, and since then we have visited;

- Te Kura o Matakana
- Te Kura o Ngāpuke
- Te Kura ā Iwi o Whakatipuranga Rua Mano
- Te Kura o Porirua
- Te Kura o Tōrere
- Te Kura o Te Whānau a Apanui
- Te Kura Mana Māori o Whangaparaoa
- Te Kura Mana Māori o Maraenui
- Te Wharekura o Mauao
- Te Kura o Matapihi
- Te Whata Tau o Putauaki

This coming week we will visit Te Wharekura o Maniapoto, Te Wharekura o Ngāti Rongomai, Te Kura o Waitahanui me Te Kura o Hīrangī. The following week we will visit seven of our eight Kura ā Iwi in Tainui.

Na reira, e mihi ana ki a koutou katoa e manaaki nei i a māua, a, e whakamārama mai ana i nga ahutanga motuhake o tēnā kura, o tēnā kura. Tēnā rā koutou katoa.

NGĀ KAUPAPA MAHI MŌ NGĀ IWI, NGĀ POUMARUMARU, TUMUAKI ME NGĀ KAIAKO

HUI WHAKATINANATANGA – IWI ME NGĀ KURA | 8-10 JUNE, Tūrangi

Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Te Kura o Hīrangī will host this hui focussed on the Iwi-Kura Partnership. This will also be a good opportunity for Iwi, Boards, Tumuaki and Staff to begin discussions on how we can serve the needs of our Uri in our Kura, as well as the aspirations of our Iwi. Given the number of new principals and the importance of leadership in our kura, we especially ask that our Tumuaki attend this hui for whakawhanaungatanga, collegial support and to share ideas to support the Kura and Iwi that we serve.

NGĀ KURA Ā IWI NATIONAL CONFERENCE | 3-4 August, Rotorua

We are excited about the National Conference where we are focussing on a wide range of workshops that will support our Boards, our leadership, our Iwi and a wide range of Teacher priorities and interests in the Primary and Secondary area. There will be an Awards Dinner on the Friday evening to celebrate the incredible things that are happening across our Kura. This year the registration cost for the conference per person is \$100. This \$100 cost

covers all the workshops, one night's accommodation, food and the formal evening celebration dinner and entertainment.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

NGĀ TUMUAKI HOU

We have at least nine first time Principals and a priority is that we support this remarkable group of School Leaders in their development. NKAI are working with Evaluation Associates to support our new Tumuaki.

KAIKO PLD

In addition to workshops at the National Conference, we also intend to identify priority PLD opportunities that NKAI can support whether organised in regions or in kaupapa. The feedback that we are receiving from our Kura during our visits have been very informative and we are definitely seeing clear PLD priorities across our Kura ā Iwi.

NKAI TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

We are currently undertaking investigations to start our own Teacher Training Programme to ensure that our new Teachers are ready and prepared to teach in a Kura ā Iwi environment.

NKAI REPORT TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE)

Thank you for the data and survey feedback to help us to complete the report to MOE in February. The Executive met with MOE on Friday 9 March and MOE were thankful for the report. There are some key kaupapa that need to be discussed further, especially regarding Ngā Whanaketanga and the reporting of data. However, our relationship with MOE continues to be a positive one.

NGĀ KAUPAPA MAHI MŌ NGĀ URI

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE | December 2018, Hopuhopu

A Conference is being planned for the Student Leaders of 2019 which will be held in Hopuhopu, Tainui from December 5th to the 7th. We have targeted to have this event after this year's NCEA exams for a selection of your 2019 year 13 Student Leaders. The intention is to give Students an opportunity to meet and build relationships with each other while gaining some practical skills in leadership through service to the kaupapa of their Kura. The Tainui Kura will be hosting this NKAI event and more information will be available later in the year.

REGIONAL EVENT FOR YEAR 4-8 STUDENTS

NKAI is looking to support a regional event that will host the Year 4-8 students of all Kura. The intention is to create more opportunities for our Kura to work together and for Students to form genuine relationships with each other. We encourage rohe to consider a kaupapa that will bring your rangatahi together under the Kura ā Iwi banner in your rohe. We have dedicated some putea to support this initiative but it is limited. The Nga Kura ā Iwi Exec together with Ngā Ringa Raupa will decide the funding model so that we can ensure that our financial support for these whanaungatanga events around the motu is fair and consistent.

KAITAHI KI NGĀ WHAKATAETAE Ā MOTU | Secondary National Kapa Haka

NKAI will be hosting a dinner for all Kura ā Iwi Schools who will be attending this years' National Kapa Haka competition to be held in Palmerston North. The dinner is focused on Kotahitanga and Whanaungatanga as well as celebrate the Kapa Haka achievements of our Kura ā Iwi. We will be having the dinner on the evening of Friday the 6th of July and will be joined by our Whakatipuranga Ruamano whanau.

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

KURA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (KMS)

The KMS is currently being trialed by four of our Kura. The intention is to send out regular updates to all Kura about the progress of this project to ensure everyone is informed.

TE KAPUA – NKAI Cloud

The Microsoft 365 Cloud continues to be available for all Kura with a series of workshops available to ensure the successful implementation of the program. To discuss the options, contact Duane Grace at Firstec.

IT ACADEMY

The IT Academy is now available to all Kura following two years of trials. The IT Academy is also available to Kura as a professional development program for Staff to upskill in the use of Microsoft Office applications. If you would like more information on implementing the IT Academy into your Kura either for Students or Staff, please contact Duane Grace at Firstec or Te Rāhui August Sutherland at Ngā Kura ā Iwi.

SERVICE DESK

A service desk that provides technical support is now up and running. More information will be available soon on how to register and access the service desk.

INTERNAL REVIEW

NKAI is committed to providing effective services to our membership. NKAI will be conducting an internal review of Te Kapua and the IT Academy with the aim of finding effective ways forward to serve as many Kura as possible. Please keep a look out for the surveys over the next few weeks in your email. NKAI would sincerely appreciate your feedback.

ADVOCACY & PARTNERSHIPS

NKAI continues to play an important advocacy role at all levels. Members of NKAI are currently involved in several review panels and advisory groups for MOE, the Education Council, NZQA and other organisations. NKAI continues to work closely with ERO to ensure the NKAI ERO methodology is upheld.

We look forward to sharing korero with all of our Tumuaki at the Ringa Raupa hui on April the 6th in Rotorua at the Holiday Inn.

NKAI IMPORTANT DATES

Following are the key hui dates for 2018, so that you can note the relevant dates to you in your Kura Wātaka. Please also be aware that further dates will be added as our planning to support our Iwi and Kura develops further.

WĀTAKA MŌ NGĀ KURA Ā IWI			
TIME & DATE	KAUPAPA	LOCATION	LEAD & ATTENDEES
Wednesday 14 March	Te Wharekura o Mauao, Te Kura o Matapihi	Tauranga Moana	Pōu Kōkiri/Pou Tiaki (Watson/Te Rāhui)
Thursday 15 March	Te Whata Tau o Putauaki	Kawerau	Pōu Kōkiri/Pou Tiaki
Monday 19 March	NCEA Review Meeting MOE	Wellington	Pōu Kōkiri
Wednesday 21 March	Māori Medium Secondary Qualifications Advisory Group (MMSQAG)	Wellington	Pou Kōkiri/Tiamana Kimiora Webster
Thursday 22 March	Te Wharekura o Ngāti Rongomai	Rotorua	Pōu Kōkiri/Pou Tiaki
Friday 23 March	Te Kura o Waitahanui Te Kura o Hirangi	Taupo Turangi	Pōu Kōkiri/Pou Tiaki
Monday 26 March	Te Wharekura o Manaia	Coromandel	Pōu Kōkiri/Pou Tiaki
Wednesday 28 March	Te Kura o Waharoa, Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere, Te Kura o Ngāti Haua (<i>tbc</i>)	Waikato	Pōu Kōkiri/Pou Tiaki
Thursday 29 March	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Bernard Fergusson, Te Kura o Rangiriri, Te Wharekura o Rakaumangamanga	Waikato	Pōu Kōkiri/Pou Tiaki
Wednesday 4 April	Te Kura o Te Kao	Taitokerau	Pōu Kōkiri/Pou Tiaki
Thursday 5 April	Te Kura o Waikare	Taitokerau	Pōu Kōkiri/Pou Tiaki
10am – 3pm Term 1: Friday 6 April	Full Ringa Raupā Hui	Rotorua	Representative from each Kura ā Iwi
Tuesday 15 May	Ringa Raupā Executive Hui	Hamilton	Pōu Kōkiri/Tiamana Executive/Ringa Wera
8-10 June	Te Whakatinana o te Kaupapa - <i>Iwi-Kura Connection Hui</i>	Te Kura o Hirangi Ngāti Tūwharetoa	Conference for all Staff, Board members and Iwi representatives
Tuesday 12 June	Ringa Raupā Executive Hui	Hamilton	Pōu Kōkiri/Tiamana Executive/Ringa Wera
Term 2: Friday 22 June	Full Ringa Raupā Hui	Rotorua	Representative from each Kura ā Iwi
Term 2: Friday 22 June	Te Maru Hui	Rotorua	Key check point time, mid way through the year.
Friday 6 July	NKAI Secondary School Kapa Haka Nationals Kaitahi	Palmerston North	Pou Kokiri, Kura Staff and Tutors
Thursday 2 August	Ringa Raupā Executive Hui	Rotorua	Pōu Kōkiri/Tiamana Executive/Ringa Wera
3-4 August	Ngā Kura ā Iwi National Conference	Distinction Rotorua	Conference for all Staff, Boards and Iwi Representatives
Tuesday 4 September	Ringa Raupā Executive Hui	Hamilton Office	Pōu Kōkiri/Tiamana Executive/Ringa Wera
Term 3: Friday 21 September	Full Ringa Raupā Hui	Rotorua	Representative from each Kura ā Iwi
Tuesday 23 October	Ringa Raupā Executive Hui	Hamilton Office	Pōu Kōkiri/Tiamana Executive/Ringa Wera
Tuesday 13 November	Ringa Raupā Executive Hui	Hamilton Office	Pōu Kōkiri/Tiamana Executive/Ringa Wera
Friday 23 November	Te Maru AGM	Rotorua	Hui for wider NKAI stakeholders – Tumuaki, Kaiako, Boards, Iwi

			Representatives, Kāhui Reo Taketake
Tuesday 4 December	Ringa Raupā Executive Hui	Hamilton Office	Pōu Kōkiri/Tiamana Executive/Ringa Wera
Wednesday 5-7 December	Proposed 2019 NKAI Student Leaders Wananga	Hopuhopu, Tainui	NKAI Staff, Exec, Tumuaki, Teachers in charge of student leaders

KORERO WHAKAMUTUNGA:

Koia tēnei te tuku whakawhetai ki te Atua, nāna tātou katoa i manaaki mai i ngā rā ki muri tae noa mai ki tēnei wa. Koia nei mātou ngā Ringa Wera (kaimahi) e mihi atu nei ki a koutou e te hunga whakaheke werawera e hapai nei i nga tumanako o tēnā kura, o tēnā iwi. Kia tau nga manaakitanga o te Runga Rawa ki a koutou katoa e whakamarumaruru nei i tō tātou kaupapa, arā, Ngā Kura ā Iwi o Aotearoa.

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