



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

Kīngitanga Day
12 September 2019



Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week
9 - 15 Mahuru 2019

Full-day programme 12 September 2019

Kirikiroa (Hamilton Campus)

8am	Tea and coffee in the Concert Chamber foyer
8:45am	Pōwhiri commences
9am	Karakia & Whakatau: Koro Taki Turner University of Waikato Kaumātua Opening Address: Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori
9:30am	Keynote address: Meng Foon the Race Relations Commissioner
10:30am	Paramanawa - Morning tea Location: Whare Tāpere Iti
11am	Memorial Lecture for Emeritus Professor James Ritchie A panel of presenters will discuss the achievements of Emeritus Professor James Ritchie and his contribution to Waikato-Tainui and bicultural Aotearoa. Location: The Playhouse
11am	International Panel: A panel of discussants providing an international view of Kotahitanga - Unity. Facilitator: Dr Keakaokawai Hemi Assistant Vice-Chancellor Pacific Location: Concert Chamber
12pm	Kai o te Rānui - Lunch Location: Village Green
1pm	Tina Ngata: He Tirohanga ki Tai Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Location: Concert Chamber
2:30pm	Student Debate Facilitator: Nathan Rahui WSU President Location: Concert Chamber
3:30pm	Afternoon tea served in Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts Foyer
4pm	Vincent O'Malley: Kotahitanga - Past, Present, Future in Aotearoa Location: Concert Chamber
4:50pm	Karakia Whakamutunga Location: Concert Chamber
6pm	Local Body Election Series #2 - Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Presenters: Associate Professor - Linda Te Aho, Anjum Rahman & Penny Hulse Location: Concert Chamber, doors open from 5:50pm.

Village Green

11am

The Village Green will be a hive of activity for the week as the host area for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori activities. On Kīngitanga Day there will also be cultural performances by international student groups, food and drinks for purchase, music, competitions and prizes.

Haerenga ki te Awa - Waikato River Tours

A new addition to Kīngitanga Day are two tours of the Waikato River on the Waikato River Explorer. On the tour you will hear about the old Māori settlements along the river and their histories. Our experienced guides will also share the background to the Waikato River Settlement, the current water quality status, the environmental impacts and current strategies to improve the health and well being of the awa. You will need to register for these tours as numbers are limited.

Tour 1: 11am

Tour 2: 1pm

Haerenga ki te Whenua – Māori Walking Tours of the Hamilton CBD

Join an adventure to take a Māori walking tour through the Kirikiriroa - Hamilton CBD. An area steeped in history and tradition. You will hear fascinating stories of discovery, courage, love and experiences of the Tainui people. Please wear suitable walking shoes and take an umbrella for the possibility of rain. To participate please register as numbers for these tours are limited.

Tour 1: 11am

Tour 2: 1pm

Te Manawa – Student Centre

In Te Manawa there are a number of activities planned for your involvement and enjoyment:

Tākaro - a board game created by current students to learn te reo Māori;

Māori Scrabble;

Māori Monopoly;

Māori Battleships; and

Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngā Kuaka will perform at 10:30am.

He Mihi (Acknowledgements)

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori would like to mihi (acknowledge) the following people and teams for their significant contribution to Kīngitanga Day and Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori:

- Te Whare Kāhui Ariki;
 - University Council;
 - Vice-Chancellor Neil Quigley;
 - Commissioner Meng Foon;
 - Vincent O'Malley;
 - Te Whānau Ritchie;
 - Tina Ngata;
 - Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngā Kuaka;
 - Dr Keakaokawai Hemi;
 - Presenters and panel members;
 - University Marketing and Communications Team;
 - University Events Team;
 - Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao and kaimahi;
 - WSU;
 - Kahurangi;
 - Sport Waikato;
 - Waikato River Explorer;
 - Te Ahurei Māori Tourism; and
 - Other University kaimahi/staff
- Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

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About the Kīngitanga

The Kīngitanga or King Movement, was established in 1858 to unite Māori under the single sovereign leadership of Pōtatau Te Wherowhero.

161 years on, with Kīngi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero VII, it is an enduring legacy of Māori unity and leadership.

Kīngitanga Day

Kīngitanga Day 2019 marks 11 years of celebrating the unique relationship Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato has with the Kīngitanga.

The first event was held on 21 April 2009 under the guidance of Professor Linda Tuhiwai Smith, supported by the Vice-Chancellor's Committee and endorsed by Kīngi Tūheitia.

Kīngitanga Day is a celebration of growth and wisdom drawing together not only Māori, but all people of Aotearoa and the world. This year the theme is Kotahitanga – Unity. Kotahitanga has been a principle of the Kīngitanga since its inception.

Most recently, Kīngi Tūheitia visited Ihumātao where his flag will fly as a symbol of peace and unity until a resolution has been reached between the various parties who have an interest in that special whenua.

Me Whakanuia Tātou

Kīngitanga Day is held the same week as Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. This year's theme for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'. The Whare Wānanga will be running a host of activities to increase the awareness and use of Te Reo across both the Hamilton and Tauranga campuses. Activities include a variety of te reo competitions, traditional Māori games on the Village Green (Hamilton), cultural narrative tours of the Tauranga CBD campus, a special Māori themed menu created and served by MasterChef New Zealand winners Kasey and Karena Te Awa Bird (Tauranga only) who are tairira on our Te Tohu Paetahi programme.

The full programme of events for both campuses is available at waikato.ac.nz

Nau mai, haere mai, te tini me te mano!

