TE MATA O TE ĀRERO
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori ki te Whare Wānanga o Waikato
9 - 15 Mahuru 2019
Wātaka Tauranga Moana
(Tauranga Campus)

Staff and Student events:

9 Mahuru Rāhina
Karakia
9am Poutokomanawa, Level 1
Join Ngairo Eruera for daily karakia.

10 Mahuru Rātū
Karakia
9am Poutokomanawa, Level 1

11 Mahuru Rāapa
Karakia
9am Poutokomanawa, Level 1
Singing for the Soul
1pm The Hub, Level 1
Join in a waiata practice with Taha Tangitu-Huata and the staff & student singing group.

Te Pō Kēmu Patapātai
5:30pm-7pm Te Manawaroa, Level 1
Te Reo Māori Quiz Night, teams or individuals can register for this fun event!

12 Mahuru Rāpare
Kīngitanga Day

13 Mahuru Rāmere
Karakia
9am Poutokomanawa, Level 1
Māori Identity Discussion Panel
10am-11am Te Manawaroa, Level 1
Marcelle Wharerau and panellists Taha Tangitu-Huata, Leisa Moorhouse, Devon Seymour & Watene Moon discuss what it is to be Māori.

14 Mahuru Rāhoroi
Shrub Day at Kirikiriroa
10am-1pm Hamilton Campus
Head over the Kaimai’s to visit the free ‘one stop plant shop’ on our Hamilton Campus before work starts on The Pā.

Te kai a te Rangatira
6:30pm-9:30pm Te Manawaroa, Level 1
Private function fundraiser hosted by Karena & Kasey Te Awa Bird and students of Te Tohu Paetahi.

Public events:

Te Manawaroa: Welcoming, sharing, educating
Rāhina (Mon) 10am and 1pm
Rātū (Tue) 10am and 1pm
Rāapa (Wed) 10am
Rāpare (Thur) 10am and 1pm
Join a FREE walking tour to discover the cultural stories built into the frame and woven into the fabric of our building. To celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori the tours will be presented bilingually and will explore the artworks and installations of the new Durham Street campus.

Tours start in Te Manawaroa on Level 1 and are approx. 45 minutes in duration. All welcome. Wheelchair-friendly event.
Study Te Reo Māori at Waikato

Māori Language/Te Reo Māori
Te reo Māori is an official language of Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Are you passionate about the survival, retention and revitalisation of te reo Māori? Studying the Māori language at Waikato, you’ll explore the world of te reo and its accompanying traditions while picking up vital cultural skills for today’s diverse workplace. The study of te reo will enhance your identity as an individual and will help you establish a framework for other worldviews, international links and connections.

The ability to be fluent in both Māori and English has become increasingly important within a number of professional areas including education, medicine, research, media, government and tourism.

The Te Reo Māori programme at Waikato enables you to learn the language from an introductory level through to advanced. We are the only university that teaches level 3 during undergraduate study. This gives you the advantage of attaining advanced language skills before progressing to graduate level or moving into the workforce.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/te-rea for more information.

Te Tohu Paetahi
He hōtaka ako reo Māori a Te Tohu Paetahi. Kua roa e whakatairanga nei i tō tātou reo rangatira mā te ako rumaki, mai i te tau 1991. The first intensive te reo Māori immersion programme of its kind, Te Tohu Paetahi has paved the way for the revitalisation of te reo Māori for more than 25 years. You can gain a Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi or credit the programme towards your first year in a Bachelor of Arts. The course returned to our Tauranga campus in 2019 and is taught by kaiako Ngairo Eruera.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/ttp for more information.
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
ki te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Nō te tau 1975, a Aotearoa i tīmata ai te te whakanui i te Wiki o te reo Māori. Ko te 14 o Mahuru te Rā mō te Reo Māori. Koinei te rā i tukua ai te petihana reo Māori ki te Paremata i te tau 1972. I whakatūngia a te Taura Whiri i te REO Māori i raro i te Ture mō te Reo Māori 1987 me Te Ture Reo Māori 2016 kia whakatairanga i te reo Māori hei reo ora ka whakamahia ia rā.

Ko te kaupapa o te wiki mō tēnei tau ko, ‘Kia kaha te Reo Māori’ - ‘Let’s make the Māori language strong’. Mō ētahi atu kōrero me ētahi rauemi, tēnā, haere ki [tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/about](tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/about)

Māori Language week has been celebrated each year from 1975. Māori Language Day is September 14 and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to parliament. The Māori Language Commission, Te Taura Whiri, was set up under the Māori Language Act 1987 and continued under Te Ture Reo Māori 2016 / Māori Language Act 2016 to promote the use of Māori as a living language and as an ordinary means of communication.

The theme for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2019 is ‘Kia Kaha te Reo Māori’ - ‘Let’s make the Māori language strong’. For more information and downloadable resources visit [tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/about](tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/about)

Te Mata o te Ārero

Te Mata o te Ārero te ingoa o te hōtaka mō te wiki ki te Whare Wānanga. Nā Ahorangi Pou Temara o Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao tēnei ingoa hei tohu whakamaumahara i ngā mahi a Ahorangi Te Wharehuia Milroy mō te oranga o te reo Māori ki te Whare Wānanga nei, me te motu whānui. He hōtaka tēnei mā ngā tāngata katoa, kaimahi mai, tauira mai, tāngata hapori mai. Nau mai, haere mai.

The University is proud to promote te reo Māori with Te Mata o te Ārero, a name given to the Te Wiki o te Reo programme of activities at the University of Waikato. Gifted by Professor Pou Temara of the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies, Te Mata o te Ārero remembers the contribution of former Professor, Te Wharehuia Milroy to the survival of te reo Māori not only on campus but throughout Aotearoa. There are a range of events for all levels of language proficiency whether you are a staff member, student or part of our community. We’d love to see you all participating in our activities.

We acknowledge the following staff members who have provided their time and expertise to the coordination of our programme this year: Ngairo Eruea, Taha Tangitu-Huata, Marcelle Wharerau, Devon Seymour, Dean Howie, Joanna Kearney and Elle Stewart.