



POUTUARONGO WHAKAAKORANGA KURA TUATAHI (PWKT)

BACHELOR EDUCATION – KURA TUATAHI

Primary, Māori Medium Teaching (Tau 1-8)

Academic Levels 5, 6, 7

HE PUKAPUKA TONO

(previously an Expression of Interest booklet)



**This is an Employment Based Initial Teacher Education (EBITE)
Teaching Programme**

Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kura tuatahi (PWKT) empowers kaiāwhina to become qualified kaiako without leaving the kura and communities they already serve. By growing confident and capable teachers from within, the programme creates lasting benefits for whānau, ākonga and kura, with the success and wellbeing of our tamariki at the heart of all we do.

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Entry Criteria Process

Thank you for submitting a tono expressing your interest in our programme. This programme is full time, three years condensed into two years, Māori Medium Kura tuatahi (Tau 1-8) Te Reo Māori course. It will begin in late January until mid-November each year. It is important that you understand the criteria and process required to enter the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kura tuatahi (PWKT) programme:

- **Completion of “He Pukapuka Tono”** including entry criteria, Tumuaki endorsement, Health and Conduct form and a 500-word tuhinga in te reo Māori of why you wish to become a kaiako.
- **He Uiui** – the Applicant plus either the Tumuaki or Poumaru/Kaiako Hāpai will hui (online) with the Pūkenga of the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kura Tuatahi programme (approx. 45 minutes).
- **Recognised Prior Learning (RPL)** application which is the applicant’s tono (portfolio of evidence) demonstrating their experience with tamariki, planning, kaupapa ā kura support, etc. Your portfolio of evidence will be assessed to ensure you meet the accreditation of the four Tau 1 PWKT papers to be enrolled into the PWKT programme as a Tau 2 taura.

NOTE:

There is Ministry of Education EBITE funding available for this programme open from 15 June 2026, closes 21 August 2026. There are only 65 funding awards available. We recommend you apply for this asap via the Workforce Education website: <https://workforce.education.govt.nz/kaupapa-maori-maori-medium-ebite-programme-funding-award>

If you or your Tumuaki have any questions, please contact:

Anihaera Wharerau | Pūkenga

- e) anihaera.wharerau@twor.ac.nz

Rangi Te Whiu Jury | Pūkenga

- e) rangitewhiu.jury@twor.ac.nz

Te Whare Whakaakoranga

Te Wānanga o Raukawa

Phone 0800 9262642

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HE PUKAPUKA TONO

Legal First Name/s	
Legal Surname	
Preferred Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Ethnicity	
Iwi	
Hapū	
Name and Address of Kura where you will be teaching	
Tumuaki Contact Email	

Please note that on acceptance of this “He Pukapuka Tono”, an interview will be arranged with the Applicant and either the Tumuaki and/or the Poumaru to discuss the requirements of the programme and the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) application.

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- Do you fit the following entry criteria?

		Tick
1	Have the support of your Kura āwhina to complete this programme whilst employed in that kura.	
2	Have been employed or have volunteered in a Māori medium Level 1 (80-100%) kura for a minimum of 2 consecutive years in the last 5 years.	
3	Have a Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) status, OR my kura will submit an application to the Teaching Council for LAT status.	
4	Have an intermediate to advanced level of te reo Māori	
5	Have an intermediate level of Information Communication Technologies	
6	Have an intermediate level of literacy and numeracy	
7	Have a desire, passion and commitment to teach in a kaupapa Māori environment	
8	Have support from your iwi and hapū.	

Te Wānanga o Raukawa will conduct a police vet once you are fully enrolled.

- Please attach the following documents:

		Tick
1	A CV which includes the names of 2 referees	
2	A Letter of Support from your Iwi and/or Hapū representative to undertake research for Iwi and Hapū Studies across your two years of study.	
3	A 500-word philosophy statement (tuhinga) in Te Reo Māori outlining why you wish to be a kaiako. (Specifically, why you wish to work in kaupapa Māori education. You may wish to refer to your previous experiences, what you believe to be important in education and what you feel you can bring to the profession)	

Ka mutu ana ngā mahi o He Pukapuka Tono, ka tuku maki ki a:

Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Te Whare Whakaakoranga

PO Box 119, Ōtaki 5512

Attention: Wiremu Mokomoko

Email: wiremu.mokomoko@twor.ac.nz Phone: 0800wananga (0800 9262642)

TUMUAKI ENDORSEMENT

(Tumuaki to complete this section)

Tumuaki Name	
Tumuaki Email	

Name and address of Kura the applicant will be completing their two year Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kura tuatahi (PWKT) programme studies:

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In signing this endorsement, the Tumuaki confirms:

		<i>Tick</i>
1	The Applicant has been employed or has volunteered in a Māori medium level 1 (80-100%) kura for a minimum of 2 consecutive years in the last 5 years.	
2	The Applicant has a Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) status, OR the kura will submit an application to the Teaching Council for LAT status.	
3	The Kura holds a current Police Vetting form for the applicant.	
4	The Kura commits to providing a Poumaru/Kaiako hāpai (Mentor) for the Applicant for their two years of study.	
5	Releasing the Applicant to attend four noho (3 days duration each) per year of study. Three noho will be face to face at Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Ōtaki campus. One noho will be held online.	
6	Releasing the applicant for one full day of study each week.	
7	Commits to the requirements of the Maramataka (see Appendix attached)	

Signed by Tumuaki: _____ **Date:** _____

Please note that on acceptance of this “He Pukapuka Tono”, an uiui (online hui) will be arranged with the Applicant and either the Tumuaki and/or the Poumaru/Kaiako Hāpai to discuss the requirements of the programme and the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) application.

TE WHARE WHAKAAKORANGA HEALTH & CONDUCT

SELF-DECLARATION FORM

Te Whare Whakaakoranga requires all student teacher applicants for the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kura Tuatahi (PWKT) programme to declare any criminal charges and/or any imminent criminal charges, and any health issues which could affect their participation in this programme or their general fitness to practise.

Name:	
Age:	Gender:
Address:	
Contact details (if different from above):	

Criminal Offence

Please declare whether you have been charged or are currently being charged with a criminal offence and/or undergone disciplinary action from an educational institution or professional organisation. (This section includes **all** criminal offences/matters including traffic offences).

Yes			No	
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If yes, please list details, including dates of any disciplinary action, conviction(s) and/or sentence (s) imposed.

Note: If you have any concerns regarding the above section please contact the pūkenga matua of this programme for advice. Please be advised that failure to declare **any** relevant details may lead to your exclusion from this programme of study.

Fitness to practise declaration

To ensure you are able to undertake the requirements of the programme in a manner which is safe for you and for others please declare whether you have been diagnosed with, or assessed as having a health condition which limits your ability to undertake the requirements of the programme, or may require adaptations to the work place or work procedures.

Yes			No	
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If yes, please give details below, including any adaptations that would be required to enable you to undertake the programme.

Note: Please ensure that this section is filled out correctly and honestly. Failure to declare any important details may lead to your exclusion from this programme of study. The information will be used to ensure all successful applicants are provided with the appropriate support. If you are in any doubt concerning this section please contact the pūkenga of this programme who will, if necessary act as advocate or facilitator in your interest. Email: tracie.pile@twor.ac.nz.

APPENDIX

PWKT TAU 2 MARAMATAKA 2027 (Tentative)

HURINGA / SEMESTER 1 (FEB-JUN)

Noho 1: 1–4 February 2027 (4 days)

**Delivery mode: Face-to-face delivery,
Te Wānanga o Raukawa**

IWI201 – Private Study of a Hapū

Aromatawai: proposal, tuhinga roa

PWA201 – Tautake Māori

**Aromatawai: Visual presentation, Tuhinga roa
Due Date: TBC**

Noho 2: 22–24 March 2027 (3 days)

**Delivery mode: Face-to-face delivery,
Te Wānanga o Raukawa**

PWA202 – Whakamahere me te Aromatawai

**Aromatawai: Visual presentation
Due Date: TBC**

Te Wānanga o Raukawa – Kura Tautoko 12-16 April 2027

HURINGA / SEMESTER 2 (JUL-NOV)

Noho 3: 28-30 June 2027 (3 days)

Delivery mode: Online delivery

IWI202 – Selected Private Studies - Taonga

Aromatawai: Proposal, Tuhinga roa

PWA203 – Whakahaere

**Aromatawai: Visual presentation, Tuhinga roa
Due date:**

Noho 4: 2–4 August 2027 (3 days)

**Delivery mode: Face-to-face delivery,
Te Wānanga o Raukawa**

PWA204 – Marautanga

**Aromatawai: Group presentation
Due Date:**

PWA205– Mahi Ako 2

**Aromatawai: 8-week practicum, observation, e-portfolio
Due Date:**

Te Wānanga o Raukawa – Kura Tautoko 25-29 September 2027

Te Rā Whakapūmau: TBC