



POUTUARONGO WHAKAAKORANGA WHAREKURA (PWW)

BACHELOR EDUCATION – WHAREKURA

Secondary, Māori Medium Teaching

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 Wharekura (PWW) 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 Wharekura (Tau 7-13) Te Reo Māori course. It will begin in late January until mid-November of each year. It is important that you understand the criteria and process required to enter the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura (PWW) programme:

1. **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.
2. **He Uiui** – the Applicant plus either the Tumuaki or Poumaru/Kaiako Hāpai will hui (online) with the Pūkenga of the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura programme (approx. 45 minutes).
3. **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 PWW papers to be enrolled into the PWW programme as a Tau 2 tauira.

NOTE:

There is Ministry of Education EBITE funding available for this programme open from 15 June 2026, closes 1 October 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:

Tracie Pile – Pūkenga, Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura
AND/OR

Kelsi McArley - Kaikōkiri, Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura
Te Whare Whakaakoranga
Te Wānanga o Raukawa
Phone 0800 9262642
Email: tracie.pile@twor.ac.nz and kelsi.mcarley@twor.ac.nz





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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 Tumuaiki and/or the Poumaru to discuss the requirements of the programme and the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) application.



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HE PUKAPUKA TONO

1. 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.

2. 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: Tracie Pile

Email: tracie.pile@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 Wharekura (PWW) 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 Wharekura (PWW) 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

2027 Noho Dates, Papers and Aromatawai

PWW Tau 2 Maramataka 2027 - Tentative Noho, Aromatawai, Kura Tautoko

Huringa / Semester 1 (Feb-Jun)

IWI101 – Private Study of a Marae

Aromatawai: He Kauwhau, He Whakaaturanga

Due Date: Present at Noho 1 in Ōtaki 2027

PWW201 – He Kāinga Te Kura 2

Noho 1: Mon 1 – Thurs 4 February 2027 (4 days in Ōtaki)

Aromatawai: Padlet

Due Date: TBC

PWW202 – He Kura Te Tangata 2

Noho 2: Mon 22 – Weds 24 March 2027 (3 days in Ōtaki)

Aromatawai: Powerpoint Animation

Due Date: TBC

Te Wānanga o Raukawa – Kura Tautoko: **27 - 30 April 2027**

Huringa / Semester 2 (Jul-Oct)

IWI102 – Private Study of Iwi History

Noho 3: 28/29 June 2027 (online hui)

Aromatawai: 2000 word tuhinga roa

Proposal Due: TBC

Assignment Due: TBC

PWW203 – He Kura Ahurea, He Kura Taiao 2 (Online Delivery)

Noho 3: Mon 28 – Weds 30 June 2027 (3 days Online hui)

Aromatawai: Padlet

Due Date: TBC

PWW204 – He Kura ā Iwi, He Kura Mana Motuhake 2

Noho 4: Mon 2 - Weds 4 August 2027 (3 days in Ōtaki)

Aromatawai: 20 minute video log

Due Date: TBC

Te Wānanga o Raukawa – Kura Tautoko: **27 - 30 September 2027**

Te Rā Whakapūmau: December 2027 TBC

