



30th PPTA Te Wehengarua National Māori Teachers' Conference 2025

6 – 8 July 2025 Sudima Hotel, Rotorua

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Resilience at its Finest!!!

Programme

Pōhiri 11.00am, Sunday 6 July 2025



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9.00am	Registration desk open		
Rotoiti Room MC – Shanna/Tupuhitai			
11.00am		Pōhiri Karakia Hīmene – Whakaari Mai Kawe Mate <i>Digital display during pōhiri</i>	
11.30am	Words of Welcome to Delegates <i>Whaea Gazala Maihi & Matua Moeke Paaka</i> PPTA Te Wehengarua Te Hāpai-Ō – Te Aomihia Taua-Glassie and President Te Amorangi – Chris Abercrombie Waiata : Toku reo, Toku ohooho		
12.00pm		Kai	
12.45pm	Keynote Speaker 1: Kateriina Selwyn – Harnessing Māori Data Sovereignty to Strengthen Our Futures Waiata: Tēnei Mātou		
1.45pm	Workshops		
	Te Ao Haka: Embracing New Standards and Shaping the Path Ahead NZQA Moderators Laurelle Tamati Anna Berry	Resilience to Harmony – Navigating tradition to transformation for Kaihautū Wahine in Kaupapa Waka Cheryl Meek	TRMSAA Shaping the Future of Te Reo Māori Education: Building Our Subject Association Together Juanita Craig Rewa Pirini
3.00pm		Kapu ti	
3.30pm	Keynote Speaker 2: Dr Kay-Lee Jones Indigenous Pedagogy Waiata: E te Hokowhitu a Tū		
4:30pm	PPTA – Updates Negotiations/ Affirming and advancing Te Tiriti o Waitangi Waiata – Pā Mai		
	Pānui		
5:30pm	Karakia		
6.30pm		Kai	

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Kauri Room			
6.40am 7.30am	Paora Simons – Tū Maro: Reconnecting with Atua Māori to Strengthen Wellbeing and Resilience – Whakapakari tinana session		
8.30am	<div></div> <div>Reassemble Karakia Hīmene – Wairua Tapu (with actions) Pānui</div>		
M C – Irihapeti/ Hemi			
8.45am	Keynote speaker 3: Arama Morunga – Ko taku taiaha tenei <div>Waiata: Toro Mai</div>		
9.30am	Workshops		
	<div>NZQA – Level 1 NCEA Te Reo Māori</div> <div>Judith Hunt Hollie Graham</div>	<div>Rangatahi Toitū te Tiriti Mokopuna o te Hīkoi</div> <div>Tamarah Waiomio Waitangi Piripi</div>	<div>Te Whare Huata o Manono</div> <div>Matene Simon</div>
10.45am	<div></div> <div>Kapu tī</div>		
11.15am	<div>Panel Kōrero: Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua</div> <div>Johnny Waititi, Rangitihi Pene, Te Makao Bowkett, Shona O’Keefe, Tihi Puanaki, Kaumatua Moeke Paaka and Rōpata Diamond Kaiwhakahaere</div> <div>Waiata: Tūtira Mai</div>		
12.30pm	<div></div> <div>Kai</div>		
1.30pm	<div>NZQA – Level 1 NCEA Te Reo Māori</div> <div>Judith Hunt Hollie Graham</div>	<div>Tīkarohia Te Marama</div> <div>Field Māori NZQA Moderators Anthony Karauria</div>	<div>TRMSAA</div> <div>Shaping the Future of Te Reo Māori Education: Building Our Subject Association Together</div>
Repeat workshops including another opportunity for PPTA update kaupapa			
2.30pm	<div>Keynote Speaker 4: Rawiri Waititi MP – Te Mana Motuhake o te Iwi Māori: Sustaining Indigenous Te Mana o te Kaiako Māori: Empowering Māori Educators for Generations to Come</div> <div>Waiata: Ngā Iwi E</div>		
3.30pm	<div></div> <div>Kapu tī</div>		
4.00pm	<div></div> <div>Karakia</div>		
6.30pm	<div></div> <div>Hākari (Dinner) and entertainment (Formal) Entertainment: Haka round the Motu and band T-Sharp</div>		

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Programme Haerenga Tuesday 8 July

TRAVEL TO THE EXCURSIONS		TRAVEL FROM THE EXCURSIONS, TO THE AIRPORT AND HOTEL	
Excursion: Redwoods – Whakarewarewa Forest Pick up time & location: Sudima Hotel, 8.45am		Pick up point: Redwoods – Whakarewarewa Forest Pick up time: 10.15 Route: from Redwoods to Rotorua Airport for drop off, then back to the Sudima	
Excursion: Te Puia Pick up time & location: Sudima Hotel, 8.15am		Pick up point: Te Puia Pick up time: 10.15am Route: from Te Puia to Rotorua Airport for drop off, then back to the Sudima	
Excursion: Whakarewarewa – The Living Village Pick up time & location: Sudima Hotel, 8.45am		Pick up point: Whakarewarewa – The Living Village Pick up time: 10.15am Route: from Whakarewarewa to Rotorua Airport for drop off, then back to the Sudima	
Excursion: Hell's Gate Pick up time & location: Sudima Hotel, 8.15am		Pick up point: Hell's Gate Pick up time: 10.15am Route: from Hell's Gate to Rotorua Airport for drop off, then back to the Sudima	

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