

NZ PPTA National Māori Teachers' Conference

Sunday 9 and Monday 10 July 2017
Sudima Lake Rotorua Hotel, Rotorua

Transformation in Māori Education

Speakers



Pem Bird QSM

Pem Bird is Ngāti Manawa and Ngāti Tahu. He is the Principal of Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tawhiuau – New Zealand's first Designated Character Iwi/tribal school. Pem has extensive experience in education and is currently advocating for Māori language and history to be core curriculum subjects in New Zealand schools. He is renowned as the educator who found a way forward for his community, based on "the values of taking care of one another come what may."



Portia Woodman

Portia Woodman affiliates to the Ngāpuhi iwi. She is currently a member of the New Zealand Women's Sevens team. Before playing rugby union she played netball for the Northern Mystics. Portia comes from a sporting background, her father, Kawhena and her uncle, Fred Woodman were former All Blacks. Portia is a whānau person who loves having family around. She is also a disciplined high performance athlete with a philosophy that "you can do it [succeed] if you really believe you can".



Keriana Tāwhiwhirangi

Keriana is of Ngāti Porou descent, a truly inspirational leader who is passionate about nurturing the very best qualities in people and communities. She is highly skilled as an educator, mentor, administrator and advisor. Keriana has a broad background in the union movement and in public policy. A former school principal, with the gift of communication, care and building trusting relationships.



Te Hira Paenga

Te Hira Paenga affiliates to Ngāti Hine, Ngāti Kahu ki Torongare, Ngāti Rangī, Te Māhurehure, Ngāti Kanohi and Te Whānau ā Ruataupare ki Tūpāroa. He is currently the Assistant Principal at Te Aute College. Te Hira is a kapa haka tutor and passionate exponent of te reo Māori, haka and weaponry. He is keen to encourage rangatahi “with their creativity, singing and writing” while students at Te Aute.



Hon. Nanaia Mahuta

Nanaia Mahuta is of Waikato-Maniapoto and Ngāpuhi descent. A former Cabinet Minister in the fifth Labour Government of New Zealand, she is the current Member of Parliament for Hauraki-Waikato. Nanaia is the Labour spokesperson for Conservation and Whanau Ora and has held a range of portfolios since 2008. Nanaia previously held the position of Senior Māori Vice President for the Labour Party. She is committed to youth development, advancing Māori success through education and training opportunities, iwi development, care for kaumātua, support for Māori women and sustainable ways to care for the environment and create jobs. Nanaia continues to be active in her community, iwi and whānau.



Marama Davidson

Marama Davidson is of Ngāti Porou, Te Rarawa and Ngāpuhi descent. She is a Member of Parliament for the Green Party and advocates for Māori development rights, protecting the environment, women's rights, ending child poverty, ending homelessness and addressing the housing crisis. She recently fronted the launch of the Green Party's plan to support universal te reo Māori in all public schools to year 10. "We have a responsibility to ensure that our indigenous language not just survives, but thrives in Aotearoa."



Marama Fox

Marama Fox is Ngāti Kahungunu and Ngāti Porou. She is the Māori Party Co-Leader and List MP based in Ikaroa-Rāwhiti. Marama has considerable knowledge and experience in education having taught in kohanga reo, kura kaupapa Māori, wharekura, public secondary schools, and worked as an advisor in the Ministry of Education. She played a pivotal part in promoting key education initiatives including Ka Hikitia and Tataiako.



Moeke Paaka

Moeke Paaka is a descendant of the Te Rarawa iwi from Panguru. A former te reo Māori, social studies and Māori studies teacher from Motueka High School, Nelson he is a recipient of the prestigious national Excellence in Teaching Award in 2008. Moeke helped convene Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake during his many years of voluntary service in PPTA. He is loved by his friends, whānau and students alike for the wonderful mentor that he is and always will be.



Alamein Connell

Alamein Connell, “Kōkā” is Ngāti Porou and so proud to carry the beautiful names, gifts and qualities of her tūpuna. She epitomises genuine love, warmth, honesty and charm. A dedicated whānau person and teacher who worked tirelessly to help young people realise their potential and unique place in Aotearoa and beyond. As an educator Kōkā has touched the lives of generations throughout Te Wai Pounamu, she is courageous and “unforgettable” in every way.



Alice Te Awa Hudson QSO

Awa Hudson is Ngāti Whātua and Ngāpuhi. She served in the airforce, was a Waitemata Councillor, and taught at Massey High School for 30 years. Now in her 13th year of “retirement” Awa says education formal and informal is life-long. Awa and her late husband Maurice have three children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Awa humbly acknowledges “ngā hau o te wairua” of past and present whānau whānui, students, colleagues, educationalists and communities of interest who contribute significantly to the development of current and future resilience and wellbeing for our tamariki and mokopuna.

Workshops will focus on

- Place-based learning
- Digital tools
- Enhancing te reo Māori
- Whānau and children's learning
- Kaupapa Māori
- Engagement
- Transformation
- Success
- Making a difference
- Leadership

Registration

- \$150 PPTA members
- \$200 non-members
- Free registration for PPTA members teaching in Te Wai Pounamu

Registration Fee includes:

- Conference materials
- All meals
- Conference hākari on Monday evening
- GST inclusive

Delegates travel home

Tuesday 11 July

Workshop Theme

“Transformational Change for Effective Learning”



Rachael Tuwhangai

Professional Learning and Development Facilitator, The University of Auckland

Workshop Title: NCEA te reo Māori and place-based learning



Te Mihinga Komene

He uri tēnei nō Ngāti Ueoneone, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Apakura, Ngāti Whakaue me Te Whānau-a-Karuai

Facilitator, CORE Education Ltd, Auckland, Accredited Facilitator – Te Arareo Māori

Workshop Title:

Digital Tools to enhance te reo Māori learning and teaching

Explore online and digital tools to enhance te reo Māori teaching and learning. Build your social media networks to connect with #tereo tweeps who actively promote and interact in te reo Māori.



Dr Tia Neha

Lecturer, School of Psychology, Victoria University of Wellington

Workshop Title:

Interdependent relations between whānau and their children’s learning

Workshop Theme

“Transformational Change for Effective Leadership”



Dr Te Mākao Bowkett

Āpiha Māori, New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association – Te Wehengarua, Wellington.

Researcher

Workshop Title:

Collaborative kaupapa Māori pathways of leadership in education for Māori

“Our authentic stories and voices can stimulate the passion and nurture the wairua, it gives us cause to be who we are”. Te Mākao will present key aspects of her research investigation into Kaupapa Māori approaches to leadership in secondary schools in Aotearoa New Zealand.



Kim Rogers

Deputy Principal, Whangarei Girls' High School, Whangarei



Renae Rakena

Te Kotahitanga Facilitator, HOD Social Studies, Kerikeri High School, Kerikeri

Workshop Title:

Engaging in the education space in a meaningful way

An interactive workshop that will give participants an opportunity to share best practice around empowering our Māori learners to reach their potential.



Rāwiri Wright

Tūmuaki, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hoani Waititi Marae, Auckland

Workshop Title:

A Māori education process for Māori by Māori

Workshop Theme

“Transformational Change for Supporting and Inspiring Teachers”



Jason Phillips

Tā Moko artist and player of taonga pūoro (traditional Māori musical instruments)
Whaka Village, Rotorua

Workshop Title:

Taonga pūoro instruments and demonstrations of their uses and intimate connections with Māori culture.



Mikaere Paki

Educator, coach, kaimanaaki, pouako Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

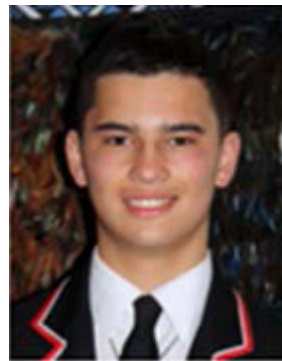
Workshop Title:

Knowledge speaks and wisdom listens in a transformational environment



Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch

Tumuaki, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Whānau Tahī



Brigham Riwai-Couch

Year 12 student
Christchurch Boys' High School

Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch is the Principal of Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Whānau Tahī, a Year 1 - 13 kura in Spreydon, Christchurch. After the 2011 earthquakes the kura was proposed to merge by the Ministry of Education. Te Whānau Tahī successfully challenged the decision and remained open. Since that time the kura has more than doubled in size and in 2016 achieved 100% pass rates for NCEA at levels 1, 2 and 3.

Melanie is a member of the New Zealand Competence Authority for the Education Council of New Zealand and has previously worked as Senior Adviser to Ministry of Education, Education Facilitator for Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and Senior Lecturer in pre-service teacher education at the Christchurch College of Education. She is married to Jared and together they have five children aged 7 – 16. Melanie's tribal affiliations are to Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō and Rangitāne ki Wairau and her husband Jared is from Ngāi Tahu and Ngāti Kahungunu.



Hinehou Flanagan

Head-Student, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Whānau Tahī



Mei Riwai-Couch

Student, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Whānau Tahī







Workshop Title:

Poipoia ō tātou nei pūmanawa: Making our potential a reality

In this workshop Melanie will share the story, challenges and successes that have contributed to positive transformation at Te Whānau Tahī, and support participants to reflect on their own experiences in schools.

Melanie will be supported by Te Whānau Tahī's Head-Student Hinehou (17), Te Whānau Tahī student Mei (14) and former Te Whānau Tahī student, Brigham (16) - who is now in Year 12 at Christchurch Boys' High School. These rangatahi have recently returned from the *Indigenous Thought Conference* in Alberta, Canada where they presented a youth-centric framework for Māori student success

Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake Representatives 2017

<p>Tai Tokerau</p> <p>Maruia Jensen Kerikeri High School</p>	 A portrait of Maruia Jensen, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a black top and a grey cardigan, smiling.
<p>Tāmaki Makaurau</p> <p>Vincent Hapi Wesley College</p>	 A portrait of Vincent Hapi, a man with short dark hair, wearing a black polo shirt with white stripes on the sleeves and a logo on the chest.
<p>Johnny Waititi Westlake Boy's High School</p>	 A portrait of Johnny Waititi, a man with short dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt with the word 'KAIKOHE' printed on it.
<p>Waikato</p> <p>Miriama Barton Hamilton Boy's High School</p>	 A portrait of Miriama Barton, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a red top and a patterned scarf.
<p>Mātautua</p> <p>Brandon Amoamo Te Kura Mana Māori o Whangaparaoa</p>	 A portrait of Brandon Amoamo, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a bright pink and orange patterned shirt.
<p>Te Arawa</p> <p>Cecelia Pakinga John Paul College</p>	 A portrait of Cecelia Pakinga, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a dark top, smiling.

Tai Rāwhiti

Kui Morrell
Gisborne Boys' High School



Horowhenua-Manawatū

Patty Robinson
Freyberg High School



Ngati Kahungunu

Henare Hutana
Te Aute College



Whanganui-ā-Tara ki Ōtaki

Hana Wijohn
Te Kura-a-iwi o
Whakatapuranga Rua Mano



Waitaha

Sonny Tawake
Hillmorton High School



Ōtepoti/Murihiku

Wiki Te Tau
Reliever



Te Wharekotua Turuwheua
Kaumatua



Gazala (Gussy) Maihi
Whaea



Bill Anderson
Mataroa



Moira Aberdeen
Kaitā Rongorua

