



## Te kōanga

As term 3 is coming to an end we are reminded of the whakatauki

He takiwā nō tātau te ngahuru, te takurua,

tae atu ki te tīmatanga o te koānga.

Autumn, winter and the beginning of spring is a time for us to rest.

Tēnei te mihi mahana, and welcome to this edition of the Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake newsletter.

## Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake conference paper 2017



## **Whānau, Hapū, Iwi, Māori Communities And Schools Working Together – Mā Te Mahi Tahi, Ka Ora Ai Te Taitamaiti**

### **Working Together To Support Māori Student Success**

Te Huarahi has written and submitted this paper in order to help schools and Māori communities to work together, to build collaborative, culturally responsive relations and mana enhancing partnerships that will result in positive action to support Māori students' educational success.

We also acknowledge this historic occasion for PPTA as we present the conference paper in English and in Te Reo Māori.

Ko te reo te mauri o te mana Māori.

Ko te kupu te mauri o te reo Māori.

E rua ēnei wehenga kōrero e hāngai tonu ana ki runga i te reo Māori.

Ko te reo, nō te Atua mai.

Tā Hēmi Henare

The language is the life force of the mana Māori.

The word is the life force of the language.

These two ideas are absolutely crucial to the Māori language.

A language, which is a gift to us from te Atua.

This paper is now available on the member only section of the PPTA website. Conference papers will be made available to the public from 11 September.

To log in to the website your username is your MoE number with no zeroes in front or the preferred email address we have for you on file. Your password is also your MoE number minus the zeroes until you log in and change it.

[2017 annual conference papers](#)

## Transformation in Māori education



**2017 National Māori Teachers Conference**

Ko te amorangi ki mua, ko te hāpai ō ki muri.

Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake extend sincere thanks to you for your support and attendance at our hui-ā-tau held in Rotorua.

Your valuable feedback has indicated strong support for a 2 day conference and a continuation of top speakers and presenters from within our own networks in 2018.

[Photos from 2017 National Māori Teachers Conference](#)

## National Whakataetae Mō Ngā Manu Kōrero 2017 Ki Aotea

“Manawanui Piharau – Be Steadfast”

[Panui Tuarua #2 is on the PPTA website.](#)

### Teacher Relief Days

Under the Secondary Teacher’s Collective Agreement, 350 teacher relief days are provided.

Teachers from schools to accompany finalists to the National Whakataetae are entitled to 3 teacher relief days.

For further information email [tbowkett@ppta.org.nz](mailto:tbowkett@ppta.org.nz)

## **Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake elections for February 2018 - January 2019 term**

A call for nominations along with the relevant documentation will occur on 28 August 2017.

Māori members on the PPTA Māori electoral roll are entitled to nominate and elect Te Huarahi members in accordance with the Constitution, as follows:

Tai Tokerau	1 member
Tāmaki Makaurau	3 members
Waikato	1 member
Mataatua	1 member
Te Arawa	1 member
Tai Rāwhiti	1 member
Taranaki	1 member
Whanganui	1 member
Horowhenua / Manawatū	1 member
Ngāti Kahungunu	1 member
Whanganui-ā-Tara ki Ōtaki	1 member
Awakairangi / Wairarapa	1 member
Ōtepoti / Murihiku	2 members
Waitaha	1 member
Te Tau Ihu o Te Waka ā Māui	1 member

**Nominations will close on Friday 15 September.**

## Digital technology curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa: a chance to have your say

Tēnā koe, On June 28, Hon Minister Nikki Kaye opened for consultation the new draft Digital Technologies | Hangarau Matihiko curriculum content.

This has come about as the result of the review of the positioning and content of DT | HM in our national curriculum. Two new areas have been introduced for both English and Māori medium within the Technology and Hangarau Learning area of *The New Zealand Curriculum* and *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*:

- Computational Thinking (express problems, and formulate solutions in a way that means a computer (an information processing agent) can be used to solve them)
- Designing and Developing Digital Outcomes (how to effectively use digital technologies to create fit-for-purpose digital outcomes).

**A further two new areas are also being included in *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*: Ngā Aria o Ngā Whakatupuranga Hangarau Matihiko Arareo Māori (Concepts of Digital Technology) and Te Tangata me te Rorohiko (People and Computers).**

You and those schools you and kura you are working with are encouraged to provide feedback on the draft curriculum content and attend a workshop. Workshops are being held across the country.

[Digital Technologies| Hangarau Matihiko Curriculum Content Consultation Workshops](#)

[The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa consultation documents](#)



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