



He Kawerongo Rā Whakapūmau

November 2024

HE ĀHURU MŌWAI

We remind anyone visiting our campus and sites to remain vigilant in protecting our most vulnerable.

- Mask wearing is no longer mandatory but still strongly encouraged.
- Please do not come to graduation if you or your manuhiri are unwell or have any cold or flu like symptoms.
- We encourage testing prior to the day and on the day before arriving at the venue.
- Health and Safety obligations require everyone to register in or use the online sign in application Timecloud. QR codes will be located at key entrance points on campus and at the venue, scan this with your mobile phone which will open the Timecloud website on your mobile phone. Kaimahi will be located at each entry point and will be able to assist you.



Or Visit

safeonsite.co/TWoR

RSVP – CONFIRMING YOUR ATTENDANCE

To support us with preparations on the day, graduands will complete a registration to confirm if you will be attending in person or not. You will be confirming your tohu, attendance and if you require accommodation the night before graduation. Additionally, you will be letting us know how many whānau you hope to be bringing and if you are requiring dinner (if staying the night before graduation).

[Te Kawa o Te Ako](#) applies to everyone staying at Te Wānanga o Raukawa and local Marae, this forbids the consumption of alcohol, vape, cigarettes and drugs on our campus, marae and outside kura, kōhanga or kōhungahunga.

If circumstances change and you are or are not able to attend in person, please let your academic whare know as soon as possible and complete an updated RSVP form.

The RSVP link is emailed to graduating students and made available on the graduation webpage, please check your personal email address (or junk folder) and remember to ensure your contact details are up to date. These may include legal name changes, postal and email addresses, cellphone number and iwi.

MANUHIRI

There are no restrictions on the amount of manuhiri joining you on your special day. To assist us with preparations please indicate the number of manuhiri including tamariki and kaumātua you are bringing with you in the RSVP form.

PURUTANGA MAURI

The term 'He Purutanga Mauri' and its use emerged during discussions in the late 1980s and early 1990 about honorary doctorates to recognise significant scholarship and/or contributions to understanding and progress, by certain kuia and koroua of the Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira Confederation. Discussion was initiated by rangatahi as a best attempt to acknowledge kuia and koroua who had passed down their knowledge and expertise. This led to conferral of the title 'Purutanga Mauri' in 1990. It recognises contributions to wānanga but also recognition of the special knowledge and expertise held by each of them including their contributions to the rangatiratanga of the Confederation of Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira. The title 'He Purutanga Mauri' is translated as 'A Keeper of the Spiritual Life Principle'.

In total, 17 kaumātua have been conferred as Purutanga Mauri.

Inducted in 1990: Pateriki Te Rei (1913-1995); Tukawekai Kereama (1919-1995); Rangiamohia Parata (1910-1999); Rongokino Hekenui (1914-1999).

Inducted in 1995: Ngāpukapuka Kereama (1912-2004); Te Whetūmārama o te Ata Kereama (1924-1996); Ruta Rene (1923-1996); Kiripuai Te Aomarere (1916-2007); Ngarongo Iwikatea Nicholson (1939-2017).

Inducted in 2005: Pōwhiri Lawton (1925-2012); Reimana Blackmore (1927-2015); Pita Richardson (1935-2019); Akuhata Akuhata (1935-2018); Whatarangi Winiata, Matiu Rei.

Inducted in 2023: Denise Hapeta and Piripi Walker were inducted during the 2023 graduation ceremony.

The Constitution of Te Wānanga o Raukawa provides for Purutanga Mauri representation on Te Mana Whakahaere, the Wānanga's governing body. Alongside advice in matters of kawa and tikanga of the three founding iwi, recommendations for appointments, teaching, thesis examination and committee participation, Purutanga Mauri lead graduation ceremonies and are first in line to greet, congratulate and present taonga to graduands. Read more [here](#).

ACCOMMODATION

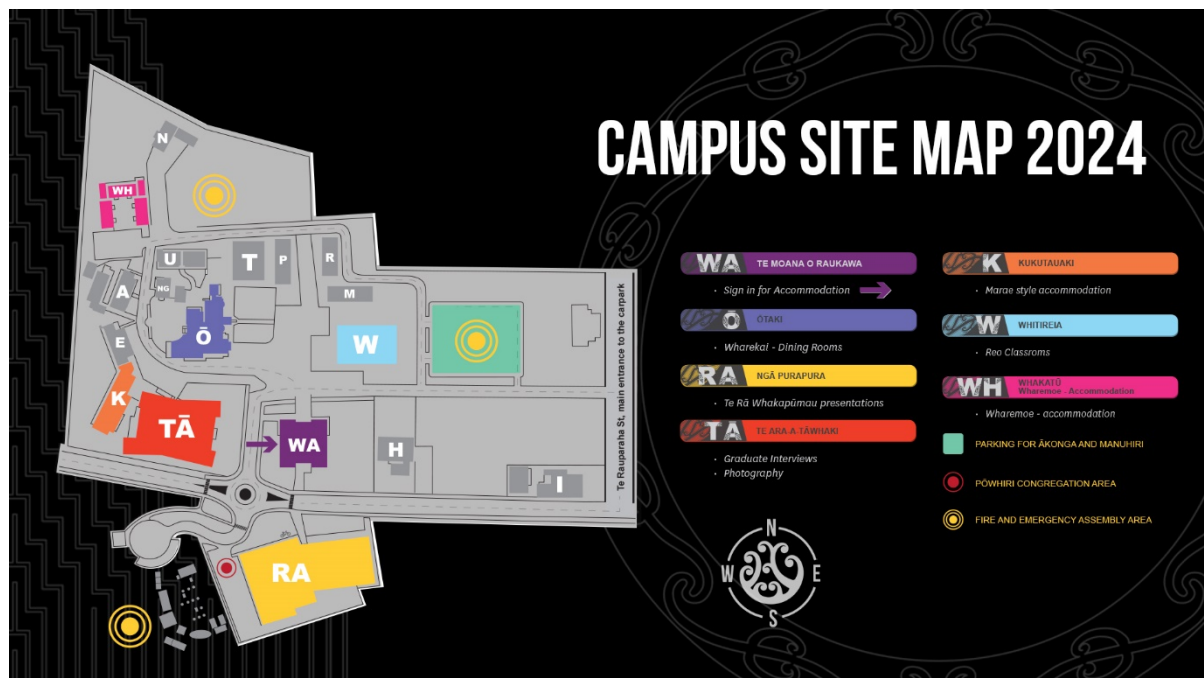
Accommodation is available on campus and should we need it, at our local marae. If you have reserved accommodation for the night before graduation day, please remember to bring blankets and personal items and register with Kaitiaki upon arrival. Alternatively you can book other accommodation through BookaBach, Airbnb, Ōtaki Motel and Littel Ōtaki. A pōwhiri will be held on **Thursday 5 December, 5pm** on the Ōtaki Campus for manuhiri staying please gather outside Waitapu.

For anyone arriving the night prior (Thursday 5 December), and staying on campus, please park close to the portacoms and accommodation to free up the main carpark for graduation day.

For those accommodated on campus or at local marae, dinner will be served at 5.30pm that evening and breakfast at 7am the morning of graduation.

If circumstances change you will need to complete an updated RSVP form and/or advise your academic where Kaikōkiri as soon as possible.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY



PARKING

Parking will be available at our Te Wānanga o Raukawa main carpark with entry from **41 Te Rauparaha St**; and the Ōtaki township in the following areas:

- Behind the Ōtaki Museum, access from Main St or Rangatira St
- By the Ōtaki RSA, access from Raukawa St
- Rangiātea Church, access from Te Rauparaha St

And on the following streets as directed by kaimahi:

- Te Rauparaha St
- Hadfield St
- Tasman Road

Kaumātua can still be dropped off at the venue close to the Kura and field (refer to map above). Shuttles will be available to help transport those who need it from the carpark. Please follow the signs and directions from Te Wānanga o Raukawa (TwoR) kaimahi wearing orange hi-viz vests. Remember to arrive in plenty of time to walk from your park to the Kura field by **Ngā Purapura at 8.45am**. It will take approximately four to five minutes to walk from the Te Wānanga o Raukawa car park to the pōwhiri gathering area. Our kaimahi will be on hand to direct and answer any queries.

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In the event of wet weather, you are welcome to take cover in the student hub located in Te Ara a Tāwhaki or the cup of tea tent (location 17) before **gathering for the pōwhiri at 8.45am**.

CHECK IN SERVICE DESK

This year a check in service desk has been organised to support you and your manuhiri with any coats, prams, or large items. This is located behind the raised seating with access from the southern doors of Mauri Tū (the back of Ngā Purapura). Marshalls/Ushers wearing **purple** Te Wānanga o Raukawa branded bucket hats will be there to support you before, during, and after the event.

The check in service desk will be manned throughout the duration and provides a secure place to leave items, supporting our health and safety requirements.

PROGRAMME

Following the sounding of the pūtātara, the karanga to begin will start promptly at 9.00am, please gather by the western entrance to Ngā Purapura, on the field closest to the Kura by **8.45am**, marshalls wearing **purple** Te Wānanga o Raukawa branded bucket hats will be there to direct you. **Once graduands and manuhiri are gathered you will be briefed on what to expect as you enter Mauri Tū, please listen carefully.** We ask that you move quickly to fill the raised seating. Kaumātua and those less-abled will be directed by marshalls to suitable seating. There will be a check in service desk behind the raised seating to leave any coats, large bags or items, and prams. Health and safety requirements require aisles to be kept clear. Once everyone is inside and the haka pōwhiri is complete, this is followed immediately by the mihimihi and karakia whakapūmau.

After this, graduands starting with Te Whare Kōrero (Tāhuhu Reo Māori) will be directed to the marshalling area (No. 4 on map) in order of ceremony as per the graduation book and the announcement and acknowledgement of graduands will begin.

Screens located in the marshalling area and outside will display the order of students graduating by academic Whare and then by level of qualification beginning with Tāhuhu (Masters), Poutāhū (Postgraduate diploma), Poutuarongo (Bachelor degree) and Heke (Diploma). This will be announced throughout the day.

If you are graduating **please ensure you stay up to date with where proceedings are** at throughout the day. An up to date copy of the graduation book will be available on our website. The days events will conclude with entertainment and hākari at about 2pm – 2.30pm. We encourage all graduates and whānau to stay and enjoy the hākari and entertainment afterwards.

Te Rā Whakapūmau will be livestreamed via our Te Wānanga o Raukawa website and the links shared across our social media platforms.



MAURI TŪ – NGĀ PURAPURA

Haka Tautoko

Whānau are welcome to celebrate the success of graduates through karanga, pao or haka tautoko as the name of the graduate is presented on screen. Please make your way to the front, left hand side of the stage (refer to map above). Please do not perform haka from the raised seating (bleachers) inside Mauri Tū. Ushers/Marshalls wearing **purple** Te Wānanga o Raukawa branded bucket hats will be able to advise or answer any queries.

Mobile Phones

Please be respectful of other graduating students and switch your phones to silent or turn off when in Mauri Tū.

GRADUATE INTERVIEWS

For students who have agreed to participate in the graduate interviews, these are taking place in Te Ara a Tāwhaki (location 18 on map). Kaimahi will be waiting to direct you to your interview after your individual portrait (location 20 on map). There will be opportunities throughout the day for any graduates wishing to share their testimonials and mihi. Please visit the team in Te Ara a Tāwhaki (location 18) to indicate your interest. Additionally, a team of roaming photographers will be capturing short testimonials and images to share across our social platforms. You are welcome to tag yourself in these images, tag us or share with whānau and friends.

MARSHALLS

Graduands will be invited to the stage (via the marshalling area RĀ 1 & rā 2, entering Mauri Tū from the Ngā Purapura reception area) to receive your taonga and your award. The presentations will be in order of where, and then tohu area (eg Tāhuhu Reo Māori, Poutāhū Reo Māori, Poutuarongo Reo Māori etc), then by venue as outlined in the programme. Please listen and arrive promptly to the marshalling area to avoid missing your call.

Please assemble 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the calling of your tohu. Ushers and Marshalls wearing **purple** Te Wānanga o Raukawa branded bucket hats will be able to direct you. At the marshalling area (location 4 on map), please check in with the marshalls who will confirm your details. **This is your final opportunity for any changes to your iwi when called out.** You will then be

called to the stage to receive your tohu (award). One of our taonga team will guide you on how to receive and hold your taonga.

PRESENTATIONS

On stage you will be greeted by your Kaihautū or Pūkenga Matua and will be directed to receive your taonga and award. If you have already received a taonga in the past, at the same level you are graduating from now, you will not receive another taonga. Ngā Purutanga Mauri will be seated on the stage. For their health and wellbeing please **DO NOT attempt to hongī, hug or touch when walking across the stage**. A table will be positioned on stage where you will retrieve your taonga from. Please remember to stop turn and pause to allow whānau to acknowledge your achievement; and for whānau watching online. You will then wait to the side and be directed by marshalls to exit for photography or a graduate interview.

Whānau should remain seated during presentations. There will be an opportunity afterwards to take photos and regular breaks to allow for movement.

PHOTOGRAPHY

There will be both formal and informal photography. Formal photography is taking place in Te Ara a Tāwhaki (location 19/20 on map). Marshalls will direct you to formal individual photos after your presentation. In acknowledgement of your contribution towards the mātauranga continuum you will receive one free digital copy of your individual portrait and can book a group photo at the same time. We encourage you to make the most of our professional photographer with your manuhiri or classmates on your day. The cost for a digital portrait of the group photo is \$10 and must be paid for on the day. Your photograph(s) will be emailed to you before Christmas. You will be asked for permission for Te Wānanga o Raukawa to use your image for promotional purposes. These may be used in advertisements, presentations, social media or print publications. Any informal photographs will be uploaded on to our Facebook page following graduation.

TE TĀKUPU, MERCHANDISE AND PROMOTIONS

You will have the opportunity to purchase books from our publishing house Te Tākupu and Te Wānanga o Raukawa branded merchandise located in the promotions tent outside on the Kura grounds. Payment can be made by eftpos. All completed enrolments or re-enrolments received throughout the day will be eligible for a free gift.

Campus tours will be departing from the promotions tent, please visit the enrolment area if you or your whānau would like to take advantage of this opportunity. There will be set times.

FIRST AID

Te Puna Hauora o Ōtaki and Raukawa Whānau Ora will be onsite for any medical emergency. Whānau are encouraged to take advantage of the free health checks (location 12 on map).

KURA KAI STALL

Te Kura a Iwi o Whakatupuranga Rua Mano will have a kai stall operating (location 16) from 8.30am on the field, please support them by purchasing one of their reka rawa mussel fritter sandwiches or range of kai, pay by EFTPOS or cash.

WATER STATIONS

Water stations are located around the venue, please remember to bring a bottle if you would like to take a drink inside Mauri Tū.

COFFEE CART

Bring your own cup and get 20 cents off your coffee, available to purchase from an external coffee cart located outside on the field.

TAMARIKI TENT & ACTIVITIES

Have time out from the formalities with your tamariki/mokopuna in the tamariki tent (location 14 on map) with a range of activities organised by our Te Whare Whakaakoranga. Caregiver supervision is required. Located close by are the bouncy castles.

WHAREPAKU

Wharepaku are located outside on the field (location 11 & 12), to minimise disruption of graduands in the marshalling area we ask everyone else with the exception of kaumātua, disabled and parents requiring changing rooms; to use the facilities on the field. Please refrain from changing soiled kope inside Mauri Tū.