

AKO PANUKU

Inspiring Learning

PĀNUI - TERM 1, 2025

TĒNĀ KOE!

We hope you've settled in to the new year and have had a great term one.

The last couple of months have been busy, yet exciting for our team, delivering a range of workshops, including our popular Wānanga Reo, NCEA Co-Requisites, and our newest Pāngarau workshop which focused on "teaching the kaiako the maths". The feedback from those who attended has been overwhelmingly positive, with many implementing their learnings following the workshops. This has also

prompted us to add a second offering of this workshop to the calendar, and will be delivered again in August.

This term, we released a variety of new resources, which you'll find a selection of in this pānui.

As we look ahead to Term 2, we have several workshop offerings open for registration, including Poipoia te Pitomata - Planning for Diverse Needs, the Ka Marewa Leadership Bootcamp, and a new workshop for beginning kaiako in July. Places for all of these



workshops are limited, so register today to secure your place!

Finally, we've started planning for Hui ā-Tau 2025 and we look forward to sharing more details with you soon.

HEI WHAKAMŌHIO NOA



NEW TE PAE RAUTAKI MEMBER Piripi Cotter

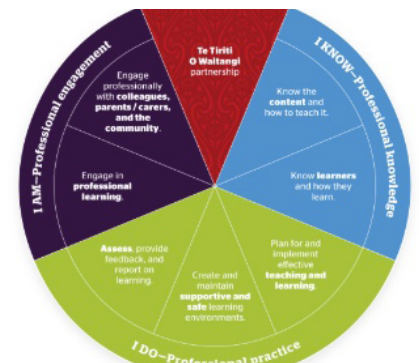
Ka nui te mihi ki tētahi o ngā mema hou o Te Pae Rautaki (Ako Panuku Kaiako Advisory Group), ki a Piripi Cotter. Piripi is a passionate educator and Māori language advocate and holds a Bachelor of Education in Huarahi Māori from the University of Auckland. He currently teaches at Te Waitītiko | Pasadena Intermediate School in Auckland and joins the group as a second-year PCT. Nau mai, e hoa.



MEET OUR TEAM Donovan Te Ahunui Farnham

Te Ahunui is the newest member to join the Ako Panuku team. Te Ahunui is a te reo Māori teacher and consultant in Māori-medium education. His education was through the medium of te reo Māori, from kōhanga reo right through to university.

Learn more about Te Ahunui on our [website](#).



CONSULTATION

Revised Standards for the Teaching Profession

The Teaching Standards are being revised. Currently, consultation only relates to the standards for the teaching profession as expressed in English. However, a process with leaders in Māori-medium settings has begun. Kia kaha tātou ki te tuku i ō tātou whakaaro. For more information, visit the [Teaching Council of Aotearoa website](#).



PĀNGARAU WORKSHOP

Teaching the Teachers the Math

At this workshop, kaiako engaged with the new Poutama Pāngarau programme which identifies the foundational concepts mokopuna and kaiako need to understand to help develop further competency and confidence in Pāngarau. Alongside the facilitators, kaiako took a deep-dive into the “hot spots” where mokopuna need the most support.



NCEA CO-REQUISITE

Te Reo Matatini

Kaiako recently participated in a 2-day workshop focused on unpacking the requirements of the NCEA Te Reo Matatini Co-requisite. Implications for programme planning was discussed, prompting two particular kaiako to develop a proposal to cater for an increasing number of enrolments of Māori speaking ākonga into the school. Ka rawe!



WĀNANGA REO

First delivery for 2025

Last week, the first delivery of Wānanga Reo for 2025 kicked off in Tāmaki Makaurau. A full house for this popular course, with kaiako attending from all over the motu.

If you missed out on this one, the next delivery will be held in [Christchurch on 5 - 6 Nov. 2025](#).

POIPOIA TE PITOMATA

PLANNING FOR DIVERSE NEEDS

7-8 MAY 2025
AUCKLAND

REGISTRATIONS OPEN



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POIPOIA TE PITOMATA

Planning for Diverse Needs

7 - 8 May 2025 | Auckland

This two-day workshop equips kaiako of all levels with insights into neurodevelopment, trauma-informed teaching, and inclusive education through a mātauranga Māori lens. Register [here](#).

KA MAREWA

LEADERSHIP BOOTCAMP

27-28 MAY 2025
WELLINGTON

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This two-day workshop is designed for those who would like to look at how they are being a leader. Register [here](#).

INTERESTED IN ENROLLING IN AN
AKO PANUKU WORKSHOP?

WHAT WE COVER

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ENROLLING IN A WORKSHOP?

Here's what we will cover...

Did you know, when you register for an Ako Panuku workshop, we will cover all essential costs, including travel and accommodation (for those travelling from further away), catering for the duration of the hui, and we support your kura with teacher release days. For more information, visit our [website](#).

Te Kāhui Kaiako Reo Māori
ME RANGATIRA TE AKO

TE REO MĀORI: Level 2

Unit title	Whakawhānauatanga
AO	21 Communicate about relationships between people.
Target Language	<p>Question forms</p> <p>Ko wai mā? (Who are...?) Tokohia? (How many...?) He... tōu/tōu? (Do you have...?)</p> <p>Numerical questions with negative responses</p> <p>Tokohia? (How many?) Kōre eua tamariki. Tokohia? (How many?) Kōre eua mokapuna.</p> <p>Grandparents</p> <p>Ko wai mā? (Who are...?) Ko kōwhiri rāua ka whiri.</p> <p>Uncles and aunts</p> <p>Ko wai mā? (Who are...?) Ko kōwhiri rāua ka kōwhiri.</p>
Key Learnings	<p>Relationships of same gender</p> <p>Tokohia? (How many?) Tokohia? (How many?) Tokohia? (How many?)</p> <p>Relationships of different gender</p> <p>Tokohia? (How many?) Tokohia? (How many?) Tokohia? (How many?)</p> <p>1. The word 'he' is gender neutral (he/hia). 2. Nouns are indicated in multiple ways, such as: • Dropping the 'i' on possessive pronouns (i.e. tō becomes tōu; tā becomes tāu). e.g., Ko wai mā? (Who are...?) e.g., Ko wai mā? (Who are...?)</p>

TE REO MĀORI KIT

One step closer!

Exciting news! Our Te Reo Māori Kit for AO 2.1 Whakawhānauatanga is now being tested with kaiako, bringing us one step closer to its release.

We'll let you know when testing is completed and these are available.

Te whai hua - kia ora!
sorted
 in Schools

TE WHAI HUA - KIA ORA!

Free resources for teaching financial literacy

He rauemi utu kore ēnei hei tautoko i te whakaakona o ngā pūkenga pūtea. Te Whai Hua - Kia Ora! offers a range of resources in te reo Māori to support the teaching of financial literacy in kura. Suitable for kura teina and wharekura.

Check out the free resources on the [Sorted in Schools website](#).

Te Kāhui Kaiako Pūtaiao
AKO PANUKU COMMUNITY

SCIENCE ROADSHOW

Aotearoa's premiere hands-on science education programme

The roadshow began in February and is travelling nationwide with over 60 hands-on exhibits for you and your ākonga. Live shows this year include: Whakaaturanga Papatūānuku and Ngā Puanga me Bernoulli. Check out when they will be near you and [book in](#) now.



SCHOOL KIT

Free resource kits

If you haven't heard of School Kit it's worth checking them out. They have beautifully designed hard-copy boxed kits on a range of science, social studies, and health topics that can be delivered to your classroom when you choose. And it's free! [Explore now](#).

Te Pōkai Kākākura
AKO PANUKU LEADERSLEADING
TO THE
NORTH-EAST
ENSURING THE FIDELITY OF
RELATIONSHIP-BASED LEARNING

RUSSELL BISHOP
 author of *Teaching to the North-East: Ensuring the Fidelity of Relationship-Based Learning in practice*

TE PAE PUKAPUKA

Leaders book club

Te Pae Pukapuka aims to inspire a love of reading in Ako Panuku leaders and kaiako. Each term, we will release a book review video on our [Te Pae Pukapuka Facebook page](#). Our latest review features Mike Hollings sharing his insights and reflections on *Leading to the North-East: Ensuring the Fidelity of Relationship-Based Learning*, by Russell Bishop. [Take a look!](#)



KA MAREWA

Leadership bootcamp

Join Mike Hollings and Barbara Alaalatoa in Wellington on **27 - 28 May** for the first leadership workshop of 2025. This workshop is for leaders and aspiring leaders who want to understand how their leadership impacts on others. [Register today!](#)

PAST WĀNANGA REO ACTIVITIES

From our most popular course

A collection of activities and tasks from previous Ako Panuku Wānanga Reo with answers.

[View resources.](#)



INFORMATION, MISINFORMATION, DISINFORMATION. Plug and play resource

A ready-to-use PowerPoint with activities to teach students about information, misinformation, and disinformation. Available also in Māori. [View resources.](#)

INFORMATION MISINFORMATION DISINFORMATION

PŪ TE RONGO

New editions available

A series of kaupapa Māori journal and newspaper articles written in te reo Māori. These articles aim to provide ākonga, aged 8-11 years, with a variety of texts to read in te reo Māori.

[View resources.](#)

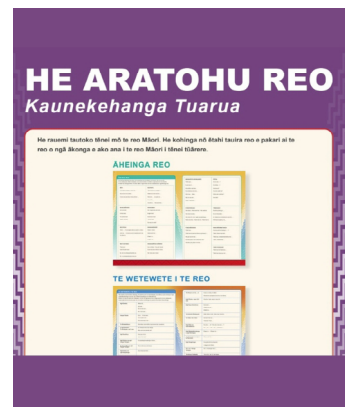


HE ARATOHU REO

Tūārere 3

Language exemplars from the original Te Reo Māori i roto i te Marautanga o Aotearoa. These examples are designed specifically for Tūārere 3 (Years 7 - 8).

[View resource.](#)



PCT RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

A NEW PCT SECTION IN OUR PĀNUI!



TE TĒPU

He Kohinga Rauemi

Te Tēpu is an online resource site available via the Ako Panuku website, developed specifically for beginner teachers and their mentors. The site holds a collection of resources to support you as you enter the teaching profession.

[Explore Te Tēpu.](#)

BEGINNER TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

30-31 JULY 2025
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Ako Panuku is excited to offer a professional learning opportunity for those who are starting out on their teaching career. You are invited to attend a two-day workshop that has been specifically designed to support you to increase your understanding of the 'art of teaching'. [Register today!](#)