



TE KORU PUAWAI O AOTEAROA NATIONHOOD BUILDING WANANGA TERM 3 & 4 2010

RAISING MĀORI ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: TE PUMAOMAO NATIONHOOD-BUILDING WANANGA:

**This is a two-day residential wananga for Boards of Trustees (in all sectors)
Some Principals & their staff are having these conversations - Why not you?**

A strong link has been established between teachers' cultural responsiveness and the success of Māori students in education. This two-day course provides opportunities for all concerned about the achievement of Māori. New insights and deeper understandings into the Māori worldview are gained. It enables participants to explore their own (often unconscious) assumptions and attitudes and provides a safe environment in which to consider these in relation to improving Māori student success. The Treaty of Waitangi is an integral component of the course with an emphasis on relationship building. The course concludes with an implementation strategy segment for an ongoing plan to increase Māori student success rates. This wananga really does help to change mindsets in positive and constructive ways.

The Wananga: 3 Steps

1. What's caused Māori Educational under achievement?



2. What has/is being done to stop it/Fix It?

3. How Can You, the Board Make A Difference?

THE FACILITATORS:

Chris and Takawai Murphy are unique in that she, Chris, is Pakeha while he, Takawai, is Māori. They are also NZ's most experienced facilitators in this field, with experience in the primary, secondary, tertiary and adult education sectors. Both have been school principals, Chris in an acting capacity.

FEEDBACK FROM SOME SESSIONS ALREADY:

'The Te Pumaomao programme is some of the best professional development that I have been on in the past 15 years. It helped clarify my ignorance of the Maori perspective and dramatically improved my understanding and empathy for things Maori. Takawai and Chris present the programme in an entertaining, non-threatening and thought-provoking manner, which has led me to rethink the way I provide and support programmes at Waihi College. I will be endeavouring to ensure all my staff (Teachers and Support) get the opportunity to participate in this programme. It may well be the best thing we do to enhance Maori student outcomes.'

Alistair Cochrane, Principal Waihi College, principal@waihicol.school.nz

Well what a fantastic couple of days that was! The feedback has been very positive with many people who spoke to me saying that 'this was the best PD I have ever had'!!!

Annette Sheehy, Teaching Service Manager, Tauranga Region Free Kindy Assoc. trfka@xtra.co.nz

Using roleplay, humour and skilful facilitation, Takawai and Chris delivered a thought-provoking, affirming, (and for some of us, life-changing) course about our bicultural society - past and present - and its importance for the future.

Neil Worboys, Principal Wainuiomata Primary School
principal@wainuiomata.school.nz

TO REGISTER: Complete the form and return to:
TE KORU PUAWAI O AOTEAROA, P O BOX 6098, GLENVIEW CENTRE, HAMILTON 3246
 Phone (07)843 6202 Fax: (07)843 6201 Email: rimaormsby@tekorupuawai.maori.nz

Registrations close one week before session date
 Registrations **may** be accepted after this time only if there are places available.

Wananga No:	City	Date	Venue
W102	Auckland	30 – 31 Oct	Te Kura Kaupapa a Rohe o Mangere, 75 Comet Crescent, Mangere, Auckland.
W103	Hamilton	6-7 Nov	Rangimarie Te Horanganui Marae, 5 Collins Road, Melville
W104	Wellington	20 - 21 Nov	Koraunui Marae – 146 Stokes Valley Road, Stokes Valley.
W101	Christchurch	5 & 6 March 2011	Te Kura Whakapūmau - 45 Hassals Lane, Waltham

Timetable: 9.00am – 4.30pm each day. No overnight accommodation provided.

COST:

- Cost is per trustee attendee.
- **Te Koru Puawai Member cost** is GST Inclusive **\$460.00pp.**
- **Non members cost** is GST Inclusive **\$575.00pp.**

PAYMENT: (Please tick one)

- Direct Credit – Bank Account -Use School Number as reference
 Cheque – made out to Te Koru Puawai o Aotearoa and attached



Please Note: Only those who have paid will be confirmed attendees - **Limit of 20 per session**

Name Of Attendees:	Amount
(Act No: 030306 – 0241800-00) Total of DC /Cheque	\$
A Separate Registration Form is required for each Wananga Reference No:	

School Name*: _____ School Number* _____

Authorising Contact Person*: _____

Address: _____

Phone*: _____ Email*: _____ (*Compulsory)

We will refund 10% (7 days prior) – No refund after this point.
 Once Payment is made this serves as a GST Receipt – Please keep a copy!

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