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MISSION STATEMENT

“To empower trustees in their mahi awhinatanga with guidance and support of kaumatua for Rangatahi”

You may well ask what Te Koru Puawai o Aotearoa is all about - we have had replies to our emails from some of you that make it clear that because we are not as visual as NZSTA that you are not aware of how we came about and what we can do! We were born from within the NZSTA membership as a direct response to the Maori membership voice, that they wanted the opportunity to be heard, valued and to make a difference in their way while still being a part of the NZSTA Whanau. The following is our revised information:

AS MEMBERS OF TE KORU PUAWAI YOU RECEIVE:

- Guidance, advocacy and training from a Maori context
- Guidance and support in Tikanga Maori protocols
- Guidance and support for whanau and their rangatahi

AS MEMBERS OF TE KORU PUAWAI THE BENEFIT IS THROUGH

- Our 0800 Helpline advice
- Quarterly Newsletter
- A voice for Maori Trustees issues to the educational sector, Government and Iwi
- A voice on all educational topics to the educational sector, Government and Iwi

AS AN NZSTA MEMBER:

Representation of the voice for Maori, working within the framework of NZSTA

UPCOMING TRAINING:

We have confirmed that we are running our first national training sessions - 2 day wananga on Marae – Te Pumaomao Nationhood Building with Chris and Takawai Murphy:

**In Christchurch on the 5-6 March,
Auckland on the 30-31 October,
Hamilton on the 6-7th November
Wellington on the 21-22 November 2010.**

More Details inside!

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
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TO REGISTER: Complete the form and return to:
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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
W101	Christchurch	5-6 March 2011	Te Kura Whakapumau, 45 Hassals Lane, Waltham
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.

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

COST:

- Cost is per trustee attendee.
- **Member cost** is GST Inclusive **\$460.00pp.**
- **Non members cost** is GST Inclusive **\$575.50pp.**

PAYMENT: (Please tick one)

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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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Infrastructure

At least 2 years ago it had been signaled that the administration of Te Koru Puawai o Aotearoa was being prepared for a move. 3 Years prior the administration arrived at Riverslea Community Trust in Heretaunga and had spent 2 years prior in Otautahi. Its arrival in the Waikato a month ago has seen a return to the administration being housed in its own office. The base is on Rangimarie Te Horanganui Marae, 5 Collins Road, Melville, Hamilton. We welcome Rima Ormsby – National Administrator to the fold. A recent past Board of Trustee member she comes with experience of those for whom she will support and has various administration skills but most importantly she has an “I can do!” attitude.

You will notice changes over the next 12 months with our commitment to you, our membership.

The newly elected National Board has brought together some seasoned members, returned members and new members with Kaumatua & Kuia throughout the country and still more to come – however the current members are undergoing their own professional development to ensure that we lead by example. This will continue intensely for the next 2 months and then periodically over the next 12 months.

Meantime we are preparing a plan for training and support for our membership that has never been seen before on this scale. It must be cost recovery with benefits that must be about achieving measurable outcomes for you the membership but ultimately the students for whom we are here to educate. Watch this space.

The new National Board 2010 – 2013 are:

April Taelangi (Chairperson – Waikato), Alec Tairua (Deputy Chairperson – Tamaki Makaurau), Dereck Paora (Treasurer – Tamaki Makaurau), Hone Te Rire (Business Manager – Kawerau), Larry Jessup (Heretaunga), Hari Kereopa (Waikato), Roberta Karangaroa (Heretaunga) and Richard Orzecki (Otaki) and recently temporarily appointed as representing Te Waipounamu – Gina Haremate-Crawford (Invercargill)

Our Kaumatua and Kuia include – Tutu Ormsby, Rose Katipa, Raymond Nelson, Eliza Nelson, Tame Cassidy, Ruawhito Pokaia, Pem Bird, Mike & Helen Kai, Kui Hegley and Ratau Turner.

We look forward to a great term of office.