



POUTUARONGO WHAKAAKORANGA WHAREKURA
BACHELOR EDUCATION - WHAREKURA
(SECONDARY, MĀORI MEDIUM TEACHING, LEVELS 5,6,7)



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
HANDBOOK

**This is an Employment Based Initial Teacher Education (EBITE)
Teaching Programme**



TE WANANGA O RAUKAWA
POUTUARONGO WHAKAAKORANGA WHAREKURA
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

SURNAME:	<input type="text"/>	FIRST NAMES	<input type="text"/>
MAIL ADDRESS:	<input type="text"/>		
	Phone: <input type="text"/>	Email: <input type="text"/>	
GENDER:	<input type="text"/>	DATE OF BIRTH:	<input type="text"/>
ETHNICITY:	<input type="text"/>	IWI:	<input type="text"/>
		HAPŪ:	<input type="text"/>
Name and address of Kura where you will be teaching	<input type="text"/>		
Tūmuaki Contact Email	<input type="text"/>		

Ka mutu ana te tuhituhi, ka tuku mai ki a:

Te Wānanga-o-Raukawa
Te Whare Whakaakoranga
P O Box 119
ŌTAKI 5512
Attention: Tracie Pile

Pūkenga Matua Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura Tracie Pile 0800 9262642 tracie.pile@twor-otaki.ac.nz	Kaikōkiri Whare Whakaakoranga Wiremu Mekomoko 0800 9262642 wiremu.mekomoko@twor-otaki.ac.nz
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Kei whakaroa tō uru mai ki tēnei o tā mātou tono, kia kakama te tuku mai

Once we have received your expression of interest application and documentation you will be contacted by the pūkenga or pūkenga matua.



POUTUARONGO WHAKAAKORANGA WHAREKURA

Expression of Interest

Thank you for expressing an interest in our programme. This programme is full time, three years condensed into two years, Māori Medium Wharekura Te Reo Māori course, 43 weeks duration. It will begin in late January until mid November of each year.

It is important that you understand the criteria required as part of your expression of interest into the Te Wānanga o Raukawa – Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura programme. There are limited spaces available in this programme. Please ensure that you read the information carefully and fill out the forms correctly for submission as soon as possible.

1. Do you fit the following entry criteria?

		Tick
1	Have the support of your Kura āwhina to complete this programme whilst employed in that kura.	
2	Have been employed or have volunteered in a Māori medium Level 1 (80-100%) kura for a minimum of 2 consecutive years in the last 5 years.	
3	Have a Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) status, OR my kura will submit an application to the Teaching Council for LAT status.	
4	Have an intermediate to advanced level of te reo Māori	
5	Have an intermediate level of Information Communication Technologies	
6	Have an intermediate level of literacy and numeracy	
7	Have a desire, passion and commitment to teach in a kaupapa Māori environment	
8	Have support from your iwi and hapū.	

2. Te Wānanga o Raukawa will conduct a police vet.

3. Fill in the following attached forms:

- a. Expression of Interest form
- b. Tumuaki Endorsement
- c. Health and Conduct Self-Declaration form

4. Please attach the following documents:

		Tick
1	A curriculum vitae which includes the names of 2 referees	
2	A letter of support from your iwi and/or hapū representative to undertake research for Iwi and Hapū Studies.	
3	A minimum 500 word philosophy statement in Te Reo Māori outlining why you wish to be a kaiako. Specifically, why you wish to work in kaupapa Māori education. You may wish to refer to your previous experiences, what you believe to be important in education and what you feel you can bring to the profession.	

5. Please check that you have completed all components outlined above. For any queries please contact:

Tracie Pile – Pūkenga Matua
 Whare Whakaakoranga
 Email: tracie.pile@twor-otaki.ac.nz

Wiremu Mokomoko - Kaikōkiri
 Whare Whakaakoranga
 Email: wiremu.mokomoko@twor-otaki.ac.nz



TUMUAKI ENDORSEMENT

(Tumuaki to complete this section)

Tumuaki Name: _____

Tumuaki Contact: _____

Name and address of Kura the applicant will be completing their two year Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura (PWW) programme studies:

In signing this endorsement:

1. The Tumuaki confirms that the applicant has been employed or has volunteered in a Māori medium level 1 (80-100%) kura for a minimum of 2 consecutive years in the last 5 years.
2. The applicant has a Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) status, OR the kura will submit an application to the Teaching Council for LAT status.
3. The Tumuaki confirms that the Kura holds a current Police Vetting form for the applicant.
4. The Kura commits to providing a Poumaru (Kaiako hāpai) for the applicant for their two years of study.
5. The Kura commits to:
 - releasing the applicant to attend four noho (3 days duration each) per year of study. Three noho will be face to face at Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Ōtaki campus. One noho will be held online.
 - releasing the applicant for one full day of study each week.
 - the requirements of the maramataka (see Appendix attached).

Please note that on acceptance of this Expression of Interest (EOI), a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Application will be forwarded to the Kura, Tumuaki and applicant for completion.

Signed by Tumuaki: _____ Date: _____

TE WHARE WHAKAAKORANGA HEALTH & CONDUCT

SELF-DECLARATION FORM

Te Whare Whakaakoranga requires all student teacher applicants for the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura programme to declare any criminal charges and/or any imminent criminal charges, and any health issues which could affect their participation in this programme or their general fitness to practise.

Name:	
Age:	Gender:
Address:	
Contact details (if different from above):	

Criminal Offence

Please declare whether you have been charged or are currently being charged with a criminal offence and/or undergone disciplinary action from an educational institution or professional organisation. (This section includes **all** criminal offences/matters including traffic offences).

Yes		No	
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If yes, please list details, including dates of any disciplinary action, conviction(s) and/or sentence (s) imposed.

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Note: If you have any concerns regarding the above section please contact the pūkenga matua of this programme for advice. Please be advised that failure to declare **any** relevant details may lead to your exclusion from this programme of study.

Fitness to practise declaration

To ensure you are able to undertake the requirements of the programme in a manner which is safe for you and for others please declare whether you have been diagnosed with, or assessed as having a health condition which limits your ability to undertake the requirements of the programme, or may require adaptations to the work place or work procedures.

Yes		No	
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If yes, please give details below, including any adaptations that would be required to enable you to undertake the programme.

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Note: Please ensure that this section is filled out correctly and honestly. Failure to declare any important details may lead to your exclusion from this programme of study. The information will be used to ensure all successful applicants are provided with the appropriate support. If you are in any doubt concerning this section please contact the pūkenga matua of this programme who will, if necessary act as advocate or facilitator in your interest. Email: tracie.pile@twor-otaki.ac.nz

APPENDIX

Below is an EXAMPLE of the Maramataka for the PWW programme in 2026:

Huringa 1 (Semester 1) 2025	Huringa 2 (Semeter 2) 2025
Noho 1: 9-11 Feb - PWW201 & IWI101 (Ōtaki) Noho 2: 23-25 Mar – PWW202 (Ōtaki)	Noho 3: 29 Jun - 1 Jul PWW203 & IWI102 (Online) Noho 4: 17-20 Aug PWW204 (Ōtaki)

The days of the week for noho vary due to the Te Wānanga o Raukawa calendar. Successful students will enter at year 2. Each year, there are:

- Four 3 day noho. Three in Ōtaki, one online. These are compulsory.
- Four Specialist Whakaakoranga papers
- One Iwi and Hapū paper per year although there are two in year two as Iwi and Hapū is not part of the year one RPL accreditation.
- One observation visit per year

If you have been accepted for the MOE EBITE funding - Kura to provide one full day of study per week

Please note that the MOE EBITE Funding for 2026/27 opened on 3 June until 31 July 2025. Link as follows:

[Kaupapa Māori | Māori Medium EBITE Programme Funding Award | Education Workforce.](#)

The Te Wānanga o Raukawa closing date for applications will be end of 2025. I hope this helps and will give you some form of guidance moving forward.

