



Programme Information for Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao Leadership Programme 2016

Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao is the name of the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan which was launched by Kiingi Tuheitia to the iwi in August 2013. The vision of the Plan is taken from a maimai aroha of the second Maaori King Taawhiao, where he laments with a heavy heart his longing for and adoration of the taonga and natural resources of his homeland.

The maimai aroha of Kiingi Taawhiao is the key driver and indicator of environmental health and wellbeing. Waikato-Tainui aspires to the restoration of the environment to the state that Kiingi Taawhiao observed when in composed his maimai aroha.

The Waikato-Tainui College for Research and Development has been working with the Waikato Raupatu River Trust to develop an environmental leadership programme for rangatahi (between 13 years – 18 years) drawing directly from *Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao*. This programme aims at building awareness among our rangatahi (youth) of the importance of protecting and restoring the environment and to stimulate their interest into learning more about resource and environmental management. This programme is designed to complement the science curriculum already offered in schools and aims at ensuring students progress through the programme to build leadership skills to restore and protect their local environment.

This leadership programme draws on key aspects of Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao Environmental plan.

Aims of the Programme

The aims of the programme are:

- To gain a basic understanding of the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan;
- To gain a basic understanding of Waikato-Tainui history;
- To inspire students to pursue Resource and Environmental management as a pathway of learning; and
- To develop leadership potential amongst participants as champions of the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan.

For the Students

The programme is based on three key themes and will be delivered from April 18th to April 22nd 2016, during the first week of the Term 1 school holidays.

Themes	Key Objective	Location	Activities	Dates
Mana Whenua		Waikato-Tainui College for Research and Development, Hopuhopu, Nursery	Walk around Hopuhopu, in-class activities, Nursery activities, Planting, Trapping.	April 18 th - 20

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Mana Tangata	To learn about the cultural connection of Waikato-Tainui to land & water and the practices used to improve the health and wellbeing of the environment.	Waikato-Tainui College for Research and Development, Hopuhopu/Te Kauwhata/Rangiriri/Taupiri/Horotiu/Te Awa – The Base.	Travel to the communities, Planting, Mahi Tuna – eeling, Raranga, Water Sampling.	April 18 th – 20 th
Mana Wai		Poihakena Marae, Raglan/Papahua, Raglan Main Beach/Kawhia	Travel around Raglan & Kawhia, Planting, Mahi Wai – Water Activities.	April 20 th – 22 nd

Tai Tumu, Tai Pari, Tai Ao is strictly an alcohol, smoke and drug FREE kaupapa.

How much does it cost?

There are **NO** fees for this programme. The programme will provide;

- Programme Resources;
- Accommodation; and
- Food.

(Please note that Parents must arrange transport to and from the College at Hopuhopu).

Students are advised to bring the following:

- 4 x change of tidy and comfortable clothing;
- Pyjamas;
- A warm jacket;
- A pair of comfortable walking shoes;
- Gumboots (Optional, as a lot of activities are done outdoors);
- A back-pack or bag;
- A water-bottle;
- Bedding (Pillow, Blanket and Sheet); and
- Toiletries

Laundry facilities are available for students to do their washing, \$2 for an hour.

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