

TE RĀ KĪNGITANGA KI KIRIKIRIROA 2025

KĪNGITANGA DAY, HAMILTON 2025

Tākiri Tū Te Kotahitanga | Tākiri Tū Te Mana Motuhake



Te Hau-o-Makuru
30 Years of Settlement

Wā Time	Kaupapa Activity	Kaiārahi Kaupapa Facilitator	Kaupapa Kōrero Synopsis	Wāhi Location
8:00am	Te Hikinga o Te Kara Raising of the Flag			The Pā
8:30am	Pōwhiri		Please be in Te Āhurutanga Student Hub by 8:15am	Te Āhurutanga Student Hub
9:15am – 9:30am	Kupu Whakataka Opening Address	Te Ihorangi Māori Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai		Te Āhurutanga Student Hub
9:30am – 10:30am	Keynote Panel			
	Tākiri Tū Te Kotahitanga, Tākiri Tū Te Mana Motuhake. Looking back to the future.	Panel Chair: Hon. Nanaia Mahuta , Hon Professor, Te Kotahi Research Institute Panellists: Hana Te Kowhai Ohia , Manukura Māori Business Team, PwC. Tāwhiao McMaster , Chair - Ngāporo Waimarino Forest Trust. Te Wehi Wright , Cultural Consultant. Dr Season-Mary Downs , Director, Tukau Law. Moko Tepania , Mayor, Far North District. Mana Newton , CEO, Tauhara North No. 2 Trust.	After three decades of settlements, our panellists are asked to be thought-provoking and future-focused. Are we building futures our tupuna would recognise? Are our future strategies aligned with ancestral intent?	Te Āhurutanga Student Hub
10:30am – 11:00am	Paramanawa Morning Tea Break			
10:30am	Te Kōhao Kōhungahunga Performance	Te Kōhao Kōhungahunga	Everyone is welcome to watch this performance.	The Pā
11:00am – 12:30pm	Ngā Kaupapa Kōrero Lectures & Workshops			S Block and The Pā
11:00am – 11:45am	Te Hau o Makuru Tihate Launch	Waikato-Tainui	Tukaroto Mahuta – mokopuna of Raupatu Principal Negotiator Sir Robert Mahuta and t-shirt co-designer – shares the powerful story and inspiration woven into the threads of their symbolic design.	Te Āhurutanga
11:45am – 12:30pm	Te Mana o Te Awa	Donna Flavell , Tumu Whakarae (CEO) and Taipu Paki , Pou Matua – Ngā Mana-ā-Ture, GM Rights & Interests, Waikato-Tainui. Prof Bruce Clarkson , Deputy Chair, Waikato Regional Council. Antoine Coffin , CEO, Waikato River Authority.	Implementing the Waikato River Settlement principle in the co-management space.	Te Āhurutanga
11:00am – 12:30pm	Taku Rākau – People – Pine Entanglements in Aotearoa	Professor Te Kahautu Maxwell , Professor Margaret Barbour , Associate Professor Karen Barbour , Nicholas Kelyar-Magill , Tahliah Temepara – Research Team	This session will present a 14-minute documentary and offer a brief kōrero on the kaupapa and key findings of their research.	Ko Te Tangata Wharenuī, The Pā

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11:00am – 12:30pm	Poi Making	Pupī Puke	Join us for a relaxed, hands-on poi making session in the Pā Basement – come craft your own set of poi. We'll provide all the materials and guidance you need, so no experience is necessary – just bring your creativity and curiosity! Kia mōhio mai koutou – registrations are essential and spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot. Register here	The Pā Basement
11:00am – 12:30pm	Kīngitanga, Raupatu Settlement and Kīngitanga Day	Whetu Taukamo , Pou Tūhono, University of Waikato	An introduction to the Kīngitanga movement—its origins, evolution, and relevance today—highlighting its enduring relationship with Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato and shared aspirations for Māori unity and advancement.	S.1.02
11:00am – 11:45am	Global Pathways, Indigenous Anchors: Indigenous Internationalisation as an expression of Kotahitanga and Mana Motuhake	Natalie Lulia , Regional Director, Americas, Middle East and Europe (Acting) at Education New Zealand Manapou ki te Ao (ENZ).	This session explores how Indigenous principles can shape international education—fostering unity, self-determination, and global engagement that honours place, people, and purpose through reciprocal relationships and amplified Indigenous voices.	S.1.04
11:45am – 12:30pm	One Hive Humming	Matutaera & Mereaina Herangi , Directors of Te Puna Wai Tours	One Hive Humming is a metaphor for unity and self-determination, rooted in papakāinga life and whānau enterprise, connecting local and global Indigenous communities. When one hive hums, all hum – ko tātou ngā pī.	S.1.04
11:00am – 11:45am	Taakiri Tuu: Co-Designing Cancer Care Services with Whānau	Chae Simpson , Manukura, Taakiri Tuu Wellness and Diagnostic Centre, Te Kohao Health.	Through her PhD research and work at Taakiri Tuu, Chae will speak to their work with whānau co-designing cancer care that is culturally grounded, responsive, and upholds mana Māori motuhake.	S.1.05
11:45am – 12:30pm	Replenish Your Hauora Kete	Maia Svadlenak-Gardiner , Paihere Tauira in Te Raupapa.	In this session, Maia shares practical tools and mātauranga Māori strategies to nurture hauora, replenish your kete, and gently support wellbeing through stress, uncertainty, and emotional fatigue.	S.1.05
12:30Pm – 1:30Pm	Kai a te rā nui Lunch break			
12:30pm	Whakangahau Performance	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Tōku Māpihi Maurea	Everyone is welcome to watch this performance.	The Pā
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Keynote & Panel Discussion			Te Āhurutanga Student Hub
	"Creative Threads – The Importance of Cultural Expression"	Keynote & Panelist: Kimi Kaire-Melbourne , Award-winning producer of Homesteads (Māori TV) Panelists: Erica Sinclair , Freelance photographer, one third of the podcast Taringa Nichola Te Kiri , Founder of fashion label, Nichola and designer of Player of the Match Sonic Trophy for the 2023 Women's Rugby World Cup	A vibrant gathering of creatives - designers, photographers, and documentarians - united by a bold mission: to tell compelling Māori stories through unapologetically Māori lenses and voices.	
2:15pm – 3:45pm	Ngā Kaupapa Kōrero Lectures & Workshops			S Block & The Pā
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Indigenous vs Indigineity - Language in Wales	Te Ao Hurihuri Tauira from Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao: Sofia-Maraea Gowan Molly Huggan Nova Waretini Hewison Tauira from Te Piringa: Madison Karauna Breanna Waka	Te Ao Hurihuri shares reflections from Wales, exploring how language shapes identity and indigeneity - comparing Cymraeg (Welsh) and te reo Māori through a powerful exchange between Cardiff and Waikato universities.	S.1.01

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3:00pm – 3:45pm	Challenging our perceptions in Latin America	Te Ao Hurihuri, Tauira from: Atera Apirana , Te Raupapa Amiria Drysdale , Te Piringa Ivan Kana , Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Kayla Manuirangi , ALPSS Blue Simpkins-Jones , Te Piringa Ariana Stewart , ALPSS Mana Tawahara-Crown , Health Kaea Williams , Te Piringa.	Students share their transformative journey through Colombia/Koromōpia - exploring Indigenous perspectives, sparking inspiration, and showing how Kotahitanga and Mana Motuhake can strengthen communities here in Aotearoa.	S.1.01
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Taonga Pūoro	Temepara Smith and Justin Kereama	Nau mai ki tēnei wānanga with Justin Kereama from Ruatoki. Experience taonga pūoro through unique sounds, traditions, and stories, celebrating their cultural significance and Kīngitanga Day at the University.	S.1.02
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Manifesting the Māori Way	Marian Ruri , Founder of Ko Au, Māori leadership and mindset growth.	“Your tūpuna left you the blueprint to manifest your future.” Explore Māori creation codes as ancestral blueprints for manifesting wellbeing, leadership, and self-determination through whakapapa and collective strength.	S.1.03
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Weaving Māori Hearts in the Digital Wharenui: Developing a kaupapa social media app	Dr. Moana Rarere , Te Ngira Institute Bj & Trevania Walbaekken , Mana Digital Ltd	Tōku Whānau is a Māori-governed social media platform developed to uphold Māori data sovereignty—asserting rights, protecting privacy, and reflecting Māori identity, values, and aspirations in digital spaces.	S.1.03
2:15pm – 3:45pm	Indigenous Biodiscovery – Tikanga and Technology	Maui Hudson , Katie Lee Riddle , Manu Caddie , Michela Anderson & Danny Paruru , Te Kotahi Research Institute.	Explore ethical Indigenous biodiscovery through tikanga, policy updates, project showcases, and the Benefit Sharing Compass game—engaging in kōrero, activities, and global perspectives on rights, responsibilities, and innovation.	S.1.04
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Tūrangawaewae mo te Hauora	Anna Tiatia Fa'atoese Latu , Pūkenga Matua and Associate Dean Māori, Division of Health.	This session explores how Waikato's graduate-entry medical programme, grounded in Kīngitanga values and mana motuhake, can honour this legacy advancing equity-focused, culturally responsive medical education to address systemic health inequities in Aotearoa.	S.1.05
3:00pm – 3:45pm	From Disconnection to Hā: Behing Hā Habit	Julia Wikeepa , Founder Hā Habit.	Blending Indigenous wisdom and neuroscience, Julia shares how the Hā Tool fosters nervous system regulation, reconnection, and enduring wellbeing through breathwork, storytelling, and culturally grounded practices.	S.1.05
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3:45pm – 4:00pm	Paramanawa Afternoon Break			
4:00pm – 4:45pm	Kapa Haka Performance	Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, Te Waiora	The original and current generations unite—Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato and Te Waiora deliver a powerful intergenerational kapa haka performance to close the day with pride and passion.	Te Āhurutanga
5:00pm	Karakia Whakakapi Closing Karakia		We invite everyone to join us in closing karakia.	Te Āhurutanga
5:00pm	Te Hekenga o Te Kara Lowering of The Flag			The Pā

Ngā Ngohe Ngātahi | Concurrent Activities

The Pā

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10:30am – 4:00pm	Board Games and Colouring Competition	The Pā Wedge
10:30am – 2:00pm	Taana's Mussell Fritters	The Pā BBQ Area

Te Iho o Te Manawataki | Library

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11:00am – 12:00pm	Mahi Māreikura Room Tour*	Te Iho o Te Manawataki Library
2:30am – 3:30pm	Mahi Māreikura Room Tour*	Te Iho o Te Manawataki Library
All Day	Te Hau o Makuru Raupatu 30th Anniversary Video Series	Kōrero Corner

**Registrations Essential*