

AKO PANUKU

Inspiring Learning

PĀNUI - TERM 4, 2025

HE MIHI

Tēnei te mihi ake ki a tātou i tēnei pito whakamutunga o te tau. Ko te tūmanako kua tutuki ngā mahi, kua ea hoki ngā wawata o te tau nei.

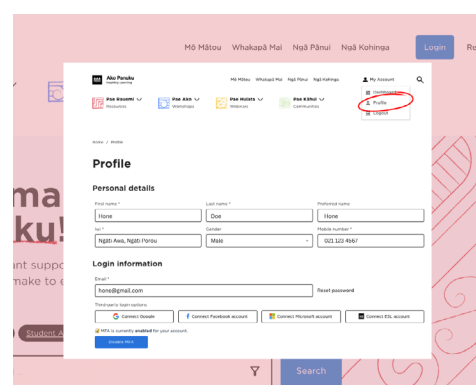
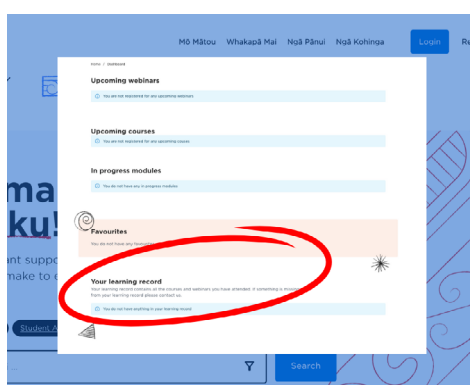
It's been another full and fast-moving year for education in Aotearoa, and as the school year draws to a close, we want to take a moment to acknowledge your resilience, ongoing care, and unwavering commitment to our ākonga. This year, Ako Panuku released 42 resources, delivered more than 20 workshops, and hosted

a vibrant, insightful Hui ā-Tau with around 150 kaiako joining in person in Auckland and online. Looking ahead, 2026 promises to be just as energising. We have a range of workshops [open for registrations](#) now, as well as an exciting suite of new resources to be released throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a safe, enjoyable, and rejuvenating break. Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou Pākehā!



HEI WHAKAMŌHIO

“I feel more confident to use te reo Māori naturally in my classroom. The games and strategies made it easy to integrate reo into everyday teaching.”



WĀNANGA REO

Wrapping up the 2025 PLD year

Last month, we delivered our final 2025 workshop, Wānanga Reo, in Christchurch with over 50 kaiako in attendance. Registrations for next year are now open - secure your spot early.

DID YOU KNOW?

Access your learning record

Did you know that you can access your Ako Panuku workshop record anytime online? Simply log in to your [account](#) on the Ako Panuku website and you'll find your learning record in your dashboard.

IS YOUR PROFILE UP TO DATE?

Check your details online

It's important that your details are up to date to ensure you continue to receive pānui and mailout resources. Check or update your details by logging in to your [account](#) via the Ako Panuku website.

Te Kāhui Kaiako Reo Māori
ME RANGATIRA TE AKO



TE REO ONLINE
– 2026 –

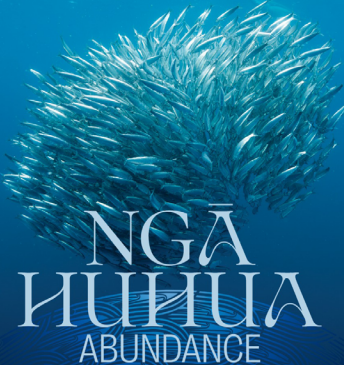
MUMU REO 2026

Te Reo Online

We're excited to share that one of our kaiako has commenced the Mumu Reo course, with a second kaiako to join in the new year. We look forward to receiving updates as you progress through course.

Te Kāhui Kaiako Pūtaiao
AKO PANUKU COMMUNITY

The Lifeforce of
Te Moana-nui-a-Toi



NGĀ HUHUA EXHIBIT

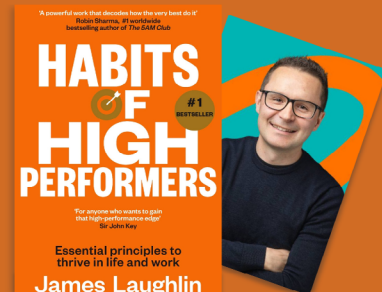
Lifeforce of Te Moana-nui-a-Toi

Dive into an immersive exhibition showcasing the vibrant life of Te Moana-nui-a-Toi. Meet the remarkable creatures that call it home and learn about the growing threats to this world-renowned ecosystem.

[Find out more.](#)



Te Pōkai Kākākura
AKO PANUKU LEADERS



TE PAE PUKAPUKA

New Book Review Coming Soon!

Join Mike Hollings on [Te Pae Pukapuka FB page](#) as he shares his insights on his latest literary gem, 'Habits of High Performers', by renowned strategist and mental skills coach James Laughlin.

CLUSTERS



Central West Auckland

CLUSTER HUI

Wrapping up 2025

Central West Auckland, Te Taihū, and Waihora clusters wrapped up the year with their final hui, exploring kaupapa such as NCEA Reo Māori assessment specifications, Te Ao Haka, and goal setting.



Connect with
kaiako in your
region.

Join an Ako Panuku
cluster near you!

[JOIN NOW](#)

JOIN A CLUSTER

Connect, Share & Grow!

Connect with kaiako in your region by joining an Ako Panuku cluster. If you're interested in finding a cluster near you, or starting a cluster in your region, please [email the tari](#) for more information.

PCTs

CONGRATS!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

37 PCTs gain full certification

Congratulations to the 37 Ako Panuku members who gained full certification this year. This is a significant milestone and an outstanding achievement — we're incredibly proud of you all.



“My ākonga now have more confidence, are more motivated, and stay focused for longer.”



“I am a beginner in te reo Māori, and Ako Panuku provided easy-to-understand resources I can use in my class.”



“Students enjoy the Ako Panuku activities — the lessons are easy to follow, engaging, and make teaching so much easier to organise.”



“The resources have been instrumental in our success in understanding and teaching NCEA Level 1.”



“Every Ako Panuku workshop has been so inspiring... I immediately implement the strategies — great to have fresh ideas!”



“Networking with other kaiako is so important. Ako Panuku tautoko us so well in these hui — to mix, to speak, to collaborate, to encourage and tautoko each other.”



“I have learnt so much about personal growth and development in my role as a leader... this has inspired me to stay in the education profession.”



“Ako Panuku has been a constant source of tautoko throughout my teaching journey — over a decade.”



“The neurodiversity workshop was amazing. I was able to change my routines immediately and saw calmer, more respectful interactions in my classroom.”



2026 Workshops

Start your PLD Planning for
2026!

ENROL NOW



**The workshops listed below are subject to changes.*

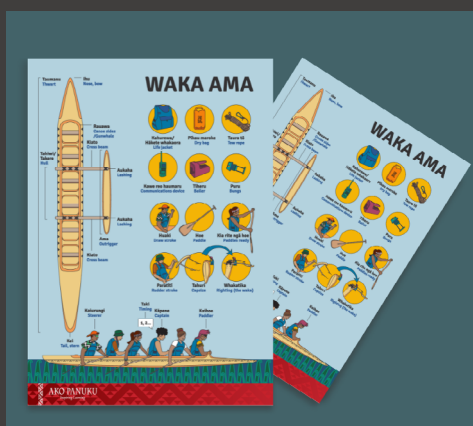
| WORKSHOP | DATE(S) | LOCATION(S) |
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| Te Reo Rangatira | 25 - 26 February 2026 | Auckland |
| NCEA Co-Requisites: Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | 11 - 12 March 2026 | Auckland |
| Pāngarau Workshop | 25 - 26 March 2026 12 - 13 August 2026 | Auckland |
| Wānanga Reo | 29 - 30 April 2026 4 - 5 November 2026 | Auckland Christchurch |
| Diverse Learners Workshop (Poipoia te Pitomata) | 6 - 7 May 2026 | Auckland |
| Ka Marewa - Leadership Workshop | 20 - 21 May 2026 | Wellington |
| Kia Wana te Ako | 9 - 10 June 2026 | Auckland, Christchurch, Palmerston North |
| Mātauranga Māori Wānanga | 24 - 25 June 2026 | Auckland |
| Beginner Teacher Workshop | 29 - 30 July 2026 | Auckland |
| Ka Hoka - Leadership Workshop | 5 - 6 August 2026 | Auckland |
| Pūtaiao Workshop | 2 - 3 September 2026 | TBC |
| Ka Tau - Leadership Workshop | 21 - 22 October 2026 | Auckland |



2026 Resources

New classroom resources,
and so much more ...

COMING SOON



WAKA AMA

Hākinakina Poster

A waka ama hākinakina poster with key terms for the classroom suitable for primary and secondary level in Māori and English medium.



KĪ-O-RAHI

Hākinakina Poster

A kī-o-rahi hākinakina poster with key terms for the classroom suitable for primary and secondary level in Māori and English medium.



LEADERSHIP

Strategy Pack

A series of strategy cards to support leadership including topics such as culture, engaging workshops, team management, and self-improvement.

View more resources on the [Ako Panuku website](#).