



# Kura Taiao ki Tūwharetoa

23-24 Maehe 2024

Pākira Marae, Waitahanui, Taupō



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**Ko Tongariro te maunga  
Ko Taupō te moana  
Ko Tūwharetoa te iwi  
Ko Te Heuheu te tangata**

Our pepeha reminds us of our connection to our rohe, through our whakapapa to our whenua and wai. In a period of uncertainty for our whanau, Kura Taiao offers a chance for our iwi to gather with a focus on our rangatahi.

Kura Taiao aims to spark meaningful conversations, engage in insightful wānanga, and create an atmosphere that encourages whānau to reflect on our relationship with our Taiao.

We are bringing together our own whānau and whanaunga from other maunga to share their whakaaro with us to be the best tangata tiaki we can be here in Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

In our rohe, we are the guardians of our wai, our puna, our whenua and all the taonga we are connected to, it is up to us.



# Programme

Day 1: Saturday 23rd March 2024

8.00am	Registrations
9.00am	Pōwhiri: Ngāti Tūtemohuta MC Te Ori Paki
9.50am	Morning Tea <i>Rolling tea and coffee available throughout the day</i>
10.00am	Ngāti Tutemohuta: Taina Cooper
10.30am	Ngāti Tūwharetoa: Paranapa Otimi
10.45am	Hikaka te ahi - Lessons from Te Hoata and Te Pupū: Tina Porou
11.15am	He tātai whakapapa tō te Taiao: Karam Fletcher
11.45am	Gardening by the Maramataka: Francene Wineti
12.15pm	Mahinga Kai: Tame Malcom
12.45pm	Kai o te rā
1.30pm	Waahi Tapu Protection: Ngahere Wall and Heemi Biddle
2.00pm	Te Toi Huarewa: Delani Brown
2.55pm	Afternoon Tea
3.05pm	Mahi Toi: Lance Ngata
4.00pm	Wrap Up and Final Kōrero for Day 1

Day 2: Sunday 24th March 2024

8.30am	<b>Morning Tea</b> <i>Rolling tea and coffee available throughout the day</i>
9.00am	<b>Building our hapu resiliency to climate change: Our experiences in Ngāti Porou: Ngarimu Parata</b>
9.45am	<b>Rangatahi Panel: Mahora Manuel-Hepi, Rhieve Grey, Wahine Murch, Hepi Ferris-Bretherton</b>
10.15am	<b>Data Sovereignty: Kirikowhai Mikaere</b>
10.45am	<b>Biodiversity Credit Markets: Nathalie Whitaker and Renee Raroa</b>
11.15am	<b>Kai o te rā</b>
12.30pm	<b>Waitiaki – the monitoring of Taupō waters: Natalya Gibson</b>
1.15pm	<b>Mana Motuhake: Dayle Takitumu</b>
2.00pm	<b>Now what? Wānanga Facilitated by Maia Wikaira and Tredegar Hall</b>
2.55pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.05pm	<b>Now what? Wānanga Facilitated by Maia Wikaira and Tredegar Hall</b>
4.00pm	<b>Poroporoaki: Wrap Up</b>
5.00pm	<b>Tono for next Kura Taiao 2025 Whakamutunga</b>

# Speaker Profiles



**Paranapa Otimi**

Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Hako,  
Pare Hauraki, Waikato-Tainui,  
Ngāti Maniapoto



**Te Ori Paki**

Ngai Tuhoe,  
Ngāti Tūwharetoa



**Tina Porou**

Ngāti Tūrangitukua,  
Ngāti Hikairo



**Taina Cooper**

Ngāti Tūtemohuta



**Karam Fletcher**

Ngāti Tūrangitukua,  
Ngāti Kurauia



**Francene Wineti**

Ngāti Kurauia



**Tame Malcolm**

Ngāti Tarāwhai, Ngāti Pikiao,  
Ngāti Ngārarānui, Tapuika,  
Ngāti Ruanui



**Hemi Biddle**

Ngāti Hine



**Ngahere Wall**

Ngāti Tūtemohuta

# Speaker Profiles



**Delani Brown**  
Ngāti Tūwharetoa



**Lance Ngata**  
Ngāti Porou



**Ngarimu Parata**  
Ngāti Porou, Ngai Tahu



**Kirikowhai Mikaere**  
Tūhourangi Ngāti  
Wahiao



**Nathalie Whitaker**  
Ngāti Hikairo ki Kāwhia



**Renee Raroa**  
Ngāti Porou



**Natalya Gibson**  
Ngāti Rauhoto, Ngāti Te  
Urunga, Ngāti Tutetawha



**Dayle Takitimu**  
Te Whanau a Apanui

# Rangatahi Panel



**Mahora Manuel-Hepi**  
Ngāti Te Maunga, Ngāti  
Ruingārangi



**Rhieve Grey**  
Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti  
Porou, Ngāti Raukawa



**Wahine Murch**  
Ngāti Tūtemohuta



**Hepi Ferris-Bretherton**  
Ngāti Tūwharetoa

# Facilitators



**Maia Wikaira**  
Ngāti Te Rangīita, Ngāti Hine, Ngāti  
Rongomai, Ngāti Tūrangitukua,  
Ngāti Kurauia, Ngāti Turumakina



**Tredegar Hall**  
Ngāti Tūwharetoa

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