



## Newsletter October 2007

### Kia ora Welcome

I wish to start this newsletter, as with each preceding update, by again expressing an immense thank you to all for your ongoing support and participation with Waiariki's programmes and activity.

You will see we continue to be able to inform you of new initiatives and staff focused towards providing quality options for STAR and for school leavers. Please assist us in communicating this information to students and other members of your school staff.

Justin Roberts has been enjoying meeting up with you and has been very proactive in providing student activity since starting in the School Liaison role this semester.

We have been reviewing how we can increase our representation with you all across the Waiariki rohe and continue to best meet the diverse needs for our catchment schools. To this end the Regional District Managers of the sub campuses wish to become more involved assisting secondary schools within their local environment and welcome contact from you.

- Taupo Campus:* Chris Dolman 07 346 8031  
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- Whakatane Campus:* Rosemary Johnson 07 346 8052  
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- Tokoroa Campus:* Maree Kendrick 07 346 8204  
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This will enable Justin to spend more time working from Mokoia campus initiatives and within his specialty focus with assisting kura kaupapa.

The tentative day for the Career Advisor/ STAR Co-ordinator STAR review workshop has been postponed due to heavy commitments across the sector.

Please check you have sufficient supplies of these new resources:

- Waiariki Prospectus 2008
- Waiariki Pathways to Success STAR guide 2008
- Degree and Industry generic classroom posters
- Career Pathway posters

All the best for the rest of your busy term 4 commitments! We value comments and feedback we have received during the year and welcome further communication.

Kind regards, Helen van Toor  
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### Liaison Visits

Don't forget, Justin is available in Term 4 to assist with enrolments and to offer study advice. If you would like him to visit your school you can contact him on **07 346 8858** or [justin.roberts@waiariki.ac.nz](mailto:justin.roberts@waiariki.ac.nz).



## Free\* Tuition fees for the first year of study

Open to all 2007 school leavers!

\*Conditions apply

## New arts certificate lifts creativity

A new certificate in creative arts at level 4 is offered full time over one year in 2008.

As well as digital photography, there is a course on CAD, weaving and wood, plus applied art and design in various mediums.

The students get to use the extensive arts facilities at Waiariki and there is a clear pathway into a diploma and level 6 and another at level 7.

The tutors are all practising artists and the students get to work alongside Waiariki's artist-in-residence Logan Shipgood.

Please contact Denize Coker on 07 346 8684 or denize.coker@waiariki.ac.nz.

Waiariki Institute of Technology are proudly sponsoring the **Sport Bay of Plenty Sports Awards** - Secondary School Sportsman and Sportswoman of the year 2007



## Top UP Credits

Year 11, 12 and 13 students can TOP UP NCEA CREDITS through Summer School at Waiariki. **Tuition is FREE\***! This new initiative was created specifically for students to catch up on NCEA credits or earn extra credits - plus, get a taste of campus life at Waiariki Institute of Technology. Students can earn NZQA units at Levels 1-3, equating up to 15 credits per course, that can be completed in the three-week break prior to Christmas. Best of all, there are no tuition fees for Year 11, 12 and 13 secondary school students!

Credits in:

- Employment skills like customer service, time management, creating your CV, preparing for a job interview and more
- Basic forestry such as commercial plantation trees, safe practices in chainsaw use, industry employment requirements
- Health care contexts which includes learning about human structures and functions
- National Certificate in Computing units, including Computer Power, Word Power, Electric Talk, and Figure Work
- Basic carpentry, where you'll learn the use of hand and electric woodworking tools for elementary construction

Courses are held in Rotorua, Taupo, Tokoroa and Whakatane.

Call today for more information or to enrol call 0800 924 274

\*Some conditions apply.

## Trade Training Initiatives for 2008

The School of Trade Training offers qualifications in a wide range of areas but the most exciting news is that these areas are going to expand even more in 2008.

2008 will see the following exciting qualifications come to Waiariki:

**Certificate in Electrical and Related Trades Level 2** – will prepare students for an apprenticeship and work in the electrical industry (1 year)

**Certificate in Collision Repair Level 3** – practical introduction to basic skills required to work in a panel and painting workshop (17 weeks)

**Certificate in Engineering (Fitting and Turning)** – one year course with practical industry experience in machining, hydraulics, and mechanical fitting.

We are also expanding the qualifications at our regions, next year will see Carpentry Level 4, Automotive and Engineering delivered in Tokoroa (pending sufficient student numbers).

For more information contact the School of Trade Training on 0800 924 274 or 07 346 8742 or francis.crosbie@waiariki.ac.nz.

## Forestry Taster Day for Teachers/Careers Advisors

The school of Forestry, Wood Processing and Biotechnology invite you to a Forestry Taster Day on Friday 30th November 2007

Highlights will include:

- An outline of the National Diploma in Forestry (Forest Management) Programme and related short Courses
- A field trip to view many aspects of Forest Operations Management including Harvesting (Logging), Road design & Construction, Establishment and Silvicultural operations
- A BBQ lunch

To reserve your place for the Forestry Taster Day please contact Jackie Gainsford on 07 346 8979 or jackie.gainsford@waiariki.ac.nz.

## Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tawhiuau

“Tu kotahi ana nga maunga whakahi, rere kotahi ana nga awa whakaha” Koinei te whakaaro i puta ake ai i waenganui i a Te Waiariki me Ngati Manawa i nga marama kua pahure tata ake nei. Ana, mo te aha take? Ara, ko wa tatau tamariki mokopuna tonu.

I takea mai ai te hononga nei i tetahi “ra whakaaturanga” i te marama o Mei. I whakatuhia tenei ra e Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tawhiuau no roto o Murupara, hai ra rapu ara ma wa ratau tamariki mokopuna. Na runga i te tino parekareka o taua ra ka toko ake te whakaaro kia haere mai ratau ki Te Waiariki kia rongu i te reka o nga akoranga i konei. Ko te hua i puta ko tetahi hotaka roroa e kite ai ratau i te Mahi Turuhi, Mahi Whakatikatika Waka, Mahi Manaaki Manuhiri, Mahi Whakapaipai Makawe me te Mahi Hanga Whare.

Heoi ano nau mai, piki mai Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tawhiuau ki waenganui i a matau. Ko te tumanko, kia pai ra to koutou noho. Mauri ora!

In recent months Waiariki has worked hard to rekindle our relationship with Ngati Manawa and the Murupara Whanau. In May, we were invited to the Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tawhiuau Careers Day, where Waiariki was so well represented that a follow up meeting was initiated by their Principal, Pem Bird. He asked for a number of “taster” courses that would see T.K.K.M o Tawhiuau students get an introduction to Tourism, Automotive Engineering, Hospitality, Hair Dressing and Carpentry, with a view to enrol in full S.T.A.R. courses in 2008.

Thanks to the exceptional Waiariki staff, Tawhiuau students are enjoying an exciting programme, wonderful hospitality and a truly positive experience of what Waiariki is all about. We have really enjoyed their company and wish them all the best on “their journey to success.”

For further information about Adventure Tourism contact Bruce Webber on 07 346 8703 or [bruce.webber@waiariki.ac.nz](mailto:bruce.webber@waiariki.ac.nz).



Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tawhiuau students enjoying their introduction to Cultural Tourism at the museum with Pat Casey and Sandra Prebble

Adventure Tourism students were able to use all their tour guiding skills with Te Kura Kaupapa Motuhake o Tawhiuau students. They enjoyed a BBQ lunch, a quick introduction to mountain biking and then off into the Redwood Forest.



## Waiariki Academy of Sport Scholarships

Are you a young, talented athlete? Do you want to chase your sporting dream to the international stage? Waiariki has the opportunity for YOU!

A Waiariki Academy of Sport scholarship will offer you:

- Free fees in a course of your choice for up to three years of tertiary study
- Full sport science and medicine support to your sporting goals.

Process for Application: Fill in the online application form on [www.waiariki.ac.nz](http://www.waiariki.ac.nz) (click the Waiariki Academy of Sport logo) Applications for 2008 WAOS Scholarships are open 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007. Seize your sport and education opportunity NOW!

**Congratulations Katie Dowthwaite WINNER of the Youth category, Rotorua Wearable Creations 'n Colour Awards 2007, proudly sponsored by Waiariki Institute of Technology.**



“The Clip” designed and modeled by Katie Dowthwaite. Her entry was inspired by the clip being a tribute to all office administrators who, like the humble and perfectly crafted paper clip are central to business success. It was constructed with 1,345 paper clips, 70 ring binders, 1,122 post it notes, typewriter ribbon, building paper and reinforcing steel.

## Hospitality Update

**New Manager** - I would like to say hello and introduce myself as the new section manager in hospitality at Waiariki Institute of Technology. My name is **John Norton**, previously Executive chef at Novotel and Hotel Ibis Rotorua. Some of you may know me from the hospitality road shows that have been run in Rotorua schools over the last two years. One of the first projects I would like to introduce is designed to assist schools teach level two hospitality courses.



**New Partnership** - Waiariki is offering next year two school partnership programmes in hospitality.

**Basic culinary skills** 3 level two units and 1 level three unit with a total of 8 credits

**Food and beverage table service** 3 units at level two with a total of 9 credits

Teachers from the schools will be trained over two days at Waiariki to teach each of the programmes. All teaching workbooks will be provided for each student. The students will be assessed at Waiariki in our restaurant and kitchens. All support will be provided as needed to the schools who take up our programmes.

The costs for running the programmes will be approximately \$875.00 per programme per school and \$35.00 per student workbook.

If you are interested in coming to the launch of these programmes or require any information please contact me on 07 346 8937 or [john.norton@waiariki.ac.nz](mailto:john.norton@waiariki.ac.nz).

## An intro to journalism beams in to school students

An online level 3 introduction to journalism can be taught into secondary schools around the region via Waiariki's e-campus if a school brings a cohort of students together.

Tutor David Kiel runs these courses which are designed by the journalism ITO to attract more young people from the regions into the media.

The NZQA units are at level 3 and the qualification accrues to 60 credits. Dave will visit to assess and do practical work with the journalism group at your school.

Contact the director of the School of Computing, Technology and Communications, Annabel Schuler for more information, 07 346 8917 or [annabel.schuler@waiariki.ac.nz](mailto:annabel.schuler@waiariki.ac.nz).

## Certificate in Homeopathy

This course will be offered **FREE** to school leavers in 2008. It is highly recommended for students who have an interest in health, may not meet entry requirements to degree programmes, and who are seeking opportunities to demonstrate their ability to undertake study at this level in the future. (Applicants under 20 must have a minimum of 60 NCEA level 2 credits in 4 subjects.)

This course is a full time course offered in partnership with the Bay of Plenty College of Homeopathy. The primary delivery mode is via distance education. This is augmented by 10 study weekends held on the Mokoia campus over the academic year at Waiariki Institute of Technology.

This course provides career pathways in homeopathy and complimentary medicine. It has a strong human science component and is accepted as a pre entry qualification for the National Diploma in Homeopathy, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery and other health related courses such as ophthalmology, physiotherapy etc.

While students undertaking this course are eligible for loans and allowances, the nature of the course and the flexibility of distance education allow students to work and engage in other activities.

For further information please contact Patrea Andersen on 07 346 8753.

## Art Displays

The **interior design** students will have their work on display in the Atrium from **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. These interesting and colourful booths will display the year's assignments. This is a "must see" for those considering a career in interior design, property development or architecture. The Interior Design course is a stepping stone to an exciting and rewarding future.

**Art & Design Exhibition - October 29 - November 16.** Four graduates of the Diploma in Art and Design are exhibiting their work in the Waiariki Art Gallery - Te Whare Ta Whakaahua (J Block, Mokoia Campus).

## 11 Degrees Below

**Waiariki offers a wide range of degree qualifications.**

- Bachelor of Applied Management (subject to approval)
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Wintec)
- Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to University of Canterbury)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Pathway to University of Canterbury)
- Bachelor of Computing Systems (Unitec)
- Bachelor of Management Studies (The University of Waikato)
- Bachelor of Maori Studies
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nursing for Registered Nurses
- Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary) (University of Canterbury)
- Bachelor of Tourism Management

Our degrees are innovative and relevant to today's industry needs, preparing graduates for immediate success in their chosen careers. A variety of study options are available to suit your lifestyle and personal development. Full-time, part-time, flexi and online study available. For course advice or to discuss your study plans, contact one of our friendly course advisers: Phone: 0800 924 274, Email: [enquiries@waiariki.ac.nz](mailto:enquiries@waiariki.ac.nz) Website: [www.waiariki.ac.nz](http://www.waiariki.ac.nz)