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The Brownphone is a monthly e-newsletter for Māori students, Māori staff of the University of Canterbury and the wider Māori community. It includes updated information on academic activities, support services, scholarships, social events and community notices. If you have any notices or information you would like to share with the Māori community at Canterbury please email ripeka.hurunui@canterbury.ac.nz.

Professor of Māori Research - UC launch for important education text

Professor of Māori Research, Angus Hikairo Macfarlane celebrated the launch of the book he co-edited with Dr Valerie Margrain from Massey University called *Responsive Pedagogy: Engaging Restoratively with Challenging Behaviour* (NZCER).

At the launch, held on campus at the Central Library 26th October, Professor Jan Robertson, an adjunct professor at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, and respected leadership consultant, gave an overview and critique on the book. She said the book "should be compulsory reading for every teacher and trainee teacher in Aotearoa New Zealand".



The book sets out the theory and practice of a range of restorative practices and illustrates, through case studies, how they can work in education settings.

In addition to Professor Macfarlane and Dr Margrain as editors other contributors to the book include academics from Victoria University of Wellington and the University of Waikato and fellow UC authors in the book are Sonja Macfarlane (Health Sciences Centre) and Jan Daly (College of Education). Richard Matla and Greg Jansen (Restorative Schools) provide professional development courses for schools throughout the country and their chapters highlight the impact when theory is converted into practice, while Dr Tom Cavanagh (Walden University, USA) and consultant Margaret Thorsborne from Brisbane offer an insightful international perspective to the book.

Professor Macfarlane reiterated that the 12 chapters offer a set of practical and restorative responses to learning and teaching that cross all types of educational settings, from early childhood through to secondary school.

"Locating the principles of responsive pedagogy within a Māori worldview gives the book particular relevance to New Zealand researchers and practitioners. We would like to think that the content of the book will build on the relationship-based and culturally responsive approaches that are important in the diversity of today's schools", he said.

Among the guests at the launch were representatives from the Ministry of Education, New Zealand Principals' Association President Peter Simpson and Ngai Tahu's Te Tapuae o Rehua Chief Executive Dr Catherine Savage.

Responsive Pedagogy: Engaging Restoratively with Challenging Behaviour, edited by Valerie Margrain and Angus Hikairo Macfarlane, published by NZCER, October 2011, NZ\$44.95, Paperback. ISBN 978-1-927151-15-0. Order the book online at: <http://www.nzcer.org.nz/nzcerpress/responsive-pedagogy>

Te Rū Tauira - Young Aranui Leaders Recognised



Eshah & Isaac Wilkes (Kai Tahu)

Aranui High School pupils involved in the University of Canterbury's American New Zealand Association (ANZA)-funded after school homework support and outreach programme received recognition for their efforts this week.

Thirty-three Year 11, 12 and 13 pupils received certificates at a special school assembly from UC Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Ian Town and Labour Party leader Phil Goff in recognition of their completion of the Te Rū Tauira after school homework support and Māori leadership programme.

Te Rū Tauira was launched in August and was one of several such programmes being sponsored as part of ANZA's Canterbury Outreach Project. ANZA was formed as a USA tax deductible entity in 2010 with a primary focus on funding for education between NZ and USA. The association agreed to provide funding to support outreach and liaison activities that prepare and encourage students from low-decile schools, Māori and Pacific students to study at the University of Canterbury.

Te Rū Taurira provides a two-hour programme of activities one day per week. Students spend the first hour on homework study with help from UC tutors. The second hour is spent touring the University's facilities and attending guest lectures.

Aranui High School principal John Rohs thanked the University for all it had done for the school and its pupils this year. "We would also like to thank (Project leader and University of Canterbury Māori Development Officer) Hemi Inia for all the work he has done in making this programme work for us."

Professor Town told those at the assembly that the University was proud of the relationship it had established with Aranui High School and the wider Aranui community and hoped that, over the coming years, that relationship would develop further. He said Te Rū Taurira will continue next year "and I hope the University will be a welcoming place when you come to join us in the years to come".



Waitaha Canterbury Regional Māori Post Graduate Symposium

With the leadership of the Professor of Māori Research, Angus Macfarlane, Tū MAI Co-ordinator Tamara Witika and Research Co-ordinator Emma Royal, UC hosted the recent Waitaha Canterbury Regional Māori Post Graduate Symposium occurred Friday 28th October at NZi3.

Guest speakers included Fred Bishop of the Ministry of Education and Professor of Māori Research, Angus Macfarlane. The post graduate presenters included, Kay Lee Jones (UC - M.Ed), Cherie van Schravendijk (Lincoln – PhD), Simon Stewart (UC -M.Sc), Annabel Ahuriri – Driscoll (UC – PhD), Dr Shona Sam (Lincoln – PhD), Kierin Mackenzie (UC – PhD). Our discussant for the day was Professor Lucy Johnston, Dean of Post Graduate Research.

The post graduate speakers were thought-provoking and the conversations interactive. Tamara Witika would like to sincerely thank all that attended the symposium and contributed to the success of the event.

Te Whare Ākonga o Te Akatoki - Māori Students Study Centre

We wish to extend a warm welcome to Tamara Kirwan who will be covering the role of Kaitiaki Whare for Te Whare Ākonga o Te Akatoki - Māori Students Study Centre, in addition to her continuing role as Māori Education Support Coordinator at the College of Education. Nā reira, Nau mai Haere mai me ngā mihi mahana ki a koe e te Whaea.

Tamara will be based at both Māori student Whare - Te Puna i Te Ora on the Dovedale campus and at Te Whare Ākonga o Te Akatoki on the Ilam campus and will share her time between both whare.

Tamara is available via email tamara.kirwan@canterbury.ac.nz or phone 364 2987 ext 44126.

The current Whare operating hours:

24 hour access is currently available for students who apply. Afterhour's access for students to the whare will stop on **Friday 11th November**.

Please contact tamara.kirwan@canterbury.ac.nz to request afterhour's access.

All students, tutors and mentors may continue to book rooms at the whare via our Māori Student Advisors
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If you have any other queries regarding the Māori Students Study Centre please contact
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Upcoming Events

Celebration for Māori Graduates December 2011

Date: Friday 16th December 2011

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: CBS Canterbury Arena, Addington, Christchurch

Registration for the celebration closes Friday 21st November 2011.

If you are graduating and wish to register to attend the Celebration for Māori graduates please email ripeka.hurunui@canterbury.ac.nz or phone 364 2098 ext 4133 before Friday 21st November 2011.

website: <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/maoristudents/graduation.shtml>

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Messages from Māori Student Groups

Te Akatoki Māori Students Association – Whānau day

Come and chill with students, friends and whānau and celebrate the end of this years study. There will be touch, volley ball, Ki o rahi, other games, face paint, BBQ! and inflatable's!!! So spoil the kids and bring them along too :)

He aha te mea nui o te Ao? he tangata! he tangata! he tangata!

Where: **Te Whare Ākonga o Te Akatoki, the whare, 129 Ilam Road**

(please note change to venue from previous communication)

When: **Wednesday 26th of November** (second weekend after exams end) from **11am**

Contact teakatoki.kaituhipuhi@gmail.com for more info
