



Pōhiri: Student and staff engagement in Te Ao Māori





Introduction

Maia Maori centre

- Maori student support centre and kaitiaki of Te Noho Kotahitanga marae

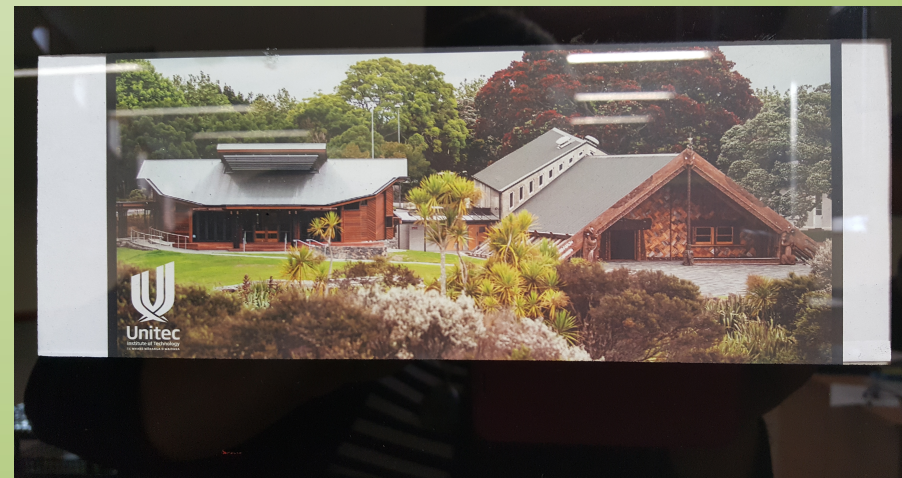
Tika, Pono, Aroha

Role: Marae Kaitiaki

- Marae booking, events and operations coordinator

Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae

- Unitec marae, the guiding principles of the Institution. It is also the living manifestation of Unitec commitment to Maori and to Te Tiriti o Waitangi





Orientation Pōhiri 2009

The first experience of students at Unitec grounded in Te Ao Maori

- **July 2009 (second semester)**

- Start of Oweek Pōhiri

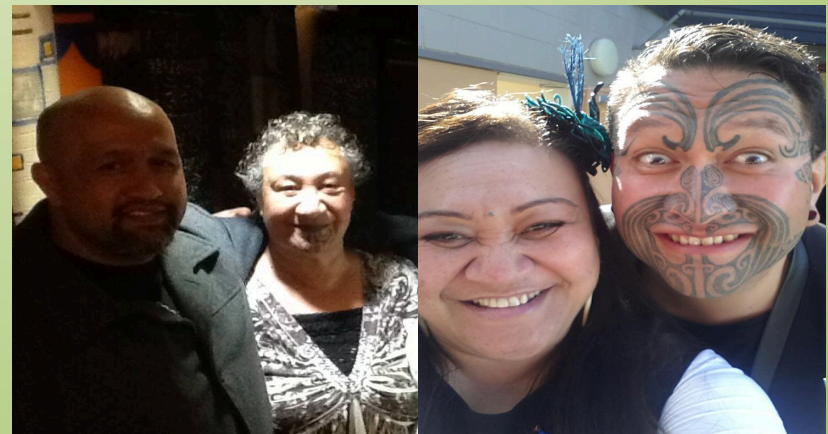
- Two pohiri a day over one week (total of 10 pohiri in 2009)
semester)

- **Four marae staff members**

- Taurahere Marae
 - Marae Kaitiaki
 - Marae Kuia
 - Matauranga Maori Kaiako
 - Pae Arahi
 - Maia Maori Centre Kaimahi

- **Three Faculties**

- Creative Industries
 - Social Health Sciences
 - Technology of Built Environment





How we conduct Oweek Pōhiri today 2016



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Our experiences in the cultural exchange

- International students and visitors

<http://libguides.unitec.ac.nz/c.php?g=288599&p=1923796>



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Orientation six week survey 2016

4. Event attendance

1) The Pōhiri held at the marae was most popular, with over 400 Mt Albert students saying they attended.

2) Student Support Free Lunches

3) Cultural Festival

Overall feedback

Mt Albert students who attended the Pohiri are much more likely to say that they feel 'very positive' about their choice

Te Aroha

He waiata tautoko
Na te kai tito – Morrvin Simon



Te Aroha

It is Love

Te Whakapono

It is Truth

me Te Rangimarie

And it is Peace

Tatou, Tatou e

Be with you all