



## Education Report: Board Meeting and Scholarship Awards Evening for the Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarship Fund Board

<b>To:</b>	Hon Kelvin Davis, Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)		
<b>Cc:</b>	Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education		
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<b>Messaging seen by Communications team:</b>	Yes	<b>Round Robin:</b>	Yes

### Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to brief you in preparation for the Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarship Fund Board (the Board) meeting and the Scholarships Awards Evening on Wednesday, 11 March 2020.

The report also provides the draft speech notes for your Opening and Closing Addresses, a draft press release and the recipients' Scholarship Certificates for your signature.

### Summary

- 1 The Board meeting is on Wednesday, 11 March 2020 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at Parliament, Ministerial Meeting Room 2.1. A hard copy of the Meeting Pack is enclosed.
- 2 The Scholarships Awards Evening will follow the Board Meeting from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall, Parliament Buildings. Six recipients will be officially awarded three Undergraduate Scholarships, two Masters of Education Research Scholarships, and one Doctoral Scholarship.
- 3 As the Chair of the Board it is proposed that you give the Opening and Closing Addresses and that a press release is made following the event.

## Recommended Actions

The Ministry of Education recommends you:

- a. **note** The focus of the meeting will be on:
- a financial update,
  - planning for the 2020/21 Ngārimu scholarships,
  - the 2020 Video Competition,
  - an update on the Ngārimu Curriculum Resource,
  - Manakura Award planning, and
  - general business.
- Noted**
- b. **agree** to give the Opening and Closing Addresses at the Scholarships Awards Evening.
- Agree** **Disagree**
- c. **agree** to the draft press release for the announcement of the 2020 Scholarship recipients.
- Agree** **Disagree**
- d. **sign** the Scholarship Certificates for the 2020 recipients that will be provided to you.
- e. **proactively release** this Education Report as part of the next publication.
- Release** **Not release**
- f. **note** this is the final Board meeting for two members - Melanie Riwai-Couch, D Company representative and Lt Col (Retd) Graeme Vercoe (QSM), B Company representative.
- Noted**
- g. **note** in your absence Hon Nania Mahuta will Chair the meeting
- Noted**



Emily Fabling  
Deputy Secretary  
Strategy, Planning and Governance



Hon Kelvin Davis  
Associate Minister of Education  
(Māori Education)

04/03/2020.

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## Background

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- 2 The Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarship Fund Board (the Board) was established in 1945 for the purpose of granting assistance for the education of any Māori, or for the purpose of promoting the study and encouraging the maintenance of the Māori language and of Māori history, tradition, and culture.
- 3 The Board meets three times per year in March/April, August and November and runs the Scholarships Awards Evening on the same day as the first meeting of the year, which this year occurs on 11 March 2020.

## Board Meeting

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- 4 The Board meeting is from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at Parliament, in Ministerial Meeting Room 2.1. Your hard copy of the meeting pack is enclosed to this report and electronic and hard copies will be issued to all Board Members by Friday, 6 March.

## Roles and Responsibilities

- 5 The legislation requires you to chair the meeting (whenever you are attending the meeting). The other members of the Board are:
  - Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Member for Hauraki-Waikato
  - Rino Tirikatene MP, Member for Te Tai Tonga
  - Hon Meka Whaitiri MP, Member for Ikaroa-Rāwhiti
  - Adrian Rurawhe MP, Member for Te Tai Hauāuru
  - Hon Peeni Henare, Member for Tāmaki Makaurau
  - Tamati Coffey MP, Member for Waiairiki
  - Iona Holsted, Secretary for Education
  - Dr Te Tuhi Robust, A Company representative
  - Lt Col (Retd) Graeme Vercoe (QSM), B Company representative
  - Dr Monty Soutar, C Company representative
  - Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch, D Company representative
  - Phillip Heeney, Whānau representative
  - Assoc. Prof. Linda Te Aho, Past Ngārimu scholarship recipient
- 6 During the meeting the Secretariat will be available to provide support and background information to the agenda items. The Secretariat will be represented by Daryn Bean, Bevan Hunter, Nicola Mingardo, and Melissa O'Carroll. Eileen Paulin will attend to speak to Item 7 (Update on the Curriculum Resource).

## Quorum

- 7 The quorum necessary for any Board meeting is 5 members, of whom 3 must be members appointed by the Governor-General. There are 6 members who were appointed by the Governor-General and they are:



- Dr Te Tuhi Robust,
- Graeme Vercoe,
- Dr Monty Soutar,
- Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch,
- Linda Te Aho, and
- Phillip Heeney.

- 8 To date we have received apologies from yourself, Peeni Henare, and Monty Soutar however we expect there will be a quorum for this meeting.
- 9 In your absence Hon Nanaia Mahuta will Chair the meeting. The Secretariat will advise Hon Nanaia Mahuta at the meeting should there not be a quorum.

### Agenda

- 10 The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Topic	Action	Kaiwhakahaere
Meeting Opening: Karakia Timatanga		
Apologies		Chair
1. Updates to the Interests Register	Confirm and approve	Chair
2. Minutes for the 14 November 2019 meeting	Discussion and decision	Chair
3. Open Actions	Discussion and decision	Chair
4. Financial Report	Discussion and decision	Secretariat
5. Planning for the 2020/21 Scholarships	Discussion and decision	Secretariat
6. The 2020 Ngārimu Video Competition	Discussion and decision	Secretariat
7. Update on the Curriculum Resource	Discussion and decision	Secretariat
8. Manukura Award Planning	Discussion and decision	Secretariat
9. General Business	Discussion and decision	Secretariat
10. Forward Agenda	Discussion and decision	Secretariat
Meeting close: Karakia Whakamutunga		

## Key points of discussion

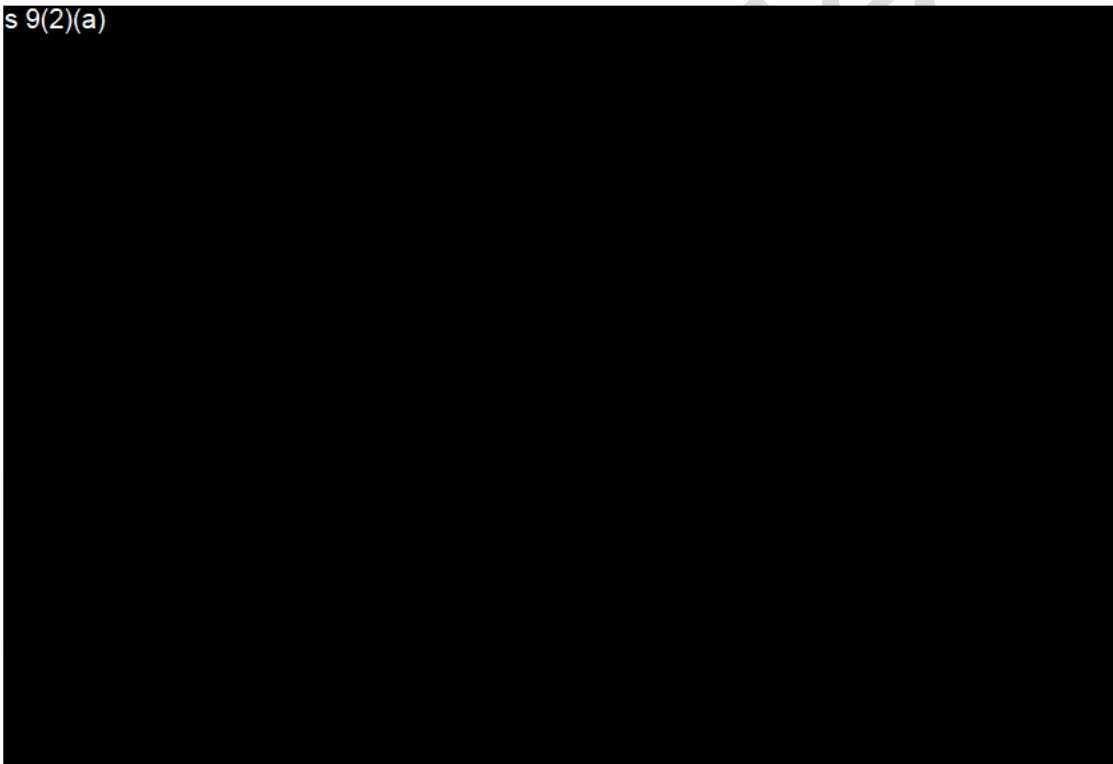
11 The focus of the meeting will be on:

- a financial update,
- planning for the 2020/21 Ngārimu scholarships,
- the 2020 Video Competition,
- an update on the Ngārimu Curriculum Resource,
- Manakura Award planning, and
- general business.

## Financial Update

12 All but one scholarship recipient met the criteria for the 2019 Milestone 3 payment.

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17 The Terms and Conditions of the scholarship allow recipients to seek a suspension of their scholarship. Traditionally the Board has approved suspensions for up to 12 months.

18 The paper makes the following recommendations:

- a) **Note** that all but one recipients met the criteria for the 2018 Milestone 3 and 11 payments were made in November and December 2019 totalling \$ 43,333 as per table in Annex 1.
- b) **Agree** to suspend s 9(2)(a) scholarship for 12 months while
- c) **Note** that that in line with the Investment Policy Statement \$50,000 was invested on a 24 month term deposit at the interest rate of 2.34% per annum.

- d) **Note** the 2018/19 Annual Report of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2019 was tabled in Parliament on 9 December 2019.

### Planning for the 2020/21 Scholarships

19 The report makes the following recommendations:

- a) **Agree** the Scholarships will open on Monday, 1 June and close on Monday, 7 September with the recommendations to the Board on the preferred recipients provided at the 19 November meeting.
- b) **Note** that paid promotion of the Scholarships will be through a variety of channels and within the allocated \$4,000 budget.
- c) **Note** that at the 30 July Board meeting the Secretariat will seek nominations for 3 or more members to the Undergraduate Scholarship Awards Board Panel and to the Postgraduate Scholarship Awards Board Panel to select the Scholarship Award Recipients to be recommended to the Board.

### The 2020 Ngārimu Video Competition

20 The report makes the following recommendations:

- a) **Agree** the 2020 Ngārimu Video Competition will open on Monday, 6 April and will close on Friday, 24 July 2020, with the recommendations to the Board on the preferred recipients to be provided at the 19 November meeting.
- b) **Note** that the competition themes have been developed in consultation with some Board members, teachers, and principals.
- c) **Note** that the promotion of the competition will start in late March and it will continue through a mix of targeted communications and social media within the \$2,000 budget.
- d) **Note** at the 30 July Board meeting the Secretariat will seek nominations for members to join the panel of Ministry of Education staff and Board members.

### Ngārimu Curriculum Resource

21 The paper provides an update on the development of a curriculum resource based on Ngārimu and the 28th Māori Battalion.

22 The Secretariat makes the following recommendations:


- a) **Note** the Ngārimu Curriculum Resource has been updated with the feedback received from Board members at the November meeting.
- b) **Agree** to the text of the resource provided.
- c) **Note** the Secretariat plans to develop the design of the resource and present the final version together with some options to use the resource for the 2021 competition at the 30 July Board meeting.

- d) **Note** the Secretariat will investigate whether it will be feasible to develop a Ngārimu VC and 28th Māori Battalion 'learning programme' as part of the Ministry of Education's New Zealand Histories project.

### Manakura Award Planning

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### General Business

- 24 The General Business paper includes the following 4 items:
- a) Companies Histories update
  - b) Request of support, assistance and funding for a Pou Mahara at Monte Cassino
  - c) Waitangi Museum update (Whare Maumhara)
  - d) July/August 2020 Board meeting timing
- 25 Item 3 is in response to the request of support, assistance and funding for a Pou Mahara (pole of remembrance) at Monte Cassino, Italy from Dr Reuben Collier. The proposal is in its early stages with only a high level plan for implementation and cost estimates. The Secretariat has contacted the Ministry of Culture and Heritage (MCH) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), who have advised that there are not funds available to assist with the project. They are working to set up a meeting with Dr Collier to discuss the project in further detail.
- 26 The final board meeting of the year is currently scheduled for 6 August 2020. As this is the last sitting day of this government, the Minister has agreed to reschedule the meeting for 30 July 2020. This will not affect timelines for the Ngārimu Scholarship or the Video Competition.



## Scholarships Awards Evening

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- 27 After the meeting Board members will make their way to the Grand Hall where the 2020 Scholarships Awards Evening are due to commence at 5:00 pm and conclude at 7:00 pm. A copy of the run sheet for the event is included in Appendix A.
- 28 Kura and Alishia Moehau (Parliamentary Cultural Advisors) will lead the pōwhiri and Daryn Bean (Ministry of Education) will be the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Linda Te Aho will present the Awards.

## Opening and Closing Addresses

- 29 As the Chair of the Board it is proposed that you give the Opening and Closing Addresses. The draft speech notes for your consideration are in Appendix B.

## Recipients

- 30 On 14 November 2019 the Board approved the following recipients for the 2020 Scholarships:
- Jonathan Te Rire, Doctoral Scholarship
  - Tipene James, Masters of Education Research Scholarship
  - Lee-Anne Tatana, Masters of Education Research Scholarship
  - Awatea Moxon, Undergraduate Scholarship
  - Cassiopeia Harrison, Undergraduate Scholarship
  - Tangirau Papa, Undergraduate Scholarship
- 31 **Note** all recipients except for Marise Stuart, who is currently studying at Harvard in the United States, will be attending the Awards Evening. Marise's whānau will be attending and accepting the award on her behalf. All recipient profiles are in Appendix C.

## Press Release

- 32 In Appendix D is the draft press release for your consideration to be published following the Awards Evening.

## Attendees

- 33 Confirmed RSVPs have been included as Appendix E.

## Scholarship Certificates

- 34 The Scholarship Certificates for each recipient will be provided for you to sign next week.

## Proactive Release

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- 35 It is intended that this Education Report is proactively released as per your expectation that information be released as soon as possible. Any information which may need to



be withheld will be done so in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

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## Appendices

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- Appendix A: 2020 Scholarships Awards Evening Run Sheet
- Appendix B: Draft Speech Notes for the Opening and Closing Addresses
- Appendix C: Scholarship Recipients Profiles
- Appendix D: Draft Press Release
- Appendix E: Affirmative RSVPs as at 03/03/2020

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## Appendix A: 2020 Scholarships Awards Evening Run Sheet

Time	Action	Undertaken by
4.15pm	Recipients and whānau arrive and gather in the lobby. Kaiawhina to meet whanau and discuss who might be the Kaikaranga and kaikorero on behalf of the scholars.	Max, Bevan
	Recipients' walk through – when all recipients have arrived	Diny
4.50pm	Recipients and whānau to Black and White foyer	Max & support staff
4.50pm	Board, officials seated in the Grand Hall	Heather & support staff
5.00pm	Karanga Recipients hongi the tangata whenua before sitting; their guests go directly to their seats. Karakia	Alishia Moeahu
5.10pm	Whaikōrero	Kura Moeahu
	Health and Safety announcement	Kura Moeahu
5.14pm	Introduce the Honourable Kelvin Davis, Board member and Associate Minister for Education (Māori)	Dr Daryn Bean (MC)
5.15pm	Opening Address <i>Waiata - Rerenga Wairua.</i>	Hon Minister Davis MoE Waiata Group support (Karepa Wall – Kai rakuraku)
5.25pm	Thank the Minister and Introduce Board members	Daryn Bean
5.26pm	Invite Linda Te Aho to read recipient profiles	Daryn Bean
5.27pm	Linda Te Aho makes a few remarks about what the Ngarimu Scholarship has meant to her before introducing the recipients A short introduction and invite Second Lieutenant (RTD) Willie Apiata VC to join the Minister on stage to help present the awards.	Linda Te Aho
	Usher students as they get on stage	Diny
	<b>For each recipient:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announce recipient</li> <li>Wait until recipient has reached the stage and is in position</li> <li>Read citation</li> <li>Willie Apiata VC hands award to Minister</li> <li>Minister presents certificate</li> <li>Photograph with Minister and Willie Apiata VC</li> </ul>	Linda Te Aho  Willie Apiata VC Minister Photographer
5.29pm	<b>Undergraduate: Awatea Moxon</b>	Recipient moves to stage

	<i>Please wait until recipient has reached the stage</i> <i>Read citation</i> <i>Willie Apiata VC hands award to Minister</i> <i>Minister presents certificate</i> <i>Photograph is taken with the Minister and Willie Apiata VC.</i>	Linda Te Aho reads citation Minister presents award Photograph taken Minister steps back
	Recipient Speech	Awatea Moxon
	Waiata	Awatea Moxon and Whanau
	<b>Undergraduate: Cassiopeia Harrison</b>	
5.34pm	Recipient Speech	Cassiopeia Harrison
	Waiata	Cassiopeia Harrison and Whanau
5.39pm	<b>Undergraduate: Tangirau Papa</b>	
	Recipient Speech	Tangirau Papa
	Waiata	Tangirau Papa and Whanau
5.44pm	<b>Masters: Marise Stuart</b>	
	Recipient Speech	(Whanau member to collect as Marise is studying at Harvard in the United States.)
	Waiata	Whanau of Marise
5.49pm	<b>Masters of education Research: Tipene James</b>	
	Recipient Speech	Tipene James
	Waiata	Tipene James and Whanau
5.54 pm	<b>Masters of education Research: Lee-Ann Tatana</b>	
	Recipient Speech	Lee-Ann Tatana
	Waiata	Lee-Ann Tatana
5.59pm	<b>Doctoral: Jonathan Te Rire</b>	
	Recipient Speech	Jonathan Te Rire
	Waiata	Jonathan Te Rire and Whanau
6.04pm	Invite Willie Apiata VC to congratulate the recipients and give any words of encouragement, and what this scholarship means to servicemen.	Daryn Bean Willie Apiata
6.07pm	Closing off the formal part of the evening <i>Waiata Arohaina Mai</i>	Minister Davis MoE Waiata Group
6.10pm	<b>MC invites all recipients, veterans, Minister, Willie Apiata and Board members to move through to the Legislative Council Chamber for official photographs</b>	Photo Session in LCC 1) Board members, all recipients and their Guests, Veterans, RNZRSA Rep, Willie Apiata VC. 2) Class of 2020. Daryn Bean MC Bevan Hunter to assist with Photos



<p><i>MC directs guests to remain seated to watch new videos that have been produced to promote the scholarships with our rangatahi, while scholarship winners are having their photos taken.</i></p>	3) Awatea Moxon and Whanau	Diny – assist with Audio visuals and any questions throughout the evening.
	4) Cassiopeia Harrison and Whanau	Guests are asked not to wonder around parliament.
	5) Marise Stuart and Whanau	Note the suggested order of photos are a guide. The photographer will be available for photos during Kai.
	6) Tipene James and Whanau	
	7) Lee-Ann Tatana and Whanau	
	8) Jonathan Te Rire and Whanau	
	6.19pm MC directs recipients and guests back to Hall	Daryn Bean
	6.20pm Recipients return to the Hall Karakia kai.	Kura Moeahu
6.20pm	Kai served. Recipients and honoured guests eat first.	
7.00pm	Karakia mutunga from Manawhenua.	Kura Moeahu
7.15pm	Guests depart Parliament	Kaimahi to assist guests in departure from parliament.
		Taxi Chits have been given to recipients and their whanau.

## Appendix C: Scholarship Recipients Profiles

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### **Tangirau Papa, Ngāti Koroki Kahukura, Maniapoto and Tainui. Undergraduate Scholarship**

Tangirau is studying towards a double major degree in Business and Māori at Waikato University. She says the scholarship will help her achieve this and to become a successful Chief Executive.

In her leadership, she is keen to show the next generation that Māori does not have to lose their tikanga to be in business and will demonstrate this in her journey.

"The Kiingitanga is my foundational stone and my korowai. I am draped in it, dedicated to it and moved by it. I know what I want to do."

"I want to create jobs back home!" she says.

"I will lead by example and not be afraid to venture new paths to bring my whānau on the journey with me."

### **Awatea Moxon, Ngāti Kahungunu and Ngāi Tahu Undergraduate Scholarship**

Awatea is one of the 10 candidates who have been accepted into the 2020 Victoria University of Wellington Clinical Psychology Programme. She will begin working towards a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology this year.

She says that this scholarship will equip her for study and allow her to focus on academic success.

"This scholarship not only contributes towards Māori representation in mental healthcare professions such as clinical psychology, but it also supports our wider Māori community who are in need of mental health support," says Awatea.  
The scholarship also carries great responsibility.

"In the example of the Second Lieutenant Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Ngārimu and the 28th Māori Battalion as a whole, I am encouraged to advance in life with bravery and distinction; to cast aside all fear and bring forth success, tū whitia te hopo, mairangatia te angitu."

"The incredible sacrifice that the 28th Māori Battalion made for our country inspires me to fight for the welfare of our people."

### **Cassiopeia Harrison, Ngāti Porou, Te Whānau a Apanui, Ngāti Maniapoto and Ngāti Ruanui Undergraduate Scholarship**

Cassiopeia is studying towards a Bachelor of Arts at the Auckland University of Technology doing a double major in Education and Māori Development.

She says the Ngārimu scholarship is a leg up to an education pathway that will eventually lead home to become a contributing member of her marae, hapū and iwi whanui.

"This will also bring me closer to pursuing my passion for education and the development of Māori people, language and customs," she says.

She has a favourite saying that drives her:

*Kohikohia ngā purapura i mahue ake  
Hei karauna ki te ao  
(May the seeds of our ancestors left behind,  
Be gathered as a crown for the world)*

"Through the power of education I aspire to significantly lower the unemployment rate back home in Te Tairāwhiti,

"I want to encourage a strong and prosperous community; a place where people can learn and grow for the benefits of our tamariki mokopuna."

**Dr. Marise Stuart (MBChB; BPhEd; BSc), Ngāi Kahungunu ki Wairarapa and Ngāpuhi ki Tālamai Masters Scholarship**

Marise will use the scholarship to support her study towards a Masters in Medical Science (Global Health Delivery) at Harvard University. .

Working with Professor Margaret Mutu, Manuka Henare and Harvard faculty including Nobel Laureate Professor Amartya Sen, her thesis will explore mātauranga Māori and its relationship to the wellbeing of humans and the environment.

She will also analyse the challenges of implementing mātauranga Māori, and seek strategies to advance its preservation and perpetuation.

Mātauranga Māori and its implicit embodiment of the interconnectedness, and balance, of all natural beings, is something that has always fascinated Marise.

"This knowledge base had sustained our people for centuries," she says. "Our ongoing disconnection is revealing itself now with the extant health challenges faced by our people, our land, and our environment.

"We cannot wait while conditions continue to worsen, when we know that there is already so much to be done.

"Our land, and our people once flourished - it is up to us all to act now, so that we can flourish once again."

Marise says Te Moananui-a-Kiwa Ngarimu was awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery, determination and outstanding leadership.

"I plan to uphold the legacy of Te Moananui-a-Kiwa Ngarimu, to help advance a kaupapa which promotes manaaki, peace and aroha, for all living beings on the planet."

**Tipene James, Ngāti Whakaue, Tapuika, Waitaha, Kearoa Tuara, Tuhoe, Ngāti Maniapoto and Tainui Masters Scholarship**

Tipene is studying towards a Master of Arts (Te Reo Māori) at Waikato University.

He says the Ngārimu scholarship is one of the most prestigious awards available to tauira Māori.

"Because it recognises the sacrifices our koroua made so that we have the opportunities we have today," he says.

"Ngarimu represents the valour that our Māori Battalion were recognised for. Their bravery changed the landscape of Aotearoa and provided an opportunity for Māori to be seen as equal and earn the full benefits and privileges of citizenship.

"Today I enjoy those privileges that our koroua fought so hard for – many of them sacrificing their lives – and I am humbled to be a recipient of this award."

Tipene is deeply embedded within his tribe. He's a marae trustee for Te Koutu Marae in Rotorua and also a member of the Ngāti Whakaue kapa haka team.

"The Ngārimu scholarship will help me to remain focused on my educational journey and the learnings I gain will be shared with the whānau of the marae and my tribe," says Tipene.

#### **Lee-Anne Tatana, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Kuri, Ngāti Kahu and Te Aupouri Masters Scholarship**

Lee-Anne is studying towards a Master of Arts (Psychology) at Massey University. She is completing a kaupapa Māori research thesis on Māori experiences while under investigation by Oranga Tamariki.

By interviewing whānau Māori who have had their children uplifted or kept their children while under investigation she aims to build a resource which will educate whānau, hapū, iwi and Oranga Tamariki culturally safe and better ways to work with whānau.

She said her overall goal after completing her studies is to head home to Te Tai Tokerau and work with her people.

"By teaching whānau the tools they need to get through one obstacle at a time, utilising tikanga and knowledge, whānau will become stronger to walk in both worlds" says Lee-Anne.

"One of the most important seeds that I will continue to plant within all whanau I come across is the seed of belief in themselves and each other. Belief that they can climb over any barriers, action their dreams and live safe and healthy lives collectively."

Lee-Anne says it's an honour to be a Ngārimu scholarship recipient.

"The Ngarimu VC and 28th (Maori) Battalion Memorial Master of Education Research Scholarship reminds me to aim high and be persistent. There are many obstacles in life that can throw you off course. For me, being made redundant, losing a brother and a nephew last year did just that.

"For our Maori Battalion rangatira, they lost many, witnessed brutality and were disrespected on all levels. But they continued and so will I. I am surrounded by their greatness"

#### **Jonathan Te Rire, Ngāi Tūhoe, Ngāti Awa, Te Whakatōhea, Ngāti Tuwharetoa and Te Arawa Doctoral Scholarship**



Jonathan is studying towards a Doctor of Philosophy (Māori and Indigenous Development) at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi.

Jonathan is a direct descendent of the Ngā Toenga o Ngā Iharaia of Rua Kēnana, from Maungapōhatu, of the hapū of Tamakaimoana. He has a very strong connection to the 28<sup>th</sup> [Māori] Battalion that served in Italy in the battle of Monte Cassino.

His historical knowledge of both biblical scriptures and wars provides a solid foundation for his research. It weaves together the past, present and future and he intends to locate and collate stories of the members who came from Kawerau, Maungapōhatu, Ruatāhuna and other tribal regions who did not return home and are buried in Italy.

The scholarship will go towards researching the historical and scriptural sayings from kuia and kororua of the Pūtauaki Parish and Ngā Iharaia. His work will be published as a future resource for their descendants, for Aotearoa, and for all international audiences.

"I've been blessed to have travelled to the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Italy during the commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Monte Cassino. I noticed that many names there were familiar names from home," says Jonathan.

"I want to honour those names and to ensure these names are remembered by the descendants of Ngā Iharaia and the Pāriha o Pūtauaki, as well as Aotearoa and the world."

# Appendix E: Affirmative RSVPs as at 03/03/2020

Hon Shane Jones	Minister
Hon Peeni Henare	Minister
Willie Apiata VC	s 9(2)(a)
Melissa O'Carroll	Ministry of Education
Dr Daryn Bean	Ministry of Education
Kiritina Johnstone	Ministry of Education
Dr Craig Jones	Ministry of Education
Kamaea Wirepa	Ministry of Education
Hukarere Nippert	Ministry of Education
Iona Holsted	Ministry of Education
Rose Jamieson	Ministry of Education
Emily Fabling	Ministry of Education
Pirihira Hollings	Ministry of Education
Andrea Schöllmann	Ministry of Education
Kayleen Neho	Ministry of Education
Roy Sye	Ministry of Education
Tamati Coffey	Minsiter
Adrian Rurawhe	Ngārimu Board
Shirley Ruka	Ngārimu Board Member
Dr Te Tuhi Robust	Ngārimu Board, A Coy Rep
Graeme Vercoe	Ngārimu Board, B Coy Rep
Melanie Riwai-Couch	Ngārimu Board, D Coy Rep
Linda Teaho	Ngārimu Board, D Coy Rep
Jonathan Te Rire	Scholar
Lee-Anne Tatana	Scholar
Tipene James	Scholar
Tangirau Papa	Scholar
Awatea Moxon	Scholar
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	Scholar guest (Tangirau Papa)
	Scholar guest (Tipene James)
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	Scholars guests (Dr Marise)
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Ngāhiwi Apanui	Te Taura Whiri I te Reo Māori
Hinerangi Barr	Te Taura Whiri I te Reo Māori (guest)
Brian How	The Descendants of A Company 28 Maori Battalion
Epineha Ratapu	Veteran of 28th (Māori) Battalion (D Company)
s 9(2)(a)	Epineha's guest
	Epineha's guest
	Epineha's guest
Hon Poto Williams	Minister for Community & Voluntary Sector
Dave Samuels	CEO Te Puna Kokiri
Te Hapimana King	Ministry of Education
Heather Maletino	Ministry of Education
Christina Goodall	Ministry of Education
Robyn Roa	Ministry of Education
Harate Hipango	s 9(2)(a)
Kurt Komene	Waiata Consultant
Stephen A'Court	Photographer
Frances Walsh	Ministry of Education helpers
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