

Te Marautanga o Aotearoa

TE TAMAITI
HEI RAUKURA



2017

The Ministry of Education commissions a think-piece: *Defining a 21st Century Curriculum for Māori-medium schooling: Some big ideas and initial thoughts.*

The think piece writers are concerned with:

- what Māori society values and wants for their rangatahi
- what whānau want for their tamariki, and
- how we prepare our tamariki for a world that is unknown, jobs that may not yet exist, lifestyles that are unfamiliar to us at present and almost unimaginable cultural norms.

The think piece proposes a curriculum framework that places the ākonga, along with their whānau, at the centre and honours the aspirations that whānau, hapū and iwi hold for their tamariki mokopuna and for te reo Māori education, while strengthening and supporting marau ā-kura. This framework is referred to as 'Te Tamaiti Hei Raukura'.

The think piece develops over 2020 through a position paper that breaks down the purpose, functions and key learnings of Te Tamaiti Hei Raukura framework, in the context of the national curriculum for schooling. The position paper also addresses key questions such as "What do we, as a Māori society, value and want for our tamariki?" and "What do whānau want for their tamariki?"

2018

Kōrero Mātauranga – Education Conversation. The Ministry of Education engages and works collaboratively, with people from the sector including kaiako, parents, whānau and ākonga gathering their voices on the future of education in Aotearoa.

2019

The Curriculum, Progress and Achievement Ministerial Advisory Group (CPA MAG) recommends a review to *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa (TMOA)*.

2020

The Ministry of Education commissions the writing of Te Tamaiti Hei Raukura position paper to further the 2017 think-piece and recommends a framework for the redesign of *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*.

2021

Feb: Associate Ministers Jan Tinetti and Kelvin Davis announce the redesign of *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* based on Te Tamaiti Hei Raukura, Kōrero Mātauranga and advice from the CPA MAG.

April: Te Rōpū Whāiti, an advisory group of Māori education experts is established to provide advice and guidance on the redesign of *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*.



What does the framework Te Tamaiti Hei Raukura look like?

- Te Tamaiti Hei Raukura supports kura communities to focus on what is most important to them.
- Te Tamaiti Hei Raukura focuses learning and teaching on the skills, knowledge and attributes mokopuna will need to thrive in the future as Māori, and as global citizens.
- It has four pou. Each pou prioritises the learner and the learning which collectively promotes and develops the whole child:



He uri whakaheke te tamaiti – valued and significant learning handed down through generations, contributing to how ākonga Māori understand their identity



He tangata te tamaiti – promotes and maximises the social, emotional, and cognitive potential of ākonga



He puna kōrero te tamaiti – the ākonga as a speaker of te reo Māori, as a communicator, as an engager and evaluator of ideas



He ākonga te tamaiti – the ākonga as a contributor to and creator of the world they will live in.



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