A weekly series of education themed seminars on the Karori campus. Regularly held on Wednesdays 4.30-5.30pm. University staff, students, and community stakeholders are invited to attend and participate.

Ngā Pūmanawa e Waru: A Te Arawa approach to examining Māori student success

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The New Zealand-based research project ‘Ka Awatea: An iwi case study of Māori student success’ aimed to identify ways in which educators and families could support Māori students and their endeavours in education, based on a model of success centred on Te Arawa distinctiveness. Māori secondary school students, their school teachers, their parents and elders based in a Te Arawa community provided their perceptions of Māori student success using the ‘Ngā Pūmanawa e Waru’ model, based on Te Arawa tūpuna. This presentation will outline how this model was created and implemented to explore success in one particular Māori community.

Wednesday 18 March, 4.30pm
Karori Campus, GR 311

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