



YEAR 10 PARENT/WHANAU 2026 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 23rd July, 5.30pm—6.30pm in the School Hall

All Year 10 students and their caregivers/whanau are invited to come and find out about the exciting opportunities available to them in 2026 Year 11. Meet and hear from the different course providers for on and off site trades, including WTA Waikato Trades Academy. A wide range of vocational and trades academy's will be on show, including Gateway and Jumpstart Driving courses. Please sign your student up on the night for their interested courses/trades. Courses fill up fast so our recommendation to you is to sign up on the night so you will not be disappointed. Light refreshments and snacks will be offered.

It is important to please register your attendance for the evening so we can cater for everyone. An email will be going out to you with a link to register. We look forward to seeing you all.

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY 2026 STUDENTS

Monday 28 July from 9am in the Gateway office.

Andrew from the University of Waikato will be in the Gateway office from 9am to meet and talk to students about their major and minor courses.

Please register to see Andrew, we will be allocating times so he can talk to you in your course groups. Register with Ms G



DEFENSIVE DRIVING Group 2

Group 2 students have been confirmed and notified.

Monday 4 August : 3.30pm - 7:30pm (Session 1 & 2)

Monday 11 August : 3.30pm - 7:30pm (Session 3 & 4)

A minimum deposit of \$50 is due to the Front Office in Week 2, Term 3, to confirm your students place. Full payment of \$225.00 is due before the course starts on 4 August to be able to attend.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Group 3 sign up: We are looking to book a third defensive driving group, please add your name to the growing list in the Gateway Office—don't miss out, this will be the last for the year.



Reminder that Thames Driver Training does community courses for all ages, contact them if your student can not attend our school courses.

<https://www.thamesdrivertraining.co.nz/>

Thames Driver Training

Thames | Waihi | Paeroa | Whangamata
Driving Lessons & Defensive Driving Courses with Gavin Buchanan

Defensive Driving Courses

THAMES June 24, WAIHI Sept 8

LOOKING AHEAD



APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!

Are you searching for an apprenticeship that can give you the perfect blend of professional support and hands-on experience? At Te Matapuna Fonterra, apprentices get to work for, get paid by, and learn from the experienced Te Matapuna Fonterra team—all the while receiving support to gain a Level 4 New Zealand Certificate in their chosen field:

Heavy Automotive, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Energy Centre Traineeship.

<https://explorecareers.co.nz/employers/fonterra/?content=apprenticeships>

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Trade up to an amazing future

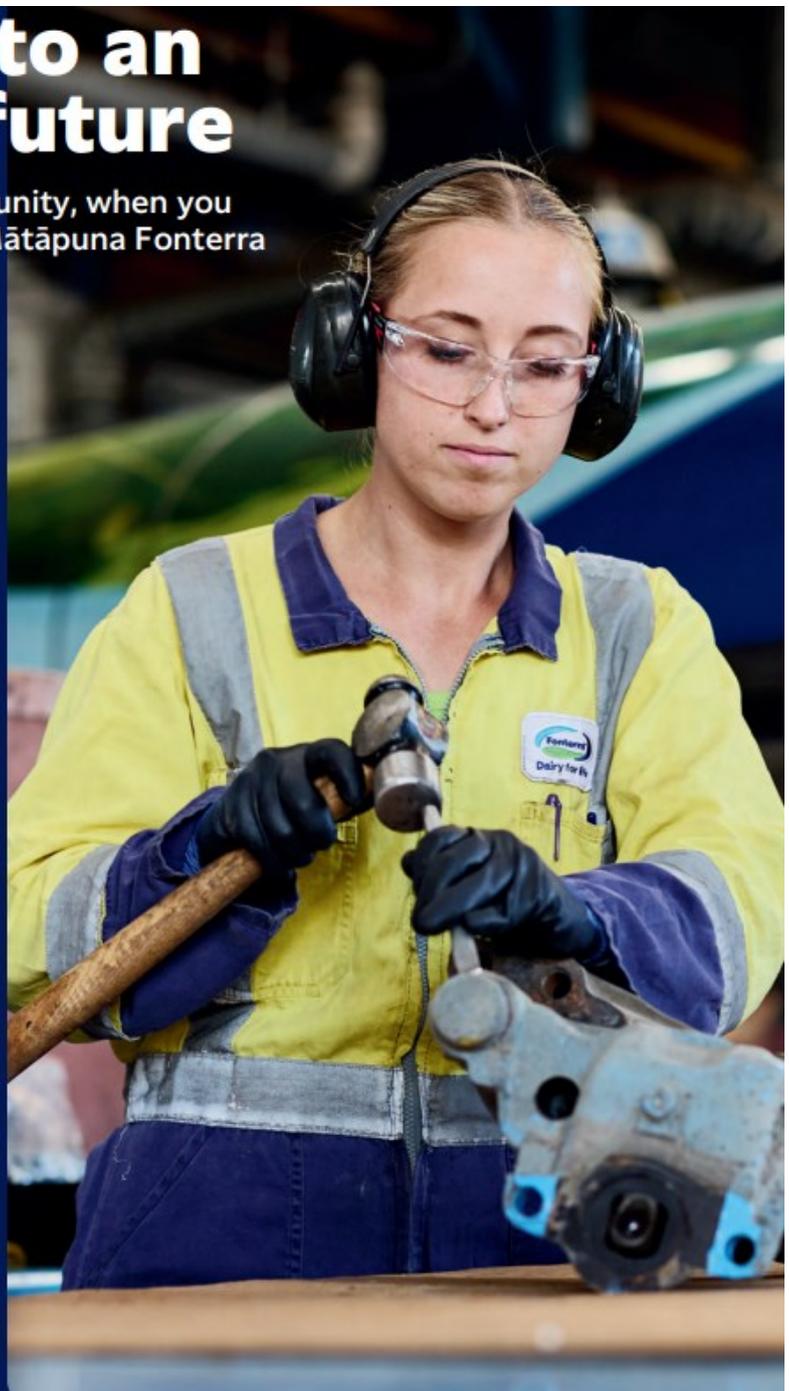
More choice, more opportunity, when you imagine tomorrow at Te Mātāpuna Fonterra

Imagine tomorrow as an Apprentice at Te Mātāpuna Fonterra. Learning, developing, growing and thriving while immersing yourself in a place with a proud history... and a truly exciting future. Speaking of futures, you could soon be kick-starting a fantastic one as a Fonterra apprentice.

Whether it's mechanical engineering, electrical or heavy automotive that sparks your interest, we have something for you. And that something is a four year pathway to qualification – learning from experts in their field, with support, challenge and opportunity every step of the way. So, if you're ready to take the first step toward a bright future, imagine tomorrow, today.

Who are we looking for?

- Achieved OR in the process of achieving NCEA Level 2 with Maths and English (all) + Physics (electrical only)
- An interest and aptitude in hands-on engineering work
- A passion to qualify and build a career in your chosen field
- Restricted driver's license (by the time you start the apprenticeship)
- Keen interest in solving problems, a curiosity to learn and being able to work in different situations with different people
- Completion of a pre-trade course in a related subject would be awesome, but not a necessity
- New Zealand citizens or New Zealand permanent residents
- 16 + years old



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CHAT TO CAROLYN OR JADE FOR ALL THE DETAILS

GAP YEAR JAPAN

Gap-Bridge Japan: Cultural Immersion and School Internship Program is an immersive 11-day program designed to promote intercultural understanding and personal growth through Japanese language study and rich cultural experiences. Participants will gain insight into Japan’s education system through internships in preschool, primary schools, and high schools, while also engaging in hands-on cultural activities such as calligraphy, homestays, and traditional cooking. By experiencing Japan through all five senses, the program aims to provide a deeper appreciation of the country’s values and aesthetics—elements that often go beyond what words alone can express. Another unique highlight of the program is the opportunity to connect with Japanese university students and locals, fostering meaningful cultural exchange and friendships.

For more information: <https://www.intraxjp.com/gapyear/>



GAP-BRIDGE JAPAN

SEPT. 3-13, 2025

CULTURAL IMMERSION & SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Explore Japanese culture, build connections and gain valuable experiences through internships at local Japanese schools.





Highlights:

- Gain experience through internship at local schools
- Experience local life through homestay
- Take Japanese lesson, calligraphy workshop & Japanese cooking class
- Travel to iconic destinations like Kamakura, Mount Fuji, and in the heart of Tokyo
- Engage in activities with Japanese university students while building strong connections with locals

Inclusions:

Japanese Language & Culture Orientation	 School Visits & Internship
 Dorms and Homestay	 Calligraphy & Cooking Lesson
 Tours & Transfers	 Daily Breakfast

For ages 18–30 years old
No Japanese proficiency requirement!

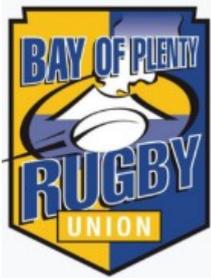
For more information, please visit our website:
<https://www.intraxjp.com/gapyear/>

\$2000 USD /per person
Application Deadline: August 7, 2025

SPECIAL OFFER Apply this June and get **\$300 USD off!**

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APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Bayland Recruitment has partnered with BCITO, to create a pathway to apprenticeship. We provide full-time work opportunities for sport enthusiasts working, participating or playing club sports in New Zealand.

Bayland Recruitment falls under the commercial wing of the Bay of Plenty Rugby Union. The purpose of this business unit is to help our community by enabling our candidates to pursue employment and stay active in sports.

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HERE'S MORE ABOUT THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS..

- **FULL TIME APPRENTICESHIPS:**
(Full-time employment throughout the year while doing an apprenticeship)
- **PART TIME / FLEXIBLE APPRENTICESHIPS:**
(Flexible options - Apprenticeship on hold when needed & restart once season over)



HOW DOES THE PROGRAM BENEFIT YOU?

- ✓ BAYLAND RECRUITMENT SUPPORTS YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY
- ✓ WE MANAGE THE COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT PROCESS, INCLUDING ALL ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS
- ✓ WE HANDLE ALL PAPERWORK FOR YOU, STREAMLINING THE PROCESS AND REMOVING THE STRESS, SO YOU CAN FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOUR BUSINESS.
- ✓ INVESTING IN APPRENTICESHIPS ENSURES COMPANIES ARE DEVELOPING TALENT PIPELINES THAT MEET YOUR LABOUR NEEDS
- ✓ PARTNERING WITH SPORTS CLUBS CAN BOOST A COMPANIES IMAGE, ALIGNING THEM WITH SPORTSMANSHIP AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



OCEANAGOLD UNDERGROUP TRIP 2



Group 2 has been selected and ready to experience the mining industry. This program aims to build confidence and skills for students eager to explore a career in mining at some stage. Not only do they get this hands-on on-site experience, they will also gain a Certificate in either First Aid training or Working at Heights and be taught the basics of manual driving. A manual driving simulator will be onsite at Waihi College for these students, they will also be taken for an actual drive with a OceanaGold driving supervi-



Early Childhood Education Information Session

- **When:** Tuesday, 12 Aug 2025, 4.00pm
- **Duration:** 1 hour
- **Where:** Tauranga
- **Venue:** Windermere Campus Room T10

Come along and meet our friendly team at our early childhood education information session at our Windermere Campus.



You are welcome to come along, ask questions, bring your whānau and gain the opportunity to hear what being an early childhood education student is all about.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.toiohoma.ac.nz/about/early-childhood-education-inform>



WHITECLIFFE AUCKLAND OPEN DAY

Saturday, 30 August 2025, 9am—6pm. Auckland Campus.

If you're a future student ready to begin an exciting creative journey, this is the perfect place to start. Whitecliffe Open Day offers you the chance to explore our campuses, connect with our dedicated staff and friendly students, and most importantly, get a glimpse into your potential future at Whitecliffe College. You must register online for this open day.

Celebrating 40 Years of Whitecliffe—Transforming Creativity Into Careers.

<https://youtu.be/rfeLCZM9bPI>



SCHOOL LEAVERS INFORMATION

With school-leaver decision making and career expos now about to start, we're delighted to let you know Universities New Zealand—Te Pōkai Tara's

2026 *Thinking about university?* resources are now live at www.thinkingaboutuni.nz

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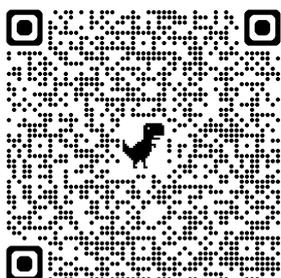


REGISTER FOR OPEN DAY NOW!

Experience our vibrant campus in the heart of Auckland and get a feel for what Waipapa Taumata Rau is all about by attending **Open Day on Saturday 30 August**.

Can't make it to Auckland Open Day?

Register for an alternate information session:



Tauranga—Tuesday, 22 July 2025

Hamilton—Tuesday, 29 July 2025

2024 Open Day Highlights

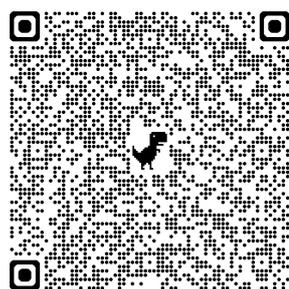
<https://youtu.be/MkQToKsUsts?feature=shared>

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

If you are in your final year of school and planning to enrol at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in 2026, you may be eligible for a scholarship - regardless of your background or where you live. Applications are open from Wednesday 21 May.

To be considered for a University of Auckland school-leaver scholarship, students must:

- ✓ Submit their full application by 13 August
- ✓ Ensure their endorser section is completed and submitted by 13 August
- ✓ Apply for University of Auckland accommodation and submit it by 13 August



REGISTER NOW

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

OPEN DAY: Saturday 30 August, 9am—3pm. AUT City Campus

Learn more about your study options at AUT's open day, held at the AUT City Campus in Auckland's CBD. Attend programme information sessions, explore our world-class facilities, and meet our exceptional academic staff who can guide you on your university journey in 2026 and beyond. Register now to attend and receive important updates and exciting information about the event.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2025

Lincoln has a wide variety of scholarships available for your students. These vary from financial support to fully inclusive support and training programmes. Any questions about scholarships can be directed to your school liaison officer, or to our Scholarships Office on scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Here's just some of the options available:

- Future Leader Scholarship
- Sports Scholarships
- Tihi Kahumaki Scholarship
- Pasifika Excellence Scholarship
- Lincoln University Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships for Excellence
- All Māori and Pasifika Scholarships

Take a Virtual Tour

<https://lincoln.youtour.nz/>



[MASSEY.AC.NZ/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://massey.ac.nz/scholarships)



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2026 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS



MASSEY OPEN DAY

Join us each year at Open Days on campus in Wellington, Manawatu and Auckland or attend online events specifically designed for international and online students.

2025 OPEN DAYS:

- 6 August Manawatu (Palmerston North) Open Day
- 15 August Oteha (Auckland) Open Day
- 22 August Pukeahu (Wellington) Open Day
- 4 September Distance Open Day
- 13 September Aviation Open Day



Register for these events:
<https://events.massey.ac.nz/open-days-2025>

Virtual Tour

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwWabSU_Q0w

2024 Open Day

<https://youtu.be/3sKAVWz0U9k?>

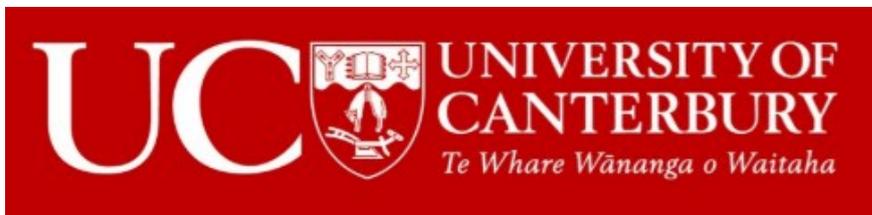
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<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/>



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

For everything you need to know about scholarships use these links:
<https://app.showcaseworkshop.com/share/f2mbt1> via Laptop

<https://app.showcaseworkshop.com/share/4l2cpn> via Phone



TE PAEWAI O TE RANGI

MĀORI SCHOLARSHIP EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY

 Applications close:
5 pm, Monday 30 June 2025

 Applicants from outside the
Wellington region only



Te Paewai o Te Rangi is a week-long scholarship programme providing Māori students with the opportunity to experience student life at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington and explore the capital city. We will cover your cost of travel to Wellington and back home, your accommodation, and your kai while you are here with us. The programme takes place from Tuesday 19 August to Saturday 23 August. Applications close at 5pm, Monday 30th June.

REGISTER HERE: https://explore.wgtn.ac.nz/DM-EVNT-UG-2025-TePaewaioTeRangi_registration1.html



KEYSTONE TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

Interested in a property or construction career, but don't have the money or industry connections to make it happen? If you have a passion for property or construction and are committed to carving a successful career in the industry, we want to help you get there. With the support of our industry sponsors, we provide a range of scholarships for school leavers and existing tertiary students.

Scholarships include: Financial assistance, Mentoring, Networking opportunities, paid Work Experience, Site visits and Additional Support.

For more information and application process: <https://keystonetrust.org.nz/scholarships/>
Careers Brochure: <https://keystonetrust.org.nz/scholarships/careers-brochure/>

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“Being a recipient of the Keystone Trust Study Award has given me so much more than just financial aid.

It goes without saying how much I have appreciated the extra help in terms of paying for accommodation near the University and the costs incurred in relation to both degrees but what has made a difference and been greatly valued is the Trust's support, care, help with university study, and wonderful guidance in the professional field.

Keystone has made so much more possible for me that would have not happened otherwise such as meeting other students on the same journey and industry professionals who have generously given their time to build connections with me.”

EDEN VAATSTRA – 2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
STUDENT



RADIO NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS

RNZ is proud to announce the launch of our Centenary Scholarships – five scholarships worth up to \$8000 each to support the journalists of tomorrow as RNZ celebrates its 100th birthday.

As well as providing financial support, through funding one year of course fees, RNZ will offer scholarship recipients an internship in an RNZ newsroom, mentoring from a senior journalist and training with RNZ's Director of Editorial Quality and Training.

For 100 years RNZ has been at the forefront of public media, there when it matters for New Zealanders and evolving to best serve the community. Through these scholarships we want to see this dedication to the public service of providing information, challenging and entertaining content continuing. For more information: <https://www.rnz.co.nz/RNZ100Scholarships>

RNZ 100 Scholarships

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