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

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## 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 Monday, 8 April 2019.

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 Monday, 8 April 2019 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at Parliament, Ministerial Meeting Room 2.1. The focus of the meeting will be on the plan for the 2020 Scholarships, the 2019 Ngārimu Video Competition (The Challenge) and the wording and emblem permissions. 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. Five recipients will be officially awarded two Undergraduate Scholarships, one Honours Scholarship, one Masters Scholarship 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 that the focus of the Board meeting, which you will be chairing, will be on the plan for the 2020 Scholarships, the 2019 Ngarimu Video Competition (The Challenge) and the wording and emblem permissions.

b. agree to give the Opening and Closing Addresses at the Scholarships Awards Evening.

c. agree to the draft press release for the announcement of the 2019 Scholarship recipients.

d. sign the Scholarship Certificates for the 2019 recipients that will be provided to you next week.

e. proactively release this Education Report as part of the next publication.

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Jeff Gibson
Group Manager
Corporate Strategy and Planning
Strategy, Planning and Governance
29/3/19

Hon Kelvin Davis
Associate Minister of Education
(Māori Education)
31/3/2019
Background

1 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.

2 The Board meets three times per year in April, August and November and runs the Scholarships Awards Evening on the same day of the April meeting, which this year occurs on 8 April 2019.

Board Meeting

3 The Board meeting is from 3:00 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 on Monday, 1 April.

Roles and Responsibilities

4 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 Ikaora-Rāwhiti
- Adrian Rurawhe MP, Member for Te Tai Hauāuru
- Hon Peeni Henare, Member for Tamaki 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

5 During the meeting the Secretariat will be available to provide support and background information to the agenda items. The Secretariat will be represented by Dr Wayne Ngata, Bevan Hunter and Jeff Gibson.

Quorum

6 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.
7 It looks likely the quorum requirements will be met (only Hon Nanaia Mahuta has sent her apologies to date) and the Secretariat will advise you at the meeting should there not be a quorum.

Agenda

8 The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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<td>A. Updates to the Interests Register</td>
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<td>B. Minutes from 28 November 2018 meeting</td>
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<td>C. Open Actions</td>
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<td>E. The 2019/20 Scholarships: planning and Board Panels nominations</td>
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<td>F. Review of criteria and policy for awarding the scholarships</td>
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<td>G. The 2019 Ngārimu Video Competition</td>
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<td>H. Wording and Emblem Permissions</td>
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<td>I. General Business</td>
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<td>J. Forward Agenda</td>
<td>Discussion and decision</td>
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Meeting close: Karakia Whakamutunga

Key points of discussion

9 The focus of the meeting will be on the plan for the 2020 Scholarships, the 2019 Ngārimu Video Competition (The Challenge) and the wording and emblem permissions.

Plan for the 2020 Scholarships

10 The report makes the following recommendations:

   a) **Note** the Scholarship will open on Monday, 17 June 2019 and are due to close on Monday, 9 September 2019.
b) **Note** that paid promotion of the Scholarships will be through a mix of radio and social media channels and within the $4,000 budget.

c) **Note** that between Tuesday, 10 September and Wednesday, 6 November applications will be evaluated with recommendations to the Board on the preferred Scholarship Award Recipients made for the 14 November Meeting.

d) **Agree** to nominate 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 2019 Ngārimu Video Competition

11 The report makes the following recommendations:

a) **Note** the 2019 Ngārimu Video Competition opens on Monday, 8 April 2019 and will close on Friday, 26 July 2019.

b) **Note** that the competition themes and format in Annex 1 have been developed in consultation with some Board members, teachers and principals.

c) **Note** that the promotion of the competition started in late March and it will continue through a mix of targeted communications and social media within the $2,000 budget.

d) **Agree** that the evaluation of the video entries will be completed by a panel of Ministry of Education staff and that the recommendations for the prize winners will be made to the Board at their November meeting.

### Wording and emblem permissions

12 The Board received three requests and the report makes the following recommendations:

Request one – Waitangi National Trust Board

a) **Note** that the Waitangi National Trust Board advised that the name of the Museum will not refer to the 28th Māori Battalion and that the request is only for the use of the wording 28th Māori Battalion and the emblem in the museum exhibition

b) **Note** the Secretariat seeks the Board’s direction for a response to the Waitangi National Trust Museum

Request two – Ministry of Culture and Heritage | Manatū Taonga

c) **Note** that the Ministry of Culture and Heritage | Manatū Taonga is seeking feedback from the Board on a request received from John Douglas Publishing Ltd about the publishing of a book on the 28th Māori Battalion

Request three – New Zealand Defence Force
d) **Note** that the New Zealand Defence Force will be using the 28th Māori Battalion Banner at the Cassino commemoration in May for the 75th Anniversary of the Battle

**Scholarships Awards Evening**

13 After the meeting Board members will make their way to the Grand Hall where the 2019 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 Annex 1.

14 Kura and Alishia Moehau (Parliamentary Cultural Advisors) will lead the powhiri and Dr Wayne Ngata (Ministry of Education) will be the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Lynne Gallie will support you and Linda Te Aho in the presentations of the Awards.

**Opening and Closing Addresses**

15 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 Annex 2.

**Recipients**

16 On 28 November 2018 the Board approved the following recipients for the 2019 Scholarships:

- Kahurangi Waititi, Doctoral Scholarship
- Brandon Manuel, Masters Scholarship
- Tekiteora Rolleston-Gabel, Honours Scholarship
- Tamahou Thoms, Undergraduate Scholarship
- Te Waikapoata Tamati, Undergraduate Scholarship

17 All recipients will be attending the Awards Evening and their profiles are in Annex 3.

**Press Release**

18 In Annex 4 is the draft press release for your consideration to be published following the Awards Evening.

**Attendees**

19 100 guests have been invited as detailed in Annex 5. To date 64 have confirmed that will attend. We will provide a final list of confirmed attendees at the Board meeting.
Scholarship Certificates

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

Proactive Release

21 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.
Annexes

Please list annexes by title. For example:

Annex 1: 2019 Scholarships Awards Evening Run Sheet
Annex 2: Draft Speech Notes for the Opening and Closing Addresses
Annex 3: Scholarship Recipients Profiles
Annex 4: Draft Press Release
Annex 5: Invitation List
# Annex 1: 2019 Scholarships Awards Evening Run Sheet

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<td>Recipients and guests arrive and gather in the lobby</td>
<td>Lynne Gallie</td>
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<td>4.30pm</td>
<td>Recipients' walk through</td>
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<td>4.50pm</td>
<td>Board, officials seated in the Grand Hall</td>
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<td>5.00pm</td>
<td>Karanga Recipients and guests hongi tangata whenua Karakia</td>
<td>Kura Moeahu and Alishia Moeahu</td>
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<td>5.10pm</td>
<td>Whaikōrero Health and Safety announcement</td>
<td>Wayne Ngata</td>
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<td>5.14pm</td>
<td>Introduce the Honourable Kelvin Davis, Board member and Associate Minister for Education (Māori)</td>
<td>Wayne Ngata</td>
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<td>5.15pm</td>
<td>Opening Address Waiata - Rerenga Wairua. The Ministry of Education waiata group will sing in support of the Minister</td>
<td>Minister Davis MoE waiata group</td>
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<td>5.25pm</td>
<td>Thank Minister Introduce the Board</td>
<td>Wayne Ngata</td>
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<td>Invite Linda Te Aho to read recipient profiles</td>
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<td>Short introduction and invite Second Lieutenant (Rtd) Willie Apiata VC to join the Minister on stage to help present the awards</td>
<td>Linda Te Aho</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Award: Tekiteora Rolleston-Gabel Recipient Speech</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Award: Te Waikapoa Tamati Recipient Speech</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Award: Tamahou Thomas Recipient Speech</td>
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<td>5.49pm</td>
<td>Postgraduate Award: Brandon Manuel Recipient Speech</td>
<td>Brandon Manuel</td>
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For each recipient:
- Announce recipient
- Wait until recipient has reached the stage and is in position
- Read citation
- Willie Apiata VC hands award to Minister
- Minister presents certificate
- Photograph with Minister and Willie Apiata VC

Linda Te Aho
Willie Apiata VC
Minister
Photographer
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<td>Recipient Speech</td>
<td>Kahurangi Waititi and whānau</td>
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<td>Acknowledge recipients and invite them all to return to the stage</td>
<td>Wayne Ngata</td>
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<td>When all recipients are on stage, invite Bom Gillies, veteran of B Company to present the B Company Book to each recipient.</td>
<td>Wayne Ngata Bom Gillies</td>
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<td>Ask the recipients to remain on stage at the end of the book presentations</td>
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<td>Book presentations</td>
<td>Bom Gillies</td>
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<td>Recipients remain on stage for closing address</td>
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<td>Bom Gillies is escorted back to his seat</td>
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<td>6.08pm</td>
<td>Invite Minister to give his closing address</td>
<td>Minister MoE waiata group</td>
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<td>6:10pm</td>
<td>Invite all recipients, veterans, Minister, Willie Apiata and Board members to move through to the Legislative Council Chamber for official photographs</td>
<td>Kura Moeahu</td>
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<td>Recipients et al move to LCC</td>
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<td>While the recipients are having their photographs taken, guests are asked to remain seated to watch new videos that have been produced to promote the scholarships with our rangatahi.</td>
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<td>Photo session in LCC</td>
<td>Minister, recipients, Board members, veterans, photographer</td>
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<td>Ngārimu Videos shown in Grand Hall</td>
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<td>6.20pm</td>
<td>Recipients return to Grand Hall</td>
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<td>Karakia as recipients et al return to the Grand Hall</td>
<td>Kura Moeahu</td>
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<td>Kai served</td>
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<td>7.00pm</td>
<td>Guests depart</td>
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Annex 3: Scholarship Recipients Profiles

Te Waikapoata Tamati (Undergraduate Scholarship)

Te Waikapoata’s iwi affiliations are Te Atiawa, Ngāti Mutunga, Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāi Tahu and Te Whānau ā Apanui.

She is studying at Otago University where she is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

Te Waikapoata had koros who fought in both wars. Koro Henare was in the New Zealand Pioneer Battalion, and Koro Tomai who was in the 28th (Māori) Battalion.

She says she is proud of the legacy her koros left her.

“These men and their deeds are legendary and I’m proud to be a part of it,” she says.

Te Waikapoata is passionate about dentistry and wants to make a difference in the negative oral statistics and achieving better health outcomes for whānau.

“This scholarship will definitely help me towards achieving that goal.”

She says the cost of studying can be prohibitive and has welcomed the support of a Ngārimu scholarship.

“I am honoured to be named as a Ngārimu recipient and feel humbled to be included in such a prestigious group of individuals.”

Tamahou Thoms (Undergraduate Scholarship)

Tamahou’s iwi affiliations are Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu-ki-Wairarapa and Ngāti Toarangatira.

He is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Māori and Indigenous Studies, and a Bachelor of Law at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (Canterbury University).

Like his fellow recipients. Tamahou says he is humbled to be a Ngārimu scholar.

He says the scholarship will alleviate some of the stresses of student life and allow him to focus on his studies.

“I am most grateful,” he says. “It is through the efforts of those who have passed on that I am lucky to receive this.”

“The stories of all Māori who went to the wars have always been of interest to me.”

“The heroism that is still talked about makes me proud to have grown up Māori,” says Tamahou.
Tekiteora Rolleston-Gabel (Honours Scholarship)

Tekiteora’s iwi affiliations are Tūhoe, Ngāti Kahu, Ngāi Te Rangi and Ngāti Awa.

She is currently at Waikato University where she is studying towards a Bachelor of Science with Honours in Molecular and Cellular Biology.

Tekiteora says the scholarship will be of great support to her research in science.

She says she is honoured to receive a scholarship and acknowledges Victoria Cross winner Second Lieutenant Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Ngārimu and the members of the 28th (Māori) Battalion.

“It’s also important to acknowledge the Ngārimu board who through these scholarships support the pursuit of education,” she says.

“I am immensely grateful for the way kaupapa Māori education has enriched my learning and understanding of pūtaiao. As such, I would like to acknowledge Te Kura Kaupapa o Taumārere, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kaikohe, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Whakawātea and Ngā Taiātea Wharekura.”

Brandon Manuel (Master Scholarship)

Brandon’s iwi affiliations are Ngāti Porou, Te Arawa and Ngāti Ranginui.

He is currently studying at Canterbury University towards a Masters of Education.

Brandon is passionate about education. He sees it as a doorway to a number of pathways and wants to fan that enthusiasm for learning to the next generation.

“I’m dedicating this scholarship to the many selfless teachers who have helped me during my journey,” says Brandon.

He says the scholarship will allow him to focus on his studies.

“Our ancestors of the 28th (Māori) Battalion sacrificed their lives and time away from their whānau in the hope of better future for us all. I intend to honour their legacies by positively influencing and impacting as many people as possible,” he says.

Kahurangi Waititi (Doctoral Scholarship)

Kahurangi’s iwi affiliations are Te Whānau ā Apanui, Ngāti Porou and Ngāi Tahu.

She is currently completing her PHD in Māori Media and Communications at Waikato University.

Kahurangi says as a daughter of a Major in C Company she has grown up around stories of the 28th (Māori) Battalion – the sacrifices they made, the lifelong relationships formed and the hononga whakapapa that gave the Battalion its unique character and fighting edge.
“There is huge significance for me in receiving a scholarship that is an entrenched part of my whakapapa,” says Kahurangi.

“Accepting this scholarship also means that I have a responsibility to my communities and whānau to do this research justice and honour to those who have gone before me.”

She says a Ngārimu scholarship provides her with an opportunity to focus on her research for the next two years.

Kahurangi’s thesis explores mana motuhake through moving image and follows the creative retelling and passing down of a Te Whānau ā Apanui kōrero tuku iho through time and space.