



MAPAS Wānanga 2026

From the 18th to the 20th of February, our Tumuaki, Tanira, and Tumuaki Tuarua, Noah, had the absolute privilege of attending the UoA MAPAS Wānanga.

This wānanga brings together new and returning taura from Hikitia te Ora (Certificate of Health Science), first-year students from the Bachelor of Health Science or Biomedical Science, and second-year students joining clinical programmes (MBCbB, Optom, Pharmacy, MedImag, etc).

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou, Akanesi Moala and your amazing team at MAPAS, for allowing Tanira and Noah to spend the week with you all and connect with our taura from UoA.

**SCHOLARSHIP
NOW OPEN!**

**Te Pitomata
Grants**

Link to apply [HERE](#)

Open 09/03/26

Close 01/04/26

More information about criteria, application process, and value can be found in the documents downloadable from the above link



FRESHERS REGISTRATION

Ōtākau taura! Please register for TOKŌ's upcoming Fresher Wānanga (20-22 March 2026).

Registrations close this Sunday (15/03/26).

REGISTER HERE



SGM March 2026 Outcomes

Constitutional Changes

Over the past few months, we have been working with Te ORA and our accountants to make some changes to our existing constitution. These changes were necessary so that our association aligned with the requirements set out by The Incorporated Societies Act 2022. This ensures that we have valid legal standing as an association, so that as we grow in size and capability, we are safe guarded legally. At our SGM these changes to the constitution were accepted.

Charitable Trust Status

As well as the changes made to align with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022, we also made additions and alterations to the constitution so that we would be eligible to register as a charitable trust. At our SGM it was voted and accepted to begin the process to register TOA as a charitable trust. This is beneficial to TOA as it will make us exempt from income tax and may allow future executives to access larger pools of funding.

Ōtākau NZMSA Rep Elected

Finally, we had the pleasure of voting on and electing our final executive member for 2026. We are very excited to announce Alexander Morrison (Ngāpuhi) as the second Ōtākau NZMSA Representative.



Final Reminder for Te Oranga 2026 Registrations

While registrations will remain open throughout the year this will be our last official reminder to register with us for 2026.

In line with our newly voted on constitution, registrations must be updated annually. So if you have not registered for 2026 please ensure you do so. Please also pass this on to your friends.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Rōpū-ā-rohe updates



FRESHERS '26 March 20-22

Freshers is a rite of passage for tairua Māori in medicine and a longstanding annual tradition established over 25 years ago.

Register before this Sunday!!

Upcoming SGM March 24

Election of Māngai Tau Tuarua
(second year rep)
Whakawhanaungatanga
KAI!!



Whakawhanaungatanga and Hangi



Kawhe and Kōrero



Warriors Game



NPH

Upcoming SGM March 26

Election of Pōneke teina
Election of Komiti members

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Tanira Kingi
Tumuaki



Noah Appleby
Tumuaki Tuarua



Simone Ada
Kaituhi



Flynn Macreadie
Kaitiaki Putea



Janaya Mitchell-Byrne
Kaipāpāho



Paepa Tohaia
NZMSA Māngai



Ondre Hapuku-Lambert
Tāmaki Tuakana



Arabella Urwin
Tāmaki Teina



Ricco Niha
Whangārei Tuakana



Anais McClennan
Te Puku-o-Te-Ika Tuakana



Briar Englebrecht
Ōtepoti Tuakana



Quitara Naera
Ōtākou Teina



Manaia Butler
Ōtautahi Tuakana



Sara Araquipa
Poneke Tuakana



Manutai Wi Rutene-Pomare
NZMSA Rep



Macy Curtis
NZMSA Rep



Grace Carston
NZMSA Rep



Alexander Morrison
NZMSA Rep



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