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**Kia ora <<First Name>>,
Welcome to the latest edition of SNIPPETS; Treaty news from around the
network.
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**In this resource, we share information about current conversations and issues;
local, national and sometimes international.**

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include them because they are current and often just the best online resource we
could find on particular topics; please feel free to direct us to better ones, including
to books, articles, podcasts, etc.**



5 November is in remembrance of the day of the resistance of the people of
Parihaka led by **Te Whiti o Rongomai** and **Tohu Kākahi** against Crown troops

Remember Parihaka: Colonialism, Dairy and Climate Change is an important kōrero
to understand the history, contemporary situation and the solutions we have right
now to transform to a regenerative existence based on Tino Rangatiratanga and
Kaitiakitanga, With Dr Ruakere Hond, and Emily Tuhi-Ao Bailey. **Watch here**

Rise Up for Climate Justice also presented a webinar in relation to the Global Day of
Action for Climate Justice. **Watch here**

“Te Papa - replace the English Treaty of Waitangi with an honest translation of Te Tiriti!” “OK, let’s talk”



In a **peaceful and moving event**, we sat in Te Papa’s Te Tiriti area, taking turns to speak/sing this demand for 181 minutes – the number of years since the signing. Te Papa responded and next day Te Wehi and others met with staff to discuss how to work together to make this change.

UPCOMING NWO 2-DAY OPPORTUNITY

UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2021 - Network Waitangi Ōtautahi

Tuesday 16 and Thursday 18 November, 9.30am - 4.30pm

\$60

Venue: Aldersgate Methodist Church Centre, 309 Durham Street North,
Christchurch

This workshop is organised by Canterbury WEA and will be run by Network Waitangi Ōtautahi www.nwo.org.nz. **Click here** for more information and to register.

Te Tiriti, Covid-19 and Human Rights

Te Tiriti o Waitangi and human rights implications need careful analysis in relation to the Government’s response to Covid-19

This has been acknowledged by the Human Rights Commission Chief Human Rights Commissioner Paul Hunt who said he believes we are now at a pivotal moment in our fight against the virus, and our human rights must be clearly understood.

Read more

Inclusive Aotearoa Collective have brought together individuals and organisations who are working to promote understanding of Te Tiriti and New Zealand's past - **Te Toto Kei Roto (a Treaty that resonates with us all)**.

The role of Te Tiriti education in creating an inclusive Aotearoa New Zealand - **watch here**

Exploring the Te Tiriti journey - **watch here**

Local Government Report

The Interim Report of the Review into the Future for Local Government **Ārewa ake te Kaupapa Raising the Platform** is available to **read here**

Doctrine of Discovery

This is a great session about the Doctrine of Discovery and Western thinking around mental health. **Watch here**

UC announces Office of Treaty Partnership, the Ngāi Tahu Centre

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and the University of Canterbury are establishing an Office of Treaty Partnership, Kā Waimaero | the Ngāi Tahu Centre, which will provide strong Māori academic leadership and uphold the mana & aspirations of tangata whenua.

Read more



When Nobody Was Looking

extraordinary fight for racial justice in New Zealand.

He's directed a short film called *When Nobody Was Looking* - words uttered by his uncle, Dr Oliver Sutherland, when he appeared before the Royal Commission into Abuse in Care.

As a member of the Nelson Māori Committee and the Auckland Committee on Race and Discrimination or ACORD Oliver was instrumental in the 1970s and 1980s at helping to investigate and publicise the shocking abuse of children, particularly Māori, by the state.

His book *Justice and Race - Campaigns against racism and abuse in Aotearoa New Zealand* was published last year.

Environmental and tikanga Māori court proceedings

At the end of September the Supreme Court dismissed an appeal to mine iron-sands from the Taranaki seabed. [Read more](#)

After years of legal battle, Tauranga iwi and hapū succeeded in being granted customary rights at Rangataua Bay in the Tauranga harbour. [Read more](#)



Story of the Gilbert family links with the history of Te Pātaka-kī-a Rākahautū. [Read more](#)

Blessing of Court Theatre

The site in central Christchurch where The Court Theatre's new home is going to be built has been blessed. [Read more](#)

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India Logan-Riley was invited to speak at the Cop 26 in Glasgow. [Read more](#)



Tamariki in State care

A new iwi-led prevention programme will receive funding from Oranga Tamariki to help reduce the number of tamariki and rangatahi coming into state care, Children's Minister Kelvin Davis has announced. [Read more](#)

Paul Moon critiques the proposed NZ history curriculum

New Zealand's new history curriculum for schools is flawed by omission and ideology but teachers will do their best to ensure it helps students. [Read more](#)

The Commons in Ōtautahi Christchurch

Te Maire Tau was on the panel talking about "The Commons in Ōtautahi Christchurch". It was aired on Plains FM 96.9 at 5-6pm 24 October 2021
New Zealand's new history curriculum for schools is flawed by omission and ideology. [Listen here](#)

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