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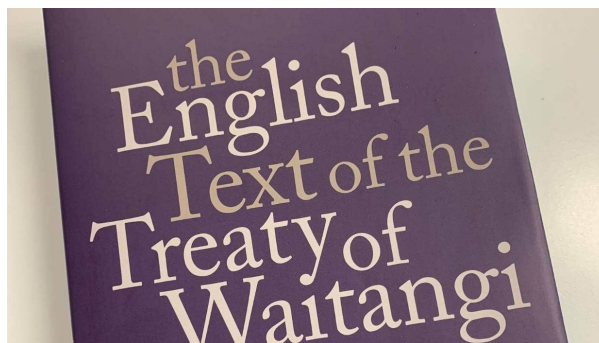
**Kia ora <<First Name>>,
Welcome to the latest edition of SNIPPETS; Treaty news from around the
network.
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**In this resource, we share information about current conversations and issues;
local, national and sometimes international.**

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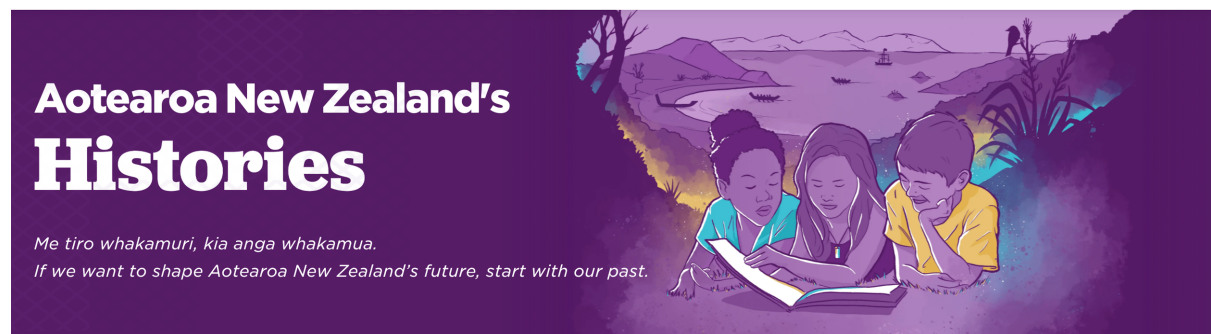


In **this article** on Ned Fletcher's new book Josie Pagani notes that the Treaty provides a radical and hopeful governing idea for better outcomes tomorrow.

For more reviews and to purchase **[click here](#)**



"We are excited to welcome back this longstanding programme highlight after a 2 year break due to COVID restrictions and are honoured to host Professor Rawinia Higgins, Maori Language Commissioner, as our speaker. Lincoln Efford was a past CWEA treasurer and significant peace activist in Otautahi. **Professor Higgins' talk** will look at the role of Te Reo Maori in a peaceful Aotearoa of the future."



Te Tiriti history cannot be 'left to chance'

Christopher Burns, a doctoral candidate in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Auckland writes: *"Those designing the curriculum shouldn't avoid Te Tiriti facts that may provoke a reaction, particularly among those still clinging on to narratives of consensual colonisation."* **Read more**

Tikanga in the Supreme Court



Tikanga recognised in Aotearoa law in landmark Peter Ellis ruling. **Read here** and **here**



Constitutional Kōrero: Transforming New Zealand's Constitution Conference will be held in Auckland 21-23 November 2022

The pre-conference discussion webinar is now available online to view...

Click here to watch the provocative panel discussion on Indigenous peoples and constitutions with panelists below:

- Dr Veronica Tawhai, Pūkena Tiriti, (Massey University and member of Matike Mai, the Independent Working Group on Constitutional Transformation in Aotearoa)
- Natalie Coates (Tumuaki | Partner at KĀHUI LEGAL)
- Professor Kiera Ladner (Professor in Indigenous and Canadian Politics, University of Manitoba)
- Miriam Jorgensen (The University of Arizona Research Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)
- Professor Megan Davis (Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous UNSW and a Professor of Law, UNSW Law)

Tā Tipene O'Regan on monarchy, identity & Aotearoa New Zealand
Listen here

Māori Language Week

Te Kuru Dewes looks back on 50 years since the first Māori Language Week and shares his hopes for the next half-century.

Tokenism and te reo Māori: why some things just shouldn't be translated

Compulsory te reo Māori taught in schools? Peeni Henare shares his views with Oriini Kaipara **here**

Information on Te Tiriti o Waitangi in 15 languages

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Tangata Tiriti - Treaty People have produced educational resources on Te Tiriti o Waitangi in 15 languages. This was a grassroots initiative by community interpreters who wanted to use their skills to share key information on Te Tiriti in their own languages. The resources include:

- Posters
- Handouts
- Flyers
- Videos

NWŌ is pleased to support this endeavour. [Click here](#) to access and see what languages are available to download as PDF resources. Speakers of those languages may also order their free packs of printed resources.

Te Tiriti in Our Language resources were launched in the Waikato on 17 September, with blessings by Ngaati Wairere.

Ao Mai te Rā | The Anti-Racism Kaupapa

The Ministry of Health's commitment to eliminating all forms of racism in order to achieve health equity and the vision of pae ora – healthy futures for all New Zealanders. [Read more](#)

Read the [Position statement](#) and working definitions for racism and anti-racism in the health system in Aotearoa New Zealand.

"As a department of the public service, the Ministry of Health has a responsibility to support the way the health system understands, reacts, responds to and addresses racism. Eliminating all forms of racism is critical to achieving health equity and the vision of pae ora – healthy futures for all New Zealanders"

Māori rights advocate, academic [Maanu Paul](#) dies at 83

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The real reason Māori are on both sides of the pine tangled pine forest debate

"The complex pine forest debate is a chance for the media to pit Māori against each other and ignore the far deeper issue of climate change and its direct connection to colonisation." writes Nadine Anne Hura [Read more](#)

Taitā College students peel back layers of postcolonial destruction

"I am tangata whenua. I am not Māori, I am tangata whenua. What makes me tangata whenua? The whenua. If I have no relationship to the whenua, then I'm just tangata. That doesn't make any sense. We are nothing without the land."

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Petition to redesign New Zealand's money

A Wellington student has launched a petition to redesign NZ's coins and notes with images that better represent Aotearoa. [Read more](#)

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