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## Nau mai, haere mai

Here are some handy tips to show you what we have planned for Orientation.

### Today's timeline:



WITT starts each trimester with a formal pōwhiri of welcome. Conducted entirely in te reo Māori, you can be sure the speeches will include messages of welcome to our akongā (students), wishing you the best with your studies. If this is your first pōwhiri, we will guide you through this process.

#### Arrival at TSB Hub - 11:45am Pōwhiri - 12pm

##### Karanga (call out, summon)

Karanga by women of the host group (tangata whenua) which indicates that it's time to begin.

##### Approach

Women approach first and the men follow until just in front of the whare (meeting house/room). The men then go in front and enter the whare first. Traditionally this was to ensure the safety of the women.

##### Once inside the whare

You will be greeted with a hongi (traditional greeting) from the host group (tangata whenua). To hongi you touch noses and foreheads. This symbolises a sharing of breath, thoughts and emotions. You will then be directed to take a seat or stand, males sit in front rows and females behind. This again ensures the safety of the women.

##### Whaikōrero (speeches)

Once everyone is seated the formal speeches (whaikōrero) will start. There is a pāeke (order of speaking) that is Taranaki protocol. Members of the tangata whenua (hosts) speak first then the manuhiri (visitors) respond in turn.

##### Waiata

After the whaikōrero (speeches) are finished, we will sing a waiata - Matatini. Words can be found on the other side of this leaflet.

##### Kai (food)

Finally, once the pōwhiri has come to a close the tangata whenua invite you to share kai (food). A karakia (prayer) is said to bless the food first before eating. After the pōwhiri, your kaiako (tutor) and the support staff will introduce themselves and spend some time getting to know you.

### Tuesday - Pizza time!



We have a FREE pizza lunch coming your way! From 12 noon - 1pm.

### Wednesday - Lunch & coffee



Enjoy a FREE lunch and a coffee or hot chocolate to go with it from our very own Study Break Café, all on us! From 12 noon - 1pm.

### Thursday - Game day!



We will have ring toss, corn hole, ball toss and more that you can team up and join in on to win giveaways, bring your whānau along. From 12 noon - 1pm.

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O TARANAKI

## Handy hints

### Welcome Pack

Check MyWITT for the Welcome Pack - it has lots of information to make your first few weeks easier. More info on services and policies can be found in the Student Handbook on iWITT.

### ID Cards

Your tutor will have an allocated class time during the first week to get your student ID card.

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# Matatini

Whakarongo te iwi  
Ki te reo o Matatini  
E karanga mai, piki mai, kake mai e  
Whakatupua tātou e  
Ngā kōrero tūpuna  
Kia tū tiki ai  
Tīhei Mauri Ora

Kia kitea te ara  
Pūmau te aroha  
Whakarongo ki ngā manu tangi e  
Whakatōkia te ngākau  
Ki te mana o tātou e  
Kia tū tika ai  
Tīhei Mauri Ora

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