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## Nau mai, haere mai

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

### Monday July 26 timeline:



#### Pōwhiri

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

Karanga by women of the host group (tangata whenua) which indicates to you (manuhiri) 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 the 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 pākeke (order of speaking) that is Taranaki protocol. Members of the tangata whenua (hosts) speak first then the manuhiri (visitors) respond in turn.

##### Kai (food)

Once the whaikōrero 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.



#### Your first class

Make your way to your first class with your tutor who will take you on a tour around campus and then to your classroom. If you are unsure of where to go, just look for those wearing a WITT t-shirt, they will help you.



#### 12:00 noon - Enjoy a FREE lunch!

Eat your heart out with some free hamburgers then relax back on the beanbags with the sounds of our very own DJ. If you're up for a competition, have a go at a game of volleyball with your friends! Join us outside Te Piere (F block) – the same location as the pōwhiri this morning.



#### 1:00pm - Classes

Lunch time will come to a close and you will return to your class as per your class timetable. If you're not sure where to go, check with the Kaiāwhina team, or visit reception and our friendly staff will be able to help you find your way.

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## Handy hints

### Room Numbers

The room numbers in A and B Block (the two tower buildings) are easier than you think. The first number is always the level, for example:  
A201 – A Block, level 2, room 1.

### 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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## Tuesday - Game on!



We will have balloon pop, water balloon throwing, ping pong, corn hole and more games that you can team up and join in on to win giveaways! The Edge will also be here blasting some fab beats, and you can spin the wheel for prizes! Outside Te Piere (F Block) from 12pm noon to 1pm.

## Wednesday - Market Day



It's nice to know what's on offer at WITT and within the community while you are on campus, so we are bringing lots of local businesses and companies to our market day, to offer you a range of services, discounts and giveaways. This will all be outside Te Piere (F Block) from 12 noon to 1pm. P.S. There will be FREE ice cream!

## Thursday - Wellness Day



Your health and wellbeing is really important, especially when studying. So come and join us for a FREE yoga class, join in on the Fitness Factory activities and enjoy some healthy snacks from us!

## Next week: Wednesday 4 Aug - Down the hill? It's your turn!



Eat your heart out with the perfect combo - free hamburgers and ice-blocks at lunchtime. But wait there's more... we will have tug a war, plus fun tradie competitions where you can team up and win prizes! The Edge will be here blasting fab beats and a spin-to-win wheel.

## Services at WITT



### Garage Café - Cheap Eats!

Our student run cafe is a great place to get cheap coffee and food. They are open during term, Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm and are located at the bottom end of E block.



### Fitness Factory

The Fitness Factory is FREE for all students and features state of the art equipment and audio visual set up, secure bag storage, plus new shower and changing facilities. Open seven days a week, there's plenty of time to hit the gym for a workout. There are free group classes at 7am and 4pm Mon - Fri (term time).



### IT Service Desk

Need access to WIFI? Or want free 365 Microsoft Software? IT can help you. Pop into their office in B Block, first floor.



### Industrie - Hair and Beauty Salon

Want salon services at student prices? Industrie Hair and Beauty Salon is the place to go. Check out all the details on the MyWITT app or drop in and visit. Ground Floor, A Block.



### Learning Resource Centre (Te Whare Mātauranga)

The Library and Learning Resource Centre is a great place to unwind and study. There are also friendly people there to help you with Literacy, Numeracy and Study skills.



### Impressions Restaurant

The student run restaurant is the spot to enjoy a fine dining lunch or dinner at a reasonable price. Services are usually on a Thursday or Friday and bookings are required. Follow our Facebook page or check MyWITT for dates. Located at the end of E Block.



### Support Services (Te Puna Manaaki)

The team are here to help you succeed and will be coming to your class in the next couple of weeks to introduce themselves. If you need any support you can visit them in B Block, ground floor.

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