

# ratonga taiohi pānui

what you need to know

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Thursday 18 September 2025



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**Te Wiki o te Reo Māori**  
14–20 o Hepetema 2025

**Māori Language Week**  
14–20 September 2025



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI  
**AKE AKE AKE**  
**MŌ AKE TONU TE REO**



**TE TAURA WHIRI  
I TE REO MĀORI**  
MĀORI LANGUAGE COMMISSION

[reomaori.co.nz](http://reomaori.co.nz)

# drop-in recap: te wiki o te reo māori

one kupu, two kupu a day, goes a long way, kia kaha te korero māori



**The vision:** By 2040, a million New Zealanders will speak basic Te Reo Māori.

## How we can get there

- Strengthen everyday use of Te Reo Māori
- Support learning in schools and communities
- Celebrate Te Reo as part of Aotearoa's identity
- Learn your pepeha
- Make time and allocate places to speak reo only
- Integrate kupu Māori every day

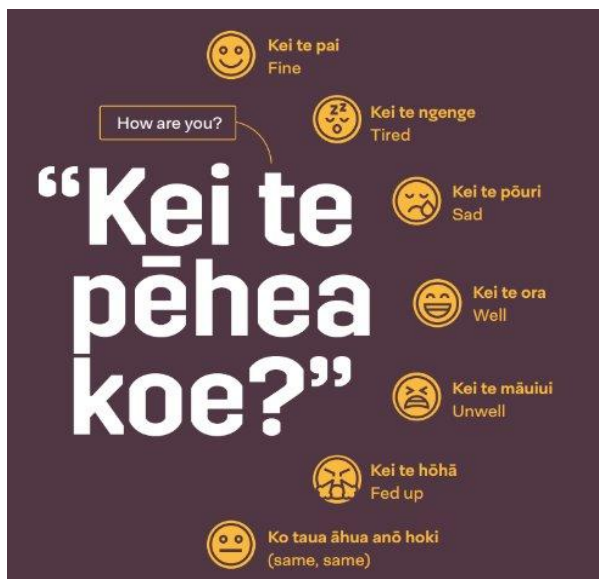
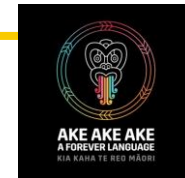
## resources and podcast

### Useful Resources:

- Reo Māori app
- Māori Language Commission: [www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz](http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz)
- Kupu app for translations
- Quizlet

### Podcast Recommendations:

- Taringa Podcast
- Everyday Māori
- Kaupapa Korero



## pepeha

### whakapapa

- Use this template to create your mihi:

- Ko \_\_\_\_\_ te maunga
- Ko \_\_\_\_\_ te awa
- Ko \_\_\_\_\_ te waka
- Ko \_\_\_\_\_ tōku iwi
- Ko \_\_\_\_\_ tōku hapū
- Ko \_\_\_\_\_ tōku marae
- Ko \_\_\_\_\_ tōku ingoa



- Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa

[Click here to see a short history of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori](#)



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# winter energy payment ends soon



winter energy payment ends on 1 october 2025

Winter Energy Payment is currently being paid to young people to help them pay their heating costs over the winter period. It is automatically paid along with their regular payments.

## How the final payments work

- Young people will get their last full Winter Energy Payment in the week starting 29 September.
- They'll get a part Winter Energy Payment (3 day's worth) in the week starting 6 October.
- Young persons first payment **without** Winter Energy Payment will be in the week starting 13 October 2025.



Use the **Check what you might get tool** and complete a **Full and Correct Entitlement check** to ensure young people are getting the correct payments.

**learn more**

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# commemorate suffrage day, support taiohi to enrol

young people can enrol to vote from 17 – they'll be set up to vote once they turn 18

131 years ago, Aotearoa New Zealand became the first self-governing country where women were given the right to vote.

Only 58% of young people aged 18-24 in New Zealand are enrolled to vote, which is significantly less than the 89% in the general population. This means that young people's voice isn't being heard proportionally in elections.

Commemorate Suffrage Day tomorrow by supporting taiohi to enrol to vote.

They'll need to:

- be aged 17 or older
- be a NZ citizen or permanent resident
- have lived in NZ for more than 12 months.



**Where taiohi can enrol to vote**

[Enrol to vote without ID | vote.nz](https://vote.nz/enrol-to-vote-without-id)

[Enrol to vote with ID | vote.nz](https://vote.nz/enrol-to-vote-with-id)



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# youth service satisfaction survey results

the percentage of young people satisfied is up – well done for your hard mahi

The percentage of young people in Youth Service satisfied with the service they receive has exceeded the national standard – ka rawe!

Young people really appreciate regular engagement with their youth coaches. They're feeding back positively about the support to get from you to get back into school, find employment, move into safe and affordable homes, and also the general chats about life, parenting, and future goals.

## What young people are saying

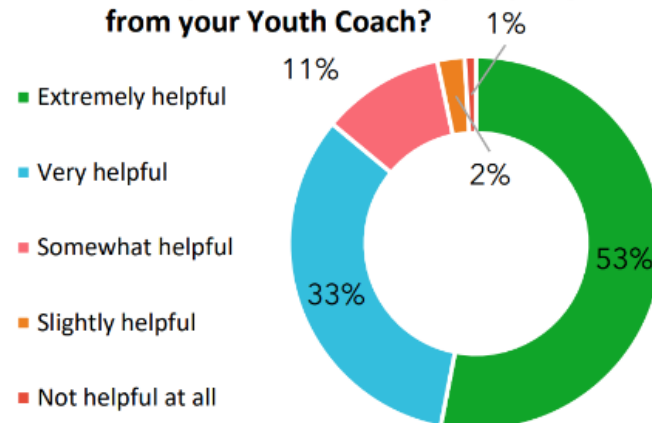
*"I feel really supported by my youth coach. I love everything she has done and continues to do for me and my baby. But the greatest thing about my youth coach is how she's not only there for me for finances, work etc., but she is there for me mentally whenever I need help and support. Absolutely great worker and person in general :)"*

For more comments, please click on the full report

# 86%

of respondents were satisfied with the service they received in Youth Service

In general, how helpful was/is the support you got from your Youth Coach?



[full report here](#)



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# change incoming: new obligation failure art process

## from 1 october we'll have new obligation failure tasks

We've heard you – the obligation failure process in ART needed improvement.

From 1 October 2025 there will be some changes to make the process easier for youth coaches and YSSU.

### What's changing

- **New tasks**

These have questions for the information to process obligation failures and recompliance in the MSD systems

- **Can leave activity open**

Sometimes it doesn't make sense to close the activity. When that's the case, just make sure it has appropriate notes before submitting the task to YSSU.



### Learn more

For experts in the current process

[obligation failure process change – the short version](#)

For people who want more detail

[obligation failures in art - youth activity obligations](#)



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# upcoming drop-in sessions

drop-in to meet other youth coaches and learn about youth service

**wellness week**  
**Tuesday 23 September, 10am**



As part of lead up to Mental Health Awareness Week, we're hosting a drop-in session for youth coaches.

As a youth coach, a huge part of your role is looking after the taiohi in your service.

To best look after others it is important that you are looking after yourself. In this session we will be joined a workplace wellness expert, to learn about some strategies and tools to help you look after you.

**Join the teams meeting**

**transferring to studylink**  
**Tuesday 30 September, 10am**



Moving into education is a big step, there are some tips to make it easier for taiohi.

In this session, you'll learn about helping young people to apply for support from StudyLink.

We will have two guest speakers from StudyLink to answer all your questions.

**Join the teams meeting**

**You can find the full drop-in session schedule on our provider site**  
**[drop-in sessions | Youth Service providers](#)**



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# realising the dreams and aspirations of youth

tau awhitia te taiohi, ka puta ki te wheiao

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