



NZHTA Week 1 Term 4 Pānui

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back for Term 4. No doubt everyone is highly focussed on preparing ākongā for NCEA assessments - only a few weeks left before the exams begin!

This is a fairly lengthy NZHTA pānui. Do give yourself some time to read it - there is important information on some minor tweaks to standards for 2025. I'm sure that nearly everyone will have heard that the 1.4 is shifting from a CAA to an exam for 2025. The other standard changes are to internals and generally better clarify what is required, or shift the standard slightly to reflect best practice. I will say again that these are **minor** changes. Support for understanding these changes will be provided!

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Kaiārahi for 2025

NZHTA is delighted to announce that Nick Fitness has been appointed to the role of Kaiārahi for 2025. Nick is the Head of Social Science at Woodford House in Hawke's Bay and will be familiar to many kaiako through his presentations at NZHTA Conferences and textbooks that he has written. Nick is a highly experienced history teacher and will do an amazing job next year for all of us!



NZHTA Survey for 2024 - Win a Book!

Like all organisations NZHTA needs information in order to reflect on the last year and to plan for the future. Please complete this survey - it is fairly lengthy! Set aside around 15 minutes to complete it. Most of the questions are tick boxes, but there is also room for comment if you wish. You can complete it on behalf of your department, or as an individual kaiako.

History teachers like books! To encourage completion of the survey, NZHTA will send copies of Michael Belgrave's new book *Becoming Aotearoa: A New History of New Zealand*. Copies will go to the 1st, 3rd, 33rd, 53rd, 103rd and 203rd person / department to complete the survey!

[CLICK HERE TO GO TO SURVEY](#)

1.3 Stimulus Material

This will be released on **Monday 21 October**, according to the Assessment Spec document. I think the spec may have only be recently updated to include the exact release date. These should be available / distributed through your PN.

Standard:	92026
Domain:	History
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of historical concepts in contexts of significance to Aotearoa New Zealand
Version:	3
Number of credits:	5
Assessment timing:	Point-in-time end of year
Assessment method:	Examination
Assessment medium:	Online, paper by exception
Date for pre-release of resource:	21 October 2024

Webinar: 1.3 Exam Explainer

MoE and NZHTA are collaboratinh on a webinar this afternoon for those who need final clarification on the 1.3 exam assessment. Please remember than we do not have any special or 'inside' knowledge beyond what is publicly available!

Tuesday 15th Oct 3.40pm – [Register here for this webinar.](#)

NCEA Standards ‘Tweaks’

A range of **minor** changes to the 1.1, 1.4 and 2.1, 3.1 and 3.2 standards have been released for planning for 2025.

[Detail on the changes can be found here.](#) I should stress that these are **minor** changes which won’t require you to change much at all, for example the 2.1 has been edited to remove the requirement for a research plan from the standard.

Support for these changes will be offered by NZHTA (see below for T4 Workshops) and by the Ministry. A seminar with Jenna Rhodes (Social Sciences Learning Area Lead, Christina Nicolaas (NZQA National Moderator for History) and myself will run on Wednesday 6th November 3.30-4.30pm. Further details including zoom links and so on will come out over the next few weeks

NZHTA AGM - Tuesday 15th October 7.30pm

NZHTA’s AGM will be held Tuesday evening. If your school is a NZHTA member and you would like to attend, you can, [at this link here.](#)

The Agenda for the AGM is short: [you can read it here.](#)

If anyone would like to attend but can’t; please send your apologies to Craig at nzhtaexec@gmail.com.

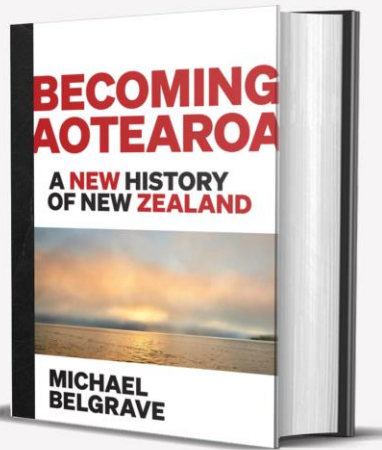
Discount and Book Launch (Christchurch): Michael Belgrave’s Becoming Aotearoa: A New History of New Zealand

“In the first major national history of Aotearoa New Zealand to be published for 20 years, Professor Michael Belgrave advances the notion that New Zealand’s two

peoples — tangata whenua and subsequent migrants — have together built an open, liberal society based on a series of social contracts. Frayed though they may sometimes be, these contracts have created a country that is distinct. This engaging new look at our history examines how.”

As promised last term - you can get 25% off this book by purchasing it through [Massey University Press](#). Use the code **BA25TO** - enter it once you've pressed checkout.

For Canterbury kaiako, you can RSVP to the book launch event at Scorpio Books by [clicking here](#).



Massey University Press and Scorpio Books invite you to the launch of Michael Belgrave's new book

BECOMING AOTEAROA

A new history of New Zealand

Weds 30 Oct 2024 5.30pm, Scorpio Books
120 Hereford Street, Christchurch

● Please RSVP [HERE](#).
Books will be available for sale and signing

Scorpio Books

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New Book Event (Wellington) - Vincent O'Malley: Te Riri ki Tainui / The Invasion of Waikato

Bridget Williams Books (BWB) is hosting a public event on the evening of Thursday, 24 October at the Public Trust Hall in central Wellington to mark the arrival of Vincent O'Malley's new book, The Invasion of Waikato / Te Riri ki Tainui. The event will feature

kōrero from Vincent O'Malley and speakers from Waikato, focusing on this important chapter of our history.

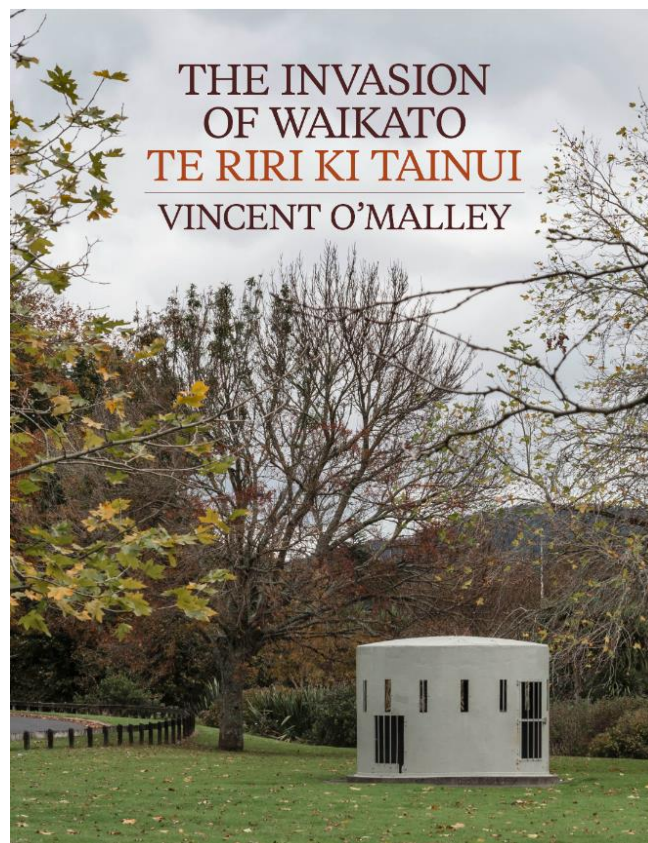
The timing of the event also coincides with Rā Maumahara on 28 October, the national day of remembrance for the New Zealand Wars.

This is a free public event, and everyone is welcome to attend.

You can see the [official invite to the event here](#).

There is an [info sheet for the book here](#).

Event information is also available on Facebook
here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2217759985273465>



Would you like to spend some time discussing with colleagues about what went well in 2024 and what could be improved for 2025? Do you need time to get to grips with the tweaks to the standards?

Planning is underway for a series of workshops that will provide a space for reflection on 2024: what went well, what could be improved and what's changed for 2025. If you would be interested in attending one of these workshops, [please complete the form here](#) - note that this is 'register of interest' only and not an official sign up.

NZHTA Executive for 2025-2026

Last term there was a call for nominations for the NZHTA Exec. In what I'm taking as a both a vote of confidence in the existing Exec and an indicator of the general busyness of teachers, there was only one nomination for each position. Therefore the following people have been appointed to the NZHTA Executive for the 2025-2026 period.

Chairperson: Craig Thornhill

Secretary: Shayla Close

Treasurer: Bronwyn Houlston

Te Tai Tokerau: Jane Jarman

Auckland: Epifania Malifa

Waikato/BoP: Annabel Walsh

Hawke's Bay: Rene Hanham

Wellington: Bryony Wood

Canterbury: Josie Welch

Otago/Southland: Felicity Speight



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