

# Tui Tuia

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*Ngā mihi mahana kia koutou katoa, Greetings to you all...*

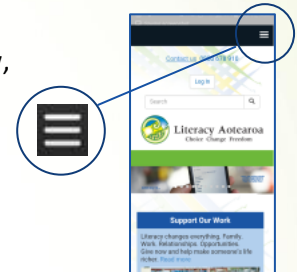
In this issue we invite you to visit the new Literacy Aotearoa website and we provide some snapshots of content. We also highlight a popular programme for our learners, the Learner Licence Theory course, sharing the success of a new group of legal drivers from Literacy Taupō.

Upcoming events include Literacy Aotearoa National Planning Hui; Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, followed by Adult Learners' Week – He Tangata Mātauranga in Mahuru (September).

## Literacy Aotearoa: [www.literacy.org.nz](http://www.literacy.org.nz)

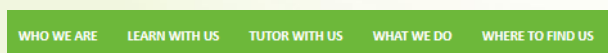
We are pleased to welcome everyone to view the modernised responsive\* website for Literacy Aotearoa. Much thought and discussion has gone into the development of this site and content will continue to be added over the coming weeks.

On smartphones the view, differs click on this icon on a smartphone to see the menu:



It is important for users to ensure that they have updated their browsers, e.g. Mozilla Firefox, internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari; to have the best view of the site. (See next page for 'how to' info on browsers.)

On tablets, laptops and desktops, the main tabs on the green horizontal menu bar include:



### \*What is Responsive Web Design (RWD)?

*Responsive web design (RWD) is an approach to web design aimed at crafting sites to provide an optimal viewing and interaction experience—easy reading and navigation with a minimum of resizing, panning, and scrolling—across a wide range of devices (from desktop computer monitors to mobile phones) [more...](#)*

**You will notice that the website will display in different ways on different devices.**

**This is normal, as shown below.**



## Where to find us:



To find a Pouopou (member provider) near you there are a number of options. Firstly, click on **'Where to find us'**. Then you can click on the map in the general area of your search, you can 'Choose location' by using the drop down box, click on the arrow, click on the location, then click on apply... or you can scroll through the pages.

## What we do> Student Writing:



<http://literacy.org.nz/what-we-do/student-writing>

**The Intranet** (currently known as the *Members' Section*) is near completion and managers of Ngā Pouopou will be kept informed of progress.

It will include:

- Programme specific documents and templates
- Resources
- Policies
- Staff Directory
- Noticeboard & Calendar
- Office 365 (for collaborative docs)

## Keeping your Web Browser up to date



[www.theedublogger.com/2015/05/15/web-browsers/](http://www.theedublogger.com/2015/05/15/web-browsers/)

## Confirm Browser Issue

The fastest way to confirm a browser issue is to switch to an alternative browser. Mozilla FireFox and Google Chrome are recommended for optimal performance. If the alternative browser fixes the problem, then you know the problem is a browser issue.

Browser issues may also be solved by disabling add-ons/extensions, changing your internet browser settings, clearing your browser cache and cookies, or refreshing the page.

## Supported Browsers

Some issues you encounter may be caused by the browser itself. For optimal performance and security, it is best to keep your browser up to date by running the latest version.

To check if your browser is up to date:

- [Firefox](http://youtu.be/9OFCGbDPhIk) (<http://youtu.be/9OFCGbDPhIk>)
- [Chrome](http://youtu.be/aHtF4u-Tjao) (<http://youtu.be/aHtF4u-Tjao>)
- [Internet Explorer](http://youtu.be/aCySCHDgIcQ) (<http://youtu.be/aCySCHDgIcQ>)
- [Safari](http://youtu.be/O9RADu9A8hU) (<http://youtu.be/O9RADu9A8hU>)

## What is Office 365? ..and what is 'the cloud'?

*Office 365 is Microsoft's cloud version of Office. 'The cloud' is an industry term for an off-site file hosting service. When working with Office 365 files, you upload and synchronize files with OneDrive (Microsoft's cloud). If you want to access files from different locations or devices that don't have Office, this works to your advantage. You can also store files locally; your files belong to you. [more...](#)*

## Getting Legal – Gaining the Learner Licence

Motivating factors for having a driver licence include having employment opportunities, understanding the road rules, and if driving without a licence, ending the continual fear of being caught and fined if stopped by a police officer.

Reasons given for not sitting the driver licence tests include cost and fear of failure. Some adults don't know how to access information about the Road Code and are afraid they won't pass the test. Others can't afford it. The fee for applying and sitting the learner licence (Stage 1) is almost \$100. The current cost for the 3 stages of licensing (Learner, Restricted, Full) is \$334.80.

The learning programmes delivered by Ngā Poupou use a range of strategies and resources to assist learners in finding out what they need to know.

Many online resources are free, including the New Zealand Road Code and sample test questions. Pathways Awarua has just released a 'Road Code Pathway' with multimedia resources for adult learners. 'Matchbox' cars and road templates that fill a table are used to help learners physically demonstrate how to give way at intersections.

### Pathways Awarua– Road Code Pathway

The road code pathway is a new addition to Pathways Awarua, and is intended to help users prepare for driver licensing while strengthening literacy and numeracy in an applied context. The pathway is the result of a collaboration between Pathways Awarua and the NZ Transport Agency.

The pathway includes 30 modules that cover topics such as the give way rules, driving to the conditions, sharing the road responsibly and understanding the stages of the graduated licence system.

The modules include an increased range of multi-media interactions and will provide full coverage of the content that is assessed in the learner licence theory test.

[more...](#) (NCLANA website>Resources)



## Literacy Taupō – 100% Success

Literacy Taupō featured in the Taupō Times last month celebrating a 100% pass rate for learners enrolled in a Learner Licence programme.



photo : Luke Kirkeby

Success was due in part to having a facilitated environment rather than teacher-directed environment; using the tuakana-teina model (learners with more experience assisting those with less experience: some adults may have years of driving experience despite not having a licence, others have not yet sat behind the wheel); and a range of resources and activities to suit the learning styles of the learners.

Literacy Taupō tutor Chris Harkess said the course moved away from the usual didactic approach to teaching, which had made all the difference. "...I utilised a lot of materials and resources, such as question and answer cards and power point presentations, which had the participants testing and working with each other."

The programme was delivered in partnership with Whānau Ora ki Tuwharetoa. Whānau Ora kawa waka (navigator) Janice Wall said the 100 per cent pass rate was a first for Taupō. "The AA has never had a pass rate like ours and they have been amazed by the results we have got," she said.

To read the full article, [click here](http://literacy.org.nz) (literacy.org.nz)

### Road Code Resources

- [AA \(Automobile Association\)](#) FREE online quiz
- [NZ Learner Licence Theory Practice Tests](#) FREE to use, gives instant feedback, but some trick questions.
- [New Zealand Road Code](#) Read the whole official Road Code online for cars, heavy traffic, motorcycles and bicycles.
- [NZ Road Code Learner Licence Theory Test Questions](#) Here you can see most of the questions you could be asked.
- [Fees](#) for the New Zealand Driver Licence



## Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

27 Hōngongoi (July) - 2 Here turi kōkā (August) 2015.

<http://www.korero.maori.nz/news/mlw>

The theme for 2015 is 'Whāngaihia te reo Māori ki ngā Mātua,' or in short 'Ngā Mātua'.

The aim is to support the language development of ngā Mātua (parents) who can then whāngai\* the language to their tamariki. By developing the language of parents, a firm basis for Māori language development can be established for generations to come.

*\*whāngai: to feed, nourish, nurture*

You can also find out more on facebook:



Have you already signed up to Te Kupu o te Wiki?

<http://kupu.maori.nz/kupu-o-te-wiki>

Or seen Te Kupu o te Wiki on Māori Television?

[www.maoritelevision.com/tv/shows/te-kupu-o-te-wiki](http://www.maoritelevision.com/tv/shows/te-kupu-o-te-wiki)



Have a look for Te Reo Māori in your community. Some retailers in Tokoroa, Waiaua (Coromandel) and Tūranga-nui-a-Kiwa (Gisborne) have introduced signage in Te Reo Māori:



## 2015 Upcoming Events

### NCLANA Symposium

7-8 Hōngongoi (July) 2015, Wellington [more...](#)



### Te Hui ā Tau & National Planning Hui

13-15 Hōngongoi (July) 2015

Tūturu: Keeping it Real. Waipuna Conference Centre

### Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week

27 Hōngongoi (July) – 2 Here turi kōkā (August) 2015

### International Literacy Day

8 Mahuru (September) 2015

### Adult Learners' Week – He Tangata Mātauranga

7-13 Mahuru (September) 2015 [more...](#)

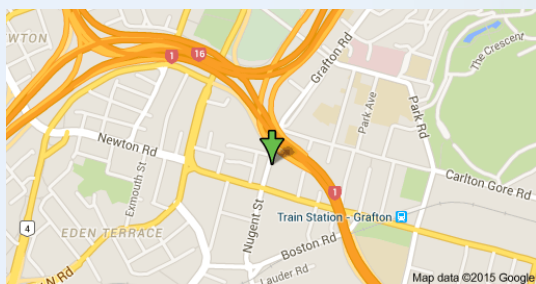


### National Office New Premises

The National Office of Literacy Aotearoa is moving premises. From 1 Hōngongoi (July) 2015 we will be located at:

**162 Grafton Road, Grafton, Auckland 1010.**

All other contact details remain the same. For enquiries please email: [admin@literacy.org.nz](mailto:admin@literacy.org.nz)



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