



**People travel from all around the world to learn more about the Māori culture of New Zealand. Stand tall and be proud of your whakapapa.**

Take a journey through the cultural history of Te Tau Ihu o Te Waka a Maui (the Top of the South). Learn from expert tutors and kaumatua, visit and stay on marae across the region and interact with Maori business leaders of the region.

This programme is designed to be experiential and active whilst embedding and reinforcing pride in your cultural heritage. You will learn the importance of strong connections to your cultural heritage and the value these can bring to a wide range of career paths.

- Starts:** February and June 2017 intakes
- Time:** 4 x 1 week block courses
- Location:** Whenua Iti Outdoors



**TAMA BAKER**

**MANAAKI TAPOI**  
*Marlborough Boys College*

For Tama, the Manaaki Tapoi course was a once in a lifetime opportunity. He enjoyed it so much that he's already planning on enrolling in the second year of the programme in 2017. "I learnt more about the Maori culture, including all about my ancestors and the old places used for ceremonies and living. The highlights for me were meeting people from the marae where we stayed (some were my cousins!) and being in the outdoors."

Tama says the activities were really fun and interesting and the tutors were very friendly and approachable. "I learnt to do lots of things, such as weaving and cooking. It was great cooking kaimoana on an open fire – the food tasted like the sea!"

Tama isn't sure exactly what he wants to do in the future, but his plans may include training as a builder or becoming a Maori tour guide.



- Certificate or Diploma in Adventure Tourism (NMIT)
- Certificate in Cultural Tourism – Sir George Seymour College
- Diploma in Tourism Management – Waiariki Institute of Technology
- Royal New Zealand Police College
- NZ Certificate in Tourism Maori L3
- UNIVERSITY STUDIES:**
  - › Graduate Diploma of Teaching
  - › Business and Management Degrees

*Tourism Guides*  
*Cultural Interpretation Specialists*  
*Maori and Indigineous Culture Studies*  
**Employment with:** *Prominent Maori Businesses and Iwi Trusts*

*Teacher*  
*NZ Police Force*  
*Teacher Training*