

Alumni Newsletter May 2010

Tena koutou

Te Ropu Awhina last year celebrated ten years of Maori and Pacific success. As our whanau expands, we have become increasingly aware of the outstanding lives so many of our impressive alumni now lead. We'd love to reconnect with you and find out what you have been doing since Vic.

The purpose of the alumni program is to get us more involved with the whanau. So what can you do?

First of all get in touch with us for a korero. We've got a number of ideas including setting up a database of alumni's contact details, starting a careers fair where alumni from different disciplines speak to students about their experiences, and even a facebook group!

We have a vision of utilizing our alumni to be able to help our whanau with the daunting task of leaving uni and finding a job. But first, we need to find out what you are all up to, so get in touch!

Special Notices

Join the facebook group! Just search "Te Ropu Awhina Alumni" and get tagging photos of yourself from way back!

We are looking to organize a career evening for our Awhina mentors here at Vic in late August/early September. It will be an informal session where our students get to talk to former Awhina

Queen's Service Medal

Liz was recently awarded the Queen's Service Medal for her services to Maori and Pacific Education. Because we've all been involved with Awhina, we know how well deserved this award is. The whanau celebrated with an awesome ceremony down at Te Puni Kokiri. This was coupled with the launch of our new cybrospace booklet. Please let us know if you would like a copy and we'll post some to you.



Dave, Patsy and Juscinta

**Questions or comments on the newsletter?
Success stories or notices to add?
Send us an email!
Na
Te Ropu Awhina Team**

Hoodies and T-shirts

Want to be kitted out in our latest gears? Send us your size and we'll see what we can do.

Future Newsletters

We want this newsletter to be a team effort. So how about each taking a turn to write up the monthly newsletter? Update everyone on what you are up to and we can help you out with some fun photos.

Our first Alumni Photo!



Te Ropu Awhina Website

Did you know we have a website?
Check out the whanau at:
www.vuw.ac.nz/science/awhina
for the latest Awhina photos and success stories!