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Kia ora <<First Name>>

We hope you are keeping safe and warm as winter nears.

It has been an eventful couple of months for BioHeritage. Some of you will have recently returned from the Kaurilands Summit in Whangārei. We were also delighted to welcome back Melanie Mark-Shadbolt as Kaihautū Ngātahi last month.

Things have also been busy on our end, including with some special trips. Helen and Aisling visited Hokonui Rūnanga last month to [monitor and wānanga about kanakana](#) as part of BioHeritage's new 'Freshwater for our Taonga' research programme, while Symon has just returned from the NAISA 2023 conference in Toronto.

We hope you find the updates and opportunities shared below useful. As ever, please don't hesitate to [get in touch](#) if you need support.

Nō reira, noho ora mai,

Aisling, Helen and Symon

NPKR funding update

A huge thanks to everyone who has applied for NPKR funding in the past three rounds. We have been blown away by the number and quality of applications.

Due to such high interest and limited funding, we have regrettably had to restrict our eligibility criteria and bring the final round forward. Please read the criteria carefully to ensure you are eligible.

The next funding round closes 30 June. If your application is urgent, email us directly.

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Webinars

Many thanks to everyone who joined our first webinar with the wonderful Jenny Leonard on *Fostering good writing habits*. If you missed the webinar, you can view the recording, her slides and other resources below.

[Watch the recording here.](#)

Jenny's second webinar will take a deep dive into the process of taking research, a report, or a thesis chapter and fitting it into the genre of "the published paper". This will most benefit those who are embarking on the publishing process but will also deliver interesting insight for those beginning their academic journeys. We'll talk about who your audience is, the basic structure of an article plus abstract, how "perfect" your article should be when you submit, and how to deal with reviewer comments and rejection.

Our presenter, Jenny Leonard, has an MA in Creative Writing and an MSc in Biological Sciences. She loves helping writers, especially science writers, become confident and effective communicators.

cameras and showing what you've drawn! (If this part doesn't interest you, please still do come for the session).

When: Tuesday 30th May, 1–2pm

Where: <https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/96731113541?pwd=WmdCc21mNkVNmR0MTkzRnhmRjZTdz09>

A calendar invite will follow this email with the Zoom link for the session. We look forward to seeing you there!

Online writing sessions

In the spirit of accountability (one of Jenny's 'good habits'), we are starting a weekly NPKR online writing session **8.30 - 10am Wednesdays** from 26 May onward.

Drop in at any time, for as long as you like to work on your writing project(s) in a shared online environment. Sign up below to receive the meeting invitation or join the same Zoom link above.

SIGN UP

Mentoring

Previously, several Ngā Pī Ka Rere members have expressed interest in a mentoring program.

If you feel that you would benefit from mentorship or peer support, please get in touch with us directly so that we can help to connect you with a potential mentor.

Opportunities and highlights

- [Falling Walls Lab Aotearoa New Zealand](#) | RSNZ | closes 1 June
- **NPKR spotlight:** [Alan King-Hunt](#)
- **NPKR spotlight:** [Tracy Godfery](#)
- If you would like to share a scholarship, opportunity or achievement, please forward to ngapikarere@gmail.com

If you know of any early career people in BioHeritage who are not yet members or receiving emails from Ngā Pī Ka Rere, please encourage them to [sign up here](#).



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