



# Pōhiri

A **Pōhiri** or **Powhiri** is a Māori ceremony of welcome involving speeches, dancing and singing. During the Pōhiri for the 10<sup>th</sup> International Reading Recovery Institute the **Tangata Whenua** (people of Auckland) will welcome **Manuhiri** (visitors) from around Aotearoa New Zealand and the world. Manuhiri representatives will reply offering words of thanks and reasons for their visit.

## The Pōhiri will proceed as follows:

### **Haukāinga Karanga/Tangata Whenua** (Call of Welcome)

Manuhiri will proceed into the theatre

A Haka Pōhiri (ceremonial dance) will be performed by Hōani Waititi: award winning secondary school performers.

### **Karakia** (Prayer)

All to stand for the karakia and waiata (song) – He Honore

All participants are then seated

## Order of Speeches

Tangata Whenua

**First Speaker:** Katene Paenga

Kaumātua (Elder)

**Waiata:** Hoani Waititi - He Aha Te Hau

Manuhiri

**First Speaker:** Jeremy Hema

Kaiarahi, (Advisor), University Services, University of Auckland

**Waiata:** Te Aroha

**Second Speaker:** Jeffrey Williams

Teacher Leader, USA

Immediate Past President of the Reading Recovery Council of North America

**Waiata:** E Hara I Te Mea

**Third Speaker :** Robert Clarke,

Principal, Avondale Primary School, Auckland

**Waiata:** E Toru Ngā Mea

Tangata Whenua

**Final Speaker:** Mark Barrow,

Dean, Faculty of Education and Social Work, The University of Auckland

**Waiata:** Hōani Waititi

### **Hariru** (Exchange of greeting)

Manuhiri walk across stage to hosts and shake hands

### **Please note:**

1. If you identify as **Tangata Whenua (an Auckland resident)** you are requested to be seated inside the ASB Theatre, Aotea Centre, by 8.15am.
2. If you identify as **Manuhiri (a visitor to Auckland)** you are requested to assemble outside the ASB Theatre, Aotea Centre, by 8.15am.