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# PEOPLE RESEARCH

## ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH – THE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE INDIGENOUS HEALTH RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP (ICHIRP)

Project Team: Jonathan Kilgour & Kay Berryman

Funded by: Health Research Council (HRC)

In collaboration with the University of Otago, Raukura Hauora o Tainui, University of Toronto and the University of Adelaide. The International Collaborative Indigenous Health Research Partnership (ICHIRP) study was a research based on culturally-appropriate interventions to reduce the prevalence of early childhood chronic dental disease. The New Zealand research component was completed was implemented by Waikato-Tainui, using selected Raukura Hauora o Tainui clients.

## WHAANAU ORA – RAUKAWA MANIAPOTO

**Project Team:** Bryce Turner & Jonathan Kilgour (2014)

**Funded by:** Te Puni Kokiri (TPK)

The key purpose of the Whaanau Ora – Raukawa Maniapoto project is to provide action research services to Te Ope Koiora. The action research is designed and delivered in a way that adds value to the operation and strategic direction of Te Ope Koiora. This project uses the similar approach to the Te Ope Koiora Whaanau Ora Action Research project, while it acknowledges the whakapapa ties with Raukawa and Maniapoto.

Status: Complete (2014)

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## NGAA HONONGA

**Project Team:** Jonathan Kilgour

**Funded by:** Waikato River Authority (WRA)

A collaborative project with Waikato River Authority, the University of Waikato and The College. The document focuses on maatauranga pertaining to Waikato-Tainui connections with the Waikato River. It provides Waikato-Tainui historical and contemporary perspectives on how the iwi protects, restores and connects with the Waikato-River. The project produced two sets of outputs – one being the Science Learning hub material; the second a series of archival tools for the College – DVD resource and archival catalogue.

Status: Complete (2012-2014)

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## HE WHAKAORANGA

**Project Team:** Jonathan Kilgour & Okeroa McRae

**Funded by:** Health Research Council (HRC)

An investigation into cultural connectedness as an indicator of wellbeing. This qualitative research explores the ways in which Waikato-Tainui tribal members reconnect with their iwi and how it impacts/influences their wellbeing.

Status: Complete (2012-2014)