

TE AUTE TRUST BOARD

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BISHOP DON TAMIHERE ASSUMES CHAIR OF TE AUTE TRUST BOARD

Te Pihopa o Te Hui Amorangi o Te Tai Rawhiti, Rt Rev Don Tamihere, has succeeded Stephen Jacobi as Chair of the Te Aute Trust Board.

Outgoing Chair Stephen Jacobi said: "Bishop Don's election as Chair marks another step towards returning control of the Te Aute Trust to Tikanga Maori within the Anglican Church. I am delighted he has accepted this ministry. I am pleased also to accept his invitation to continue to serve as Deputy Chair of the Trust together with my colleague Maui Tangohau".

Incoming Chair Bishop Don Tamihere said: "A lot has been achieved over the last four years to place nga kura e rua, Te Aute me Hukarere, on a firmer footing. This next stage requires greater commitment on the part of whanau and the whole Pihopatanga to send their mokopuna to study at the kura. I am pleased to be able to lead this effort to grow the schools' two rolls and mission. I look forward to these two kura assuming their rightful place as taonga within the Te Haahi Mihinare".

Note: The Te Aute Trust (www.tatb.co.nz), established in 1862, is the proprietor of Te Aute Boys' College and Hukarere Girls' College in Hawke's Bay. In December 2013, with the encouragement of the Anglican Church, Trustees of the St John's College Trust Board were appointed as Te Aute Trustees along with the provision of major financial package. It was made clear at the time that this was an interim governance arrangement. In 2017, the Te Aute Trust took the step of reducing the number of Trustees who are Trustees of the St John's College Trust Board. Nominees of the St John's Trust on the Te Aute Trust are: Most Rev Philip Richardson, Archbishop and Primate of the New Zealand dioceses, Mr Maui Tangohau and Mr Stephen Jacobi. Trustees nominated by Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa are Rt Rev Don Tamihere and Rev Numia Tomoana. All Trustees are appointed by Te Pihopatanga. Dr James Graham and Mr Robin Hape act as mana whenua Advisors to the Te Aute Trust.

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