

Te Reo o te Tari

Formal greetings

Tēnā Koe (Name) *Greeting one person*
Tēnā Kōrua *Greeting two people*
Tēnā Koutou *Greeting three or more people*
E te rangatira, tēnā koe *Greetings to you Sir/Madam*

Informal greetings

Kia ora *Hello to any number of people*
Kia ora kōrua *Hello to two people*
Kia ora koutou *Hello to three or more people*
Kia ora e hoa mā *Hello friends*
Morena or Ata mārie *Good Morning*

Basic conversation

Ko wai tō ingoa? *What is your name?*
Ko (name) taku/tōku ingoa *My name is (name)*
Kei te pēhea koe? *How are you? (one person)*
Kei te pai *I'm well*
Arā ngā tūru *Please take a seat*
Ka mau te wehi! *Awesome!*
Ngā mihi *Thank you*
Mō taku hē *My mistake, my apologies*
Māku koe e āwhina *I'll help you*
He wai māori mōu? *Would you like some water?*

Farewells/Signing off

Nā *From*
Nāku, nā *Yours faithfully*
Nāku iti noa, nā *Yours sincerely*
Mā te wā *See you later*
Noho ora mai rā *Look after yourself*
Hei kōna mai *Goodbye for now*
Kia pai tō rā *Have a nice day*
Kia pai ō rā whakatā *Have a nice weekend*

We acknowledge there are a range of mita or dialects within Aotearoa.

We encourage whānau to research and find out about your local variations to increase your knowledge and in doing so engage in more meaningful way with Māori.

Kia haumaruru te noho
May you be safe!

Kia kaha, kia manaaki, kia haumaruru
Be strong, be kind, be safe

Haere pai atu, hoki pai mai
Go well, return home well. Safe travels.

Please check out these resources from Te Taura Whiri for more reo in the office.

www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/en/online-resources/rauemi/te-reo-o-te-tari/

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