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Hi

Congratulations Tess on naming our student newsletter. Enjoy your prize!
Thanks to everyone who entered.

Ngā manaakitanga
Student Support Services, Tairāwhiti



Younited 2019 Board Members

Your new Younited Board Members for 2019 were elected in the 2018 elections.

Jen Clarke has a work history of management and customer service. It is her sense of social justice that brings her to study her Bachelor of Social Work at EIT. Jen wishes to represent students of EIT as an approachable, open minded and empathetic point of contact and says she has a genuine desire to help those who need guidance or clarification around any matter in their student lives.

Stuart Black is in his second year of the Bachelor of Social Work. He has already been a member of the association for six months. He has participated in many events as a student and in his role with the Student Association over the past two years. He says he will be a "student voice" on behalf of the Tairāwhiti Campus and will bring his knowledge and experience of being a social work student to the role.

Ocean Reid says, she, like other students, are here for a purpose - to create a positive and exciting future for themselves. As a student association member she aims to be an assertive voice to advocate on behalf of students.

She says she sees it as her duty to facilitate positive change and will be "consistent and persistent" in her efforts to achieve this.



Bring in a can of food to either of the EIT Libraries to pay off your library fines. Each can of food will wipe \$5 in fines, to a maximum of \$30 in fines per student. Cans will be donated to the Younited Foodbank charity.



Exam Preparation

Worried or stressed about upcoming exams?

Make an appointment to see a Learning Advisor who can assist you to prepare yourself for an exam.

Book an appointment at the Library Desk, phone 869 3024 or email Gidi at gavni@eit.ac.nz, or book online [here](#)

Take a look at the
[Exam Preparation Guide](#).



Inspired to explore Rich History

Exploring the rich history behind Māori design is what drives the new intern at Wairoa Museum.

Roimata Sinclair is currently on a ten week internship with Wairoa Museum and EIT Tairāwhiti as part of Te Ara Pouwera Graduate Diploma in New Zealand Museum and Heritage Studies.

Roimata sees working in the Museum and Heritage sector as an opportunity to apply all that she has learnt during her time at Toihoukura.



**Degree students
embellishing Toihoukura**

building

Inspired by the Sea Walls Tairāwhiti mural project, artists from EIT's Toihoukura School of Māori Visual Arts are now embellishing their own building in Cobden Street with a vibrant painting.

The mural was designed by tutor Makarini Solomon who is working with a group of first and second year degree students to better portray the creativity that lies beyond Toihoukura's street-front façade. The design features traditional and contemporary Māori motifs that are drawn from ta moko (tattoo), painting and weaving patterns.

Mr Solomon says that depending on the result, more murals may appear on other walls around EIT Tairāwhiti's Gisborne campus.



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- Your GP
- Suicide Crisis Helpline - 0508 828 865
- Depression Line – 0800 111 757
- Lifeline – 0800 543 354 or txt 4357
- Youthline – 0800 376 633
- Samaritans – 0800 726 666
- Library Resources such as "Death without warning Information and support after an unexpected death"
- Support groups
- Worried about someone toolkit from the Mental Health Foundation

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