



Graduation

Friday 23 July 2021

Welcome to the Otago Polytechnic Graduation Ceremony

Nau mai ki te whiwhika tohu mātauraka o Te Kura Matatini ki Otago

Mihi

In 2013, Otago Polytechnic re-signed the ten-year old Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Papatipu Rūnaka ki Araiteuru (Ōtākou, Puketeraki, Moeraki and Hokonui). Much progress has been made in strengthening the relationship between the Papatipu Rūnaka and the Polytechnic with the implementation of the Māori Strategic Framework which was developed from the MoU. Since 2007, as an acknowledgement of this important relationship, Otago Polytechnic Graduation Ceremonies commence with a mihi from mana whenua.

The purpose of the mihi is to greet, all visitors and all graduands to this place, while also acknowledging The place of Kōu Tahu in the Otago Polytechnic Graduation Ceremony.

Following the mihi there will be a waiata tautoko (song of support), sung by staff to signal its closure, *E Tū Kahikatea*.

E tū Kahikatea

E tū kahikatea	Stand tall and firm like the kahikatea tree
Hei mau whakapai ururoa	Grasp all the good things
Awhi mai awhi atu	Support each other
Tātou tātou e	For each other
E tū e puriri	Stand steadfast like the puriri
Kaua takoto, kia reri	Do not be laid down, be in readiness
Awhi mai awhi atu	Support each other
Tātou tātou e	For each other
Awhi mai awhi atu	Support each other
Tātou tātou e	For each other



Graduation Recognition Ceremony 1.30pm

The audience is requested to rise as the Official Party enters the Town Hall.

MASTER OR CEREMONIES

Shaun Tahau Kaiārah – *Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Tutemohuta*

MIHI

Megan Potiki – *Kāi Tahu, Te Āti awa*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Adam La Hood, Chair, Otago Polytechnic Limited Board

EMERITUS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF OTAGO POLYTECHNIC

Dr Linda Robertson

Presented by Penelope Kinney, Head of School of Occupational Therapy, College of Health

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Dr Megan Gibbons, Chief Executive, Otago Polytechnic

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic Awards will be read by Heads of Schools/Colleges, alphabetically by School/College in order of **Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor's Degrees, Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates, Postgraduate Diplomas, Master's and Doctoral Degrees**. Academic awards will be recognised by the Chair of the Otago Polytechnic Limited Board and the Chief Executive.

PRESENTERS

Auckland International Campus

> Presented by Deputy Chief Executive, Director, Research and Postgraduate Studies (Dunedin) - Professor Leoni Schmidt *BA(FA)UniSA, MA(FA)Wits, D.Litt et Phil UJ*

Central Campus

> Presented by Deputy Chief Executive: Learner Experience – Chris Morland *MPhEd, Dip Tchg*

College of Community Development and Personal Wellbeing

> Presented by Head of College – Chris Williamson *MEd (Counselling)*

College of Engineering, Construction, Living Sciences and IT

> Presented by Head of College – Mark Cartwright *EMBA*

College of Health

> Presented by Deputy Chief Executive: Learner Experience – Chris Morland *MPhEd, Dip Tchg*

Te Maru Pūmanawa | College of Creative Practice and Enterprise

> Presented by Head of College – Professor Federico Freschi *BAFA(Wits), BA(Hons)(UCT), PhD(Wits)*

College of Work Based Learning

> Presented by Head of College – Liz McKenzie *BA, GradDip TEFL*

PRESENTATION OF FIRST DOCTORATE DEGREE

Doctor of Professional Practice - Adrian Robert Woodhouse

The citation will be read by Professor Leoni Schmidt and the award presented by the Chair of the Otago Polytechnic Ltd Board and the Chief Executive.

STUDENT REPLY

Ezra Tamati, President of the Otago Polytechnic Students' Association, 2021

THE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM (first verse)

In Māori and English – printed on the back cover of this booklet.

The audience is requested to rise as the Official Party leaves the Town Hall.

Acknowledgement of Special Student Awards (previously presented)

Otago Daily Times Award

Madhi Hesari

New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (Level 3)

Otago Polytechnic Education Foundation – Achievement Award

Sharna Smith

*New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community) (Level 4)
(Mental Health and Addiction)*

College of Community Development and Personal Wellbeing

Otago Polytechnic Education Foundation – Excellence Award

Maria Yarazett Olmos Cota

Graduate Diploma in Applied Management

Te Maru Pumanawa | College of Creative Practice and Enterprise

Zoe Morehu

Bachelor of Design (Product)

Te Maru Pūmanawa | College of Creative Practice and Enterprise



Congratulations to all new graduates!

Today we celebrate you, our graduates,
as you become part of our alumni community.

We hope that you will continue to be a part of
Otago Polytechnic's future growth and innovation.

Acknowledgement of Student Council Staff Awards (previously presented)

Excellent Support Award

Donna Burkett
College of Health

Excellent Teacher Award

Chris Hendry
College of Health

Colleen Fay

Te Maru Pūmanawa | College of Creative Practice and Enterprise

Appreciation

Otago Polytechnic is grateful for the interest shown in continuing education by the donors of awards acknowledged at this ceremony.

Academic Dress

The academic dress worn by all graduands participating in the ceremony was designed in 1994 by third-year students of the Otago Polytechnic Diploma in Fashion and Design – Richard Moore (winner of the 1998 Smokefree Awards), Rebecca Vorrath and Carmen Shrimpton.

By taking a Scottish-style bachelor's gown as inspiration, the designers maintained the traditional Celtic link with Dunedin while adapting the unique colours and motif from the Otago Polytechnic shield. By combining these two influences, the students established an appropriately traditional but unique and very distinctive look.

The academic dress for master's graduands comprises the blue gown together with a satin hood and blue trencher with gold tassel. Postgraduate and degree graduands wear the blue gown with a satin facing, satin-lined hood buttoned to the gown at the shoulders and a blue trencher. Honours graduands wear the blue gown together with a satin facing, a satin-lined hood with a blue strip around the edge and a trencher. The colour of the satin facing and hood lining denotes the qualification. Diploma graduands wear the blue gown together with a satin facing, and certificate graduands wear the blue gown on its own. The sleeves and back yoke of the gowns are edged with gold braid, as is the outside edge of the hood.

Facing Colours

Architecture	<i>Metal grey</i>
Arts	<i>Silver</i>
Business, Tourism.....	<i>Red</i>
Construction	<i>Academic gold</i>
Design	<i>Black</i>
Engineering	<i>Navy blue</i>
Enrolled Nursing	<i>Lavender purple</i>
Hospitality	<i>Jade green</i>
Information Technology	<i>Deep red</i>
Leadership for Change, Professional Practice.....	<i>Royal blue</i>
Midwifery	<i>Lilac purple</i>
Natural Resources	<i>Olive green</i>
Nursing	<i>Purple</i>
Occupational Therapy	<i>Gold</i>
Social Services, Beauty and Hairdressing	<i>Yellow</i>
Sport, Massage Therapy.....	<i>Light blue</i>
Tertiary Education	<i>Fuchsia pink</i>
Veterinary Nursing.....	<i>Old gold</i>



Photographs

Arrangements have been made with McRobie Photographics Ltd for an individual photograph to be taken of those who cross the stage at the graduation ceremony. Photographs will be taken as degrees are conferred and awards are presented.

These photographs will be available for purchase online at:
<http://www.mcrobie.co.nz/capping-photographs>

There will be degree, diploma and certificate frames available online also.
Please note: there are two different sizes, please check your measurements.

Also, you may write, email or phone McRobie Photographics Ltd. Please advise the date of the ceremony, the graduate's name and the name of their award. If writing or emailing, it is helpful to add some extra details such as hair colour and length, any distinctive clothing from the waist up such as suit or dress colour, tie, jewellery, male/female, the page number your name features in the graduation booklet etc.



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Musicians

Organist: Mr David Burchell

Piper: Andre Mason

List of Graduands

To see the complete list of graduands please scan this QR code.



New Zealand National Anthem



E Ihoā, Atua
o ngā Iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarongona;
Me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai:
Kia tau to atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa.

TRANSLATION

*O Lord Jehovah,
God of all,
Listen to our humble plea
As we meet in love.
May your good grace be upon us;
May good things abound;
Defend and protect
New Zealand.*

God of Nations, at Thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet;
Hear our voices, we entreat
God defend our free land!
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand!

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