

### What is **Vaka**?

- A summer school programme run by Teach First NZ: Ako Mātātupu (for more information about Teach First NZ: Ako Mātātupu use this link <https://teachfirstnz.org/>)

### What is the purpose of **Vaka**?

1. to provide students with a meaningful, connected, productive and fun learning experience.
2. to provide Teach First NZ: Ako Mātātupu participants with opportunities to deliver targeted content and improve their practice.

### What does **Vaka** offer?

- An opportunity to get ahead!
- Develop skills in research and essay writing.
- Connect with people across your region.
- Complete UE literacy or numeracy.
- Five free days of learning, food and workshops.
- Gain valuable feedback and feedforward in a subject area of your choice.
- Revision, or further assessment opportunities.

### When is **Vaka**?

- Mon 7 - Fri 11 January 2019

### Where is **Vaka**?

- In 2019 Vaka will be run at two locations South Central and West Auckland
  - Onehunga High School
  - Waitakere College

### Who can get on the **Vaka**?

- Students entering Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 in January 2019.
- Students transitioning to tertiary in 2019.

### What can students do to get on the **Vaka**?

- Register using the link below or check in with your Dean or Teacher in Charge of Vaka.
- Either choose a subject for the week or talk with a teacher about a subject that will support you for 2019!
- Tell your friends and bring them along.
- Check in by the email below or with the Teacher in Charge to make sure you have all the information you need.

### Where can we get further information?

- Email: [vaka@teachfirstnz.org](mailto:vaka@teachfirstnz.org)
- Vaka will provide regular updates with more information and opportunities to register.
- **Click [HERE](#) to register for Vaka.**
- Prefer kanohi ki te kanohi, face to face, we are happy to come to you and outline the **Vaka** opportunity. Reply to this email and we can meet at your earliest convenience.