



TE WHARE WĀNANGA O AWANUIĀRANGI

SHORT STORY WRITING INVITATION

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OPEN TO ALL STAFF AND ALL CURRENT STUDENTS

This is an invitation to activate all those creative juices, dreams and visions you have been having in relation to Covid-19.

💡 Has the pandemic heightened your consciousness, caused you to stop and reflect, listen and observe?

💡 Has it stressed you out, saddened you or challenged your notions of normal?

💡 Has it somehow compelled you to tidy the house or waterblast the fence?

💡 Have you volunteered for border control, cared for others or attended a crisis?

💡 Have you home schooled children or become the world's best gourmet chef?

Now is the opportunity to WRITE a FICTIONAL short story about something related to the pandemic (yeah-nah we don't want your actual life details) and have your work selected to be published firstly in-house to be shared with all our staff and students and then secondly for wider distribution.

Who is eligible?

How long is the story?

What topics?

What reo?

What format?

How do I start?

When is it due?

That's not long?

What happens when I submit?

Your work will be read by a small editorial group who may give you feedback just to help you improve the story. The editorial group will then accept your story for publication and you will be asked to sign a consent form to have your story published.

Staff and students

Between 3000 and 7000 words

Anything related to life in the time of Covid-19. It can be funny, sad, angry, joyful, mysterious, dramatic, supernatural just not X rated.

Te Reo Māori or English

A separate style guide will be sent once you register.

1. Register your intention with [Rangimaria Mariu](mailto:rangimaria.mariu@wananga.ac.nz).

2. Participate if you need in a virtual or face to face writing workshop (details will be sent after you register)

3. Start writing 😊

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No because we want you to be fast and furious in your writing. This is a speedy short story exercise not a thesis.