2 | Editorial
How does NZNO move on from the divisions which have arisen over the last two years?
By Teresa O’Connor and Anne Manchester.

3 | Letters
Tell us what you think.

6 | News & events
• Primary health care leaders meet minister.
• More new graduates get jobs.
• Obituaries to two NZNO stalwarts.

10 | News focus
A tense special general meeting last month voted to reject an NZNO board resolution to remove the president.
By Teresa O’Connor and Mary Longmore.

12-21 | NZNO AGM/conference
A variety of speakers, including the Health Minister and the Children’s Commissioner, spoke to the AGM and conference theme, Leaving no-one behind – Health for all.
By Teresa O’Connor and Anne Manchester.

22 | Science short
What exactly is herd immunity?
By Georgina Casey.

23 | History
Four generations of one Hawkes Bay family have become nurses.

24 | Research
Why do nursing shortages persist more than a decade after safe staffing strategies were first introduced?
By Rhonda McKelvie.

27 | Conference report
The implications of Brexit for the United Kingdom’s health service and nursing were discussed at a recent research conference.
By Sue Gasquoine and Jinny Willis.

30 | Practice
Nurses have an important role in helping patients cope with mast cell activation disorders.
By Michaela Wensley.

32 | Viewpoint
A student nurse pleads for more creative thinking after being told by their tutor not to use a Māori health model in an assignment featuring a non-Māori family.

33 | NurseWORDS

34 | Professional focus
What is supervision and why is it so important for nurses?
By Annette Bradley-Ingle.

36 | Section & college news
Representatives managed to pack a good deal into their reduced time together at the AGM last month.
By Anne Manchester.

38 | Sector reports
• Gearing up for PHC MEGA negotiations.
• Plunket deal ratified.
• Aged-care negotiations underway.

This issue . . .

Need information, advice, support?
Call NZNO’s Membership Support Centre: 0800-28-38-48

Correspondence:
The Co-editors
Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand
PO Box 2128, Wellington, 6140
ph 04 494 6386
coeditors@nzno.org.nz

Advertising queries:
Evelyn Nelson
Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand Advertising
PO Box 9035, Wellington, 6141
Ph 0274 476 114 /evelyn@bright.co.nz/
www.kaitiakiads.co.nz

Cover: Thanks to NZNO Award of Honour winner, Sipaia Kupa and Edna Tuitupou.
Photo: Marty Melville.
Cover design: Kathy Stodart.
Pre-press production: TBD Design.
Printers: Inkwise.