



TAMATEA
HIGH SCHOOL

Ngā Pitopito Kōrero



E tipu e rea, ka tipu koe hei tangata—Growing good people for a changing world

Te Whakaputanga — Whiringa-ā-Nuku 2023

Whiringa-ā-Rangi/November

Wenerei/Wednesday 1st
Senior Prizegiving at 1pm

Tāite/Thursday 2nd
NZQA Assemblies for all senior students

Studylink liaison visit

Mane/Monday 6th Whiringa-ā-Rangi — Tūrei/Tuesday 5th Hakihea
NZQA Exams

Tāite/Thursday 9th — Paraire/ Friday 10th
Year 10 Food and Nutrition Camp

Tāite/Thursday 9th
Whakaairo Design Wānanga— 5pm—8pm

Parire/Friday 17th
Accord Day (Teacher only day) -
No students attending kura

Tāite/Thursday 23rd
Year 13 Graduation

Mane/Monday 27th
Year 8 Orientation

Hakihea/December

Tūrei/Tuesday 5
Junior Prizegiving—10.30am-12.00pm

Wenerei/Wednesday 6th
Junior Activity Day—Splash Planet

Tāite/Thursday 7th
Junior Activities

Paraire/Friday 8th
Last Day of Term 4

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Nau mai, haere mai Whaea Katrina. Whaea Kat has taught at Flaxmere College and William Colenso College. She has most recently been working in the Ministry of Education regional office.

This photo shows Whaea Kat planting a Kāhikitea tree in our ngahere with her dad, Barry and mum, Hazel.

Whaea Kat mentored our Career Navigator students and they so impressed her that she decided to apply to become our Deputy Principal.



Tū mai maunga Taranaki! Ngā mihi Parihaka! Last week Whaea Brenda and Matua Robin took our rumaki students to Taranaki to stay at Parihaka pā and learn about Tohu Kāhahi and Te Whiti o Rongomai and their kaupapa of peace, love and passive resistance. Key learnings about aroha ki te tangata, maungarongo ki te whenua and whakapono ki te Atua.



During the school holidays some of our senior students took advantage of Careers opportunities. One group went to Waimārama to learn about cultural tourism. They learned the tikanga of the marae and led in a pōwhiri.



Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

He mihi mahana tēnei ki a koutou i roto i ngā āhuatanga katoa o te wahanga whakamutunga o te tau. Kei te oti ngā tuakana i ō rātou aromatawai, ētahi kei te whakarite mō te wehenga atu o te kura. Ko ngā teina e whai ana i ō rātou whāinga mō te tau. Kei roto i te tari kei te uiui tauira hou, kei te whakarite putea, me te mutunga o te tau. Kei roto i te whare a Pukumahi!

Warm greetings to you all! Term four is always a busy time for us: getting new enrolment interviews sorted, advertising for staff, if necessary, working on budgets and supporting our seniors with exams. Some seniors are nearly finished with the schooling system and getting ready for their next steps. We're committed to helping all our students to achieve their goals and I'm pleased to be hearing about scholarships and jobs that students have been offered.

Most of you will already be aware that I have advised the Board of Trustees that I will be finishing as Tumuaki of Tamatea High School. Next term, I have a study sabbatical to work on my Doctorate and I will be officially finishing at the end of term 1. The Board of Trustees have already been working on a plan to get input from our community about what you think is important about our new tumuaki. Keep an eye out for the survey that will be coming out and please feel free to give your input. Students will be invited to give their thoughts as will our staff. We hope to have a new tumuaki appointed to start in term 2. Whaea Zac will be acting Principal for the first term. At this stage I don't have a new position sorted but I'm confident that the perfect role will materialise for me!

A couple of simple messages from me for the term. Please encourage our ākonga to keep coming to school this term. If they are struggling with learning, life, or anything else, we can support. Please keep talking to us so we know how best to help. In addition, we're grateful for your continued support with the correct uniform – plain black hoodies, shoes and hats please! We have a new uniform that will be available for next year which includes grey polos, school hoodies and black bottoms. Students will still be able to wear their current uniform and we'll transition to our new uniform. Feedback from our students is positive!

Koinā āku mō tēnei wā, ngā mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa.

Matua Robin



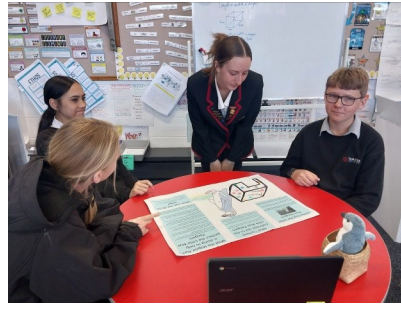
Our Japanese students who have been with us for 9 months gave their farewell speeches this week. We are sad to see them go. They are pictured here with Whaea Meredith, our International Dean.



Congratulations to Whaea Tamara Murphy (second from right) who recently competed in Singapore at the W6 Mixed Opens Race at the 2023 Waka Ama Singapore Ocean Cup. The team were awarded a bronze medal.



Three of our seniors were based at Te Aute station and learned how to crutch during the last week of the holidays. After a day crutching they also learned that woolshed workers have to be strong and fit.

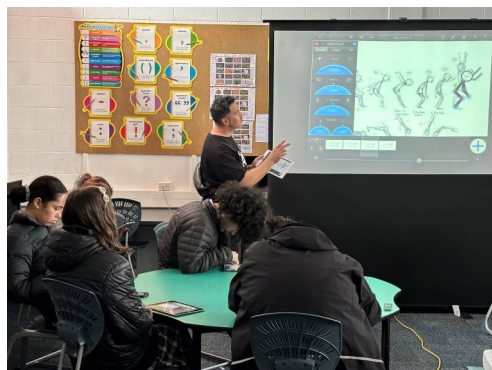


Year 9 students have been busy making sushi. The Year 9 Hub recently held a whānau hui for parents and caregivers to come in and see the work being done in their students' classrooms.



How do you celebrate a \$10,000 donation from and with a millionaire? You go on a Roadie in a Ferrari or two. Last year, Thailand-based New Zealand millionaire, David Mulligan, heard how the 'Got Drive' Trust had helped our students with free use of their car (for Senior Constable Mark Johnson to use for driving practise). This year David returned with two Ferraris and a donation, so car-crazy seniors got to visit local businesses, learn about different licences needed and travel in a Ferrari. Students checked out the power of the fire hose, saw GPS controlled diggers, rode in a vintage car and flew around Te Mata Peak. It was a wonderful day for all concerned.





'Young Animators' was a workshop recently held for the digitally minded and passionate animation students. Ngā mihi nui to Nikora and Wiremu for bringing this workshop to school, and to our wonderful digital teacher, Amy Rose. Our students were captivated.



Congratulations to our Career Navigator students (above) who graduated having spent time with the Graeme Dingle Foundation. Huge thanks to Anita for organising the site visits and to the mentors for spending time with our students.



Congratulations also to our Trades Academy @ EIT Te Pūkenga students who also graduated last week. This photo (left) shows some of our students, the four boys to the right all completed their Level 3 National Certificate of Building

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Are you up for the challenge?

Do you want to make a difference in your life and the lives of others?

Join us and become a part of a proud tradition that has been shaping young men and women into leaders for generations.

We invite you to attend one of our recruitment evenings to hear about what opportunities await you:

Thursday 29/2/2024 & Thursday 7/3/2024
6:45pm - 9:00pm
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