



TAMATEA HIGH SCHOOL

Ngā Pitopito Kōrero News

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

Te Whakaputanga—Edition: Mahuru—September 23 2022

Mahuru—September

Hātarei/Saturday 24th—

Ratapu/Sunday 25th

Te Paki'z performing in Marton

Mane/Monday 26th

Public holiday to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II

Wenerei/Wednesday 28th

Kapa Haka Festival 9am-8pm

Mental Health Awareness Week

Tāite/Thursday 29th

**Hui Whāinga (goal setting hui)/
IDP Day**

**All students and whānau
attend individual
appointments with whānau
group teachers**

Paraire/Friday 30th

Last Day of Term 3

Whiringa-ā-Nuku—October

Mane—Monday 17th

First Day of Term 4

Tūrei—Tuesday 18th

Level 1 Art Portfolios due

Tāite/Thursday 20th

Level 2 Art Portfolios due

Paraire/Friday 21st

Hawke's Bay Anniversary—No school

Mane/Monday 24th

Labour Day—No School

Wenerei—Wednesday 26th

Trades Academy @ EIT
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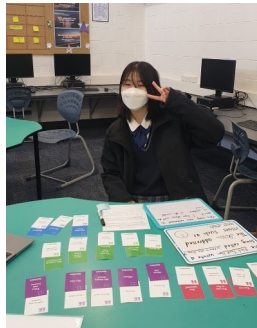
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Congratulations to Katie Moorcock, Amokura Tamawāhine—Head Girl, pictured here with her Dad and Mum. Katie was awarded the Spirit of Napier Lions Club Young Achiever Award for 2022, one of 10 awards given out each year to students in Napier Schools.



Chihiro learning te reo Māori



Te wiki o Te Reo Māori

He tau whakahirahira te tau 2022— This is a big year for te reo Māori. This year commemorates the 50th anniversary of te Petihana Reo Māori—the Māori language petition. Every day is a day to celebrate te reo. Pictured right is Maraia Wainohu, ex Amokura Tamawāhine (Head Girl) and now working with us for restorative hui with our ākonga.

Osaia Latu, Rosa Samasoni, our Librarian, and Ondrea Savai'i-Ta'atiti (left to right below), our Pasifika Leaders, attended the last Pasifika workshop and Careers Fono for 2022.



Terminus

Year 12 and 13 Digital Technology students had the opportunity to visit the Hastings City Art Gallery for the Jess Johnson and Simon Ward virtual reality collaboration called Terminus. This unique exhibition displayed a range of mediums including hand drawn art, textiles, paintings and analogue drawings. Students also had the opportunity to view Landscapes of Loss by Lisa Chandler and learn about the concepts of art and storytelling.



Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

I tēnei wā ka tuku huri ā mātou whakaaro ki te Kuini o Ingarangi, Kuini Irihāpeti. Nā Irihāpeti i whakamanahia ki tōna waitohu i te whakaaetanga whakataunga mō te karauna me Tainui. Nō reira he hononga nui tōna ki te iwi Māori. E te kuia, moe mai rā.

Ka hoki mai ki a tātou – kaitoa ko te hararei! Kei te whakatata mai a Hararei me ōna āhuatanga pai katoa mō ngā ākongā me ngā kaiako!

We acknowledge the passing of Queen Elizabeth II who was loved by so many around the world and we wish the best to King Charles and his family at this time.

Holidays are nearly upon us and many of us will be looking forward to having a break. We're all so happy that the traffic light restrictions have been lifted and masks are no longer recommended in schools. Returning to some sense of normalcy has been a boost for us all. Combine that with daylight saving, longer days, the bounty of Spring and warmth of the coming summer, and there are many reasons to be optimistic.

At the moment, the Board of Trustees has asked the school to conduct a uniform review. Whaea Josie is leading this with the support of our current Board of Trustees student rep, Angel Dean. The students who are helping the review have come up with some very sensible ideas and these are being informed by advice from the human rights commission. Whānau are encouraged to give their input as well. If we are to make any changes, we will ensure they are well thought through and the reasoning is clearly explained. Any changes will probably be phased in so that financial impacts are minimised.

In the final week of school this term we will be holding our hui whāinga (goalsetting meetings) which we previously called IDPs. These will be held on Thursday 29th of September with meetings generally available from 11am to 6pm. Although some can be arranged at alternative times or dates. These hui whāinga are very important parts of our student learning. They're not about getting them into trouble for being naughty! The critical thing is to look at how their learning has been this term and what needs to happen in term 4 so that goals can be achieved. We have sent an email with details about how to make an appointment. Check our website for details or give the school a call if you need help. Please make it a priority to book a time.

Subject selections for 2023 will be made during our hui whāinga. This is another important reason for students and whānau to book a time. The choices that students make for options will dictate what subjects we will be offering for next year. We really want to avoid the situation where classes are not offered for next year because students didn't select them, only to find later in the year or early next year that they did want to take that subject.

Finally, a reminder that doing the mahi will get us the treats. If we simply keep chipping away on a regular basis the huge challenges in front of us become manageable and success inevitable. Here at Tamatea High School, we are committed to helping students to achieve their goals, but they need to front up and put the effort in. Someone who turns up at the last minute expecting help is not doing themselves any favours. So, please encourage our ākongā to come to school, keep doing the mahi and we will ensure that we can give the support required for them to achieve their goals.

Koinā āku mō tēnei wā, nāku iti noa, nā

Matua Robin

Tumuaki



**AHURIRI KĀHUI AKO
KAPA HAKA
FESTIVAL 2022**



**Matinee performance: 11am
Evening performance: 6pm**
\$3 Per ticket, Children under 5 free

The Ahuriri Kāhui Ako Kapa Haka Festival is being held at Pettigrew Arena on Wednesday 28th September—please come along and support us. Tickets available from our Admin Office for \$3.

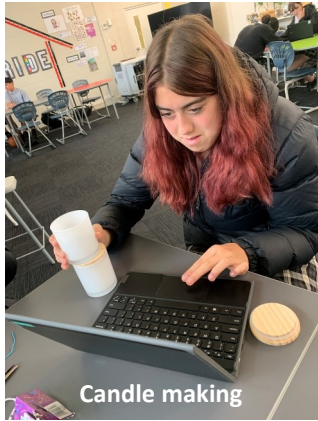
Members of Ahuriri Kāhui Ako planning the Kapa Haka Festival.



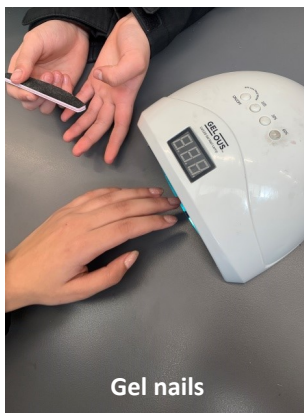
Year 8 students from Tamatea Intermediate recently experienced an afternoon at Tamatea High, enjoying lots of cool activities.



Junior Project Based Learning



Candle making



Gel nails



Making bracelets



Lucian racing the drone



Trades Academy @ EIT Open Day

Students attend Trades Academy every Friday for three terms. Last Friday was open day and a number of students visited EIT to see the Trades students in action and to check out the courses available for next year.



Senior Food and Nutrition students perfecting their skills in the kitchen, every so often we get to sample some of their creations.



Junior Horticulture students pruning the grape vines.





In 2021 Year 11 students all took part in a wananga at a marae. This year, as Year 12s, they wanted to re-group and recreate that experience. This time it was just for a day and based at school. They tidied our gardens, cooked their lunch and worked together on problem solving tasks.



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