



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: Hakihea (December) 2022

Hakihea (December)

Friday 9th
Last Day for Junior Students

School Holidays Begin

Kohitātea (January) 2023

Monday 23rd—Wednesday
25th

Uniform Shop Open 9am—3pm

School Office Open 9am—3pm

Monday 30th

Senior Course Confirmation

9.30-11.30am

Year 13 Leadership Noho 4pm-8pm

Uniform Shop open for Senior students only 9.30am—11.30am

Tuesday 31st

Year 13 Leadership Noho 7am-1pm

Uniform Shop open 9am—3pm

Hui-tanguru (February)

Wednesday 1st

Tuakana Training 9am—1pm

Thursday 2nd

Whole School—Powhiri 9am—12.30pm

Friday 3rd

Year 9 and Tuakana students only 9am—1pm

Monday 6th

Waitangi Day (School closed)

Tuesday 7th

**All students attend school—first day of school timetable
Trades Academy @ EIT begins**

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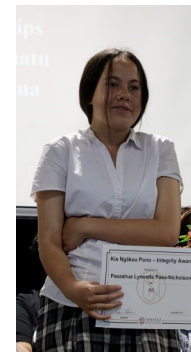
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Junior Prizegiving

Congratulations to our Junior students on a successful year—so cool to see you receive your awards at prizegiving, showing Kia whakauru, Kia whai aroha, Kia ngākau pono, He kura kanorau and Kia tūngitu—our school values.



Almahmud Roman (left), Top Junior Golden Fern Award and Year 9 Academic Excellence Award.
Zack Poy (right), Year 10 Academic Excellence Award.



Junior Rewards—Splash Planet was fun



Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou katoa, koutou te whānau whānui o te Kura Tuarua o Tamatea. Hareruia ki te Atua! Kua tae atu tātou ki te mutunga o te tau! Kātahi nei te tau uaua ko 2022! Kua rite tātou kia whakatā.

Thank goodness we've reached the end of a really challenging year. We're definitely ready for a holiday.

Reflecting on the year, there are many things worth celebrating. There are individual student achievements (academic results, scholarships, and adventures) and collective wins (sports, community events and mātauranga Māori developments). When things fall into place so easily and the response is positive, that's a sign that we're on the right track. That has certainly been the case with our new rumaki class for 2023. There are other examples as well – it's heartening to meet so many people who say 'I've heard good things about your school.' We deserve our growing reputation as a school which is different and doing great things for our ākonga. Thanks to all who are contributing to the success of our young people.

Me mihi, ka tika, ki ngā kaimahi katoa o tō tātou kura. It's absolutely appropriate for me to acknowledge all of our staff members who have worked through the challenges of COVID and personal losses this year. In many cases staff have stepped up to cover others who have been sick, in isolation or mourning the loss of loved ones. That's what you do when you're part of the whānau and I grateful to all for stepping up and stepping in – often without needing to be asked.

A huge mihi also to our ākonga who have kept turning up and putting their best foot forward. In spite of pressures at home, sickness and other issues, our taura have continued to front up and the prizegiving results have been a testament to your determination and resilience.

Finally, a shout out to our families who have weathered the storms of 2022 and kept the waka afloat at home. I know for many it has been a challenge to deal with sickness, bereavement while ensuring that there is food on the table, a warm whare and a roof overhead. Some of us are still working through these ongoing challenges and you are in our thoughts. Wishing each and everyone of our whānau whānui kind thoughts and a restful holiday period.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki.

Matua Robin
Tumuaki



Ex students Julie Ferguson and Bernadette Lawrence with Matua Robin



At Junior Prizegiving we farewelled two of our teachers. Ms Brownlee (above) has been at Tamatea High School for 20 years, she is our Principal's nominee, SENCO, International Dean and teacher of Japanese. She has been 'Mum' to so many international students and we will miss her so much.



Jacob Doak (below) has been our Design Technology—Hard Materials teacher for 2022. His students have produced some awesome work this year and he can be congratulated on his tidiness in the workshop.

We wish them both well in their new roles.

Noho ora mai.



Congratulations to our Amokura for 2023. Our Amokura Tamatāne (Head Boy) is Osaia Latu (Tongan) and our Amokura Tamawahine (Head Girl) is Sasha Coleman (Tūhoe, Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki)



Left to right, Kaitiaki Hamlin, Shayne Te Kuru, Osaia Latu, Sasha Coleman, Angel Dean, Mizsharn Nehemia, Kayla Clark

Welcome to
Tamatea High School
Leavers Dinner



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Congratulations to all of our Senior Prizewinners



Chloe Nielsen—Dux of the School



Bailey Wilkins —Runner Up to Dux



Hannah Pilmer—Top Māori Student



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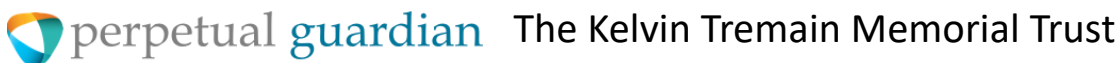
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