



E tipu e rea, ka tipu koe hei tangata—Growing good people for a changing world
Te Whakaputanga — Hōngongoi/July

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Wenerei/Wednesday 3rd
Hui Whāinga (all students) — student goal setting meetings between whānau, student and whānau group teacher

Tāite/Thursday 4th
Hui Whāinga—Rūmaki and Year 9 Homerooms

Paraire/Friday 5th
Last day of Term 2

Hātarei/Sturday 16th
Vintage Market—9am—3pm

Mane/Monday 22nd
First day of Term 3

Tūrei/Tuesday 23rd
Career Navigator

Here-Turi-Kōkā/August

Paraire/Friday 2nd
School Ball

Tūrei/Tuesday 6th
Career Navigator

Wenerei/Wednesday 7th
Massey University Open Day trip
Year 11 Physical Education Class—Orienteering

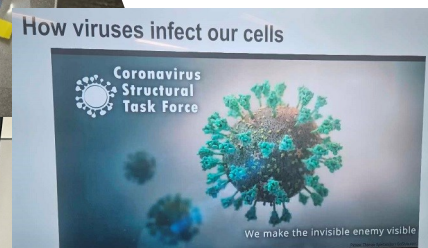
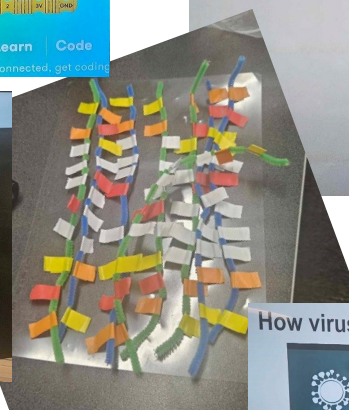
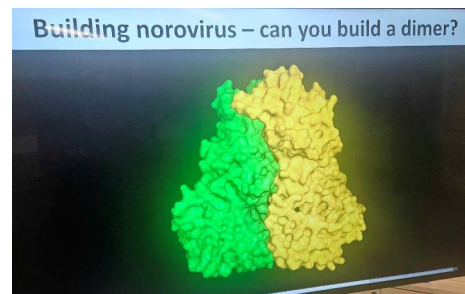
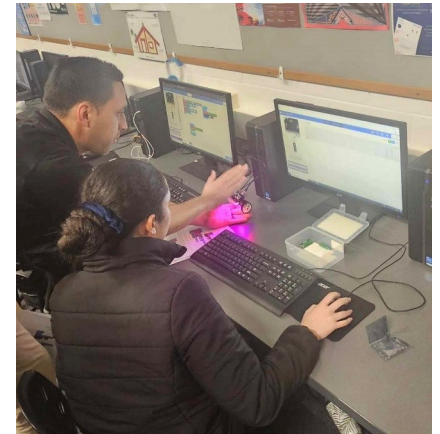
Hātarei/Saturday 17th
Open Day at 1pm

2025
Tamatea High School
50th Anniversary Reunion
18th—21st
Paengawhāwhā/April
(Easter weekend)

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STEM workshops with Waikato University

A range of STEM workshops were presented by the University of Waikato in order to encourage possible scientific and digital career paths. Senior students participated in workshops related to engineering, biomedical science, and digital technology. Our taura were introduced to a breadth of information that can only be obtained from a post-secondary institution. From sophisticated web design and programming to studying the atomic structure of metals using a \$90,000 electron microscope and, gaining deeper understanding of the quaternary architecture of lethal viruses. It goes without saying, that our taura were extremely fortunate to have access to equipment that is beyond the means of a high school. Students departed with a more favourable view of the opportunities a STEM career pathway could possibly provide.



Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

He mihi maioha, as I write this, heavy rain is causing concerns about bridge closures between Hastings and Napier. I want to acknowledge the continued resilience and commitment to supporting one another during challenging times, shown especially for those affected by the current flooding and the ongoing impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle on our community.

Thumbs up for our Matariki celebrations, Thank you to our kaiako for organising fun learning activities to honour Matariki, from kirituhi to Mū tōrere and other mahi toi. Special thanks to our ākonga for their enthusiastic participation and to the EIT students and our Year 13s for their mahi in preparing the Hāngī to cap off the day.

A special thank you to the Napier City Council for hosting our science students in the council chambers to present their learning about Napier's waterways. These opportunities are vital for helping our students explore different aspects of our city and explore potential pathways for their future.

We would like to extend our thanks to Porritt School for welcoming some of our senior PE students to work alongside their students in a coaching capacity. We greatly value this collaboration between our kura and Porritt, and we appreciate the opportunities it provides for our students to develop their leadership skills. This partnership strengthens the learning experiences for all ākonga involved.

Thank you! To the Graeme Dingle Foundation and their Pathway to Potential programme for the outstanding opportunities they provide for our rangitahi here in the Bay. A number of our students, alongside students from Taradale and William Colenso, have just graduated from this programme. Our students had positive responses to their experience. Special thanks to Whaea Chelsea, our Pastoral Leader here at kura, for supporting our students to embrace these opportunities and their learning.

As part of this term's learning theme 'whanaungatanga', our Year 9 visited Te Roro o Kuri and Otiere Pā in Bay View, to learn more about our local cultural narratives and explore the pūrākau of the area. They started at the Whakamaharatanga Walkway, which crosses farmland and two ancient pā sites, featuring terraces, pits, and middens (shell dumps). Notably, much of this farmland was submerged prior to the Hawke's Bay earthquake in 1931. It's regrettable that due to poor weather, not all of our Year 9s could participate in this experience this term.

Lastly, we are sad to say farewell to Luke Russell, who joined us as a student teacher in Term 3, 2022, and quickly proved himself as an asset to our kura. He seamlessly transitioned from teaching Year 10 Science to Health and P.E in 2024. Luke has been an exceptional rugby coach for our Ahuriri team. His ability to think on his feet and build strong relationships with staff and students will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best for his rugby career in Ireland.

To our students, enjoy the holiday break and stay safe.

Matua Jesse



Spirit of Napier Lions

Dillon, Mason, Emily and Breanna spoke at a Spirit of Napier Lions meeting to thank the members for their support. The Spirit of Napier Lions provided financial assistance for six of our students to experience a 10 day voyage on the Spirit of Adventure.

While initially nervous about speaking in public, the students spoke well and gave the members an entertaining and informative summary of the positives and negatives—mostly positives—of life on board the ship with 39 other teenagers from all around New Zealand.



Year 9

The Year 9 Homerooms ventured out with Fairhaven High School on a hikoi to Roro o Kuri and Otiere Pā. They are learning the history and importance of this area of Ahuriri and the links they can make to the Warren Pohatu painting and moteatea 'Te Pepehā o Tamatea Pōkai Whenua'. Thank you to Matua Nikora for supporting the trip and sharing his knowledge of the pūrākau in our area.

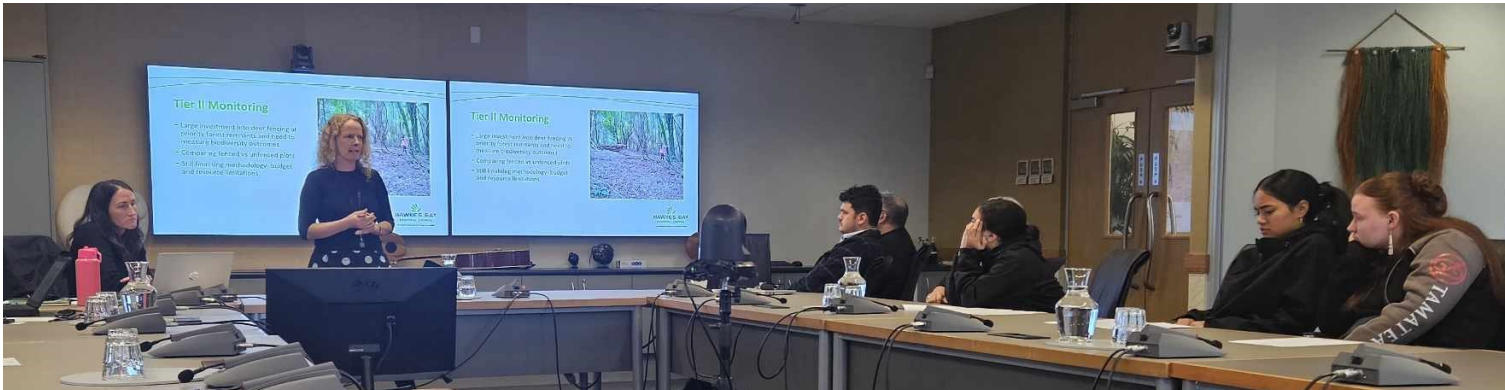


Otiere Pā



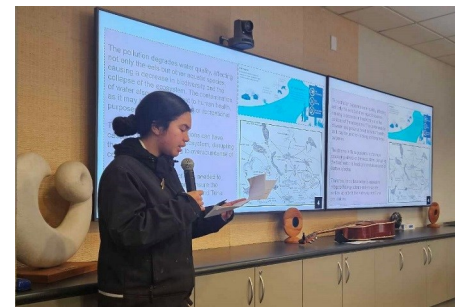
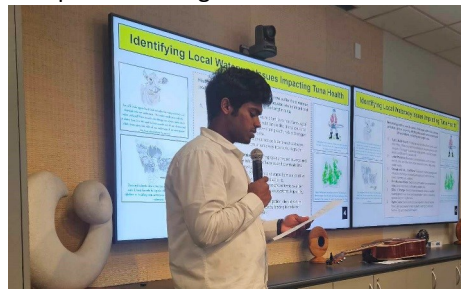
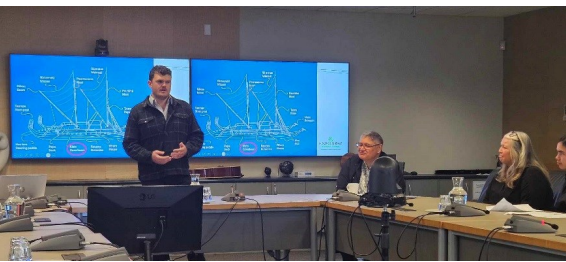
Pride week 2024

Pride week is a celebration of our uara, He kura kanorau (diversity). Each break, students gathered in H08 where they had a wide range of activities; from scavenger hunts to karaoke to making posters to a flag parade. Students really enjoyed themselves and progress was made on our upcoming mural in the library. Pride flags were flying all week. Thank you to everyone involved in making the week special.



Science Debate

Some of our Year 11 Science students were invited to present before the Hawke's Bay Regional Council Chambers on the results of their Freshwater Ecosystem Assessment. Students got the rare chance to speak with council members, including scientists, whose data our council uses to make significant decisions. A fictitious scenario was created for our students to debate—how to spend \$100 million on the restoration of our waterways. Watching students engage in a passionate (often heated) discussion about how best to allocate the funds, was a highlight. Our taura left with a greater understanding of the goals of our council and a stronger desire for their scientific path. We would like to thank our Hawke's Bay council for this opportunity, and we look forward to deepen our relationship with our regional council.



Girls in Hi-Vis

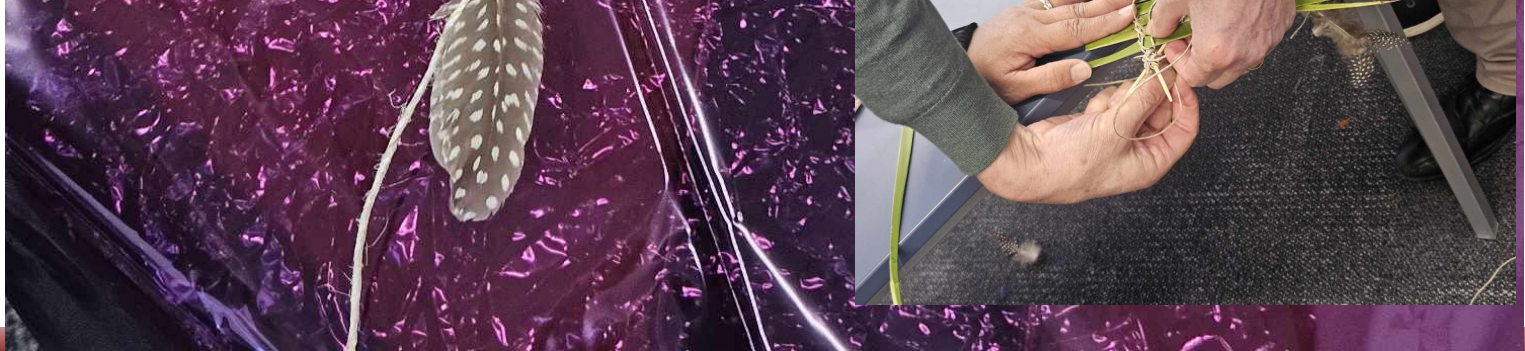
A group of girls recently took part in a workshop to experience what happens at Unison. They were able to have a go at all sorts of work situations such as working on the switchboard, wiring, and going up in the bucket lift to the top of the poles. Thank you to Connexis and Unison for organising this day.







Māhoro Matariki





Year 13 versus Staff games are always hard fought—fast and furious. Netball and Badminton were no exception, especially with Cedrick, whose Badminton skills whilst in the air are phenomenal. His match with Mr Bolland went right down to the wire.



The New Zealand Traveller Declaration is an online system that travellers can use to complete a declaration before they travel into New Zealand. The new digital system was launched in August 2023 and not many people know they can now do it online – replacing the paper card you used to fill out on the plane.

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