



E tipu e rea, ka tipu koe hei tangata—Growing good people for a changing world
Te Whakaputanga — Pipiri (June)

Pipiri/June

Mane/Monday 10th

Girls with Hi-Viz—Electrical—
Unison Trip

Tūrei/Tuesday 11th

Career Navigator with Graeme
Dingle Foundation

Year 12 PE class—Leadership
and Coaching with Porritt
Primary

Tāite/Thursday 13th

Science Group presenting to
Napier City Council

Malaga Study Group—3.30-
5.00pm

Paireira/Friday 14th

Student Sports Council

Tūrei/Tuesday 18th

Year 12 PE—Leadership and
Coaching with Porritt Primary

Wenerei/Wednesday 19th

Study Link Presentation—Year
13

Tāite/Thursday 20th

Malaga Study Group—3.30-
5.00pm

Tāite/Thursday 27th

Matariki Celebrations

Hōngongoi/July

Wenerei/Wednesday 3rd

Hui Whāinga— student goal
setting meetings between
whānau, student and whānau
group teacher (Years 10-13)

**Wenerei/Wednesday 3rd AND
Tāite/Thursday 4th**

Hui Whāinga—Rūmaki and Year
9 Homerooms

2025

**Tamatea High School
50th Anniversary Reunion**

HB Chess Championships 2024

This year we took a small team of three players to the Hawke’s Bay Chess Championship. Aaliyah Maxwell contested in the open Grade, against the Bay’s best players. After a rocky start in which she lost her first two matches, she settled into the pressure of the event picking up only one defeat (and a draw) in her next four games.

Lucian Roebuck split his games in the Year 11 competition - three wins and three losses. Due to the calibre of his opponents, his tiebreak left him in the top half of the table.

Zane Devonshire, also in Year 11, was our best performing player. He had four wins, which left him in a tie for 3rd place. Unfortunately, he had the opposite luck to Lucian, with a tiebreak relegating him to 4th place overall.

Overall our players competed with respect and dignity, and their results, manners and helpfulness were a source of PRIDE for our kura.



The Lil’ Saints

Congratulations to all three bands who competed in the Smokefree Rockquest regional heats. Lil’ Saints won the Tangata Beats section of the regional heat, with all three going through to the finals.

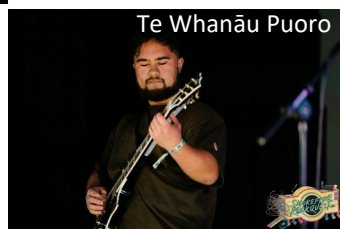


Pinoy Band (below)



Te Whanāu Puoro

(collab with Flaxmere College)



Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau.

I am excited to bring you an update packed with the latest happenings from our school. With the number of opportunities available, could I ask that if you are reading this, please take some time to have a chat with your student about participating in the opportunities they have available here.

At Tamatea, we uphold the value of Kia Whakauru - participation, and we encourage every student to get involved. For Term 2, House Leaders have organised House Wero. So far we have had Basketball, a NZ Music Month Quiz and Relays. Coming up we'll have House VolleyBall, a chalk art competition, a Tech Challenge and our Matariki activities. We invite students to join in and make these events even more memorable.

Lil' Saints, Te Whānau Puoro and the Pinoy Band have been selected to compete in the Hawke's Bay Regional Finals of Smokefree RockQuest. At the heats Lil' Saints were announced as the winners of the Hawke's Bay Tangata Beats. Ka rawe! They are now up for selection for the National Finals. On June 22nd at Toitoti our three bands will perform alongside nine other bands from Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools where they vie for a place at National Finals later in the year.

Guiding our graduates toward meaningful career pathways is a priority for us. Recently, our students had the opportunity to explore potential futures at events such as the Waikato University Open Day, the NZ Careers Expo and Futureopoly, thanks to the diligent efforts of our Head of Careers, Cindy Morgan.

A highlight in the past weeks was the two-day noho marae in Taumarunui at Kākahi Marae. The opportunity for our students to explore mātauranga with a focus on traditional methods of preparing kai, the responsibilities of the ringawera (the person behind the scenes preparing kai on the marae), and the importance of this role in showing hospitality for manuhiri, is special for those Year 12 students who were involved.

As we look ahead, we're excited to celebrate Matariki on Thursday, June 27th, with a day filled with fun learning opportunities for our students to honour Matariki in 2024.

Lastly, we extend an invitation to our Hui Whāinga - Goal Setting meetings. These are scheduled for Rumaki and Year 9 homerooms on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July, and for all whānau groups (Years 10—13) on Wednesday 3rd July. Parents, caregivers, and whānau are invited to join each student for a 30-minute session to discuss learning progress and establish plans for Term 3. Whether in person, via phone, or through Zoom, we value the bringing together of whānau, kaiako and ākonga to support our students' goals. Booking details will be forwarded home on 19th June. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support for these hui. For those unable to attend, we're happy to arrange catch-up sessions. Working together on our students' goals is important to us all.

Nga mihi maioha,

Matua Jesse



Girls' Football team training—thanks Ms Horton and Mr Forlong-Ford for coaching, Managing, transporting and supporting our team.



Futureopoly

Futureopoly is run by the Graeme Dingle Foundation and is a Monopoly style event with a reality difference. Students talked to a variety of industrys and businesses to find out more about careers in that field. They were able to participate in hands-on activities, gaining 'Dingle dollars' for asking good questions. They spent 12 minutes at each different station and then moved on with a roll of a digital dice. The feedback from students is that this is such an awesome event—fun, and the Dingle dollars allowed them to buy treats at the end of the session.



Year 12 Kai Noho Marae

The Year 12 Kai students travelled to Taumarunui last week for a noho marae at Kākahi marae. The three days were spent learning waiata and preparing a hāngī for our hākari. Ngā mihi nui ki a kōrua Taumarunui High School and Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Taumarunui for your manaakitanga, and Boulevard Services for supporting with pūtea to get us there.



Hauora / Gym Programmes

Some of our ākonga have been participating in the Macfitness Programme (wāhine) and Hauora Challenge (tāne). These programmes involve students working out at Flex Fitness gym, as well as goal setting, journaling and mentoring. One of our PRIDE values is Kia Whakauru, Participation, and our ākonga have been making the most of this opportunity, including getting to Flex Fitness on the weekends. Thank you to Greenmeadows Rotary and the Ministry of Education Regional Response Funding to help get these programmes off the ground and making Flex Fitness memberships accessible for our ākonga.



Driving Practise

A huge thank you to Senior Constable Mark Johnson for taking so many of our students out for driving practise. Also to Got Drive, who support us with their car so that Mark can safely assist them with their practise.



Napier Youth Council

The annual Napier Youth Council vs. Napier City Council environmental debate took place on Monday 20 June, where members of our city's youth council went head to head against the city's adult councillors in a debate based around the moot "THB that social media has fuelled excessive climate anxiety." There were six Tamatea students in attendance, with one of them (Kaiata-4th from left) actively participating in the debate as third speaker. The Youth Council ended up winning the night.

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