



TAMATEA
HIGH SCHOOL

**Ngā Pitopito
Kōrero**



E tipu e rea, ka tipu koe hei tangata—Growing good people for a changing world
Te Whakaputanga — Haratua (May) 2023

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Pasifika Week

Mane 22th —Paraire 26th

Mane/Monday 22nd

Sexwise Presentation—Year 10

Tūrei/Tuesday 23rd

Careers Expo—Year 12/13
students attend

Tāite/Thursday 25th

Photography and Painting Class
Trip

Paraire/Friday 26th

University of Waikato Open Day

Hātarei/Saturday 27th

Rock Quest Heats

Mane/Monday 29th—Tāite/

Thursday 4th June

Got Drive Training

Tūrei/Tuesday 30th

Career Navigator

Pipiri/June

Mane/Monday 5th

King's Birthday—Public
Holiday—No School

Tūrei/Tuesday 6th

Career Navigator

Tāite/Thursday 8th — Paraire/

Friday 9th

Health and Safety Course

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website for up to date notices**

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**Lest We Forget
ANZAC day**

Our Amokura Tamawahine
(Head Girl) Sasha Coleman,
and Tamatāne (Head Boy)
Osaiaisi Latu represented
the school at the Taradale
ANZAC service.



Spirit of ANZAC

On Thursday 11 May our year 10
students and a group of our senior
students attended the Spirit of
ANZAC, a remembrance event
organised by Tamatea High School,
Taradale High School and Taradale
RSA. It was also attended by local
primary and intermediate schools.



Matua Robin with Hannah Pilmer (below),
our Amokura Tuarua (Deputy Head Girl)
from 2022



Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

He mihi mahana ki a koutou i roto i ngā āhuatanga o te wā. Ko te tūmanako kei te ora pai koutou katoa.

Greetings one and all, hopefully everyone is well as we head into the colder months.

Term 2 has gotten off to a good start for the kura. Although the first day of classes gave us a good shake up with the earthquake centred at Porangahau!

We're glad to have Matua Devon Turi join our Science department. Devon graduated from Tamatea High School in 2011 and went to Victoria University to complete a Science degree. Once he had done his teaching diploma, Devon taught for 7 years at Naenae College. We are very pleased to have him join Matua John and Whaea Siu in the Science department. Already, there is a real buzz in the department and students are enjoying the new directions of their learning.

Term 2 is usually a term when we settle in and get stuck into our learning and achievement goals. At the end of last term we had our hui whāinga, discussed progress and set targets for this term. Every one of our students will have targets to focus on this term. There is plenty for us to get on with. That means it's critical for everyone to get to school every day that they possibly can. Not surprisingly, those who keep showing up and doing the mahi are the ones who achieve their goals. I know that many are frustrated with the Government's response to the PPTA claims for improved pay and conditions for our teachers. Like our doctors, nurses, police and defence workers, teachers play a critical role in our communities and we need the Government to look after our teachers. Hopefully, we'll get a resolution and we can stop the strikes and rostering home of students. We know this is a disruption to our students' learning and it's a genuine source of internal conflict for our teachers. Your continued patience and support is appreciated.

Now is a good time to signal a couple of things to our community. Firstly, the Matariki national holiday will be on Friday 14th July which is the last week of the school holidays. We will probably celebrate Matariki with a dawn hautapu ceremony, breakfast and activities for the community on the last day of term – Friday 30th June. So please pencil this into your diary. We are also putting on a Matariki show which is likely to be on the Wednesday or Thursday in that last week.

Finally, I'd like to run a whānau hui for all caregivers on Wednesday June 7th at 5:30pm. We've got out of the habit of running these get togethers because of COVID but it's important to me that we take the time to hear from our community. We'll provide kai for everyone and please feel free to bring your young ones. The hui will be an opportunity to update everyone about what's happening at school and to get your feedback. Please pencil it in and I'll send out reminders in the coming weeks.

Koinā āku mō tēnei wā, nāku nā,

Matua Robin.



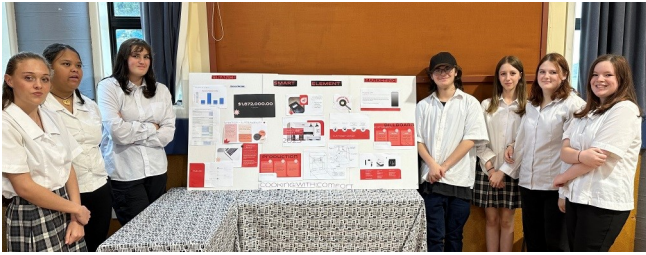
Welcome to Devon Turi, our new science teacher. Pictured here with Mrs Macfarlane who taught him (yes—she is still here!), and with one of his science classes.



Thank you to Eastern and Central Community Trust and the Lion Foundation for helping us to provide an all-weather table tennis table for use by our school and the wider community. It is already in great demand during break times.

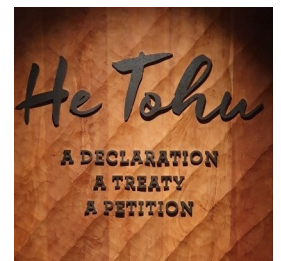
BP Business Challenge

Year 11 explored The World of Business last week. In the BP Business Challenge they identified a need, prepared a business case and then presented their ideas to a panel of judges. Year 11 did an amazing job. Thanks to BP, the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Young Enterprise, and our wonderful judges.



History Trip

Senior History students enjoyed a trip to Wellington to visit Te Papa and Parliament. It was a chance for some interactive learning, to see what Parliament is all about (they caught a really good session) and then some down time in Wellington. Pictured left is Kaiata Kaitao with Amber Walters. Ms Walters inducts all new MPs into Parliament.





Futureopoly, a Graeme Dingle Foundation version of Monopoly where students interact with businesses and industries to gain information of the skills and qualities needed to get employment. Our Year 12 and 13 students had heaps of opportunities to learn who does what and to gain an insight into the varied world of work.

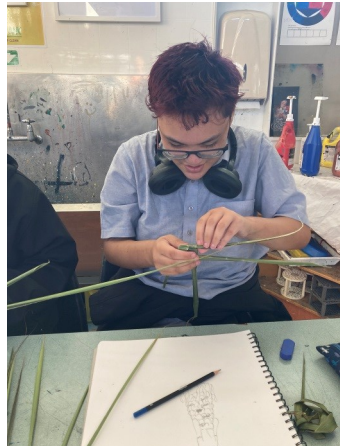


Ngā mihi to Grassroots and to NZCT (New Zealand Community Trust) for helping us to provide exercise machines. These are for students to use during their PE lessons and for our community to use after hours.

Pictured are Simoun and Eli making good use of them.



Art in action—some of our students planning their next moves for their art boards.



Winter Sports have started and it has been awesome to see so many of our students participating.



Above: Junior Tamatea Netball Team with Ms Neal (top left, back row)

Below: Ahuriri Senior B Netball Team



Above: Junior Boys' Basketball

Below: Senior Boys' Basketball





Above: Our Pasifika leaders took part in a Pacific Youth Council 'getting to know you' lunch with other schools from Napier.



Right: Our Pasifika group on a trip to the cinema to see 'Red, White and Brass' based on a true story of a Tongan group who wanted to see their team play rugby against France.



Year 9 visited the MTG to take part in The Great Ahuriri Escape, escaping their way out of Hawke's Bay's treasure vault by learning stories behind the names of some of our local landscape features.



Junior Horticulture, finding, transplanting and caring for saplings for our Ngahere.



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