



**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)**

## Haratua/May

### Tūrei/Tuesday 21st

Career Navigator—site visits

Girls with Hi Vis—site visit to  
Fulton Hogan

### Tāite-Thursday 24th-Paraire 25th

University of Waikato Open day  
trip

### Tāite-Thursday every week

Malaga Study Group  
(homework and subject help) —  
3.30-5.00pm

### Mane/Monday 27th

University of Waikato  
Scholarship presentation

Driving Practise with Senior  
Constable Mark Johnson

### Tūrei/Tuesday 28th

NZ Careers Expo at Pettigrew  
Arena—Years 12/13 attending

The Careers Expo is open to the  
public from 5pm—7pm.

### Wenerei/Wednesday 29th— Paraire/Friday 31st

Matauranga Māori Trip—Year  
12/13 Food and Nutrition Class

## Pipiri/June

### Mane/Monday 3rd

King's Birthday—No school

### Tūrei/Tuesday 4th

Accord Day 1—Teacher only  
day—No school

### Wenerei/Wednesday 5th

Futureopoly—Careers event for  
Year 12 students

**2025**

**Tamatea High School  
50th Anniversary  
Reunion**

## Nau mai haere mai Jesse Te Weehi, our new Tumuaki

Matua Jesse was welcomed to kura on Tuesday 30th Paenga-Whāwhā with a pōwhiri. A contingent from his previous school, Fraser High School in Hamilton, travelled down to farewell him and to pass him into our care. Matua Robin passed on a taonga given to him by James and Justin Warena, (ex students) when he arrived at Tamatea High.



Below: Whaea Virginia Crawford (Tumuaki, Fraser High), Matua Jesse and Matua Robin





# Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Kura Tuarua o Tamatea

Ko Hikurangi te maunga  
Ko Waiapu te awa  
Ko Ngāti Porou te iwi  
Ko Jesse Te Weehi tōku ingoa

Allow me to introduce myself. I've been in education for roughly 20 years. I started my journey as a Music teacher. Working with my ākonga (students) and witnessing their growth in confidence, particularly in the performance space, is so rewarding. For the past five years, I worked with a fantastic leadership team at Fraser High School. Our focus was on building positive learning relationships with our ākonga, whānau and the wider community to enable our students to pursue and achieve their dreams after leaving school. I look forward to working alongside our ākonga, staff and whānau in the same way here at Te Kura Tuarua o Tamatea.

I want to express my gratitude to our ākonga (students), staff, and the wider school community for the warm welcome I've received since starting as the new tumuaki for our Kura. Students have been so friendly and open to sharing about their experiences. This has been super helpful as I start to gain some understanding about all the excellent learning happening here. It is also important to acknowledge Matua Robin's commitment and leadership to our kura. Robin, we acknowledge your massive contribution to Te Kura Tuarua o Tamatea and wish you all the best in 2024 and beyond.

As we dive deeper into Term 2, it is important to get stuck into our learning. This looks like attending school with a positive attitude and making the most of the learning time available. Being at school as often as possible will be essential. When here, be prepared to give it our best, even during times when we don't feel like it, such as last period on Friday. Tamatea offers various ways to support learning. However, I would like to draw your attention to the Malaga study group on Thursday afternoons. These study sessions are available to all, so please encourage your student to take advantage of this opportunity to further their learning in Term 2.

As we enter the colder winter months, I want to mention the uniform expectations. This year, we have a brand new hoodie. It looks great, and importantly, students have reported that it's warm. Please refrain from wearing black hoodies; the uniform hoodies are the only ones expected to be worn at Tamatea. In addition to our hoodies to stay warm, jackets can be worn. They should be all black and unlabelled.

Finally, huge encouragement to all our ākonga involved in sports. We take pride in offering various sports codes for our students' involvement. A huge thank you to all the coaches/managers who support our students, especially our sports coordinator, Whaea Theresa Nepe-Apatu, for her work.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

Matua Jesse



## Farewell Matua Robin

Matua Robin's Poroporoaki took place at the end of Term 1. It was a lively combination of performances, music and speeches. Matua Robin's family, former staff, and our Kāhui Ako schools were also present, along with current staff and students. Matua Robin came to us in Term 3 2015 and has been one of our longest serving Principals. Mā te wā Matua.

**Whatungarongaro te tangata toitū te whenua**  
*As man disappears from sight, the land remains*



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### ANZAC commemorations

Ākonga from Tamatea High School and Taradale High School helped to organise the ANZAC commemoration in Taradale. The service was attended by students from all of our local schools, ex-war veterans and local dignitaries. Four of our students, who are Defence Force cadets, supported the event.



Our Amokura Tamatāne, Rajib and Amokura Tamawahine, Kaylee attended the Taradale ANZAC service on ANZAC day to lay a wreath of remembrance on behalf of Tamatea High School.



### Road Safety HB

Our Year 11 students visited the Hawke's Bay Road Safety Expo. This is designed to help them increase their knowledge and skills around safe behaviours when driving.

### Tech Tour

A group of students recently visited Mr Apple, Taylor NZ and EIT Digital. The trip was organised by Education to Employment/EIT Te Pūkenga so that students could see the robotic and digital/technical advancements in local companies.



### Winter Sports

Netball is just one of the winter sports that is being played at Tamatea High School. Trainings are in full swing and games have already started. Go along and watch our students playing Badminton, Netball, Football, Rugby and Basketball.

Pictured below are our Ahuriri Senior Netball team with their coach and manager, Ms Cheryl Pohlen.







### Cultural Evening—Term 1

What a success! He kura kanorau (diversity), one of our school values, really took on another meaning. Hard work, preparation, food skills, performances, singing, music, the list was endless. Those that attended the event were amazed by the variety offered by our students.





## BP Business Challenge

Year 11 students got the opportunity to explore the world of business and to learn some new skills when they spent three days completing the BP Business Experience. Sponsored by the Young Enterprise Trust, BP Business gave the students a taste of setting up a business, involving them to work in teams and solve problems of marketing, production, finances and issues of sustainability for their product. Products ranged from transportation and shopping baskets for the elderly, translation tools, vaping prevention and well being apps to a man made 'shark' that roamed the ocean collecting rubbish that was then recycled.

Facilitators Wayne and Deb took students from nervous beginners to CEOs and confident team members able to present in a Dragon's Den style to our judges. Judges Christine Stevens, Taurus Taurima, Fran Arlidge and our own Matua Faryn listened to the pitches, investigated the financials, analysed the sustainability and scored each business. They were impressed with all that was achieved in the three days.

First place was PFO – Blair, Jake, Fatima, Chloe, Cody, Ruby-Jane, Alyn-Rae and Dex.

Second place was Contra -Misbah, Kurt, Stella, Riria-May, Debbie, Tyra-Lee and Eugene.

Third place was Caring with a K – Almahmud, Calais, Haidie, Ruhi, Passion, Naesha and Rishandas.

The Hero Award went to Zayden.

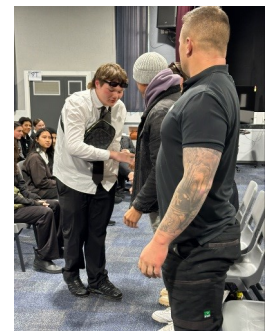
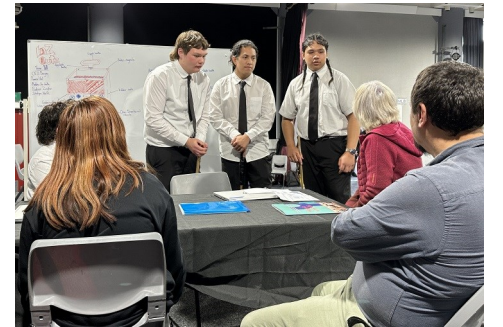
The Champion CEO was Misbah.

The Team Builder Award went to Lucy.

The Team Player Award went to Chloe.

The Best Financial Officer was Val.

Congratulations to our Year 11s for meeting this big challenge.





## Tahatū pilot

Tahatū is the next generation of the website careers.govt.nz. It provides new interactive tools and refreshes the best of its content and functions.

The Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) are undertaking a pilot starting with 11 schools, selected from across the motu. Tamatea High School is one of those 11 schools.

Mō Tahatū /About Tahatū

Tahatū is designed to provide inspiration and information about how to get into study, training and work. It's designed to help your rangatahi decide what kind of work they might like to do, and how they can get there.

There is information for nearly 100 NCEA subjects from the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, over 4000 qualifications, and more than 800 career ideas. This includes Kaupapa Māori career ideas that reflect te ao Māori cultural values, skills and knowledge.

There are Information pages with everything from 'How NCEA works' to 'How to write a CV', there are over 200 videos showcasing people talking about a day in the life of their job.

Please watch the Skool Loop app for upcoming information on how you can explore the new website.



## Physics at the Faraday Centre

Year 12/13 Physics recently visited the Faraday Centre; this gave them the opportunity to see basic Physics concepts in action.



## Cultural Camp at Waimārama

During the Easter holidays a group of students attended a Service IQ Cultral Camp at Waimārama Marae. They learnt tikanga, waiata and karakia, they also took part in powhiri, walks and marae etiquette.



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