



E tipu e rea, ka tipu koe hei tangata—Growing good people for a changing world
Te Whakaputanga — Mahuru—September

Mahuru/September

Wenerei/Wednesday 25th
Year 9 and Rumaki Hui Whāinga

Career Navigator Graduation

Tāite/Thursday 26th
Hui Whāinga 3

Paraire/Friday 27th
Teacher Only Day
END OF TERM 3

Whiringa-ā-Nuku/October

Mane/Monday 14th
First day of Term 4
Junior Volleyball training after school

**Tūrei/Tuesday 15—Wenerei/
Wednesday 16th**
Year 10 Self Defence for girls

Paraire/Friday 18th
Level 1 Art Portfolios are due
Junior Volleyball Training after school

**Mane/Monday 21st—Tāite/
Thursday 24th**
Year 11 Science External exam

**Mane/Monday 21st—
Wenerei/Wednesday 23rd**
Year 13 Pounamu wānanga

Wenerei/Wednesday 23rd
Trades Academy Prizegiving

Level 3 Art Portfolios due

Paraire/Friday 25th
Hawke's Bay Anniversary

Mane/Monday 28th
Labour day

Tāite/Thursday 31st
Senior Prizegiving at 1pm

2025

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



Ahuriri Kāhui Ako Kapa Haka

Poipoia te kākano kia puāwai - Nurture the seed and it will bloom

Te Rau Aroha, our kapa haka ākonga, took part in our Kāhui Ako kapa haka performances on Monday. The performances were amazing with all kura within the Kāhui Ako taking part. Ka mau te wehi!



NZ Secondary Schools' Badminton Championships

Two teams travelled to Wellington to play in the National Tournaments. They all played so well. Competing at this event was a new experience for these teams. They stepped out of their comfort zone and proved that they could play with the best of the best.

Thank you to Brian Wang, HB Badminton, for your guidance and support during the tournament. Your service was appreciated.

Ngā mihi maioha ki a Mr Bolland me Whaea Delwyn mo to kōrua manaakitanga me to awhina i ngā wa ki Te Whanganui-a-Tara. Ngā mihi aroha ki a koroua.



Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki



Kia ora whānau.

This week is Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week), and this year's theme revolves around *Ake Ake Ake – A Forever Language*. During World War II, the 28th Māori Battalion marched into Europe singing "Ake! Ake! Ake! Kia Kaha e!" These days, the words *Ake Ake Ake* often conclude *karakia* and speeches. This repeated *kupu* is a fitting concept to promote our aspirations for Te Reo, a living language, a taonga for now and *Ake Ake Ake*!

So this week and beyond, try out some *kupu hou* (new words), some new phrases, put yourself out there, and *kōrero Te Reo Māori*. *Kia māhorahora te reo – let's make it seen, let's make it heard*.

Our senior students and Year 10s have recently completed the final round of Common Assessment Activities (Exams) for Literacy and Numeracy for 2024. These are relatively new exams, and I had the opportunity to speak with a few students afterwards. Their reactions varied: some were relieved to have finished, others felt successful, while a few were disappointed. It's important to remember that there is no set year in which students must complete these qualifications. We are committed to supporting our students in achieving their Literacy and Numeracy goals, and those who didn't succeed this year should be encouraged. With hard work, focus, and support from their *kaiako* (teachers), they can achieve this in 2025.

I'd like to highlight two important actions as we near the end of this term. First up is subject selection. The process is now open, allowing students and whānau to choose subjects for next year through the KAMAR Portal. Need information to help with your choices? If you're in Year 9, head here [URL]. If you're in Year 10 or older, click here [URL]. For any other questions, feel free to contact your student's whānau group tutor.

The second action is Hui Whāinga, which ties in perfectly with subject selection. This is a fantastic opportunity for whānau to connect with their student's whānau group tutor. Not only can you discuss how the year has been going, but it's also a great time to talk about subjects for 2025 and how they align with your student's future aspirations.

Lastly, we say goodbye to Whaea Siu, our talented science and art teacher whose passion for learning has left a lasting impact on both students and staff at Tamatea High School. She'll be missed, but we wish her all the best as she takes on an exciting new role at Hastings Boys' High School next term!

Kia māhorahora te reo – let's make it seen, let's make it heard.

Ngā mihi
Matua Jesse



Haka Celebration

We held our House Haka celebration yesterday. Each house stood and performed, with Miro gaining top house points.

In Parekura's words:

E tū i te tū a Tānerore. E haka i te haka a Tānerore.

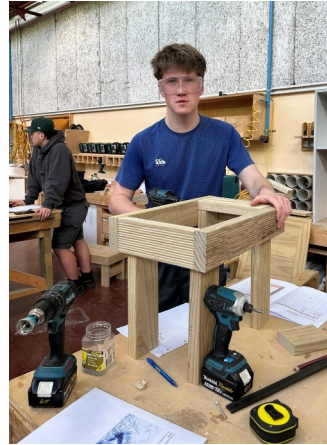
Tamanui te Rā (sun) and Hine Raumati (summer) create Tānerore, the quivering appearance of the air on hot summer days.

This whakataukī is perfect for acknowledging individuals and groups who have excelled (in our eyes) at haka.



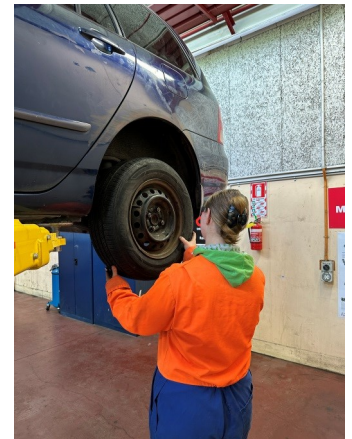
Gateway

Senior students have had the opportunity to work at Woolworths, Carlyle Street this year. This experience has given students the chance to work their way through different areas of the store, exploring the world of work and earning themselves NCEA credits as they go. There were a few sore feet and legs after a full day of work.



Trades Academy @ EIT

Year 11 students were able to visit Trades Academy @ EIT to see what some of our current Year 12 Trades students get up to on a Friday. Trades Academy has a range of courses on offer: Agriculture, Baking, Hairdressing and Beauty, Trade Skills, Animal Care, Bakery, Building and Construction, Computer Technician, Horticulture, Sports Skills and Coaching, Business Enterprise and Tourism and Travel. This offers students a chance to try out a trade for three terms and then to continue in to Year 13 for Level 3 courses.

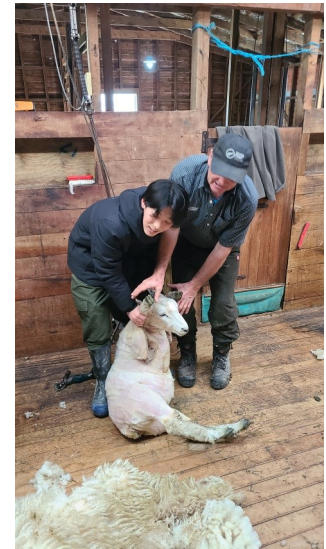




A huge thank you to Senior Constable Mark and to Got Drive. SC Mark has been helping some of our students with driving practice in the Got Drive car. Our students also got to check out his work car!



Some of our students collected donations in Taradale for the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society for Daffodil day.



International Students' visit to Ranui Farm

Our International students visited Ranui farm to take part in all sorts of 'Kiwi' activities. The students were able to shear sheep, load some hay bales and feed the cattle and sheep. They then had some fun with the flying fox and archery. Thanks to Mr Forlong Ford who took them to Ranui Farm—he also had fun!



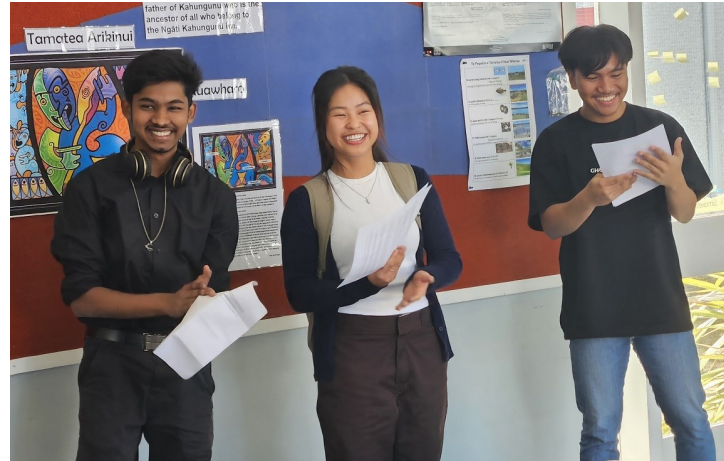




Year 10 Horticulture were taught how to prune and train our grape vines as part of their Horticulture class.



Fundraising for the Badminton National Secondary Schools' Tournaments in Wellington.



Our Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Sports Council Representatives thanked the staff for supporting the Badminton teams with their fundraising with a lovely morning tea. They also thanked all staff who regularly support not just Badminton, but all sports in school, by coaching, managing and driving them to their games.

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