



TAMATEA HIGH SCHOOL

NEWS

Ngā Pitopito Kōrero

Growing Good People For A Changing World

E tipu e rea, ka tipu koe hei tangata

Edition -Te Whakaputanga: February - Hui-tanguru 2022

February—Hui-tanguru

Monday 21st—Tuesday 22nd
Health & Safety Course for
Trades Academy and Gateway
students

Year 11 Workshops

Wednesday 23rd
School Photo Day

Friday 25th
Teacher Paid Union Meeting—
Students leave school at
1.45pm

Monday 28th
Period 4—Years 12 and 13,
Career Navigator Presentation

March—Poutū-te-rangi

Tuesday 1st
Athletics Sports -
Championship Competitors only
(due to Covid19)

April—Paenga-whāwhā

Tuesday 12th
ANZAC Commemoration—RSA
and local schools

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app, Facebook page or our
website for up to date
notices**

www.tamatea.school.nz

Pōwhiri 2022

We welcomed our new students
and staff members to the school
with a slightly different look to
the Pōwhiri as it was held
outside in our quad.



Principal's News

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Nei ahau e mihi kau ana ki a koutou i roto i tēnei ao hurihuri, te wā o te mate Korona! Ko te tūmanako, kei te noho haumaru koutou, ko ō koutou whānau. Nau mai, hoki mai ki te kura!

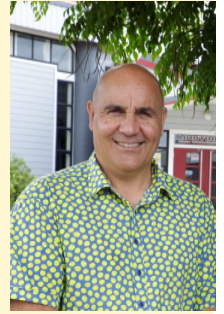
A big welcome to all our new whānau. The year has started smoothly. All our new students have met their teachers and are settling in well. Thank you all for your efforts with organising correct uniform and stationery for our taitamariki. A gentle reminder that black hoodies are not part of our school uniform, despite what your child might tell you! Here's our website info about uniform: <https://tamatea.school.nz/about/uniform/> Any plain black jacket is fine for students to wear when it is wet or cold, otherwise a school sweatshirt is \$45 and can be purchased at school. Shoes also need to be all black please. For any families struggling to make ends meet, please contact me directly and we can sensitively help with uniform or stationery needs.

With the incidence of COVID infections increasing in the community, I encourage everyone to ensure that whānau members are double vaccinated and boosted. This will mean that serious illness is likely to be avoided. When the virus is spreading in our school community, we will transition to an online learning programme. Students will be able to learn from home or at school. We will create small bubbles for students with only one teacher to reduce the risk of spread. School will also run from 10am to 2pm each day. In the meantime it is important for everyone to wear masks and maintain good hygiene practises. Please keep students home if they are sick. Thanks to all who have been in touch with us about wellbeing. We'll keep up the two-way communication. I encourage you to visit our website and bookmark it to keep up to date on information – here's the link: <https://tamatea.school.nz/>

Finally, I want to make a special welcome to our new teachers. We are lucky to have them join our whānau and look forward to the relationships they develop with our students and families. Our new teachers and our existing teachers are all focused on support our young people with the learning goals and career goals. Even though COVID is a nuisance, we can still help our rangatahi achieve their goals. We've done this before and we'll get through it again – with manaakitanga and aroha (kindness and caring).

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou, mā te Atua koutou e manaaki.

Matua Robin
Tumuaki (Principal)



Welcome To Our New Staff



Brenda Marriner
Te Reo Māori



Jacob Doak
Hard Materials Technology
and Horticulture



Emma Neal
Visual Art and
Photography



Waiārani Eruera
HOD Aotearoa tangata



Puneet Barr
Science



Siu Montgomery
Junior Health, English
and Visual Art



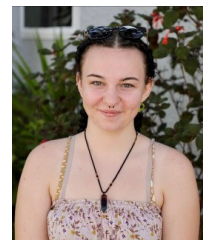
Sarah Leonard
Homeroom Teacher



Maraia Wainohu
Restorative Practice
Kaiako



Javonte MacFarlane and Emily Greene
Learning Assistants





Tuakana Teina—Senior Students as Mentors for Year 9

Some of our senior students trained to be Tuakana Teina for our new students. They worked together to brainstorm ideas and games to help our Year 9 students settle into their first day at Tamatea High School. Year 9 students met with their Tuakana for their first full day to be introduced to the school, our customs and to meet each other in their homerooms.

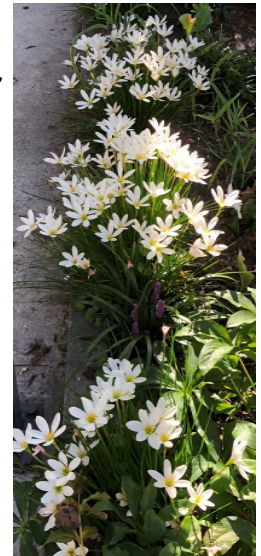


Our 2022 Prefects

Back row, l to r: Paige Parata-Duncan, Sam Adams (Head Boy), Jordan Gee, Michael Apai Ah Kuoi (Deputy Head Boy), Hannah Pilmer (Deputy Head Girl)
Front row, l to r, Makyla Pilcher, Katie Moorcock (Head Girl), Zaina Simran, Bailey Wilkins, Shyline Chatiza



Exciting things are happening at Tamatea High School. During 2021 we applied for, and received two grants; one from One Foundation for the re-surfacing of the quad area where the old pyramids and two trees were removed, and one from Pub Charity for a new Sunshade. Covid meant that we have had to wait for the completion of this project. Part of the sunshade was erected during the holidays and we are waiting for the structure to settle before the actual sunshade goes on top. This will provide much needed shade in our quad area.



A casualty after the recent storm, and some beautiful zephyranthes in our school gardens.



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Rewa Dawson (Chair), Aroha Cooper, Debbie Hooper, Kumeroa Samuels, Marion Loughran (staff rep), Angel Dean (student rep)

Thank you to these trusts and foundations for their support of Tamatea High School



The Kelvin Tremain Memorial Trust

