



TAMATEA HIGH SCHOOL

Ngā Pitopito Kōrero NEWS

E tipu e rea, ka tipu koe hei tangata

Growing Good People For A Changing World

Te Whakaputanga - Edition: Hōngongoi — July 2022

Hōngongoi—July

Paraire/Friday 1st
Senior School Ball

Tāite/Thursday 7th
IDP (Individual Development Plan) meetings—all students attend individual meetings with their parent/caregiver and their Whānau Group Teacher—please make an appointment

Paraire/Friday 8th
Last Day of Term 2

Mane/Monday 25th
Term 3 Starts

Wenerei/ Wednesday 27th
Career Navigator

Here-Turi-Kōkā—August

Wenerei/ Wednesday 3rd
Trip to Massey and UCOL

Tūrei/Tuesday 9th
Career Navigator

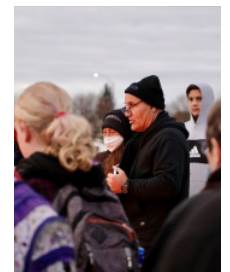
Hātare/ Saturday 13th
Open Day—1pm

Tāite/Thursday 25– Paraire/ Friday 26th
Victoria University and Massey Wellington Open day

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Matariki Ngahere Legacy Project

On Thursday 23rd June groups of students, whānau, staff, members of our community and the Hiha family gathered to dedicate our ngahere (forest) to Heitia and Marg Hiha. The dedication was followed by kai prepared by our Food and Nutrition students, led by Whaea Chanel and our Deputy Head Boy, Michael. The planting of the first batch of native trees and shrubs was then carried out over the day with students taking their turn to plant for their future.



A Pou made by Astin and painted by Chas (right) for our ngahere

Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o tō tātou kura.

Nei ahau e mihi kau ana i roto i ngā āhuatanga o Matariki. Ka rere ngā purapura a Matariki. Huri noa te motu, ka kite tātou i a tātou anō e mānawatia ana a Matariki! He wā whakanui i te mātauranga Māori me te kotahitanga o te whānau.

We've had our first national celebration of Matariki. It has been wonderful to see the engagement, all around the country, of people celebrating by recognising those who have passed, giving thanks for the bounties that we enjoy and thinking about our goals. Here at Tamatea High we had a whānau dinner and presentation about the star cluster that was well attended. Our junior art students exhibited their art pieces relating to Matariki and the Science classes shared the things they have been learning about mātauranga Māori.

Last Thursday we spent the day as a school engaged in Matariki activities. We learned to make manu aute (kites) and whetū (stars) which we attached to our Tamarereti waka. We learned about distilling water and everyone had an opportunity to plant a tree in our new Matariki ngahere (forest) which commemorates the contribution that educators and sportspeople Marg and Heitia Hiha made to our community. We were joined at the ngahere dedication by the Hiha whānau, the Mayor, Kirsten Wise, Councillor Maxine Boag, students and staff from Tamatea Intermediate and Tamatea Primary and many others from our community. It was a fantastic day for our kura and community.

This week has been particularly cold and in an effort to keep warm some of our students are turning to a favourite hoodie or non-uniform jacket. We have a good number of plain black jackets that students can wear. Hoodies are not uniform so please buy some warm undergarments for our tamariki. Also if you weren't aware, instead of wearing skirts, our ākonga can wear long black pants – dress pants from Kmart are only \$22! These are preferred over Chinos and Cargo pants.

Next week on Thursday 7 July we have our IDP day. IDP stands for Individual Development Plan and our Whānau group teachers would like to meet with each student and a whānau member to discuss learning progress and set some goals for the coming term. Please make sure that you make a time for a hui next Thursday or another time if that doesn't suit. If you haven't had a link to make an appointment, please get in touch with the school.

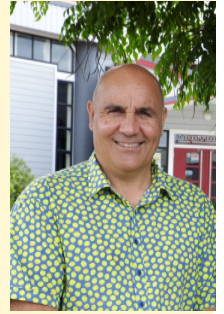
An advance warning for you all, our open night is an open day this year on Saturday 13th August at 1pm. Anyone you know who would like to come and get a feel for the warmth and manaakitanga of our kura, please let them know they are welcome to come and visit.

We have less than two weeks until the holidays and I want to mihi to all of our teachers and support staff who have worked hard in the classrooms and offices for our tamariki. We're coming back from a disrupted start to our year and next term will be busy. Looking after our staff and our tamariki is a priority as we continue to work towards achieving our goals.

Ko au tēnā. Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Matua Robin
Tumuaki



Japan Trivia Evening

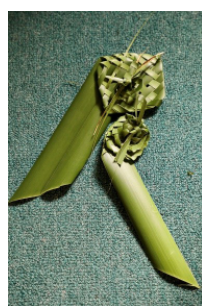
The Hawke's Bay Inter-school Japan Trivia evening for Juniors was held on Friday 17th June. Karamu High School, Napier Girls' High School, Havelock North High School and Tamatea High School competed. Ms Brownlee organised this fun evening; some schools competed dressed in Japanese related costumes.



Congratulations to Te Paki'z who competed in the regional Smokefree Rockquest competition and came first in the Tangata Beats section. Thanks to Whaea Josie, 'T' and Talitha for their continued support of the band.

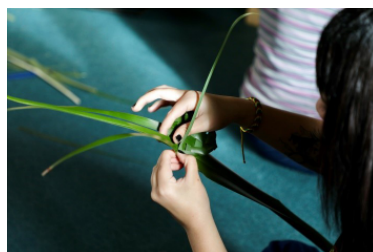


Activities on Thursday 23rd June to celebrate Matariki included harakeke weaving, kite making, Māori string games, and stars to hang from our Waka iti created by Ms Ansell.



Girls in Hi Vis

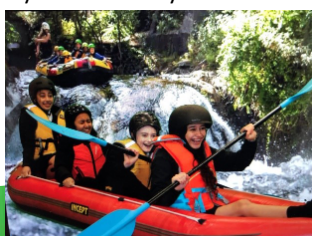
A group of year 10 girls were able to experience the career opportunities in infrastructure. Thanks to Higgins for hosting them. Higgins hopes that the girls will go on to drive big machines or organise complex workplaces.



Our Hard Materials technology room is very busy with students working on projects for assessments.
Mr Doak (below left) our Technology teacher instructing students how to use the drop saw.



The NZ Careers Expo was at Pettigrew Arena this week and all Year 12 and 13 students visited to find out more about Universities, Training opportunities, Defence Force and so much more—there was some fun to be had with 'green screen' filming that made it look like you were really on an adventure trip.



Congratulations to Sam Adams (4th from left below, back row), our Head Boy, who recently completed an Outward Bound course.



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