



**TAMATEA**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Ngā Pitopito  
Kōrero**



**E tipu e rea, ka tipu koe hei tangata—Growing good people for a changing world**  
**Te Whakaputanga — Poutū-te-Rangi(March)**

**Poutū-te-Rangi/March**

**Paraire/Friday 29th—Tuesday  
2nd Paenga-Whāwhā/April**  
Easter break — No school

**Paenga-Whāwhā/April**

**Wenerei/Wednesday 3rd**  
Back to school

**Wenerei/Wednesday 3rd—  
Tāite/Thursday 4th**  
Cultural Celebrations

**Paraire/Friday 5th**  
Cultural Friday Night Market ,  
5pm—8pm  
Cultural performances, food  
stalls and much more.  
Everyone is welcome.

**Tūrei/Tuesday 9th**  
International students trip to  
Mohi Bush and Te Mata Peak

Volleyball Finals at Pettigrew  
Arenas

**Wenerei/Wednesday 10—  
Tāite/Thursday 11th**  
Services Preparation, Trades  
Academy @ EIT - the Longest  
Day

**Tāite/Thursday 11th**  
**Poroporoaki/Farewell for  
Tumuaki, Matua Robin**  
**1pm—3pm**

**Paraire/Friday 12th**  
**Last day of Term 1**

**Mane/Monday 29th**  
**First Day of Term 2**

**Tūrei/Tuesday 30th**  
**Pōwhiri for Matua Jesse Te  
Weehi, Tumuaki**

**2025**  
**Tamatea High School**  
**50th Anniversary**  
**Reunion**



**Year 12/13 PE/Biology Field Trip**  
**The Tongariro Crossing**

What an awesome trip, with the weather really turning it on. Our group of Year 12 and 13 students persevered and took on the Tongariro crossing, showing kia whakauru (participation) and kia tū angitu (excellence) - the crossing did not beat them! Our ākonga had to challenge themselves and support each other on this trip. Ngā mihi nui to Matua Ken, Matua John and Whaea Sheree for making this happen—with some awesome learning along the way.



## Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau o Te Kura Tuarua o Tamatea.

It's been a busy time at kura and Term One has been jam packed with learning activities. We held our school Athletics Day on Tuesday 27th February and it was a wonderful day. This was the first Athletics Day we've been able to hold for a long time, so everyone made the most of the House activities to gain extra points for ***Kia Whakauru - Participation***. For our serious athletes, there were many challenges and we had some outstanding performances across all events. Seven students qualified to represent us at the East Coast North Island regional competition. This is an excellent outcome and we're very proud of the students and their achievements.



Our Year 12/13 Physical Education and Biology students successfully undertook their three-day trip to the Tongariro National Park. The students, supported by Whaea Sheree, Matua John and Matua Ken, had wonderful weather (not too cold!) and learnt much about themselves and their subject areas during the trip. Did you know the 19.4km Tongariro Alpine Crossing journey is heralded as the best one-day trek in Aotearoa and regarded as among the top ten single-day treks in the world? What an awesome achievement for our rangatahi!

It was wonderful to see so many of our whānau for our recent Hui Whāinga - thank you to all those who came to kōrero with their Whānau Group Kaiako. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to share with you, in an authentic way, how your rangatahi are progressing with their learning. Building relationships with you as whānau, and having a joint commitment to learning pathways and goals, is something that is powerful and we know it works.

We are busy finalising our new 'Phones Away During the Day' policy, which will come into effect day one of Term Two. We have talked at length with students and staff about how we will be implementing this government-led initiative. You can help at home by having the kōrero about leaving phones at home for school days. Exemptions for using a phone at school will only be allowed for very specific reasons, for example, if phones are used to monitor medical conditions. This is a nationwide initiative and we appreciate your understanding!

Thank you for all your amazing support!

Ngā mihi nui  
Whaea Zac

### East Coast North Island Secondary School Competition

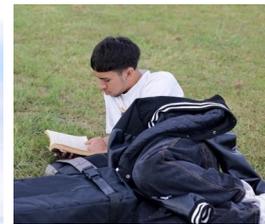


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### Athletics Day

It was fantastic to be able to hold our Athletics day with the whole school. The previous years have prevented this from happening. It proved to be a fun, competitive (in some areas) day with students earning points for their houses. A few of our students broke school records, resulting in students travelling to the East Coast regional competition. Congratulations to these seven students who came back with some wins and placings.



## Volleyball

To all our Volleyball players WOW what an amazing season, I have seen the passion for Volleyball in everyone. You have all maximized your team performance and boosted your confidence by believing, encouraging, and inspiring. It has been a pleasure.

Ngā mihi to all our Coaches for the great training sessions you've provided. Your expertise and knowledge of volleyball has been invaluable, your enthusiasm and positive attitude have also made this experience enjoyable and engaging.

To our managers, I am grateful for the countless sacrifices you have made for our teams. Your selflessness and dedication have created an environment where we can thrive and succeed. Thank you for investing so much in our growth and success.

**All Volleyball Finals are played 9th of April at Pettigrew Arenas, come and check out the action.**

Whaea Delwyn



### Spirit of Adventure

Four of our students have been lucky enough so far to take part in voyages on the Spirit (Voyages 886 and 887). When asked about their trips they said "awesome, cold, fantastic, wet, tiring". They had days of helping out, swimming (at 6am!), climbing the masts, hiking, helping, and making new friends. More students are taking advantage of a wonderful half price offer in the next few weeks. Ngā mihi nui to the Spirit team of volunteers and helpers for these opportunities.

Thanks to Greenmeadows Rotary and to Spirit of Napier Lions Club for their financial assistance for the students.





Year 12 and 13 Digital Technology students had the opportunity to visit Mammoth Print in Onekawa to support their learning outcomes. The students learnt about colour, size, file formats print, paper, finishing options and large format design. Thank you to Paul and the team for giving us this opportunity to get real life experiences to link in with our print outcomes this year.



The MTG Education team (Denise and Kate), visited the Year 9 Ako Hub. The students took 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.

Whaea Rosa provided great team problem solving activities for the Year 9s as they discovered the wealth of knowledge that can be found in the library



Year 9 Science are enjoying working with Matua John and Matua Devon in the laboratory, conducting experiments such as burning magnesium and testing ph levels. They are learning scientific methods, and how to be good scientists.





Gateway and Trades Academy students took part in a Pro+Med Health and Safety Course to ensure that they are work ready. Our school workshop was the scene for checking Health and Safety rules were in place.



Junior (Years 9 and 10) ākonga recently had two days of fun activities at school. There were a number of indoor and outdoor activities to participate in. A time to get to know your kaiako and your fellow students.



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