



**TAMATEA**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Ngā Pitopito  
Kōrero**



**E tipu e rea, ka tipu koe hei tangata—Growing good people for a changing world**

**Te Whakaputanga — Pipiri (22 June) 2023**

**Pipiri/June**

**Tāite/Thursday 22nd**

Hui Whāinga (Parent/caregiver and student interviews) Please make an appointment with Whānau Group Teacher

**Paraire /Friday 23rd**

Rockquest Final

**Tāite/Thursday 29th**

Matariki Production

**Paraire /Friday 30th**

Matariki Houtapu

**Last Day of Term 2**

**Hōngongoi/July**

**Mane/Monday 17th**

Teacher only day

**Turei/Tuesday 18th**

First Day of Term 3

Career Navigator

**Turei/Tuesday 25th**

Career Navigator

**Paraire/Friday 28th**

Senior Ball - Tamatea High School Auditorium

**Here-Turi-Kōkā/August**

**Turei/Tuesday 1st**

Career Navigator Mentors

**Mane/Monday 7th—Turei/**

**Tuesday 8th**

Girls' Self Defence

**Please check the Skool loop app, Facebook page or our website for up to date notices**

**[www.tamatea.school.nz](http://www.tamatea.school.nz)**

**Inspiring the Future with Year 9**



On Wednesday we hosted 7 ex-students and friends of the school, as career heroes, for an 'Inspiring the Future' Careers event. Year 9 students were captivated and their evaluations displayed their learning.

*"It made me realise that a lot of stuff at school is needed for when you do a job" "...that people have different jobs that help others in the same way" "lots of careers need some maths" "school can help you achieve your goal to get you that one job that you have always wanted" "that you could basically do anything you put your mind to" "you have to be really interested in your work"*

## Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Nei rā taku mihi mahana ki a koutou i roto i ēnei āhuetanga rerekē o te wā – arā ko te mahi porotū o ngā kaiako me te whawhai ki te Kawanatanga. He wā hōhā tēnei mō tātou katoa. Tēnā koutou, koutou e mānawanawa mai ana.

Warm greetings to you all in these challenging times when we are all affected by the strike and industrial action of our teachers as they battle with the government about pay and conditions. It's a frustrating time for us all and we're grateful for the patience you are showing.

There are different perspectives about the approach ranging from 'teachers are lazy' through to 'the government don't care about our kids not learning'. I don't believe either of these are necessarily true. Our teachers are in a difficult situation – caring deeply for the learning of our ākonga but at the same time needing to put pressure on the public sector negotiators to offer a good deal so that teachers are valued. Hopefully, progress will be made soon and our ākonga will be back in school.

In spite of the challenges we have faced this year, our tracking shows that many of our seniors are on target for achieving their end of year goals. The key for term 3 and 4 will be making sure our students are at school. Regardless of where they are at with their learning or pathway goals, we can assist them to progress. We can make individual plans and put special programmes together. But success is dependent on their regular attendance. So, let's work together to get our rangatahi to school so that they can achieve their goals, leave school, and get a good job or start more training.

This week our Year 9 students had a visit from seven young people from different career areas. The Year 9s had 20 questions to try and guess what the visitors did for jobs – they guessed three of them! Then they did speed dating with each person to find out more about their job. I am so pleased that our students are getting the opportunity to learn about the different possibilities open to them. The most important thing to me and our Board of Trustees is that our graduates can follow meaningful career pathways, as well as being good people! This type of activity helps our students to make informed decisions about their pathways. We'll definitely be doing more of these types of activity.

This week we are holding our hui whāinga – goalsetting meetings. We usually get a good turnout. Parents, caregivers and whānau are invited to join each student in a 30 minute meeting to discuss learning progress and make plans for the coming term. If it's not possible for whānau to attend in person we can organise phone calls or zoom meetings. It is a wonderful thing when we can have ākonga, kaiako and whānau working together to achieve the best outcome. Thank you in advance to all who have been able to attend. There are catch up hui for those who miss out for whatever reason. Knowing the goal is so important for all of us.

On Thursday night of the final school week, we are presenting our 'Pānia' show which is part of our Matariki celebration. Big thank you to Whaea Josie and our 'Creative in Schools' colleague, Matua Rāwiri Hindle who have organised everything. The Matariki public holiday falls during the school holidays this year so we will be celebrating with school activities on Friday 21st of July. We will start with a dawn hātapu ceremony so put it in your diary.

Finally, we have a teacher only day scheduled for Monday 17th of July (first day back). We have an out-of-town presenter coming to help us with our restorative practice, which is a cornerstone of our school culture. Ordinarily we would cancel this because of disruptions to learning this term but given the importance of the kaupapa and the external facilitator we will proceed with this plan. Apologies in advance and thank you for your understanding.

Koina āku mō tēnei wā.

Matua Robin  
Tumuaki







Our Careers Department has been very busy. It has been fantastic to have had the GOT Drive car for two weeks, together with our lovely community policeman, Senior Constable Mark Johnston. Senior Constable Mark takes our students out for driving practice so that they can progress towards their restricted or full licences. Some of our Year 12 and 13 students took part in a Health and Safety course with Pro+Med. This course prepares them for a working life by highlighting the hazards and correct health and safety procedures they need to be aware of. Tae (pictured right) goes to Trades every Friday, this term has been Electrical and he was very happy that he made an extension lead, tried and tested, and able to take it home.

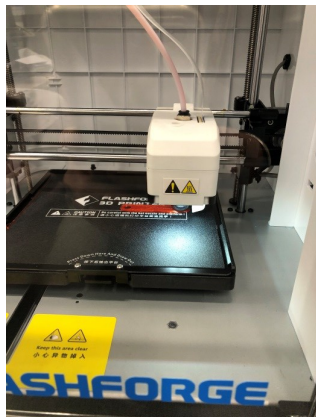


A group of Year 12 and 13 students are taking part in Career Navigator, a programme to widen their horizons and to see what opportunities are out there for their future pathway. Last week they visited Constellation Brands out on State Highway 50 to learn about their cadetship and the variety of jobs that take place in a winery.

Badminton teams have been practising and playing some awesome games this term.







3D printing — cool learning for our students



Food and Nutrition—Senior and Junior classes at work.

Five of our Year 10 and 11 students have been participating in an 8 Week Hauora Challenge. They have been learning about nutrition, exercise, goal setting and looking after their hauora. Each morning they have been heading over to Flex Fitness for a workout. They have been working hard and have gained 16 credits through the programme so far. Thank you to Higgins who have funded the cost of gym memberships for these students.



**Tumuaki (Principal)**  
Matua Robin Fabish  
Principal@tamatea.school.nz

**BOT CHAIRPERSON**  
Ms Rewa Dawson

**Year 11 Dean**  
Mrs Laleshni Kumar  
laleshnik@tamatea.school.nz

**Careers Advisor**  
Mrs Cindy Morgan  
careers@tamatea.school.nz

**Board of Trustees (BOT)**

Rewa Dawson (Chair), Aroha Cooper, Angel Dean (student rep), Charla Hawaikirangi, Taiatini Lepaio, Marion Loughran (staff rep), Allan Poy

**Tumuaki Tuarua (Deputy Principal)**  
Whaea Zac Anderson  
zaca@tamatea.school.nz

**Year 9 and International Dean**  
Ms Meredith Ellingham  
meredithe@tamatea.school.nz

**Year 12 Dean**  
Whaea Chanel Atkin  
chanela@tamatea.school.nz

**Business Manager**  
Mrs Vicky Bowie  
accounts@tamatea.school.nz

**Tumuaki Tuarua (Deputy Principal—Acting)**  
Whaea Josie Burdon  
josieb@tamatea.school.nz

**Year 10 Dean**  
Ms Amy Rose  
amyr@tamatea.school.nz

**Year 13 Dean**  
Ms Chelsea Hay  
chelseah@tamatea.school.nz

**Enquiries and Administration Leader**  
Mrs Hayley Hodson  
enquiries@tamatea.school.nz

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

The Kelvin Tremain Memorial Trust

Proudly Supported by  
**THE LION FOUNDATION**

**Eastern & Central COMMUNITY TRUST**

**NZCT**  
NZ COMMUNITY TRUST

**grassroots trust**

**KidsCan**

**Apollo PROJECTS**