



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 (June) 2023

Pipiri/June

Mane/Monday 5th
King's Birthday—Public
Holiday—No School

Tūrei/Tuesday 6th
Career Navigator
Year 10 students rostered home

**Tūrei/Tuesday 6th —Tāite/
Thursday 8th**
GOT Drive Training—Year 12/13
students

Tāite/Thursday 8th
Year 9 students rostered home
Aspire Programme

**Tāite/Thursday 8th — Paraire/
Friday 9th**
Health and Safety Course

Tūrei/Tuesday 13th
Career Navigator (all day)

Tūrei/Tuesday 20th
Career Navigator

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

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website for up to date notices**

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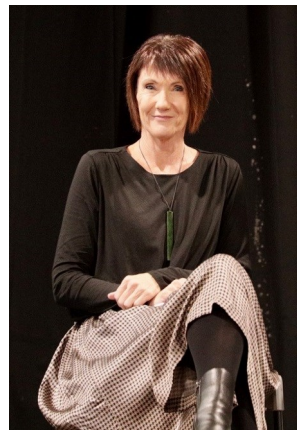
Nau mai haere mai....

Last week we welcomed our new Deputy Principal, Whaea Zac Anderson (right) to our kura, she has hit the ground running especially with Matua Robin away this week at Principal's Conference.



Also at the Principal's conference were two former Principals of Tamatea High School, Whaea Nicola Ngarewa and Bali Haque (pictured here with Matua Robin). It was good to hear that they are both intending to gather here in 2025 for the school's reunion.

If you aren't already on our Te Tini o Tamatea (Alumni) database, please sign up via our website so that you get to hear about the plans for our reunion.



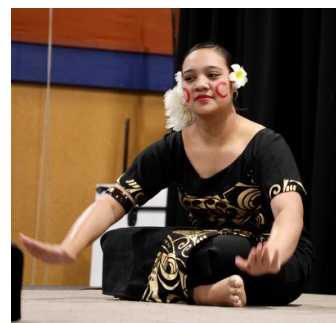
Ka kite anō....

Members of KAN and the rest of the school farewelled our Deputy Principal, and former Kāhui Ako Principal Nicky Anderson. Nicky has been at Tamatea for five years and, after a recent health scare, has decided to refocus her energies. Nicky is such a big part of our whānau; we will really miss her.



Faamanatu....

Pasifika week was celebrated in many ways with each day celebrating a different Pasifika region (more pictures inside), but one of the highlights was the Pasifika dance at assembly.



Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Ngā mihi aroha ki a koutou. I tēnei wā kei te noho ahau ki Ngāmotu, kei te tangi mai a Ranginui ki te Taihauauru nei. Kei Taranaki tōku kāinga. I tipu ake ōku mātua ki kōnei, nō reira harikoa ana tōku ngākau.

Greetings to you all, our whānau. We've had a busy term already and there is plenty more happening.

Some of you will have seen on our Facebook page that we farewelled Whaea Nicky Anderson and welcomed our new Deputy Principal Whaea Zac Anderson to our kura. We are very grateful for the huge contribution that Whaea Nicky made to our kura. We have all treasured her warmth and caring for our ākonga and kaiako. She also made a tremendous contribution to learning, particularly in the junior school. Whaea Nicky has taken a role as Curriculum Lead for the local Ministry of Education, so we know that she will be able to share her expertise with other kura in Kahungunu. Whaea Josie will be Acting Deputy Principal for the remainder of the year.

Whaea Zac has stepped into her new DP role effortlessly. She replaces Mr Groom who finished last year. Whaea Zac comes to us having been the Principal at Tiaho Primary School in Wairoa and prior to that the Deputy Principal at Wairoa College. I'm very appreciative to have Whaea Zac join our team – she's very experienced and has many amazing skills to bring to our kura. She sat in on our recent strategic plan focus group session with our parents and caregivers and was impressed to hear the positive feedback. She is excited to work on any improvements to be made.

I'd like to forewarn everybody that we have hui whāinga (whānau, ākonga, kaiako conferences) planned for Thursday of week 9 (22nd June). Please put some time aside to come in, make a call or zoom for these conferences. We'll be discussing learning progress and goals and it's most impactful when we have whānau join the process.

In addition, we'll be celebrating Matariki with an evening kai and production about Pānia. This is likely to be in the last week of term. On Friday 30th June we will also be holding a dawn hautapu karakia, breakfast and Matariki activities. We'll keep you updated with information.

As a final reminder, can I ask all whānau to continue encouraging ākonga to be at school and be on time. When they're in class, we can help them to progress their learning goals. Also, a reminder that trackpants are not part of our uniform. Long black pants are encouraged to keep warm, but these need to be dress pants please – Kmart has some very reasonably priced options. Finally, hoodies are permitted, but they need to be plain black ones please. Thank you for your support.

Koinā āku mō tēnei wā

Matua Robin
Tumaki



The Smokefree Rockquest and Smokefree Tangata Beats heats were held at the weekend at Napier Boys' High School.

Big Congratulations to Te Whānau Puoro (top three photographs), a collaboration of students from Tamatea High School and Flaxmere College, who won the Smokefree Tangata Beats Award. They will go on to the finals being held later this month.

Pictured right is Simoun Angeles performing in the solo section.





Careers Expo

Our Year 12 and 13 students had the opportunity to visit the Careers Expo— a chance to gather information and find out about the variety of pathways available once you leave school.



Pasifika Week — Dance, Music, Games, Language and Food

A huge thank you to our Pasifika super stars Rosa and Matua John for organising such a wonderful week. A special thank you to our Pasifika whānau who came in on Friday to prepare such beautiful food for us all to share.

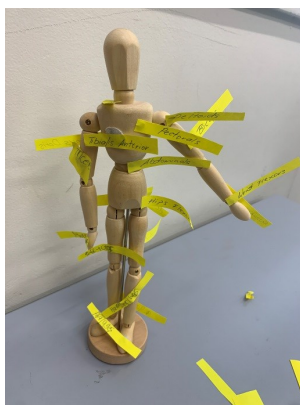
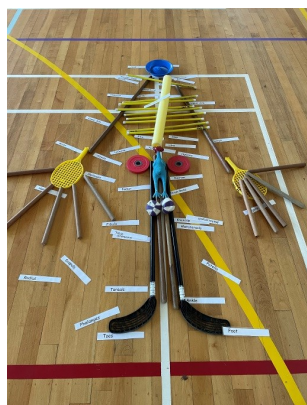




HB Secondary Schools' Individual Chess Competition

On Friday 12 May, seven of our chess players attended this tournament. The standard, as always, was high, with over 100 secondary school students participating, 41 of them in the open grade. In fact, the chief arbiter, Chris Smith, remarked that it was the deepest open grade he can remember in over 30 years in the job.

So it was very pleasing that Nikau Puhara (Year 13) scored 2.5 points from his 6 games. However, our best result was Misbah Abdulla, who had 3 wins in the Year 10 grade. All of our players registered at least one win. They were: Kaiata Kaitao and Hunter King (Year 11), Almahmud Roman and Oliver Hill (Year 10) and Jayden Groube (Year 9). Thanks also to Pyper, who provided her coaching expertise.



Anatomy and Biomechanics— Year 10 PE lessons with Mrs King

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