



TAMATEA
HIGH SCHOOL

**Ngā Pitopito
Kōrero**



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

Te Whakaputanga — Mahuru/September 2023

Mahuru/September

Mane/Monday 18th—Paraire 22nd

Mpowered Programme

Mane/Monday 18th

Ahuriri Kāhi Ako Kapa Haka at Pettigrew Arena

Tūrei/Tuesday 19th

Election presentation—Year 12/13

Wenerei/Wednesday 20th

Revolution Tour Visit

Amui 'i mu'a—Tongan Art

Exhibition at Toi Toi, Hastings, Pasifika Group attending

Tāite/Thursday 21st

Hui Whāinga—Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Paraire/Friday 22nd

Whakapiki Ake—Year 10/11

End of Term 3

Mane/Monday 25th—Paraire/Friday 29th

Waimārama Cultural Camp—Group of Year 13 students attending

Mane/Monday 25th

Got Drive Careers Trip

Tūrei/Tuesday 26th—Tāite/Thursday 28th

QRC Tourism Camp in Paihia

Whiringa-ā-Nuku/October

Paraire/Friday - 6th—Rāhoroi/Saturday 7th

Womo Beginner's Crutching Course

Mane/Monday 9th

Term 4 starts

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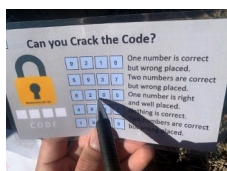
Congratulations to Angel Dean, our Amokura Tuarua, who was the 2023 Tamatea High School recipient of the Lions Club Spirit of Napier, Young Achievers' Award for 2023. Angel gave a wonderful speech about our school, her whānau, and her dreams for the future.

The photo (bottom right), shows Angel with our former Amokura Tamawahine/Head Girl from 2012, Rosie Crawley. Rosie received the same award in 2012 and was at the award ceremony on Thursday as a guest speaker.



The Amazing Race

Year 11 and 12 Physical Education students embarked on their team race from Ātea a Rangī to Mataruahou as part of their Responsible Outdoor Safety unit. Not only was it a race, but students also needed to solve puzzles, complete physical challenges, collect random photos and decipher clues along the way. It truly was an "Amazing Race".



Ngā whakaaro o te Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Ngā mihi aroha ki a koutou. Kua tae atu tātou ki te otinga o te wahanga. Me tō tātou harikoa! Kua ngenge mātou ngā kaimahi me ngā ākonga o te kura nei.

Greetings to one and all. We're all very happy to have reached the end of the term. It's been a chilly and tiring winter and it's great to be coming out of hibernation mode and celebrating spring with all of the optimism that it brings.

Our final hui whāinga of the year has been scheduled for the last Thursday of term. We hope that you've found a way, along with your tamariki, to meet with whānau group teachers to discuss goals. Our senior students have targets to meet with their NCEA and career options. I know some may be feeling a bit nervous that they won't be able to achieve their level 1,2,3 or University Entrance goals. I've already spoken about this in assembly and I want to say again that it's not too late. As long as our ākonga keep coming to school and keep doing their mahi, we can help them to achieve their goals. We're happy to help, especially those who keep fronting up and chipping away. Those who turn up at the last minute and expect their teachers to jump over mountains probably won't get such a good response. Our experience is that we get good results with those who keep chipping away. Success will come from our support and encouragement combined with the effort from our ākonga. Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

This is the time of year when we start organising ourselves for the coming year. We've had our open day and our enrolments for new students in 2024 are open. For anyone who hasn't already enrolled, please go to our school website and follow the "Year 9 2024 Enrolment" link. Our current students have completed their option selections for 2024 and we will start creating a new timetable based on these preferences. Some options may not proceed if the numbers are insufficient, but we do have online learning possibilities for these students.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new Deputy Principal. Whaea Katrina McNicholl will start with us in term 4. She has previously worked at William Colenso College, Flaxmere College and lately for the Ministry of Education. She has Ngāti Kahungunu whakapapa and is from Mōteao marae. Whaea Kat has lots of experience with ākonga just like ours and we are looking forward to having her on board. I also want to thank Whaea Josie for the awesome mahi she has done as Acting Deputy Principal this year. Her efforts have been stirring – kāore e ārikarika ngā mihi aroha ki a koe. E rite ana koe ki tō maunga, arā ko Taranaki.

Koinā āku mō tēnei wā – kia pai te hararei.

Matua Robin



Last Thursday all Year 12 students attended RYDA (Rotary Youth Driving Awareness), a workshop designed to make our young people aware of hazards and the effects of mood and attitude on your driving.



The Graeme Dingle Foundation Career Navigator course is almost finished. Wednesday was the last site trip to FPG in Napier—what an amazing place, full of opportunities. The students then took part in practice interviews - some awesome mahi to help them with real life job interviews in the future.





A group of our passionate techie students took part in a trip organised by E2E, EIT Te Pūkenga to visit various sites around Napier who use digital technologies. They visited EIT Te Pūkenga, The Port and Mr Apple. The E2E organisers had this to say about our group: "Just wanted to drop a line to say how awesome your bunch of lads were that attended our Tech Tour experience – we have done a lot of these tours now but I can honestly say, these young gentleman were probably the most polite, well behaved, respectful and engaged students we have had on a tour. We were so impressed by how well they engaged with the employers, asked really relevant and intelligent questions and looked really interested in every single stop. They were an absolute pleasure and lots of fun to be around too. Their passion and enthusiasm was definitely contagious". Ka mau te wehi!



Food and Nutrition classes, with Whaea Chanel, have participated in some cool trips. One of those was Te Taiao Wananga with Te Tai Whenua ā Orotu, where, amongst other things, they helped plant the surrounding area and cleared some traps. They have also cooked with some of the Magpies Rugby team who came in to upskill their cooking skills!





Ahuriri Sports Rugby

Nga mihi nui to our coaches Luke Russell (TMT) and Antony Wilson (WCC) for all the trainings and games, and to Whaea Rhonda Renata for managing the team so well. The team really jelled over the season; we are sad to be losing some of our players this year but bring on 2024.



Trades Academy @ EIT Te Pūkenga— one of the last sessions for Hair and Beauty. The girls are applying a hair treatment (left) and Hemi is sorting out his barbering gear (right).



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