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Tangaroa

**2021 House
 Champions**

Tangaroa is the 'god of the sea.'
Māori believe that water is an energy, with many moods. It can be calm and life-giving, or dangerous and destructive. This energy is called Tangaroa – 'god of the sea.'

Sports Awards 2022

See Page 4 for more information!

Koorero a te Tumuaki The Principal speaks:

Kia ora koutou katoa!

The spring holidays have come and gone and we are back into learning again for Term 4! It is great to have the warmer and longer days, the flowers blooming and the knowledge that we have a short term of eight weeks. With the short term it is a busy term, but also the term where we see all our students' hard work throughout the year come to light!

It was awesome to see our students recognised for their sporting achievements at our annual Sports Awards last week. A special congratulations to Samantha Smith (Sportswoman of the Year), Joziah Otunuku (Sportsman of the Year) and Charlotte Hyland-Mills (Most Outstanding Achievement in Sport 2022).

I would also like to thank Ani Taua, our Sports Co-ordinator, for her dedication to providing sporting opportunities, administering and running the sport programme at Tuakau College. Thank you also to the staff members, students, parents and caregivers that have assisted, coached, and administered sport codes this year. All your efforts don't go unnoticed and it wouldn't be possible to run the successful programmes and codes without you! A massive thank you also to the parents/caregivers/family members/friends that supported the athletes by getting them to practices, trainings and their games. Thank you for supporting them through the losses

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Koorero a te Tumuaki Haere tonu The Principal speaks continued:

... and wins of the season. Sport at Tuakau College is in good heart.

We have had an extraordinary number of students enrol for 2023 and it shows that our roll is continuing to grow, especially with the new housing developments around Pokeno and Tuakau. As you drive down Elizabeth Street to the College you would likely have noticed that in the new subdivision beside our kura new houses are starting to appear very fast! At our first assembly of Term 4 (last week) I requested that all students be respectful of other people's properties. This means not trespassing or taking shortcuts as they go home. The new housing area is out of bounds and they should **not** be trespassing or entering the construction sites.

With the housing development it also means more vehicles using Elizabeth Street for drop off and pick up. Please keep your speed to the speed limit of 40km/hr and as you enter the Elizabeth Street entrance please be aware of traffic exiting the school.

The school value this term is "Excellence" and this is very fitting as NZQA exams approach for our seniors students. Middle College exams are near for our Year 9 and 10 students as well (timetable on Page 9). Excellence is about doing the very best you can and aiming high. Aim for the sky - higher than the mountain.

We farewell our senior students this week and we wish them all the best for their NZQA exams which begins on Monday 7 November. To all students; make study a priority and give it your best shot! All senior students should know their NSN Numbers and have received the relevant exam documents from their Whaanau teachers. If you have any queries about NZQA exams please get in touch with Mr R Walia (NZQA Principal's Nominee) on r.walia@tuakaucollege.com.

On Wednesday this week we will celebrate our senior students successes at our Senior Prizegiving. This will be held in the Tuakau College Gym at 7pm. All prizewinners are to be seated by 6:45pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Coming up later this term are our school camps for the Middle and Junior College. This will be great fun for the students going on the camps and hopefully the warmer spring/summer weather is in full force by then!

Last term we had Board elections. As I said in the last e-Bulletin - congratulations to A Tocker, E Mouton and T Potts for being elected onto the Board. Thank you to A Kingi, J Everitt and Emma Lang for their time on the Board. Our newly elected Student Representative on the Board has decided not to return to school next year and therefore has resigned. This means that we will have to run a by-election for the Student Representative. We are planning to do this early next year because with the seniors leaving we will be unable to get a fair vote and election. A timeline will be published in the next e-Bulletin.

Enjoy the next month with us all celebrating the students success! *Chris Betty*

TERM 4 VALUE - EXCELLENCE

Striving for excellence is trying to do your best. When we strive for excellence, we feel satisfied with a job well done. We learn from our mistakes and don't let them define us. We enjoy the process, not just the outcome of our endeavors. And we remain flexible and can adjust our standards and goals as needed.

What's the difference between excellence and success? Success is often measured by comparison to others. Excellence, on the other hand, is all about being the best we can be and maximizing our gifts, talents and abilities to perform at our highest potential. We live in a world that loves to focus on success and loves to compare.



<p>VISION: Tuakau College prepares students for life through a quality education promoting excellence in all things.</p>	<p>STRATEGIC GOALS: TUAKAU COLLEGE WILL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximize opportunities for student achievement. Lead development in local education in a continuously changing world. Be the heart of the community where everyone wants to be. 		<p>EXCELLENCE Tino pai rawa Pai rawa ari i nga mea katoa. The very best in all things.</p>	<p>PERSEVERANCE U iomitanga Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa. Don't give up like an octopus but fight like a hammerhead shark.</p>	<p>INTEGRITY Ngakau Tapatahi Kaua e Inkahia te mana o te tangata. Do not trample on the mana of the people.</p>	<p>CARING - LOVE - RESPECT Manaaki - Aroha - Whakaute He aha te mea nui? Heu! Heu! Heu! He aha te aha? He tangata. He tangata he tangata.</p>
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Tug of War 2022
Toka whawhai 2022



Our students got their muscles out for our Tug of War house competition on the last day of Term 3.

Congratulations to Tawhirimatea who took the win! Tane Mahuta placed second, Tangaroa placed third and Ruaumoko placed fourth.

It was great to have this house competition again after COVID-19 meant we couldn't have it last year! To see all photos of the event please visit the Tuakau College Facebook page (photo albums).



2022 SPORTS AWARDS



Sporting successes and achievements were celebrated at our 2022 Sports Awards, held on Wednesday 26 October. A special congratulations to Joziah Otunuku (Sportsman of the Year 2022), Samantha Smith (Sportswoman of the Year 2022) and Charlotte Hyland-Mills (Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement 2022)!

To see all photos of the awards evening, please visit the Tuakau College Facebook page.





ART PAINTING FEATURE

Featured below are a selection of some of the Level 1 and 2 NCEA students Art Painting Boards for 2022!

Level One

KATHERINE CAO

Theme: Family and Culture

I picked this theme because I find my family (and culture) very important to me. I started with cultural birds and flowers and further incorporated it into my other pieces.

I used a variety of different mediums including Indian ink, acrylic paint, oil paint, and used techniques like hatching for my pencil based drawings.

My favourite painting would be the oil portraits on the big circle because it resulted in being better than what I expected and it flows smoothly.



I enjoy doing Art as it allows me to express my creativity and what I enjoy as a person. Once I leave school I plan to study the field of architecture and design homes.



Level Two

HOLLY JACKSON

Theme: Interiors and Exteriors (Still Life)

I decided to choose this theme as I enjoy painting objects around me and wanted to be able to paint places I visit often or feel an emotional connection to. This year I started off with an image that I had fallen in love with - a window with plants outside of it (the largest painting on my first board). I experimented with colours and lots of texture, which is very different to last year which was monochrome and crisp.

My favourite painting is the pot plant on the bottom right of my first board. I really enjoy the movement of the lines. For me, Art helps provide an escape, like anything anyone is passionate about does. It creates

a kind of environment where you feel free and inspired to create and just indulge in all the things you love about your little world and can help you process the things that you don't.

I am going to New Plymouth when I leave school, to do an Art and Design course at WITT (Western Institute of Technology). Hopefully with that knowledge I'll pursue a career relating to that. Prior to that I will be travelling through Europe for over a month. I'm very excited to finally see all of the beautiful historic art pieces and also to get exposed to different cultures and ways of life.

Level One

KUDZANAI MAKORE

Theme: Family and Culture

I chose the theme of 'family and culture' because they have shaped me the most in my life. My father suggested I represent Africa in my Art so I decided to incorporate patterns and clothing in my board. I started with focusing on my best medium, which was watercolor, and then I added some of my craft from my other hobbies (like knitting and crochet) which was passed down from my mother.

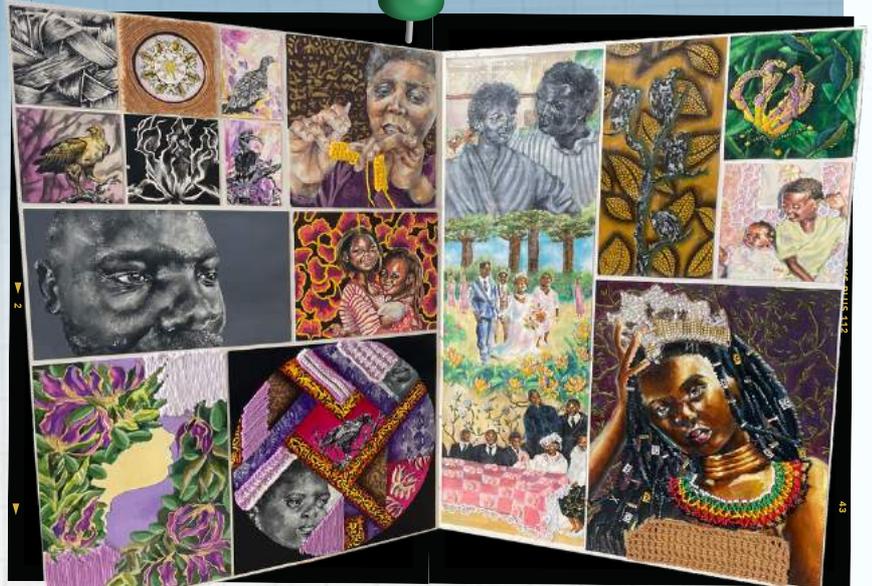
During the design process of each piece I would start by sketching thumbnails of what I wanted the piece to look like and then photograph the subject. After that I would put it into an editing app, like Ibis Paint, and add the patterns and colours I wanted, to see what works. Most of the patterns were inspired from South Africa, Zimbabwe and Zulu Art.

In my oil paintings I worked from dark to light and used stippling for pores and facial hair to make the subject more realistic. I also used watercolours when I wanted little tints of shadows for dimension. For watercolors I focused on doing fairly light sketches so my wet brush didn't pick up graphite and 'muddy' the painting. I avoided using black and white watercolours because it would make the colours less saturated. Whenever I wanted to make an area darker I would add a dark blue tint to it. When I wanted a lighter area I would add a yellow tint to it and use a paper towel to lift the pigment from the paper.

Acrylic paint is probably my least favourite medium so I used it as sparingly as I could. Ink and dye was used a lot throughout my first board. I used diluted black ink on the six small paintings at the top. Dye was mostly used as a background because I loved how the different pigments swirled together and splashed. White and black ink was used to draw the hornbull and sandgrouse birds. The crochet and knitting theme developed into embroidery on the second board. Embroidery was used throughout the long totem pole and the flame lily flower piece. I wanted to learn embroidery to use it in my board, because it is perfect to make pictures with and it comes with a variety of cheap colours. The only downside was how many times I got pricked with the needle!

My favourite painting was my biggest self portrait at the bottom of my second board. It was my first coloured oil painting so I loved how vibrant it came out. It also gave me a chance to do some arts and crafts like making the beaded necklace, adding the braid clips and mesh crochet top. I felt like a kid making macaroni art when I was hot gluing everything down.

I enjoy doing Art because there is no right way to do it. The Arts aren't like the other subjects where you have to follow a specific procedure, which is great because you don't feel tied down. I would love to do architecture after I leave school because it has the design aspect of art and a fat cheque!

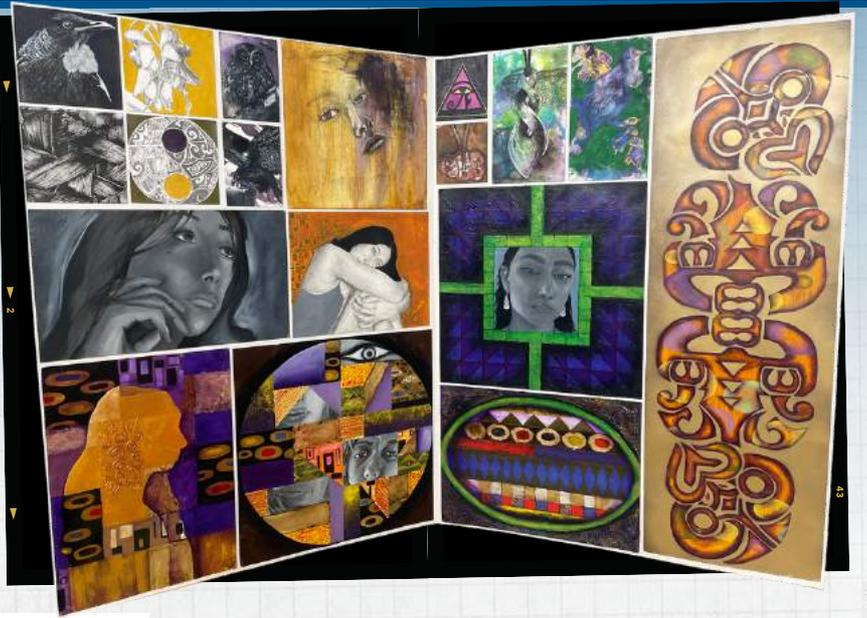


Level One

KIANA WIHAPI

Level One

HALEY DUNN



Level Two

MOLLY SYKES

Theme: Botanical Portraits

I enjoy painting and drawing portraits in my free time and last year my theme for Art included a lot of flowers. This is where I got the interest in painting flowers and plants from. From this, I was able to merge those two ideas to form the theme of 'Botanical Portraits.'

I started with plain black and white portraits with flowers around them, with the intent to do more digital manipulation further on to reference some of my artist models (Trash Riot, Marcelo Monreal, and Merve Ozaslan). I experimented on Photoshop with different interesting ways to combine the portraits with flowers and enjoyed using Marcelo Monreal's style, cutting parts of the face out and placing flowers underneath. I also liked Trash Riot and Ciara Phelans's styles of replacing heads and faces with flowers.

For techniques in my drawings I used pointillism, tonal modelling, and line (outlining the basic shapes of a subject), as well as using ink washes. On my paintings I mostly used oil with some acrylic for backgrounds. On the last two paintings on the first board I also used spray paint over some patterned lace for an interesting look.

My favourite painting is the one with the figure sat down who has the orchid head and parts of their face cut out. It is my only piece that uses Ciara Phelan as an artist model but it still ties in really well with the rest of my board. I like how the coloured skin tone (as opposed to it being grayscale) makes it stand out nicely. With it being my first time actually painting the colours of skin instead of grayscale, I am really happy with how it turned out.

I enjoy seeing the process from idea, to sketch, to the first layer of paint, to the final product. It's a very satisfying process - especially because sometimes things need to be adapted and changed with ideas so when you first start a piece it could actually end up looking completely different from how you originally imagined it.

Although I don't have a full idea of what I want to do for a career, I know it will be in the creative sector. When I leave school, I plan on taking a course in design or possibly game art at University because I think that would be really interesting and fun and it could lead me to many different careers within the film and gaming industry.



HEALTH CENTRE *Tari Hauora*

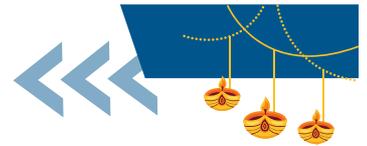
I would like to wish all the senior students the very best in their upcoming NCEA assessments! Enjoy your break when the exams are all finished.

Remember to go to bed early and practice deep breathing exercises to reduce any stress or anxiety. If you need to talk to someone you can free text 234.

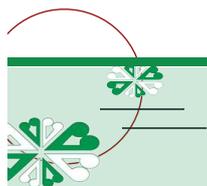
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Diwali Celebrations *Nga Whakanui Diwali*



We recently celebrated Diwali and our students enjoyed Bollywood dancing in D Block and being able to have henna designs drawn on their hands! Diwali is the Indian festival of lights that celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and the human ability to overcome.



SAVE THE DATE!
2022

Senior Prizegiving

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 2022
AT 7:00PM IN THE TUAKAU COLLEGE GYM



MIDDLE COLLEGE EXAM TIMETABLE 2022

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER AND FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

YEAR 10

		THURSDAY				FRIDAY			
		Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
10N	Gym	Maths	Maths	Social Studies	Social Studies	English	English	Science	Science
10O	Gym	Maths	Maths	Social Studies	Social Studies	English	English	Science	Science
10P	Gym	Maths	Maths	Social Studies	Social Studies	English	English	Science	Science
10Q	Gym	Maths	Maths	Social Studies	Social Studies	English	English	Science	Science
10S	Gym	Maths	Maths	Social Studies	Social Studies	English	English	Science	Science
10T	Gym	Maths	Maths	Social Studies	Social Studies	English	English	Science	Science
10R	L7	Maths	Maths	Social Studies	Social Studies	English	English	Science	Science

YEAR 9

		THURSDAY				FRIDAY			
		Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
9N	B14	English	English	Science		Maths	Maths	Social Studies	
9O	B11	English	English	Science		Maths	Maths	Social Studies	
9P	B8	English	English	Science		Maths	Maths	Social Studies	
9Q	B12	English	English	Science		Maths	Maths	Social Studies	
9R	B15	English	English	Science		Maths	Maths	Social Studies	
9S	B10	English	English	Science		Maths	Maths	Social Studies	

GIRLS GOT GAME
@basketballnz

PARK TOUR

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL **BASKETBALL New Zealand** **#ITSMY MOVE** **Auckland Council**

SATURDAYS 2PM - 4PM

29TH OCTOBER @ MCSHANE RESERVE
12TH NOVEMBER @ PATUMAHOE RECREATION RESERVE
26TH NOVEMBER @ PUKEKOHE INTERMEDIATE

Open to all intermediate and secondary aged girls.

LEARN TE REO MĀORI IN 2023

ENROL WITH THE WANANGA O AOTEAROA

Come and find out more information at an
OPEN MORNING
Saturday 13 November
from 10:00am - 1:00pm
in Te Atarua at Tuakau College

There are two courses on offer:
Te Pūtaketanga - Level 4 and Te Aupikitanga - Level 6

Calendar

Maaramataka

for Term 4, 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
17 OCT Term 4 starts School Assembly (Period 1)	18	19	20	21 Senior Exam Briefing (Period 4)	22	23
24 Labour Day (Public Holiday)	25 Junior Touch Rugby Board Meeting	26 Sports Awards	27 Manaaki Marae	28 Levels Assembly (Period 4) Manaaki Marae	29	30
31	1 NOV Prizegiving Practice Year 7&8 Touch	2 Senior Prizegiving	3 Year 13 Breakfast Middle College Exams	4 Middle College Exams	5	6
7 NCEA Exams	8 NCEA Exams	9 NCEA Exams	10 NCEA Exams	11 Whare Assembly (Period 5) NCEA Exams	12	13
14 Year 10 Food Tech Trip NCEA Exams	15 Year 10 Food Tech Trip NCEA Exams	16 NCEA Exams	17 NCEA Exams	18 NCEA Exams	19	20
21 Teacher Only Day NCEA Exams	22 NCEA Exams	23 NCEA Exams	24 Year 9 Pinnacles Tramp NCEA Exams	25 Year 9 Pinnacles Tramp NCEA Exams	26	27
28 Year 10 Camp NCEA Exams	29 Board Meeting Year 10 Camp NCEA Exams	30 Year 7 Trip Year 8 Camp Year 10 Camp NCEA Exams	1 DEC Year 8 Camp Leavers Dinner NCEA Exams	2 Teacher Only Day Year 8 Camp NCEA Exams	3	4
5	6	7 School Assembly (Period 2)	8 Junior and Middle College Prizegiving	9	10	11

2023 Start Dates

**Please be aware that these are indicative and could change*
Further information about start dates will be shared closer to the time.

Tuesday 24 January: Student Centre and Accounts Office open
Monday 30 January: Auckland Anniversary
Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 2 February: Course confirmation for Year 12 and 13 students
Friday 3 February: New students day
Tuesday 7 February: Whole school starts
Wednesday 8 February: Timetable starts.

