



Te Kauwhata Exchange Success!

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TERM 3 CALENDAR



**Tangaroa
Blue House**

**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.'**

Ka Korero Te Tumuaki Tumuaki The Acting Principal speaks:

It is with a genuine sense of gratitude that we come to the end of a very full, very productive, and very successful second term. This term has been extremely hectic, with the opening of our Adventure Confidence Course as well as the launching of our Lunches in Schools programme. Both continue to be popular with our students!

This term has flown by and we are rapidly nearing the end of Term 2 and my tenure as the Acting Principal. It has been an honour and privilege to lead this school this term and hopefully I have left it in a better position than when I started my Acting Principal role.

There have been numerous highlights this term, both in and out of the classroom. Tonight we have our Junior College Speech Finals. Based on previous years, I am expecting amazing speeches to be delivered by our Junior College finalists and hopefully the winner will be able to bring back the Franklin Speech trophy again in 2021!

I am also looking forward to the Middle College Speech Finals that will be held on Wednesday 7 July at 5:30pm, as well as our annual Matariki celebrations that will take place on Thursday 8 July. Please join us if you are able to, so that we can unite in celebrating the start of the Maori calendar. Our kapa haka group have been practicing for this occasion and I wait with baited breath for their first performance of the year.

CONTINUED INSIDE. . .

Ka Korero Te Tumuaki Tumuaki The Acting Principal speaks:

In the sporting arena our sports teams have had a mixed bag of results this term. Our rugby teams have struggled in the new look competition as they've gone up against some of the First XV teams of some bigger schools. Our U14 boys have also struggled, with results not going their way. On the football field, our Boys 1st XI have struggled to convert their opportunities into goals. The results do not reflect the skill level displayed by this team.

On a winning front, well done to our Netball and Basketball teams who have performed consistently throughout the season.

In all the sports that our students have participated in, what stands out for me is the pride they all have in the Tuakau College jersey, as well as the sportsmanship displayed on the field. Well done to all students for displaying our core values of Respect, Integrity, Perseverance and Excellence. A huge thanks also needs to go to the numerous coaches and managers who willingly give up their time to share their passion for the sport and knowledge with the students.

Our values and ethos continue to guide us through the challenges of our times: the Covid-19 environment, the rise of vaping in our communities, the impact of social media on our students personal relationships and on school life, to name but a few. We are always striving to improve and we do not always get things right. However, we rely on building positive relationships with our whanau. Thanks to everyone who believes in and supports our kura and our staff.

Finally, we welcome back Mr Betty in Term 3 after completing his 10 week sabbatical. We hope that his time away has helped him recharge his batteries and that he comes back refreshed and ready to continue to make memories in this school he calls home!

Nga mihi nui, *Mr Ashley Jacobs*

VAPING

At Tuakau College, vaping is treated the same as smoking (including on school buses and sports games). The consequences are as follows:

- **First offence: After School Detention**
- **Second offence: Meeting with Parents and After School Detention**
- **Third offence: Community Service**
- **Fourth offence: Treated as Continual Disobedience and therefore a stand-down**

ENROL NOW FOR 2022



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Orientation Day
Thursday 5 August from 9am - 3pm

Open Evening
Thursday 12 August from 4 - 7pm

Enrolments due
27 August - In Zone
3 September - Out of Zone
10 September - Ballot completed

For information or an enrolment pack email
t.potts@tuakaucollege.com or
phone 09 236 8521

CROSS COUNTRY

Whenua Whakawhiti

Our 2021 Cross Country was held on Friday 4 June! Congratulations to Tangaroa who won with 1148 points! Second place went to Tawhirimatea (1133 points), third place went to Tane Mahuta (1078 points) and fourth place went to Ruauumoko (871 points). For full photos please visit the Tuakau College Facebook page.

Age Group Champions:

Year 7 Girls:

1st - Danielle Claridge
2nd - Natasha Butler

Year 8 Boys:

1st - Nian Van Loggenburg
2nd - Strummer Archer

Intermediate Girls:

1st - Marissa Rowsell
2nd - Hannah Welch

Senior Girls:

1st - Brearna Rowsell
2nd - Brianna Welch

Year 7 Boys:

1st - Oli Goodhand
2nd - Logan Hall

Junior Girls:

1st - Danelle Young
2nd - Siannah Bell

Intermediate Boys:

1st - Tyron Tamati
2nd - Jay-Jay Phillips

Senior Boys:

1st - Khosi Ngwenya
2nd - JP Steyn





TE KAUWHATA EXCHANGE 2021

Friday 11 June was our annual Te Kauwhata Exchange! Last year our students were unable to participate in this exchange due to COVID-19 so this year the excitement levels were high! Our Senior sports teams travelled to Te Kauwhata College for the day where they played awesomely and represented our school well!

The scores were as follows:

Rugby: 61-0 to Tuakau College

Volleyball: 4-1 to Tuakau College

Football: 15-4 to Tuakau College

Basketball: 55-35 to Tuakau College

Hockey: 8-1 to Te Kauwhata College

Netball: Tuakau College won all games



Tough Guy, Tough Gal Competition *Tane uaua, whakataetae whakataetae kotiro*

On Friday 25 June our Senior Physical Education students participated in the Tough Guy, Tough Gal competition in Ngaruwahia. The top results were as follows:

Year 11 Boys: Rima Turner (Time of 32.44, placed 5th in division and 2nd student and male from Tuakau College)

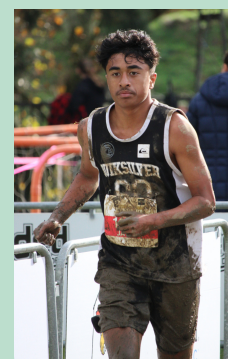
Year 12 Boys: Tyron Tamati (Time of 32.08, placed 16th in division and 1st student and male from Tuakau College)
Jay Jay Phillips (Time of 35.16, placed 53rd in division and 3rd student and male from Tuakau College)

Year 12 Girls: Natasha Kihi Marshall (Time of 48.46, placed 92nd in division and 3rd female from Tuakau College)

Year 13 Girls: Brianna Welch (Time of 37.35, placed 18th in division and 1st female from Tuakau College)
Lexie Sharp (Time of 41.00, placed 33rd in division and second female from Tuakau College)

Teachers: Mr Slee (Time of 42.07, placed 5th in division and 1st teacher from Tuakau College)

Highly commended effort: Tuterangi Taua (38.33), Heath Weston (39.02), Levi Paikea (45.01) and Ray Gussey (49.26)!



Frances Davies, NZ Blackstick, visits Tuakau College *Frances Davies, NZ Blackstick, ka toro atu ki te Kareti o Tuakau*

We were fortunate to have Frances Davies from the New Zealand Vantage Black Sticks visit our school earlier this term!

She spoke to our students in Assembly before running a short training session with our Mixed Hockey team and Year 7 and 8 Hockey team!

A huge thank you to Frances for taking the time to be with our students!



Year 7&8 Football Tournament *Tauwhainga Whutupaoro Tau 7 & 8*

Well done to the students that competed in the Year 7&8 Zone Football Competition earlier this month!

Our A team finished 4th out of the 18 teams that entered! We also had a B Team, C team and a Mixed team who didn't finish top, but had lots of fun!



Attitude Talks *Korero Huringa*

Each year our students receive Attitude talks from the team at Attitude NZ! Attitude is dedicated to equipping teenagers with the information and skills they need to negotiate the adolescent years and build meaningful lives. The materials, based on credible research and linked to the health curriculum, give young people strategies for solving problems, handling stress, building resilience and negotiating relationships.



Social Sciences.....

FEATURE



Whakaaturanga Whakaaturanga Tikanga a-iwi

A word from Mr. Kumar (Head of Social Sciences):

First of all, I would like to welcome all the new teachers to our Department (Mr Alec Benson, Mrs Nicole Blake and Mrs Deanie Cooper-Lang)! I would also like to thank Miss Puja Mulchan, one of our first year Social Studies teachers who left us at the end of Term 1, for all her hard work during her short time at Tuakau College.

I have a very dedicated and motivated team who are extremely supportive of one another. All our teachers are thoroughly versed with the range of topics and contents being taught in the Years 9 and 10 Social Studies syllabus. Our objective for the next two years is to enhance greater use of digital technology for all class work including completion, submission and marking of assignments and homework tasks. This year most of the Social Studies units of work are aligned to the content taught at NCEA level subjects (Geography, Economics, History and Tourism).

Our main goals for this year are to increase the achievement level of students in Social Studies in the Middle College and increase the number of Merit and Excellence endorsements in Geography and History in the Senior School. We will be working extremely hard throughout the year to encourage more students to take up our subjects, as it provides greater opportunity for a wide range of career pathways.

This year the Geographers have had their share of in-field study experiences! Year 13's went for a **Coastal Processes** study to Sunset Beach at Port Waikato. Year 12 Geography students will be going on a trip across the Tongariro Crossing at the end of September to study a **large natural environment** and Year 11 Geographers have just been to Waihi's Martha Mine to study the **sustainable use of an environment**. These in-field studies provide students with exposure outside the classroom environment, a first-hand experience and future career options. We will also continue to actively participate in the **40 Hour Famine** and provide students with a sense of responsibility to assist and support the needy in their own community and across the globe. This event is open to all the students from Year 7 to Year 13 and the date for this event was 25-27th June, 2021.

Year 10 students have been scheduled for a two day work experience on the 25th and 26th of November this year. Students will be expected to find volunteer work for themselves and have a real-life experience of being an employee. Such experiences enable students to learn some basic life skills and develop an appreciation for workers in different employment sectors.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my team members for all their efforts, professionalism and commitment towards getting the best out of our students and attaining high rates of success!

Mr. Kumar

Meet the Social Sciences Teachers *Tutaki ki nga Kaiako Tikanga A-hapori*

Mr D Kumar

*Head of Social Sciences
(Year 9 and 10 Social
Studies, NCEA Level 1 - 3
Geography)*



Mr I Deo

*Year 9 and 10 Social
Studies, NCEA Level 2
Tourism*



Mr J Everitt

*Year 9 Social Studies, NCEA
Level 1 - 3 History, VC
History*



Mrs J Preston

Year 10 Social Studies



Mrs D Cooper-Lang

NCEA Level 3 Tourism



Mr A Benson

*Year 9 and 10 Social
Studies*



Mrs N Blake

Year 9 Social Studies



Mrs L Shaw

Year 9 Social Studies



Year 13 Geography Trip to Port Waikato *Tau 13 Te Haerenga Matawhenua ki Port Waikato*

Recently our Year 13 Geography students went to Sunset Beach, Port Waikato, for their Coastal Processes study.





Year 11 Geography Trip to Martha Mine, Waihi

Tau 11 Te Haerenga Matawhenua ki Martha Mine, Waihi

The Year 11 Geography students are currently studying sustainability and went on a field trip to the Martha Mine, Waihi, to learn more about the effects of mining in regards to sustainability. The tour guide, Mr Phil Salmon, took the students up to the open mine rim where he taught them about future projects and what they have done to ensure the sustainability of the mine before taking them to the mill site where students got to hold real gold and learn about the crushing process and what the tailings are used for!



VISION:
Tuakau College prepares students for life through a quality education promoting excellence in all things.

STRATEGIC GOALS:
TUAKAU COLLEGE WILL:

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.

EXCELLENCE
Tino pai rawa
Pai rawa atu i nga mea katoa.
The very best in all things.

PERSEVERANCE
U tonutanga
Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa.
Don't give up like an octopus but fight like a hammerhead shark.

INTEGRITY
Ngakau Tapatahi
Kaua e takahia te mana o te tangata.
Do not trample on the mana of the people.

CARING • LOVE • RESPECT
Manaaki • Aroha • Whakaute
He aha te mea nui, Maku e ki aho.
He tangata he tangata, He tangata he tangata.
What is the greatest thing? It is people, it is people, it is people.

BUSINESS STUDIES FEATURE

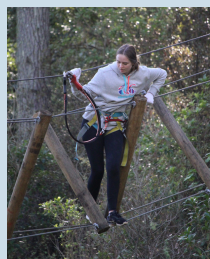
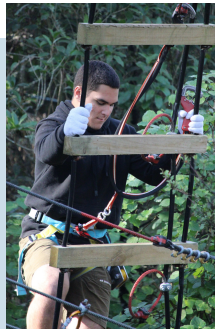


Whakaaturanga Akoranga Pakihi

At Tuakau College the Middle College students are given the option of studying Business Studies as part of their 'option' subject choices. At Year 11 this splits into Accounting and Economics.

Year 11 Economics Trip to Adrenaline Forest, Bombay *Tau 11 Ohaoha Haerenga ki Adrenaline Forest, Bombay*

The Year 11 Economics class visited Adrenaline Forest in Bombay while they were completing NCEA AS1.5 - "demonstrating understanding of the New Zealand Economy" - the impacts and flow-on effects of a major event on the tourism sector ie. Covid 19. As part of this they were also able to experience the facilities on offer!



Mrs Simpson is needing magazines for students to use for their work (eg. Womens Weekly, Womens Day, New Idea, etc). It doesn't matter how old or new they are! If you have any you could donate please drop them off at the Student Centre (SAC) or B6.



YES Enterprise Groups *YES Ropu umanga*



Tuakau College has two Young Enterprise Scheme business groups that have successfully taken off and are launching their products. One group is called Berribliss and the other group is called Belle Âme.

The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) is an opportunity for Year 12 and Year 13 students to unleash their inner entrepreneur and experience the start-up world first-hand. It is an experiential programme where students set up and run a real business. Each YES company creates their own product or service and brings this to market.

Through the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme, students learn about business planning and operations, develop a range of personal and business skills and consult with and create networks in their community.

There are five YES challenges that each company needs to complete: Challenge 1 - Validation, Challenge 2 - The Pitch, Challenge 3 - Promotion, Challenge 4 - Sales and Challenge 5 - Annual Review.

Berribliss aims to support young women through sustainable lip care. The Berribliss team members are Year 12 students Regan Penning, Mya Curtis, Atieneta Teremoa and Georgia McIntyre.

They will be selling organic, sustainable lip balms that are environmentally friendly and gentle on the skin.

Their Strawberry and Raspberry flavoured lip balm is packaged in a biodegradable lip-balm tube and biodegradable label meaning they can be safely and environmentally friendly disregarded after use.

It contains nourishing and moisturising ingredients such as coconut oil, sweet almond oil and beeswax to prevent chapped lips.

Their berries are sourced locally from Te Awamutu, Auckland and Whanganui. For every lip balm sold a donation is made to Sisters United.



Belle Âme are promoting body positivity, diversity and self care through hand crafted soy wax diffusers. The Belle Âme members are Year 13 students Mary-Louise Booth, Tiffany Swann and Caitlin Johannensen.

Their body shaped soy wax reed diffusers will be made from soy wax locally produced in New Zealand. Soy wax is non-toxic, vegan and biodegradable, providing an environmentally responsible way to enjoy essential oils!



WINTER SPORT

FULL PHOTOS OF WINTER SPORT ON FACEBOOK



BASKETBALL



Junior Boys Red:

PHS Junior Black vs Tuakau College Junior Boys Red: 46-27 to Tuakau College Junior Boys Red
 Tuakau Junior Boys Green vs Tuakau College Junior Boys Red: 70-31 to Tuakau College Junior Boys Red
 Strathallan Year 9 A vs Tuakau College Junior Boys Red: 40-8 to Tuakau College Junior Boys Red

Junior Boys Green:

Strathallan Year 9 A vs Tuakau College Junior Boys Green: 25-13 to Strathallan Year 9 A
 Tuakau College Junior Boys Red vs Tuakau College Junior Boys Green: 70-31 to Tuakau College Junior Boys Red
 Waiuku College Junior Development vs Tuakau College Junior Boys Green: 40-23 to Tuakau College Junior Boys Green

Senior Boys:

PHS Senior Red vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 63-22 to Tuakau College Senior Boys
 Waiuku College Maroon Boys vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 46-26 to Tuakau College Senior Boys

Mixed Girls:

Wesley Girls vs Tuakau College Mixed Girls: 28-14 to Tuakau College Mixed Girls
 Waiuku College Maroon Girls vs Tuakau College Mixed Girls: 40-30 to Waiuku College Maroon Girls
 PHS Girls vs Tuakau College Girls: 48-23 to PHS Girls

HOCKEY



Hockey Results:

Waiuku Mixed Premis vs Tuakau College: 7-0 to Waiuku Mixed Premis
 Hauraki Plains College 2nd XI vs Tuakau College: 8-1 to Hauraki Plains College 2nd XI
 Waiuku Mixed Development vs Tuakau College: 8-0 to Waiuku Mixed Development
 Waiuku Mixed Development vs Tuakau College: 3-2 to Tuakau College
 Onewhero/Strathallan Combined vs Tuakau College: 1-1 draw



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RUGBY



1st XV Team:

Waiuku College vs Tuakau College: 18-15 to Waiuku College
Pukekohe High School vs Tuakau College: 51-0 to Pukekohe High School
Onewhero Area School vs Tuakau College: 22-7 to Onewhero Area School

U14's Team:

Southern Cross Campus Junior Boys vs Tuakau College: 26-10 to Tuakau College
Tangaroa College vs Tuakau College: 78-0 to Tangaroa College
Botany Downs Secondary School vs Tuakau College: 21-12 to Botany Downs Secondary School

FOOTBALL



Tuakau College First XI:

Pukekohe High School Black vs Tuakau College: 5-0 to Pukekohe High School Black
Pukekohe High School Red vs Tuakau College: 3-2 to Pukekohe High School Red
Otahuhu vs Tuakau College: 4-3 to Otahuhu
De La Salle College vs Tuakau College: 4-3 to De La Salle College



WINTER SPORT

FULL PHOTOS OF WINTER SPORT ON FACEBOOK



NETBALL



Some of the netball results from the month of June include:

Year 7&8 AIMS:

Bader Intermediate vs Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS: 27-14 to Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS

Strathallan vs Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS: 60-0 to Tuakau College

Tuakau College Intermediate A vs Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS: 46-8 to Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS

Intermediate A:

Nga Tapuwae Takawaenga vs Tuakau College Intermediate A: 24-17 to Nga Tapuwae Takawaenga

Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS vs Tuakau College Intermediate A: 46-8 to Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS

Prem Year 9:

Rosehill Year 9 Red vs Tuakau College Prem Year 9: 21-19 to Rosehill Year 9 Red

Pukekohe High School Red Team vs Tuakau College Prem Year 9: 28-22 to Pukekohe High School Red Team

UNISS

Elim A vs Tuakau College UNISS: 32-35 to Elim A

Sir Edmund Hillary vs Tuakau College: 41-13 to Tuakau College

Manurewa High School vs Tuakau College UNISS: 45-25 to Tuakau College



**SVA
SERVICE
AWARD**



Congratulations to Ryan Narayan who has earned his Member and Bronze pins!

This award is a free nationwide framework that recognises volunteering efforts of Year 9 to 13 students. Students are awarded a pin for initial volunteering hours before logging additional efforts online.

To register under Tuakau College visit <https://service.sva.org.nz/>





HEALTH CENTRE Tari Hauora

As winter is upon us and the winter bugs are around, it is really important that you are more vigilant in looking after yourselves. Make sure you keep warm, eat well and stay home if sick (especially with any coughs, runny noses or sore throats).

Please keep any sick students home as it prevents cross infection to staff and other students!

Alison Robertson (School Nurse)

Phone: 09 236 8521 ext 155



Our annual extended whaanau Health Quiz was held on Wednesday 9 June and students raced to complete the questionnaire first!

Well done to Whaanau Class JSL (Mr Slee) who came first, Whaanau Class KKA (Miss Sharan) who came second and Whaanau Class MVB (Mrs Van der Byl) who came third!

July 2021 Holiday Programme

KAS

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Harrisville School

Harrisville Rd, Tuakau



Programme: 027 694 3022

WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families

Office 09 236 4078 Email admin@kidsafterschool.co.nz

For more information on the KAS July 2021 Holiday Programme please visit www.kidsafterschool.co.nz or call their office on 09 236 4078.

Programmes also available at Bombay, Pokeno, Pukekohe Hill, Karaka, Patumahoe & Waiuku Primary Schools

Monday 12th July Party in your PJs! Welcome the start of the holidays wearing your pyjamas! Enjoy funny games, competitions and craft all in your comfy jim-jams!  \$30	Tuesday 13th July Fête le France Celebrate all things frenchy today! Dress in theme, we're making beautiful Parisian crafts, tasty pastries and playing fabulous French games!  \$30	Wednesday 14th July Workshop St John's Visit* Learn how to help in an emergency, cycle safety & basic first aid in this programme provided by St John! Bring your wheels & helmet too!  \$40	Thursday 15th July Trip Day Magic Show Join Andy as he amazes & entertains us with magic tricks galore! Then make your own magic & balloon pets! Skateland* 8 yrs & up Get your skates on and show us your moves on the rink! Enjoy some tunes & disco lights plus speed skating!  \$45 \$55	Friday 16th July KAS Shopping Mall We're creating a shopping mall in our hall today! Set up a store, create some products and go for a shop in our very own pop-up mini mall!  \$30
Monday 19th July Fireball & Feathers Come learn the exciting, fast paced game of fireball! Plus get creative with all kinds of feathery art - flamingoes, feather craft and painting!  \$30	Tuesday 20th July Master Chef Read, steady, cook! Our favourite KAS competition is back for July! Get your aprons at the ready and impress the judges with your culinary skills!  \$35	Wednesday 21st July Trip Day Jump Takanini* Bounce away with wall to wall trampolines! Test your slam dunk skills and swing sky-high above the foam pit! Inhouse Option: Sports Mania Toyko Olympics are coming, so come take part in our own mini version! For the super sporty to the creative types! (may travel to another programme) \$30 *Limited spaces available on trip days	Thursday 22nd July Trip Day Movies* Choice 1: Space Jam OR Choice 2: Moonbound Movie food: Ice cream-\$4 Popcorn-\$3 Coke/Sprite/Fanta-\$3 Water-Free Add movie food selection at time of booking via the comments section. Movies may be subject to change  \$45	Friday 23rd July Technology Day You asked so here we go! Now's your chance to bring your own device! No device - no worries! Bring along a remote control toy or enjoy a DVD, games or art!  \$30

Programmes Available:

Main Programme: 8am to 3pm

Half Day available (does not include trip days): 7am to 1pm & 1pm to 6pm

Before & after care available: 7am to 8am, 3pm to 4.30pm & 3pm to 6pm

Click on the "book now" button to register your child

BOOK NOW

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation



Calendar

Maaramataka

for Term 3 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26 JULY Term 3 Begins	27 BOT Meeting	28 School Assembly	29 Year 7 Immunisations	30	31	1 AUG
2	3 13OUT Adventure Tramp	4 Whare Assembly 13OUT Adventure Tramp	5 Orientation Day 13OUT Adventure Tramp	6 13OUT Adventure Tramp	7	8
9 Maths Week	10 Teachers Only Day Maths Week	11 Extended Whaanau Maths Week	12 Open Evening Maths Week	13 Maths Week	14	15
16	17 Parent Interviews	18 Levels Assembly	19 Parent Interviews Subject Selection Evening	20	21	22
23 Snow Camp	24 PTA Meeting Snow Camp	25 School Assembly Snow Camp	26 Snow Camp	27 In Zone Enrolment Applications due Snow Camp	28	29
30 Tooth Group Dental Tournament Week	31 BOT Meeting Tooth Group Dental Tournament Week	1 SEP Whare Assembly Tooth Group Dental Tournament Week	2 Tooth Group Dental Tournament Week	3 Out of Zone Enrolment Applications due Tooth Group Dental Tournament Week	4	5
6 AIMS	7 AIMS	8 Levels Assembly AIMS	9 AIMS	10 Out of Zone ballot AIMS	11	12
13 Mock Exam Week	14 Mock Exam Week	15 Entrance Testing Extended Whaanau Mock Exam Week	16 MCAT Level 1 Algebra Exam Mock Exam Week	17 Mock Exam Week	18	19
20	21 PTA Meeting	22 School Assembly	23	24	25	26
27	28 BOT Meeting	29 Whare Assembly	30 Reports emailed	1 OCT End of Term 3	2	3

Term 4 begins on Monday 18 October, 2021.

Term 4 ends on Friday 10 December, 2021.