

December 2023



WISHING YOU ALL A
Merry Christmas + Happy New Year
from Tuakau College!



Dear parents/caregivers,

We welcome new students, families and those returning in 2024! Below are the key dates for 2024. Tools For Learning lists and other key information is now available online at www.tuakaucollege.com (under the 'Key Information' tab) or from the Student Centre from Tuesday 23rd January.

Tuesday 23 rd January	Student Centre, Reception and Accounts Office open
Monday 29 th January	Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)
Course Confirmation for Year 12 and Year 13 students in the i-Hub. ALL Year 12 and Year 13 students must attend once.	
Tuesday 30 th January	Course Confirmation for Year 12 and 13 students from 10:30am to 3:30pm.
Wednesday 31 st January	Course Confirmation for Year 12 and 13 students from 10:30pm to 3:30pm.
Thursday 1 st February	NEW STUDENTS DAY PŌWHIRI AND ORIENTATION from 9am - 1pm. Arrive to school at 9am and go to D Block. All students to be in correct uniform. Year 12 and Year 13 students to meet in the gym at 9am. Day finishes at 1pm. Parents/caregivers are welcome at the Pōwhiri at 9am and the BBQ lunch at 1pm. School Bus service starts.
Friday 2 nd February	ALL STUDENTS AT SCHOOL AT 8:50AM FOR AN ASSEMBLY IN THE GYM AT 9AM. Whole school starts. All students to be in correct uniform. No stationery required. Please ensure you have your PE uniform, hat, sunscreen and water bottle for the Whānau House Rounders competition in the afternoon.
Monday 5 th February	TIMETABLE STARTS. School stationery required.
Tuesday 6 th February	Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)

BUSES

At this point in time school buses will run the same routes as last year (see www.northwaikatoschoolbuses.com for more information). Pukekohe bus students will be issued with a bus pass on receipt of payment. All other students travel free. All bus students will use ID cards to click on and off bus. An email was sent out to parents/caregivers regarding the Pokeno school buses, and also to the Pukekawa south and Port Waikato parents/caregivers regarding the school buses. **You will be aware that there will be significant changes to our school buses from 1st April, 2024.** Please realise that this is out of our control and the Board, through the network group, are investigating options with ongoing discussions with the Ministry of Education and Waikato District Council. We will keep you updated in regard to this.

FEES

The 2024 Fees Schedule is online at www.tuakaucollege.com or available from the Accounts Office. Compulsory fees are due by the end of Term 1. Please contact Mrs Loosemore on 236 8521 ext. 114 to set up an automatic payment. If you are unable to pay fees, please contact us immediately for assistance.

UNIFORM

School uniform is available from The Uniform Shoppe (7A Glasgow Road, Pukekohe). For more information please visit pukekoheshop@sas.co.nz or call 09 239 1310.

We look forward to seeing you in 2024 and wish you all the best for a safe and happy festive season!

Chris Betty
Principal