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Matariki Celebration Evening 2023

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putanga*

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**MIDDLE COLLEGE
LEADERS AND JUNIOR
COLLEGE AMBASSADORS**

2023 Term 1 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.'

Koorero a te Tumuaki The Principal speaks:

Kia ora koutou katoa!

Here we are at the end of Term 2 already! Halfway through the year, and getting very close to NZQA exams for our senior students. A couple of weeks ago some of our Year 10 students sat the new literacy and numeracy exams, as a trial for next year. The rest of the Year 10 students will be given the opportunity to do this at the end of this year.

It has been great to see the school climate settled after a frustrating beginning to this term. Students have been abiding by the rules with the Tuakau College kawa on display! Lets continue to work together in this for the rest of the year, to make school an enjoyable place for all!

At the end of this term we farewell some of our staff and at the start of Term 3 we will welcome some new teachers! We say goodbye to Mrs McGill-Wright (the Head of Performing Arts) and we will welcome Mrs Matthews as her replacement. We farewell Mr Eda (Technology teacher) and welcome Mrs Lata as his replacement. We also farewell Mr Palmer (Social Sciences teacher) and Mrs Millen (Physical Education and Health teacher). At the start of next term we also welcome back Mr Jacobs (Deputy Principal) after he completed his sabbatical last term. We hope he is well rested and look forward to having him back again!

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Koorero a te Tumuaki Haere tonu The Principal speaks continued:

The PPTA Industrial Action has been disruptive but we are glad that the process is currently underway for arbitration. We are hopeful that this is fruitful and there is no many further disruptions for our students, parents/caregivers and staff.

Enrolments for 2024 are open and they are coming in fast! Please keep an eye on our social media pages for regular updates on this. If you are living out of zone it is particularly important to take note of the cut off dates for enrolment applications.

It was awesome to listen to the Junior College Speech Finals last week! There was some great talent on display and some great topics chosen to speak about. We are proud of everyone that participated. It is great to learn and start developing skills like public speaking at a younger age and it will no doubt be of benefit to the students as they move through the college.

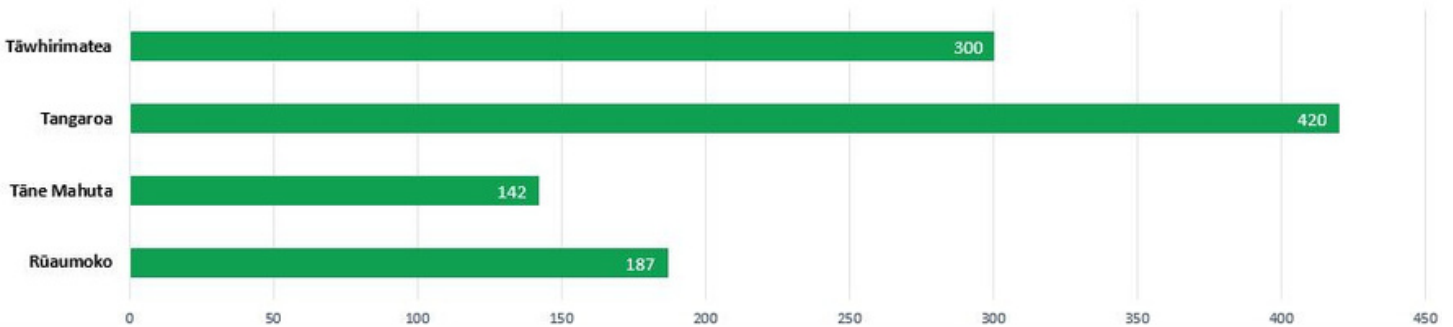
Cross Country today was postponed. Once a new date has been confirmed this will be communicated.

Next term we start off with a whole school assembly during Period 1 on Monday 17 July. A full calendar of events scheduled for Term 3 can be found on the last page of this e-Bulletin. During the first week of Term 3 there will be another Report Evening for parents/caregivers to come in and speak to their child/children's teachers. Further information about this will be emailed out closer to the time.

Have a lovely, relaxing holidays, safe travels if you are travelling near or far and I look forward to seeing you all back again in Term 3!
Chris Betty

<p>VISION: Ka whakarite kareti o Tuakau i ngā ākonga kia whai tāna e tōminā nei, kia kōunga tonu tana kete mātauranga. Tuakau College prepares students for life through a quality education promoting excellence in all things.</p>	<p>STRATEGIC GOALS - TUAKAU COLLEGE WILL:</p>		<p>MANAAKI, AROHA + WHAKAUTE CARING, LOVE + RESPECT</p> <p>He aha te mea nui o te Ao? He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata. What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.</p>	<p>NGĀKAU TAPATAHI INTEGRITY</p> <p>Kaua e takahia te mana o te tāngata. Do not trample on the mana of the people.</p>	<p>Ū TONUTANGA PERSEVERANCE</p> <p>Kaua e mate wheke mate mangōpare. Don't give up like an octopus but fight like a hammerhead shark.</p>	<p>TINO PAI RAWA EXCELLENCE</p> <p>Pai rawa atu i ngā mea katoa. The very best in all things.</p>
<p>Whakawhānui i ngā whai wāhitanga te angitūtanga o ngā ākonga. Maximise opportunities for student achievement.</p>	<p>Me ārahi i ngā whanaketanga o te rohe o te Ao hurihuri. Lead local developments in a continuously changing world.</p>	<p>Kia noho hei manawa o te hapori kia hiahia te katoa. Be the heart of the community where everyone wants to be.</p>				

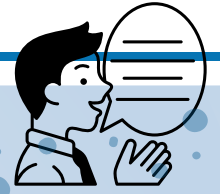
House Points Update 2023



Franklin Year 7&8 Speech Finals *Franklin Tau 7&8* *Whakamutunga Korero*

Congratulations to Ava Wilson who won first place at the 2023 Franklin Year 7&8 Speech finals last night and Pippa Thomas who won the impromptu category!

Both students were outstanding and made us proud!



Junior College Speech Finals 2023 Te Whakamutunga Korero o te Kaareti Teina 2023

On Wednesday 21 June our Year 7&8 speech finalists spoke at the 2023 Junior College Speech Finals. There was some real talent on display and it was great to hear speeches on a variety of topics.

We would like to acknowledge the staff members and parents/caregivers who supported the event. We appreciate all your help and being there for us!

Once again the event was a success, with 14 speakers from Year 7&8 who spoke with confidence and passion! The event allowed our students to showcase their academic talent to a large audience. They all made us proud!

Congratulations to Pippa Thomas who won first place in the Year 7 category with her speech about why 'professional female athletes should be paid the same as male athletes!' Second place in the Year 7 category went to Ella McDowell for her speech on 'Is a Kiwi the right national icon?' Third place went to Syriah May Toea'ana for her speech about 'Parents with high expectations.' Highly Commended went to Dery Tonga-Awhikau for his speech called 'Silent Cry.'

In the Year 7 category we would like to say well done also to Tatijanna Chauhan who presented her speech about about 'why people should not forget Māori history,' Olivia Ryder who presented her speech on why 'animal testing must be illegal,' Liu-Makuli Kalele-Liapaneke who presented her speech about why 'music should be compulsory at school,' Evania Nadan who presented her speech about 'is homework useful in any way?'

Congratulations to Ava Wilson who won first place in the Year 8 category with her speech on the 'Magical World of books.' Second place in the Year 8 category went to Louise Moshiem for her speech on 'School kills creativity.' Third place went to Baedyn Gussey for his speech called 'why we should teach more Māori language at school?' Highly Commended went to Naki Latu'ila for his speech called 'why should the BOT let us use our phones during school hours?'

In the Year 8 category we would like to say well done also to Tiger Bernabe who presented his speech about why 'school should teach us real skills,' and Isaac Fern who presented his speech called 'do you believe in me?'

Congratulations to all our Year 7&8 speech finalists!



MATARIKI CELEBRATION EVENING 2023

On Thursday 29 June, we held our Matariki Awards evening. It was a lovely evening and a big congratulations to all the award winners. The major prizewinners were as follows:

WHAANAU PUUMANAWA TAONGA

Tupu-aa-nuku Award - Xavier Nahi

Tupu-aa-rangi Award - Levi Wilson

Hiwa-i-te-rangi Award - Tearani Kahi

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11 AWARDS

Year 7 (Ngaa Tai E Rua Marae) - Deroy Tonga-Awhikau

Year 8 (Te Awamaarahi Marae) - Aorangi Aupouri

Year 9 (Te Kotahitanga Marae) - Onepoto Hiku

Year 10 (Tikirahi Marae) - Rongo Herangi-Kukutai

Year 11 (Tauranganui Marae) - Samara Tocker

NCEA AWARDS

NCEA Level 1 Winner (Ooraeroa Marae) - Haley Dunn

NCEA Level 2 Winner (Weraroa Marae) - Naya Aislabie

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Year 12 Aspiring Leader (Ngaa Hau e Whaa Marae) - Joseph Heta

Outstanding Year 13 Leader (Pukerewa Marae) - Jessika Roberts

Te Puuaha O Waikato Supreme Award (Huakina Development Trust) - Evanza Waretini

For full photos of the evening please see the [Tuakau College Facebook page](#).



Junior Social Term 2 *Te Kaupae Papori 2*

Our Term 2 Junior Social was held on Thursday 22 June.



ENROL NOW FOR 2024



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Orientation Day
Thursday 10 August from 9am - 3pm

Open Evening
Thursday 17 August from 4 - 7pm

Enrolments due
25 August - In Zone
1 September - Out of Zone
8 September - Ballot completed

Online enrolments at
www.tuakaucollege.com/enrolment

Any queries please email
t.potts@tuakaucollege.com

TOUGH GUY/TOUGH GAL 2023

Whakawhiti Whenua 2023

Well done to our Year 12 and 13 Physical Education, Sports Leadership and Outdoor Education students who participated in the Tough Guy Tough Girl competition in Ngāruawāhia on Friday 23 June! It was a very muddy track and a good challenge for the students! We are proud of them all. A special congratulations to Wairangi Shaw who placed 77 out of 900 students!





SPORTS UPDATE

FULL PHOTOS OF WINTER SPORT ON FACEBOOK



Winter sports have kicked off for another season! It's great to see our students enjoying their sports again after so long and we wish all our winter sports teams the very best for their games! Make sure you're following Tuakau College on Facebook or on Instagram (@tuakau.college) for regular photos of sports games/events.

RUGBY



1st XV Team:

Pukekohe High School vs Tuakau College/OAS: 49-5 to Tuakau College/OAS
Wesley College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 23-17 to Tuakau College/OAS
Waiuku College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 29-14 to Tuakau College/OAS

U15's Team:

Pukekohe High School vs Tuakau College/OAS: 60-10 to Pukekohe High School
Papakura High School vs Tuakau College/OAS: 25-0 to Tuakau College/OAS
Rosehill College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 77-0 to Tuakau College/OAS

U14's Team:

Waiuku College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 31-19 to Waiuku College
Pukekohe High School vs Tuakau College/OAS: 36-19 to Pukekohe High School
Rosehill College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 34-17 to Tuakau College/OAS

Girls Team:

Papakura High School Black vs Tuakau College/OAS: 32-30 to Papakura High School Black

Congratulations to our combined Tuakau College/OAS Girls Rugby team for taking out third place in the Counties Manukau Rugby Secondary Schools Girls 10s competition! They played Papakura High School Black on Friday 23 June at Massey Park and won 31-19! Outstanding work girls!





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BASKETBALL



Senior Boys:

Waiuku College Maroon vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 52-30 to Tuakau College Senior Boys
Strathallan Senior Boys vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 31-25 to Strathallan Senior Boys
PHS Junior Prem vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 46-43 to PHS Junior Prem
PCS Angels vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 47-29 to PCS Angels

Junior Boys:

PHS Junior Black vs Tuakau College Junior Boys: 41-25 to PHS Junior Black
Te Kauwhata Junior B vs Tuakau College Junior Boys: 36-33 to Te Kauwhata Junior B
OAS White vs Tuakau College Junior Boys: 46-20 to OAS White

MIXED 5'S HOCKEY



Mixed 5's Hockey Results:

Alfriston College vs Tuakau College: 4-4 draw
Waiuku College vs Tuakau College: 0-0 draw



SPORTS UPDATE

FULL PHOTOS OF WINTER SPORT ON FACEBOOK



NETBALL



Tuakau College UNISS:

Waiuku College Gold vs Tuakau College UNISS: 26-21 to Waiuku College Gold
Wesley College Premiers vs Tuakau College UNISS: 32-23 to Tuakau College UNISS

Tuakau College Senior Red:

Aorere College Premier Girls vs Tuakau College Senior Red: 52-8 to Aorere College Premier Girls

Tuakau College Junior Red:

Alfriston College Year 10 B vs Tuakau College Junior Red: 53-8 to Tuakau College Junior Red

Tuakau College Junior Green:

Nga Tapuwae Tau 10 vs Tuakau College Junior Green: 43-5 to Nga Tapuwae Tau 10
Rosehill College Year 10 Blue vs Tuakau College Junior Green: 21-5 to Tuakau College Junior Green

Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS:

ACG Strathallan Y7&8 A Team vs Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS: 32-5 to Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS
Kauri Flats School Toa Wahine A vs Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS: 25-8 to Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS

Tuakau College Intermediate Red:

Kauri Flats School Toa Wahine A vs Tuakau College Intermediate Red: 20-2 to Kauri Flats School: Toa Wahine A
Ormiston Junior College Y8 A vs Tuakau College Intermediate Red: 32-2 to Ormiston Junior College Y8 A

Tuakau College Intermediate Green:

ACG Strathallan Y7&8 B Team vs Tuakau College Intermediate Green: 37-1 to ACG Strathallan Y7&8 B Team

FOOTBALL

Tuakau College First XI:

Waiuku College vs Tuakau College: 2-2 draw
Strathallan vs Tuakau College: 1-1 draw
Aorere College vs Tuakau College: 10-1 to Aorere College

Interact Club helps with opening of Pokeno Tennis Club

Ka awhina a Interact Club ki te whakatuwheratanga o te Karapu Tennis Pokeno

Tuakau College Interact Club has been functional in the school for the past six years. Interact Club is the youth wing of the Rotary Club of Tuakau (a service and charitable organisation). Students have done numerous projects over the years such as Sunset Beach and Dune Conservation project, Tuakau Clean Up and Alexandra Redoubt walking track project, Waikato Regional Council Native tree planting project in Pukekawa, visiting and spending time with golden age men and women at Pukekohe Age Care Facility, and also supporting other smaller projects in the community.

Last weekend a few members helped out with the sausage sizzle at the opening of the Pokeno Tennis Club facility on Sunday 25 June on Avon Road. Tuakau Rotary sponsored event and the voluntary donation collected on the day was also given to the club. There was also a special guest, Mr Andrew Harvey, Assistant District Governor Franklin District. We wish to thank Shreya Reddy, Charmaine Hazell and Chelsea Tregurtha for their efforts. Mr Kumar is the co-ordinator of this Club. If you have any queries or want to get involved, please email d.kumar@tuakaucollege.com



HEALTH CENTRE *Tari Hauora*

Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand has asked that we share the following information with our school community:

This winter, between Monday 12 June and Saturday 30 September, participating community pharmacies in Auckland will provide a Minor Health Conditions Service for Māori and Pacific people, children aged under 14 years, and community service card holders. The service allows pharmacists to have a clinical consultation and provide advice as well as medication if needed for a select set of minor health conditions at no cost to the patient.

It also includes whānau members of a child with similar symptoms. For example, if the pharmacist determines your child needs treatment for scabies and they have older brothers or sisters, or you yourself also have symptoms, they may provide advice and medication for all of you.

The following health conditions are included in the Minor Health Conditions Service:

- Acute diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Eye inflammation and infections
- Scabies
- Headlice
- Pain and fever
- Eczema/Dermatitis
- Minor skin infections

If your condition needs further support, the pharmacist can tell you the best place to go to get further help.

Let's spread the word to our friends and whānau about this new service! It's also important to remember that you can always speak to your local pharmacist for free health advice, even if you are not eligible for this service.

Participating pharmacies can be found by going to HealthPoint and searching "Minor Health Conditions".

Calendar Maaramataka for Term 3 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Day 2 17 JULY Term 3 Begins School Assembly (Period 1)	Day 3 18	Day 4 19	Day 5 20 Report Evening	Day 6 21	22	23
Day 1 24	Day 2 25 Board Meeting	Day 3 26	Day 4 27	Day 5 28 Levels Assembly (Period 4)	29	30
Day 6 31	Day 1 1 AUG PTA Meeting Y13 OUT Trip	Day 2 2 Whare Assembly (Period 4) Y13 OUT Trip	Day 3 3 Y13 OUT Trip	Day 4 4 Y13 OUT Trip	5	6
Day 5 7 Maths Week	Day 6 8 Small Motors Course Maths Week	Day 1 9 Extended Whaanau (Period 4) Small Motors Course Maths Week	Day 2 10 Orientation Day Maths Week	Day 3 11 Maths Week	12	13
Day 4 14	Day 5 15	Day 6 16	Day 1 17 Open Evening	Day 2 18 School Assembly (Period 2)	19	20
21 Teacher Only Day	Day 3 22	Day 4 23 Levels Assembly (Period 2)	Day 5 24 Year 12 Rockclimbing	Day 6 25 In Zone Enrolment Applications Due Year 12 Rockclimbing	26	27
Day 1 28 Tournament Week	Day 2 29 Board Meeting Tournament Week	Day 3 30 Tournament Week	Day 4 31 School Assembly (Period 4) Tournament Week	Day 5 1 SEP Out of Zone Enrolment Applications Due Tournament Week	2	3
Day 6 4 Levels Assembly (Period 4) Snow Camp AIMS Games	Day 1 5 PTA Meeting Snow Camp AIMS Games	Day 2 6 Snow Camp AIMS Games	Day 3 7 Snow Camp AIMS Games	Day 4 8 Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot Snow Camp AIMS Games	9	10
Day 5 11 School Exams Year 11-13	Day 6 12 School Exams Year 11-13	Day 1 13 2024 Entrance Testing School Exams Year 11-13	Day 2 14 MCAT L1 Maths School Exams Year 11-13	Day 3 15 School Exams Year 11-13	16	17
Day 4 18	Day 5 19 Manaaki Marae Y11	Day 6 20 Whare Assembly (Period 4) Manaaki Marae Y11	Day 1 21 Manaaki Marae Y11	Day 2 22 Tug of War Term 3 Ends	23	24

***PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE ARE INDICATIVE AND COULD CHANGE
TERM 4 STARTS ON MONDAY 9 OCTOBER, 2023**