

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kaupapa ka whai ake

Middle College
Speech Finals -
Thursday 3 August

Maths Week -
*Monday 7 August to
Friday 11 August*

Orientation Day -
Thursday 10 August

Cross Country -
Wednesday 16 August

Open Evening -
Thursday 17 August

Teacher Only Day -
Monday 21 August

Tournament Week -
*Monday 28 August to
Friday 1 September*

Out of Zone enrolment
applications due -
Friday 1 September

Term 3 Ends -
Friday 22 September

**SEE THE BACK PAGE FOR
AN INDICATIVE TERM 3
CALENDAR FOR 2023**



**Tāwhirimātea
Yellow House**

**In Māori mythology,
Tāwhirimātea is the god of
weather, including
thunder and lightning,
wind, clouds and storms.**



Koorero a te Tumuaki **The Principal speaks:**

Kia ora koutou katoa. Nau mai haere mai ki tenei panui marama! Term 3 has started and we are well underway with things already! I hope you all had refreshing and enjoyable school holidays!

For us at school this term is an important term because it is a term of hard work to ensure the students achieve their academic goals by the end of the year. For Year 11, 12 and 13 students it is time to plan for success in their NCEA examinations and for the Junior and Middle College students it is about achieving to ensure they get their Diploma with the endorsement they deserve.

Attendance is a key aspect of achievement. There is a strong correlation between attendance and achievement. Low attendance indicates low achievement. Please ensure that your child attends school as much as possible.

School reports were issued at the end of Term 2. During Week 1 of this term we had a Parent Teacher Report Evening. These are beneficial for parents/caregivers to attend and we thank those that did. Staff really enjoy these evenings because it enables them to work with you, to discuss your child's progress and to put together a plan for improvement.

The school value this term is 'perseverance' and we ask students to focus on ensuring they do not give up and continue to apply themselves to their studies when times get tough. Apart from their whānau, there are whānau teachers, subject teachers, Deans, their peers and friends that can all assist them. Many of our students are excellent at supporting each other when they have to as well.

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'THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKS' CONTINUED. . .

Our Matariki Celebration Evening (celebrating Māori student achievement) was held at the end of Term 2 and was a very successful evening. Congratulations to all the winners, especially Ewanza Waretini who won the Supreme Award. A function like this cannot be as successful without support from the school community and the organisers - Whaea Joidene and Lee-Anne.

At the start of August we will welcome some new staff members to our school! Mrs J Matthews, our new Head of Performing Arts will start as well as Mr B Kumar, a new Technology teacher. We will welcome Mrs Stacey as an Administration Assistant and Mrs Ellery as a Food Technology Aide. Last week we welcomed Mr O Gordon as our Technology Technician, Miss T Clarke-Shaw as a Kaiaawhina (Teaching Assistant) Reo Rua and Mrs C Lawrence as the Assistant Attendance Officer for the Tuakau and Districts Attendance Service.

I would like to give a special mention to all of our staff members - those that have been here for a long period of time and those that haven't - who work endlessly to ensure your child/children are taught. There is a quote that says "a good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others (Mustafa Kemal Atatürk)" and we appreciate all our teachers that go above and beyond for our kura and its students.

I would also like to give a special mention to all our support staff! It takes a village to raise a child, and support staff are one of the many valuable "pieces" of our education system "jigsaw" that make children feel safe in their environment and help them reach their highest potential, as well as keep the school office running smoothly.

A friendly reminder about language at school. There are a number of students swearing and using bad language in public places and around the school. It is unfortunate that our students are exposed to this through their social media sites, television, radio, parents/caregivers but the lesson is; it is unacceptable to talk that way at school. It is also highly embarrassing when students represent us at sports events and use bad language, not necessarily directed at anyone but just out loud while they play the game. I would appreciate it if you as parents and caregivers could also support us to ensure your sons/daughters are not excessively swearing or using profanity.

On the back page of this e-Bulletin is an indicative calendar for Term 3. We have one Teacher Only Day this term on Monday 21 August. A new date has been set for Cross Country and this is Wednesday 16 August.

Next year we will celebrate our Golden Jubilee (50 years of the college!). If you or any of your relatives/friends are ex-Tuakau College students/teachers/staff members then please register via our website under the 'Golden Jubilee' tab (<https://www.tuakaucollege.com/goldenjubilee>). This is an exciting opportunity for us to get past students/teachers/staff members together to reminisce and celebrate the memories they have at our kura, as well as reconnect with past schoolmates and teachers! Any questions, please email tuakaucollegegoldenjubilee@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to a busy but productive Term 3!

Ngā mihi whānau, *Mr Chris Betty*



<p>VISION: Ka whakarite kareti o Tuakau i ngā ākonga kia whai tāna e tōmana nei, kia kōwhiri 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> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1581 459 1711"> <p>Whakawhānui i ngā whai wāhitanga te angitātanga o ngā ākonga. Maximise opportunities for student achievement.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="459 1581 624 1711"> <p>Me ārahi i ngā whanaketanga o te rohe o te Ao hurihuri. Lead local developments in a continuously changing world.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="624 1581 791 1711"> <p>Kia noho hei manawa o te hapori kia hiahia te katoa. Be the heart of the community where everyone wants to be.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Whakawhānui i ngā whai wāhitanga te angitātanga 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>	<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>
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In Term Three we focus on 'Ū Tonutanga - Perseverance.'

Perseverance is key to achieving and although it requires a lot of determination and hard work, it pays off!

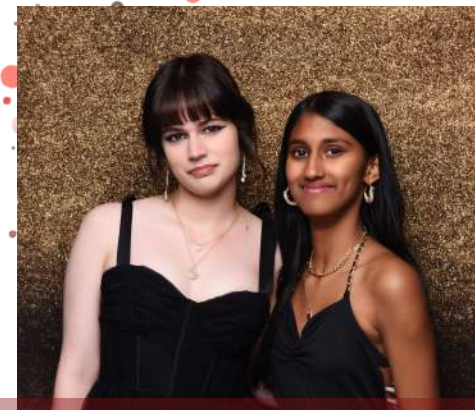
Perseverance is continuing to do something in spite of obstacles or difficulties. It is one of the best qualities to have because with perseverance success in your endeavours is almost guaranteed.

To persevere we need to have faith that we actually can succeed.

School Ball 2022
Poi Kura 2022

Our Senior students enjoyed their evening at the School Ball during the School Holidays. This year it was held at the Ellerslie Racecourse. To see all photos of the event please visit the White Door Photography website and look for 'Tuakau College' in the albums.







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ORIENTATION DAY

FOR POTENTIAL NEW STUDENTS IN 2024

Thursday 10 August, 2023

From 9 am to 3:15 pm

All students to meet at the gym at the start of the day. Students to wear their current school uniform (if applicable). Students can use the school bus network if they need.

Students need to bring a packed lunch. Food can also be purchased at the school canteen.

Further information on how to enrol will be provided at the end of the day.

If you are not from a contributing school (Te Paina School, Mangatawhiri School, Pukekawa School, Pokeno School, Harrisville School or Tuakau Primary), please register by emailing t.potts@tuakaucollege.com



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OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

FROM 4PM TO 7PM

AT THE ELIZABETH STREET ENTRANCE

- **No appointments necessary - just arrive anytime!**
- Opportunity to be taken on school tours by students
- Opportunity to speak to Senior Leaders and Year 7, 8 and 9 Year Level Deans for 2024



SPORTS UPDATE

FULL PHOTOS OF WINTER SPORT ON FACEBOOK



RUGBY



1st XV Team:

Alfriston College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 22-5 to Tuakau College/OAS
Hauraki Plains College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 19-13 to Tuakau College/OAS
Waiuku College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 24-10 to Tuakau College/OAS

U15's Team:

Waiuku College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 25-24 to Waiuku College
Alfriston College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 63-14 to Tuakau College/OAS
Pukekohe High School vs Tuakau College/OAS: 39-26 to Pukekohe High School

U14's Team:

Waiuku College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 24-20 to Waiuku College
Pukekohe High School vs Tuakau College/OAS: 31-29 to Pukekohe High School
Rosehill College vs Tuakau College/OAS: 62-5 to Tuakau College/OAS



SPORTS UPDATE



BASKETBALL

Senior Boys:

HPC Senior Grey vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 58-23 to Tuakau College Senior Boys

Junior Boys:

OAS Blue vs Tuakau College Junior Boys: 71-32 to OAS Blue
HPC White vs Tuakau College Junior Boys: 49-37 to HPC White



MIXED 5'S HOCKEY

Mixed 5's Hockey Results:

Alfriston College Mixed vs Tuakau College: 10-1 to Alfriston College Mixed



NETBALL

Tuakau College UNISS:

Pukekohe High School Premier 1 vs Tuakau College UNISS: 32-15 to Pukekohe High School Premier 1

Tuakau College Senior Red:

Alfriston College vs Tuakau College Senior Red: 30-8 to Alfriston College
Ormiston Senior College vs Tuakau College Senior Red: 34-9 to Ormiston Senior College

Tuakau College Junior Red:

James Cook High School Puutake Yr 10's vs Tuakau College Junior Red: 33-22 to Tuakau College Junior Red
Wesley College Year 10 vs Tuakau College Junior Red: 34-4 to Tuakau College Junior Red

Tuakau College Junior Green:

Nga Tapuwae Tau 10 vs Tuakau College Junior Green: WBD to Tuakau College Junior Green
Southern Cross Campus Year 9/10 vs Tuakau College Junior Green: Win by Default to Tuakau College Junior Green

Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS:

Ormiston Junior College Y8A vs Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS: 34-10 to Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS
Tuakau College Intermediate Red vs Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS: 25-5 to Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS

Tuakau College Intermediate Red:

Kauri Flats School Toa Wahine A vs Tuakau College Intermediate Red: 43-9 to Kauri Flats School: Toa Wahine A
Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS vs Tuakau College Intermediate Red: 25-5 to Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS

Tuakau College Intermediate Green:

Kauri Flats School Toa Wahine B vs Tuakau College Intermediate Green: 8-5 to Kauri Flats School Toa Wahine B
ACG Strathallan Y7&8 B Team vs Tuakau College Intermediate Green: 14-4 to ACG Strathallan Y7&8 B Team

Year 11 Physical Education Trip *Tau 11 Haerenga Ako tinana*



Last week our Year 11 Physical Education students had their Risk Management Trip where they participated in indoor rock climbing and then a walk up the Hakarimata Stairs in Ngaruawahia! The students showed perseverance and did well!





Bethany and Brya Mahoney Basketball Refereeing Success *Ko Bethany raua ko Brya Mahoney te Kaiwawao Poitūkohu Angitu*

Bethany and Brya Mahoney had no rest during the last school holidays, having being selected by Basketball New Zealand to officiate at both the AON BBNZ 17U National Basketball Championships in Wellington, and the AON BBNZ 15U National Champs in Auckland! This is an incredible achievement for young referees and Bethany was honoured to be awarded the 15U Women's Final as crew chief (Head Referee)!

Over the break, the girls also received notification from Basketball Pacific that they have been selected to referee at the 2024 Australia Junior Country Cup in Albury/Wodonga. They are 2 of only 10 New Zealand referees selected to travel to Australia to officiate in this massive tournament!



**REGISTRATIONS
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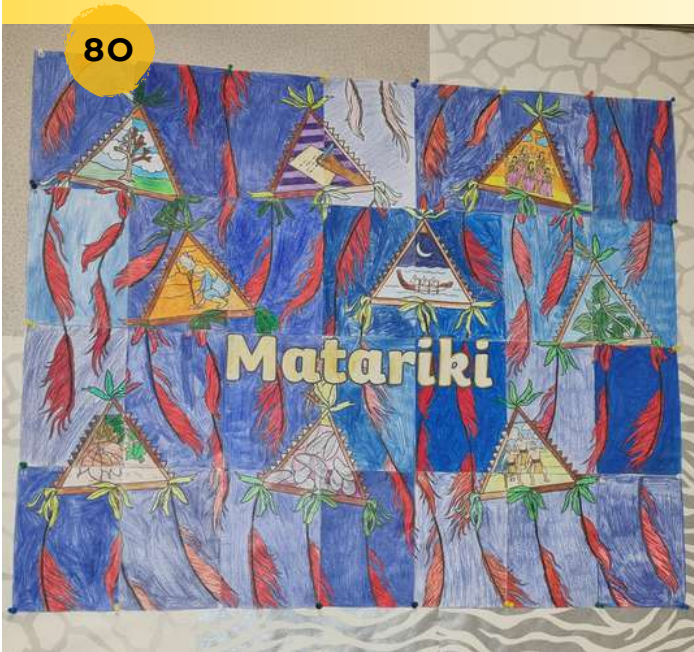
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Junior College Matariki Murals *Te Kura Tuarua o Matariki Murals*

Our Junior College students have recently been completing some projects as part of their Matariki celebrations! One of the projects was a class mural which they completed on Friday 21 July. The winners of the mural competition are 8O and 7P! Excellent work from all students - the murals look fantastic!





HEALTH CENTRE *Tari Hauora*

As we are in the middle of winter, there are many viruses and bugs present, especially respiratory. If your child is sick please keep them at home to prevent infecting other students and staff.

If you change contact details, could you please let the office know. We spend a lot of time trying to chase up parents/caregivers which isn't fair on sick students.

Also, a friendly reminder that the school will phone you if your child is sick and needs to go home. If a child contacts their parent/caregiver to say they are sick and need to go home then they are using their phone at school and therefore breaching the school rules. Students MUST see myself (School Nurse) if they are sick and then they will be sent home accordingly.

Alison Robertson (School Nurse)

Phone: 09 236 8521 ext 155

Social Media *Pāpāho pāpori*

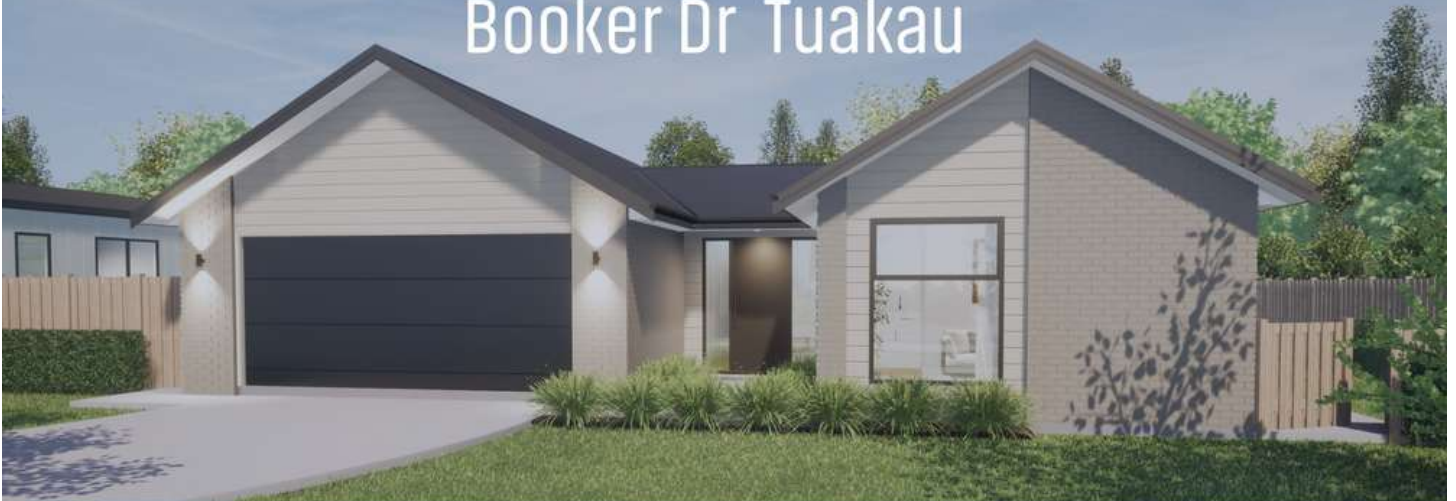


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Calendar Maaramataka for Term 3 2023

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 Rugby 7's Comp PTA Meeting Y13 OUT Trip	Day 2 2 Y13 OUT Trip	Day 3 3 Netball Comp Middle College Speech Finals Y13 OUT Trip	Day 4 4 Y13 PED Trip Y13 OUT Trip	5	6
Day 5 7 Maths Week	Day 6 8 Small Motors Course Maths Week	Day 1 9 School Assembly (Period 2) Small Motors Course Maths Week	Day 2 10 Clay Target Orientation Day Maths Week	Day 3 11 Maths Week	12	13
Day 4 14	Day 5 15	Day 6 16 Cross Country	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 12 Horticulture Trip 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 Year 7&8 Basketball Competition	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**