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**TAAHIKO PAANUI • KAUPAPA 9 • WHIRINGA-AA-NUKU 2020  
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*School Ball 2020*

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**Tane Mahuta**

**2019 House  
Champions!**

**In Māori mythology, Tāne  
(also called Tāne-mahuta) is  
the god of forests and birds.  
Tane Mahuta stands tall and  
strong!**

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

Kia ora koutou katoa,

The spring holidays have come and gone and we are well into Term 4. Welcome to spring, the warmer weather and the opportunities that spring and summer give us all.

There are a number of new students that have started school this term. Nau mai haere mai! Welcome to Tuakau College! This has been a common occurrence over the past two months. We have had an extraordinary number of students enrolling and starting now. It means our roll has not dropped as it usually does at this time of the year. At Orientation Day we saw a huge number of new enrolments for 2021. They were here to experience what it will be like to be educated at Tuakau College. We are expecting about another 100 new students in our classes next year. This is exciting for you and for us because it allows us to grow the curriculum and look at new classrooms sometime in the future.

Term 4 is the business end of 2020 where senior students will be sitting NCEA exams. Our senior students are here for two more weeks, with Prizegiving on Wednesday 11 November. It is short but the four weeks of classes for the seniors can make a difference. It will go quick, so I encourage all the senior students to get their work completed, make time for study and make study a priority. The staff will work very hard with students to get the last credits internally and to support them so they can gain those external credits.

The school value for this term is Excellence. This value is about doing the very best you can and aiming high. Aim for the sky, aim higher than the mountain. Junior and Middle college students should be doing this as well.

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## Koorero a te Tumuaki haere tonu: The Principal speaks continued:

At the last assembly I spoke to the students about their behaviour in the community. I let them know that as soon as they put on the school uniform and walk around town, they are representing the College. Our uniform is distinctive and everyone knows it, but they do not necessarily know who is wearing the uniform. So, when students are in town walking to and from school or at an event, if they do some 'dumb' things then the whole school is blamed for the actions of a few. We also find this out because a member of the public contacts us or it goes up on Instagram, Facebook and other social media outlets. It is not the student as an individual that is recognised but it is the College.

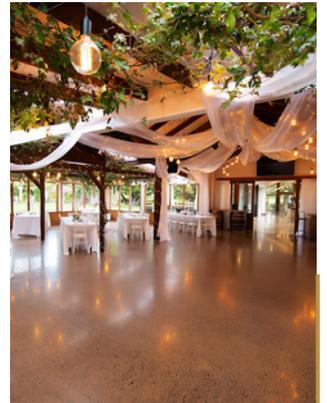
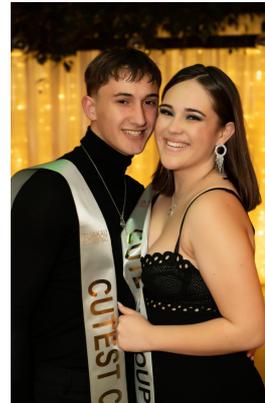
So, I expect the behaviour of the students to be exemplary when wearing uniform in the community. The expectation is the same as if they were at school. Thank you to all the students that continue to do the right thing!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming Senior Prizegiving on Wednesday 11 November and the Junior and Middle College Prizegiving in December.

*Chris Betty*

## SCHOOL BALL 2020 Poro Kura 2020

The 2020 Tuakau College School Ball was held on Saturday 15 August at the Markovina Vineyard Estate in Kumeu and had a theme of 'enchanted forest.' Congratulations to our prizewinners on the night! 'Cutest Couple' went to Caleb Scanlon and his girlfriend, 'Best Dressed Male' went to Ryan Narayan, 'Best Dressed Female' went to Chloe Judge, 'Prince' went to Sosaia Tonga and 'Princess' went to Brearna Rowsell, 'King' went to Nikolas Kanon and 'Queen' went to Taylor Duffus. **To view all photos of the night visit [www.tuakauball.co.nz](http://www.tuakauball.co.nz)**



# SPORTS AWARDS 2020



Our 2020 Sports Awards were held in the school gym on Wednesday 21 October. It was a great night with lots of smiles. A huge thank you to John Eden, our guest speaker, for his part in the evening! Congratulations to all our prizewinners on the night.

See below for the major prizewinners and for a full list of the winners please visit [www.tuakaucollege.com/sports-awards](http://www.tuakaucollege.com/sports-awards)



Most Outstanding Achievement in Sport for 2020 - **Paige Fletcher**

Awarded for Athletics achievements: Counties Manukau Champs (4 Gold, 1 Silver), Auckland Champs (2 Gold, 1 Bronze), North Island Colgate Games (4 Gold), Trans Tasman Athletics (3 Gold 1 Bronze), currently top ranked Shotput and Discus thrower for her age in NZ, as well as the top 3 in NZ for 100/200m.



Sportswoman of the Year - **Paige Fletcher**

Awarded for: Yr 7 Athletics Champion, new Tuakau College Yr 7 Shot put record by over 1m, Yr 7/8 Swimming Reserve Champion, Franklin Intermediate Schools Swimming Champion 50m Freestyle, TAG Football Mixed, TAG Football Girls, AIMS Netball Team, National Athletics Achievements



Sportsman of the Year - **Joel Tait**

Awarded for: Senior Boys Swimming Champion, 1st XI Hockey, 1st XV Rugby



Spirit of Waka Ama Award (sponsored by Nga Kaihoe O Te Puaha Waka Ama Club) - **Teina Panapa**

Photos of all our prizewinners can be found on the Tuakau College Facebook page!



Coach of the Year - **Natasha Kihimaru**



Staff Award - **Kelly Drew**



Manager of the Year - **Julie Wilson (Clay Target Shooting)**

# VISUAL ART FEATURE

## Whakaaturanga Toi Toi



### Visual Art Portfolio Boards *Nga Poari Poari Toi Toi*

We spoke to a few of Tuakau College's Level 1 and Level 2 Art Painting students about their portfolio boards for this year and the story behind them! A few Level 3 boards will be featured in next month's issue of the e-Bulletin!

Art students in Level 1 and 2 create two painting boards, and Art students in Level 3 create 3 painting boards. Students pick their own theme/topic they want to base their boards around and then create a number of paintings that show development of ideas, techniques and skill.

The Arts are unique vehicles and forums for making connections between the self and the world, communities, ideas, practices, and responses. The arts examine relationships within, between, and across different spaces, cultures of practice, and ideas of being.

### Level 1 Art Students *Taumata Toi Tau 1*



#### Regan Penning

*'Seven Deadly Sins'*

**What is the theme of your board?** My board is based on the 'Seven Deadly Sins,' which are Lust, Greed, Envy, Gluttony, Pride, Sloth and Wrath. The first side of my board shows Envy, Wrath, Pride and Gluttony and the second side of my board shows Lust, Wrath and Sloth. I chose this theme because it interested me and there was lots of different things to explore.

**What is your favourite painting?** My favourite picture is the one with the snake coming out of the mouth!

**Why do you enjoy doing Art?** I enjoy Painting/Art because it's relaxing and you can be as creative as you want! This is my first year taking art but I do art in my free time too.

**What would you like to do when you leave school?** In the future I would maybe like to do animation!



**Cyan de Lange**

*'Life and Death'*

**What is the theme of your board?** The topic that I chose is 'Life and Death' and exploring the mixture between them. I started with symbols like the circle of life and the infinity symbol which shows life repeats itself. The painting of the skull with the candle on top of it burnt out shows the loss of life. Then I experimented with sugar skulls. The Yin and Yan symbol painting was my first ever painting! On the second board I did more bird skulls to develop the bird idea and experiment with using graphite pencil and white ink. I then went into aborigine designs with dots and patterns and also more of the Nordic symbol.

The painting of the skull on the book with the rose (second board) has the rose to represent life, the candle to represent time, the book to represent knowledge and the skull to represent death. The final fish image comes back to the idea of Yin and Yan with two Koi fish of life and death.



**What is your favourite painting?** My favourite painting is the image of the skull on the book with the rose and candle. I had to really learn how to use colours (the blues and greens) and this was a lot of learning for me. It took me about two/three weeks to complete. This whole board has been a lot of learning for me and I've got a lot faster at painting now!

**Why do you enjoy doing Art?** I enjoy Art because it's therapeutic. I really enjoy it because I can get set on a task and focus on a painting and it takes all my other worries away.

**What would you like to do when you leave school?** When I leave school I'm not sure what I want to do at the moment. I might be a Mathematics teacher, I might be an Art teacher, I might do full time music playing or I might do paintings and sell paintings. I'll definitely be taking art next year though!

**Georgia McIntyre**

*'IT Movie'*

**What is the theme of your board?** My board is based on the movie 'IT' because I love horror movies! The first board is based on the second IT movie and the second board is based on the original movie. This is my favourite movie and so I wanted to explore the ideas in it.



**What is your favourite painting?** My favourite picture is the final painting on the second board and this took me about a week to do. My favourite picture on my first board is the close up of the eyes and lips (eighth picture from top reading across).

**Why do you enjoy doing Art?** I enjoy Painting/Art because it's relaxing!

**What would you like to do when you leave school?** In the future I want to be an interior designer.

**Level 2 Art Students**  
*Taumata 2 Taonga Toi*

**Baillie Adams**

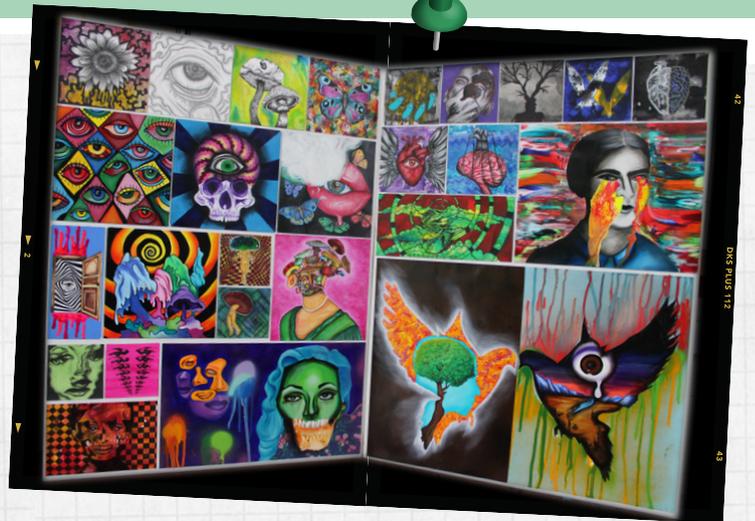
*'Psychedelic'*

**What is the theme of your board?** The theme I chose was Psychedelic and the top four items that I used were flowers, eyes, skulls/mushrooms and butterflies. I investigated the idea of fantasy through this theme. The media I used in the board included pencil, dyes, acrylic paint, oil paint, water paint and Sharpies and Gel pens for the details. I also used 3D paint!

**What is your favourite painting?** My favourite painting is the final painting at the bottom of Board 2. I love the contrast of it! It took me probably a couple of weeks to do.

**Why do you enjoy doing Art?** My favourite thing about Art is that you can see where you started and then see a whole years progress in one piece. I like Art because there's way less rules and a lot of freedom. It's relaxing and I can zone out a bit. It's not an easy class but it feels like a 'downtime' class and not such a stressful class compared to other classes during the day.

**What would you like to do when you leave school?** When I leave school I want to study Fine Arts at university but also Business as well. I don't have a set plan yet but that's where I'm heading at the moment!



**Leeza Hall**

*'Flowers'*

**What is the theme of your board?** My board is based on flowers. Colours and creativity is exciting for me in a way and I focussed on photo realism. I also investigated pointalism, patterns and grids. I used real life leaves in my boards and really worked on culture in the second board. I included Japanese, Chinese, New Zealand and Canada/Maple leaves. The big painting at the end was going to be mainly Japanese but I ended up bringing in Lilies and oragami too. Japanese culture and colours are very bright which I like!

I'm really happy with how it has turned out. At the start I was a little bit iffy about how it would look but once it all came together I was very happy! You need a lot of patience to do Art and also need to be very organised and make sure you listen to the teacher!

**What is your favourite painting?** My favourite painting is probably the Chinese Lantern plant painting on the second board. (7th from start of second board)

**Why do you enjoy doing Art?** Art is a creative outlook for me! I like the colours and being able to put stuff together. Make-up Artistry links into this as well in a way with shadings, etc.

**What would you like to do when you leave school?** If you couldn't guess, I want to do Make-up Artistry! My ideas have changed a bit over the years but they have always been something to do with art!



## Zarnya Matthews

'Maaori Culture'

**What is the theme of your board?** The theme is Maori culture and the top four paintings on my first board were my main drawing points. The tiki and the marae on the first board were hard to do. I drew the pictures, painted them, cut them out, drew patterns on top with a pen, sanded them with sanding paper and then glued them back together again on another piece of paper!



**What is your favourite painting?** My favourite painting is the second from the bottom on the second board. It's my favourite but it was also the hardest! The original painting I had planned was something else but then I came up with this idea. I used the glitter for Matariki and I think it really helps it to stand out! This painting took me the whole second lockdown to do. The actual painting was hard to do too because it was acrylic.



**Why do you enjoy doing Art?** My favourite thing about Art is it's something I like and enjoy and it's relaxing. You get to mix and mingle different colours and designs and explore things! I took Art last year, this year and I'll be taking it next year as well!

<p><b>VISION:</b> Tuakau College prepares students for life through a quality education promoting excellence in all things.</p> <p>TUAKAU COLLEGE</p>	<p><b>STRATEGIC GOALS:</b> TUAKAU COLLEGE WILL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximize opportunities for student achievement.</li> <li>Lead development in local education in a continuously changing world.</li> <li>Be the heart of the community where everyone wants to be.</li> </ul>	<p><b>EXCELLENCE</b> Tino pai rawa</p> <p>Pai rawa atu i nga mea katoa. The very best in all things.</p> <p>TUAKAU COLLEGE</p>	<p><b>PERSEVERANCE</b> U tonutanga</p> <p>Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa. Don't give up like an octopus but fight like a hammerhead shark.</p>	<p><b>INTEGRITY</b> Ngakau Tapatahi</p> <p>Kaua e takahia te mana o te tangata. Do not trample on the mana of the people.</p>	<p><b>CARING • LOVE • RESPECT</b> Manaaki • Aroha • Whakaute</p> <p>He aha te mea nui, Maku e ki atu. He tangata he tangata. He tangata. What is the greatest thing? It is people, it is people, it is people.</p>
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**One of our students (and Mr Heta) helping with a tyre that needed changing.** Lovely to see students willing to help out when needed!



**Pink Shirt Day was held on October 16, 2020 and some of our students sold pink cupcakes to help this cause.** It was a collaborative project between PSSP and the Student Health Council and altogether they raised around \$70 for Pink Shirt Day.

# SOCIAL SCIENCES FEATURE



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

**Kia Ora everyone!** The Social Sciences department has persevered with continual and unprecedented disruptions to this school year. We have made every effort to engage all the students, either through face-to-face or online learning throughout the year. Taking into consideration the success of the department in 2019 NCEA Examinations at all year levels, we are determined to set high expectations of our students and motivate them to attain the very best results this year.

Online learning during the lockdowns provided all the teachers in the department an opportunity to relook into the courses we are offering, the need for future planning and upskilling ourselves as teachers with the effective use of digital technology. The expertise in the department and the support from the fellow colleagues made this online teaching-learning experience an enjoyable one.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents, guardians and whanau who came on board to support us teachers and their children during these lockdowns. I would also like to thank my department staff for being so cooperative and the Senior Management for providing endless support during the lockdowns. Please do seek assistance of the subject teachers to address in issues either in Social Studies, Geography, History or Tourism. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for later in the year!

*Mr Kumar* .....

### Davendra Kumar

*Head of Social Sciences*



I was born and bred in a small sugar-cane farming community (Vunivutu) on the northern coastal plains of Vanua Levu in the Fiji Islands. I gained a Diploma in Teaching from Lautoka Teachers College (a teaching programme in conjunction with Hamilton Teachers College), a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography and Marine Sciences, followed by a Post Graduate Diploma in History from University of the South Pacific (Suva).

I was almost nearing completion of my Master's degree in Geography, when we decided to leave for greener pastures. I had already gained a good teaching experience of both primary (6 years) and secondary school (7 years) by the end 2002. I migrated to New Zealand in January 2003 and settled in Pukekohe. I then became a daily Relief Teacher at Pukekohe High School for two terms before taking up a LTR position here at Tuakau College. I was offered a full-time teaching position in Science and Maths departments in 2004 and later became a full-time Social Sciences department staff member in 2006.

By mid-2009 I had become the Head of Social Sciences Department, in-charge of Social Studies at all year levels, Geography, History and Tourism courses. I have found this role challenging and highly rewarding over the years. My passion for Geography enabled me to get the best out of accelerant students, thus producing seven Geography Scholarships over the years. I am currently living in Tuakau, married to Manjeeth Kaur and we have two boys. This is my 30th year of teaching!

I have been in numerous roles while at Tuakau College, including PPTA Tuakau College Branch Chairperson, Assistant Green House Leader, Staff Rep on the Board of Trustees, Tuakau College Overseas Tour Group Management Committees - Secretary, Senior Boys and Mixed Team Hockey coach, Second Division Boys Soccer Coach, Waikato District Council Youth Mentor, KickStart Breakfast Club Co-ordinator, Tuakau College Interact Club co-ordinator and the School Bus Controller. I have become a globe trotter over the past decade and thanks to Tuakau College Overseas Tour groups for providing me with such opportunity. I have also played an integral role in the planning and organisation of these overseas tours over the years. I have also travelled on my own to various cities across Australia and India, Brunei, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Bali and Fiji. I have a huge appreciation for our amazing and beautiful landscapes and therefore make a point of taking my family around NZ during the long weekends and school vacations. I enjoy hiking, movies, cooking, gardening, watching soccer and cricket and obviously travelling.

The students at Tuakau College are extremely privileged to gain these overseas experiences, creating greater awareness of the concept of globalisation and an appreciation for their own country. Tuakau College is now my second home, where I spend a great deal of time on and off school hours. The highly motivated, caring and supportive group of teachers influence my teaching here at the college on a daily basis.



## Meet the Social Sciences Teachers

### *Tutaki ki nga Kaiako Tikanga A-hapori*

#### **Indar Deo**

*Social Sciences Teacher*



Originally from Fiji, I migrated to Aotearoa in 2008. I studied at the University of the South Pacific (Fiji) and graduated with a Bachelor of Education in 1983. In 2013, I graduated with a Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling, from the University of Auckland.

I live with my wife and only daughter in Papakura. It is a 35 minute commute to our kura from my residence. I have 35 years of teaching experience, having taken up roles like Head of Social Sciences Department, Head of Languages Department, Counsellor and Dean.

I started teaching at Tuakau College in 2014. Teaching is my passion and I will continue teaching until I retire!



Within history, which I teach here at Tuakau College, my main areas of interest are 20th century political history and race relations in New Zealand in the 19th century. These are vitally important areas of our history for students to learn about to understand who we are as a nation.

I received my bachelor's degree from the University of Waikato, where my majors were political science and philosophy. I received my secondary teaching qualification from Massey University.

Outside of my subject area, my primary interests are skiing, hiking, and politics. I only drink loose leaf tea.

#### **John Everitt**

*History Teacher*



#### **Anjali Bhatt**

*Social Sciences Teacher*



I was born and brought up in India. After teaching in India and Qatar I moved to New Zealand in 2002. I started my teaching career in New Zealand as a Fabric and Food Technology teacher at Rotorua Girls High School and then continued at Reporoa College.

In 2017 my family moved to Pokeno from Rotorua to be near the airport as my husband and son both work overseas. I joined the college at the start of this year as a part-time teacher and enjoy teaching here. I started teaching at the age of 20 and have been teaching for the last 33 years. I have gained my degrees in Bachelor of Home Science and Bachelor of Education.

I love to spend my free time at home either sewing, cooking, embroidering, gardening or playing with my fur babies. I am a fun-loving person whom you will find always smiling.

## Level 1 Geography *Taumata 1 Matawhenua*

The students taking Level 1 Geography this year say the subject has taught them about the natural and cultural environments, as well as a range of issues associated with global and contemporary events.

"We were given an insight into the sustainable use of different environments, enabling us to think critically and find sustainable solutions of the issues locally and around the world.

This study provided us an opportunity to go on the re-scheduled (three times) trip to the Martha Mines in Waihi. This was the highlight of the year in Geography for us so far, other than attaining outstanding results through the Internals. Here, we were taken through step by step each of the mining processes till the finished product, as well as the sustainable management plans in place to minimise its impacts on the natural and cultural environments.

With a strong foundation and understanding of geographic concepts and skills, we are definitely looking forward to achieving good results and have set a strong baseline for NCEA Level 2 Geography.



Above: Photos of the Year 11 Martha Mines Geography trip this year.

## Level 2 Geography *Taumata 2 Matawhenua*

This year, Year 12 Geographers, preparing and studying for NCEA Level 2, have completed all Internals despite facing challenges with COVID-19 lockdowns and continual disruptions. The class of six students say "the lessons have been enjoyable. The internals have covered interesting topics including researching HIV and AIDS and also a research project on Pukekohe's growth of cultural landscape, and the contemporary issue relating to the expansion of Auckland's railway link to Auckland Airport.



Lockdowns did produce challenges, but with the support of each other and our teacher, we were able to complete all internals in time, while learning new and interesting topics."

It was a shame that the planned geography field trip to Auckland's CBD, to study Urban Development patterns had to be cancelled because of the lockdowns.

All the current Year 12 students are going to take Geography as one of their subjects for NCEA Level 3 in 2021.

## Level 3 Geography *Taumata 3 Matawhenua*

**What a start to the year!** We were all into the subject from the word 'get-go,' in order to attain the best results possible.

The geographic research trip to Sunset Beach at Port Waikato provided us with a totally different perspective of New Zealand's coastal environment and beach process. Eighty per cent of the class successfully attained the five credits towards our NCEA Level 3.

The other global topic of Tropical Reefs provided us with a clear understanding of the protection, conservation and impacts of the marine ecosystems.

The contemporary geographic issue focused on the internationally declared heritage land (Ihumātao) near Auckland Airport for residential development and the controversy surrounding it.

With the external exams fast approaching, the class is focused on attaining those credits for subject and course endorsements!



# TUAKAU COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP FINAL CLEARANCE

Heavily discounted items

Thursday 5 November, 2020  
From 3pm til 6pm  
at Tuakau College



**SVA  
SERVICE  
AWARD**

**Congratulations to Charlotte Beeby on winning the SVA Tuakau College Top Volunteer Award 2020!** This award goes to the student at Tuakau College who has logged the most volunteering hours between October 2019 and October 2020. Congratulations Charlotte!



## Jorja Parmentier wins Young Enterprise awards *Kua riro i a Jorja Parmentier nga tohu Young Enterprise*

**Congratulations to one of our Year 13 students, Jorja Parmentier, for winning two awards at the Young Enterprise Regional awards recently.** Jorja won 'Excellence in Communication' and 'EY Individual of the Year' for her Compassion Boxes.

The concept behind Compassion Boxes is that instead of flowers, well-wishers can show their support by sending gift boxes filled with all the practical essentials needed for those facing turbulent times including tissues, toilet paper, bin-liners, soap and bags of calming tea.

Everything is biodegradable and the price is \$60, which is on par with your average bouquet of flowers, including free shipping anywhere in the country.

Well done Jorja for such an awesome achievement!



CONGRATULATIONS

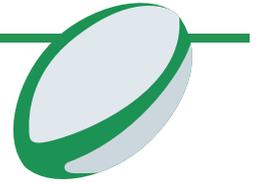


## Chess Club *Karapu Chess*

**Four of our students went to the team Chess Championships at Alfriston College last weekend.** Cyan de Lange, Kurtis Osbourne, Linkin Hunter and Akash Agrawal didn't get a placing but a huge effort was made by these boys, already busy with NCEA.

They showed huge responsibility going on their own, looking after each other and giving the tournament a go, representing our college! The team received a certificate of Merit for their efforts!





## Year 7&8 Franklin Touch Tournament *Tau 7 & 8 Whakataetae Paa a Franklin*

On Monday 27 October some of our Year 7&8 students competed in the Franklin Year 7&8 Touch Tournament. It was a great day for all with great weather and some awesome playing! Huge congratulations to our Boys team who won, placing first, and our Girls team who placed fourth!



## HEALTH CENTRE *Tari Hauora*

Hi everyone,

To all caregivers of Year 8 students, please be aware that your child will receive an in depth Health assessment next year as a Year 9 student. If you do not wish your child to have a health assessment please contact the nurse on extension 119.

All the best for the senior students who are going on study leave and to the Year 13 students in the next step of your journey!

*Alison Robertson (School Nurse)*  
Phone: 09 236 8521 ext 119

# Calendar

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## for Term 4 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
12 OCT Term 4 starts	13	14 School Assembly Y13 Outdoor Tramp Tararewa	15 Y13 Outdoor Tramp Tararewa	16 Y13 Outdoor Tramp Tararewa	17 North Island Secondary Schools Orienteering Champs	18
19 Manaaki Marae	20 Manaaki Marae Mufti Day PTA Meeting	21 Whanau Assembly <b>Sports Awards</b>	22	23	24	25
26 Labour Day (Public Holiday)	27 Year 7&8 Touch BOT Meeting	28 Year Levels Assembly Year 8 Immunisations	29	30	31	1
2 NOV	3	4 Junior Boys Touch <b>Matariki Awards Assembly</b>	5 <i>Uniform Shop Clearance Sale</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11 <b>Senior Prizegiving</b>	12 Year 13 Breakfast Senior Reports emailed Junior Exams	13 Junior Exams	14	15
16 Year 9 Leadership Course NCEA Exams	17 PTA Meeting NCEA Exams	18 Year Levels Assembly NCEA Exams	19 NCEA Exams	20 NCEA Exams	21	22
23 Junior Golf NCEA Exams	24 BOT Meeting NCEA Exams	25 School Assembly NCEA Exams	26 DOE Tramp NCEA Exams	27 DOE Tramp NCEA Exams	28 DOE Tramp	29
30 Year 8 Camp NCEA Exams	1 DEC Year 8 Camp NCEA Exams	2 Year 8 Camp Year 9 Tramp Year 10 Camp NCEA Exams	3 Year 9 Tramp Year 10 Camp NCEA Exams	4 Year 7 Rainbows End Trip Year 10 Camp NCEA Exams	5	6
7 Graduation Dinner NCEA Exams	8 NCEA Exams	9 NCEA Exams	10 Last day of Term 4 <b>Junior and Middle College Prizegiving</b>	11 Teacher Only Day	12	13

Camp Week: The Year 8 Port Waikato Camp is from Monday 30 November to Wednesday 2 December. The Year 9 Pinnacles Trip is from Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th December. The Year 10 Waitawheta Camp is from Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 December.

### 2021 Dates

School will start for 2021 for new students on 3 February, 2021. All students will start on 4 February, 2021. Further information regarding this will be published closer to the time.