



UPCOMING events

Nga Takahanga Ka Haere Mai

Market Day -
Friday 5 May

Proposed Regional
 Strike Day -
Thursday 11 May

Careers Expo -
Thursday 25 May

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**Rūaumoko
 Red House**

Rūaumoko (also known as Rūamoko) is the god of earthquakes, volcanoes and seasons. He is the youngest son of Ranginui (the Sky father) and Papatūānuku (the Earth mother) (commonly called Rangi and Papa).

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Koorero a te Tumuaki The Principal speaks:

Ngā Mihi Mahana Kia Koutou - Warm greetings to you all! Welcome back after the Term One holidays. I hope you are all ready for another action-packed term. This term Mr Jacobs, Deputy Principal, is away on a sabbatical and we wish him all the best for that. The allocation of his roles has been distributed amongst the rest of the Senior Leadership Team.

The Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement is still not settled, meaning schools across New Zealand will start the term still being disrupted with industrial action. Please find below the actions which schools across the country will continue until the Collective is settled:

- A continuation on the ban on teachers doing relief over and above their entitled hours.
- There will be one day rolling strikes. The Strike Day for our area is planned for Thursday 11 May 2023. We are hoping things will be settled before this date. We will let you know if this is going to go ahead.
- There will be nationwide rostering home of students on set days throughout the term. If the Collective is settled then these will not go ahead. The planned dates for these are:
 - Week 2: Thursday 4 May - Year 11 students rostered home
 - Week 3: Thursday 11 May - this is the rolling Strike Day so all students will be at home
 - Week 4: Tuesday 16 May - Year 9 students rostered home
 Wednesday 17 May - Year 10 students rostered home
 - Week 5: Thursday 25 May - Year 11 students rostered home
 - Week 6: Tuesday 30 May - Year 13 students rostered home
 Thursday 1 June - Year 12 students rostered home
 - Week 7: Tuesday 6 June - Year 10 students rostered home
 Thursday 8 June - Year 9 students rostered home

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Koorero a te Tumuaki Haere tonu The Principal speaks continued:

On Friday 2 June there will also be a Teacher Only Day. Teachers will be undertaking professional learning and planning around the new literacy and numeracy requirements and the NZ Histories curriculum. In the May e-Bulletin there will be an article on the new literacy and numeracy requirements.

The Golden Jubilee, celebrating 50 years as a school, is well underway BUT we do need more people to be involved in its organisation. Please, if you can help, the small group would really appreciate your assistance. Please email the committee on tuakaucollegegoldenjubilee@gmail.com if you can help.

The Deans for Term 2, 2023 are as follows: Year 7 – Mrs C Rivers-Smith, Year 8 – Mrs S Dzadya, Year 9 – Mr F Anderson, Year 10 – Mrs J Buttery, Year 11 – Mrs S Welch and Year 12&13 – Ms M McMillan. Mrs Askew will concentrate on Careers.

Last term we had a few issues with students using physical violence to settle disputes. I am just wanting to reassure parents/caregivers that we do not accept that violence can be used under any circumstances and the Tuakau College Board are taking a tough stance on this. We are not the only school experiencing this level of serious incidents. Many schools across New Zealand are, but we are taking a tough line because it is totally unacceptable to use violence under any circumstance. Tuakau College will continue to be a safe place for its students. If you have any concerns about bullying, etc. please let someone at school know so we can deal with it. We cannot act if we do not know about it. In the May e-Bulletin there will be an article on how the Board deals with these serious offences.

Vaping continues to be a problem in schools across New Zealand. We have worked really hard to ensure that vaping does not occur at school but some students continue to push boundaries. Even our younger students are getting provided with vapes from various sources in the community. We will continue to be tough on this. Students caught vaping on the school bus will have one warning and then will lose the privilege of using the bus service for a week. With your support we can make a difference to the use of vaping in the community.

The 'no mobile phones' policy is working very well. I want to thank the school community for their ongoing support with this initiative. We have noticed a positive difference in the student body. We continue to have a few students having phones/ear pods out and we will continue to confiscate these.

Winter is upon us. Tuakau College is a uniform school so please ensure your child has the correct uniform when attending school. Non-uniform items will be confiscated. Please re-read the uniform policy items if you are unsure. This can be found on the Tuakau college website.

We invite all parents/caregivers and the wider community to our Year 7&8 Market Day on Friday 5 May, from 1:00pm to 2:45pm. This is a great opportunity for budding entrepreneurs in our Junior College so make sure you come and support them!

The Year 7 Camp will be held from 1 November - 3 November. More details about this will be published soon. Any queries regarding this can be directed to the Sports Co-Ordinator, Ani, on a.taua@tuakaucollege.com. On that note, we wish all our winter sports codes the very best for the season ahead!

Mr Chris Betty

NGĀKAU TAPATAHI INTEGRITY

Kaua e takahia
te mana o te tāngata.
Do not trample
on the mana of
the people.

In Term Two we focus on 'Ngākau Tapatahi - Integrity.'

Having integrity means that you live in accordance to your deepest values, you're honest with everyone, and you always keep your word.

Integrity is a highly valued trait, especially in leaders.

Integrity often means refraining from sharing secrets with others, avoiding gossiping about others, following through on promises you make and admitting when you are wrong.

Let's all do our best to show integrity in everything we do this term!

VISION:
Ka whakarite kareti o Tuakau i ngā ākonga kia whai tāna e tōmina nei, kia kōanga tonu tana kete mātauranga. Tuakau College prepares students for life through a quality education promoting excellence in all things.

STRATEGIC GOALS - TUAKAU COLLEGE WILL:

Whakawhānui i ngā whai wāhitanga ta angitūtanga o ngā ākonga.
Maximise opportunities for student achievement.

Me ārahi i ngā whanaketanga o te rohe o te Ao hurihuri.
Lead local developments in a continuously changing world.

Kia noho hei manawa o te hapori kia hiahia te katoa.
Be the heart of the community where everyone wants to be.

**MANAAKI, AROHA + WHAKAUTE
CARING, LOVE + RESPECT**

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.

**NGĀKAU TAPATAHI
INTEGRITY**

Kaua e takahia te mana o te tāngata. Do not trample on the mana of the people.

**Ū TONUTANGA
PERSEVERANCE**

Kaua e mate wheke mate mangōpare. Don't give up like an octopus but fight like a hammerhead shark.

**TINO PAI RAWA
EXCELLENCE**

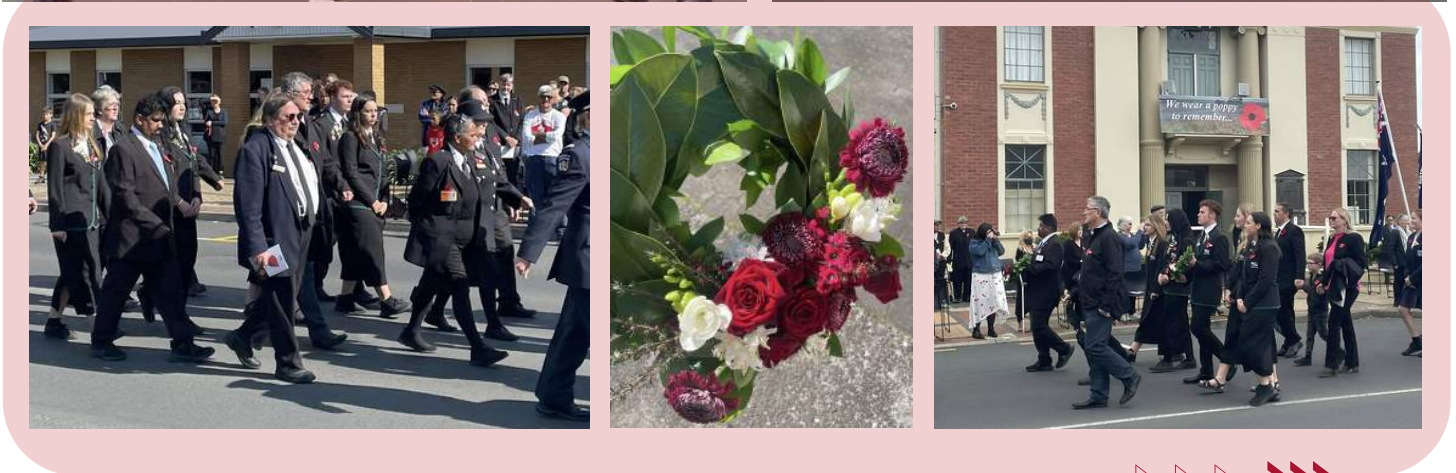
Pai rawa atu i ngā mea katoa. The very best in all things.



ANZAC Day Parade 2023

Our Head Students and Student Representative on the Board participated in the Tuakau ANZAC Day Parade on Tuesday 25 April, 2023. They represented our school with pride and Sarah Muller did a fantastic job speaking on behalf of the kura. Her speech can be read below.

We remember them, we will remember them. Lest we forget.



SARAH MULLER'S ANZAC SPEECH:

This day marks a monumental point in the history of this nation, and as a community here we unite to commemorate the remarkable sacrifice that was made on this day in 1915, as the troops of Aotearoa and our neighbours across the Tasman advanced upon the shores of Gallipoli, Turkey. We pay tribute to the many valorous spirits that took upon those battlefields in spite of odds stacked against them, and pay respects to lives that were lost among our Anzac soldiers.

These ANZAC spirits live on to see these days as we embrace the selfless sacrifices that were made, which would be near unfathomable for most in this day and age. Along with the unified courage of the Anzacs which to this day is something to be immensely proud of in our country's history, and holds a legacy of courage that is long yet to be forgotten or dishonoured. Despite recent generations being beyond the experience of this time, many live through it by stories of experiences shared through families. There are likely many among those gathered today who see the emblem of the poppy and find themselves reminded of a family member, or stories of family members that played a part in the war.

We keep these poppies near to our hearts as we do the legacy and the spirit of those fallen soldiers, and the poppy unites the heart of our nation and what we stand for. Over a century following the commencement of this military action, we find ourselves continuing to honour this day and should rightfully do so in years to come. A mere moment spent paused to honour the tremendous fortitude and courage of our Anzacs is miniscule, albeit tradition like these Anzac ceremonies is vital to remind us of what has led us to this day, and the essence of what we represent in this nation.

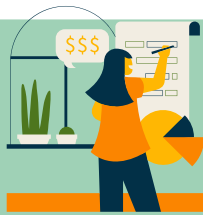
I feel proud standing before you today, representing the school community of Tuakau College before a wider community - as we all stand together to commemorate our Anzacs. Lest we forget.

The Dragons Den *Te rua tarākona*

In preparation for Market Day our Year 7&8 junior entrepreneurs presented their business plans to judges at the end of Term 1.

Our students were outstanding!

A massive thank you to our judges for giving up their time!



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Coming Soon! JUNIOR COLLEGE MARKET DAY

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS IN ACTION.
THERE WILL BE FOOD, FUN GAMES, ART/CRAFT AND ENTERTAINMENT!

FRIDAY 5 MAY, 2023
1:00PM - 2:45PM
IN D BLOCK, TUAKAU COLLEGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MRS WALIA ON 021 02650035





Waka Ama Secondary Schools Championship 2023 *Ngā kura tuarua Waka Ama tiamupiana 2023*

The Tuakau College J16 Boys and Girls competed at the Waka Ama Secondary Schools Nationals 2023 last term!
Every team progressed on to the next stage and depending on their times, teams advanced on to the Te Ihu (champ), Te Takere (plate) or Te Kei (bowl) section.

Day 1 - 250m Double Hill W12 mixed competed in heat 4/4 placing sixth with a time of 1.11.31 seconds. They advanced on to the Te Ihu (champ) semi-final finishing second with a time of 1.00.55 seconds. The team were very happy to shave 11 seconds off their time to advance on to the Te Ihu finals! The build up to the finals you could definitely feel the nerves of the student's but they were ready to get out there and do their best! They finished 10th in the finals with a time of 1.01.21! They came off super-proud of their performance as a team. They finished 10th in NZ for the W12 J16 division. 500m & 250m W6 Single Hull - winds were up to 35kmph and races had to be delayed an hour. Team's were flipping due to the high winds and conditions on the water. Our teams worked well together to ensure they were safe on the water. This comes down to communication with steerer and the crew! Both our crews did a great job completing their races without flipping!

500m race results - J16 boys 500m finished sixth in their heat with a time of 3.47.66s. The boys advanced on to the Te Kei (bowl) semi-final section where they finished 4th with a time of 3.11.55s. J16 girls 500m finished third in their heat with a time of 3.15.11s. The girls advanced on to the Te Ihu (Champ) semi-finals section where they finished sixth with a time of 2.56.77s! J16 boys 250m finished eighth in their heat with a time of 1.28.64s. They advanced on to the Te Takere (Plate) semi-finals finishing eighth with a time of 1.14.96s! J16 girls 250m finished eighth in their heat with a time of 1.40.20s. They advanced on to the Te Takere (Plate) semi-finals finishing first with a time of 1.11.00s! This result pushed them straight into the Te Takere Finals 250m!

Finals day - with the J16 Girls advancing to the finals 250m race they had all the confidence as they finished with the fastest time out of 24 teams in their semi-finals Te Takere section. Only 91 of a millisecond separated us and Keri Keri High School. They knew this finals race would come down to the last inches of the race and it did! The girls were pipped at the end by inches to place second in the finals. It was truly exhilarating watching and it was a little sour for our girls knowing they had that race for the winning!

Overall the result's speak for themselves! Both teams improved on time's with every race. They represented our school with immense pride and were well behaved towards others and one another.

Link to watch the W12 Semi-final race (lane 12 in the yellow Waka): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcAPFd3iiPs>

Link to watch the Girls W6 500m turn (girls in lane 1): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btEmT2pWWNk>



Senior Mixed Touch Team compete at tournament

Ka whakataetae te kapa Paa Whakaranu Matua ki te whakataetae

Last term our Mixed Senior Touch team played at a one day touch tournament held at Gallagher Park in Manurewa! They played five games and the boys worked overtime with only one sub until the girls gained more confidence to get more involved. It was an awesome learning experience for the team. We want to thank Sarah Leaf from Touch New Zealand for providing coaching sessions for our team prior to the tournament!



Girls Basketball 3x3 compete at National Champs

Ko nga kotiro Poitukohu 3x3 ka whakataetae ki nga whakataetae a motu

Earlier in April the Tuakau College Senior Girl's Basketball 3x3 team competed at the National Champs! This was the first time Tuakau College had a team in the competition! The girls had a great time and learned a lot over the four day tournament.

Playing up to four games a day as well as refereeing and scorebenching, they had an action packed and tiring experience. It was definitely eye opening for them coming across schools who not only have large sports academies, but also dedicated basketball academies. Seeded 20th, they met expectations and finished 20th, including a heart breaking buzzer beater loss to Howick College in the last second of the playoffs!



Gold for Swimming

Koura mo te Kauhoe

River Missen competed at the Waikato Junior Swimming Champs earlier in April! His results were:

- 1st 200m freestyle
- 1st 100m individual medley
- 1st 100m freestyle
- 1st 50m butterfly
- 1st 100m backstroke
- 2nd 200m individual Medley
- 2nd 50m freestyle
- 4th 50m breaststroke
- 3rd boys relay 200m freestyle



Charli Sabine represents NZ at Show Horse Council Australasian Rider Championship
Ko Charli Sabine te kanohi mo Aotearoa ki Show Horse Te Whakataetae Rider Rider Kaunihera o Australasian



Charli Sabine competed riding in Sydney recently, representing New Zealand at the Show Horse Council Australasian Rider Championship! She was Top 10 in rider 12-15 years.

Her other results were:

- Southern Cross Spectacular 4th in rider 12-15 years.
- Sydney Royal Show she was 2nd in rider 12-15 rider years.
- She also won three other horse classes riding other peoples horses at Sydney Royal.

Well done Charli - outstanding results!



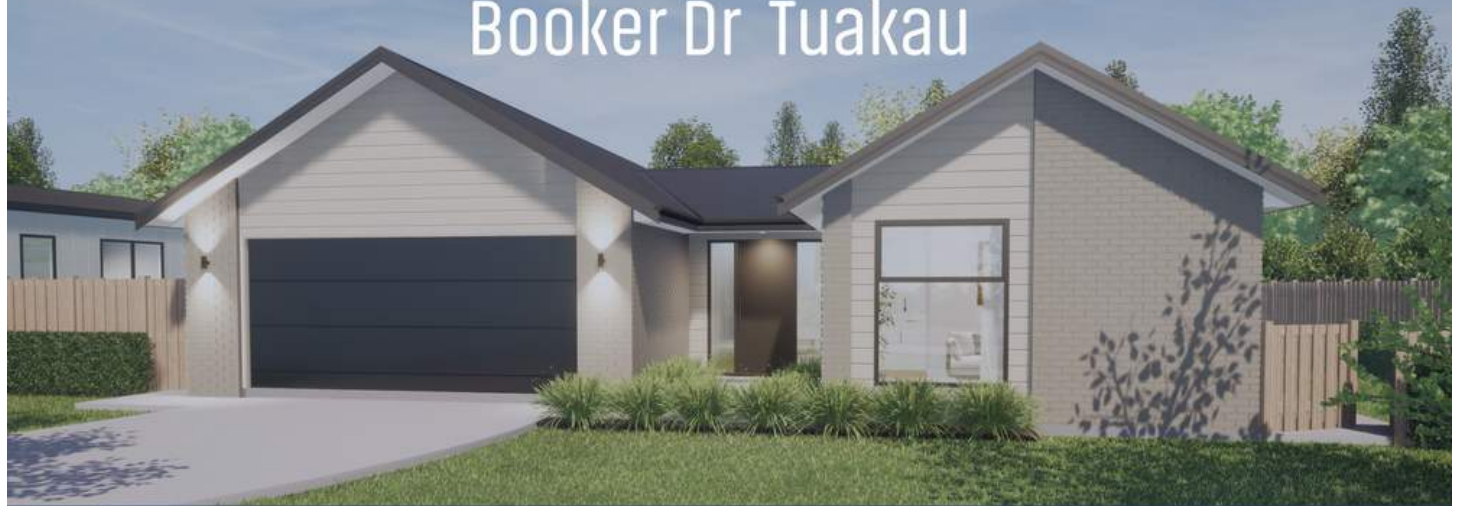
Tipene Thompson Rugby League achievements

Ko Tipene Thompson Rugby League whakatutukitanga

Congratulations to Tipene Thompson who made the Auckland Rugby League U16 touring team and visited the Gold Coast for this, from Saturday 15 April until the 22 April! An amazing opportunity!

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Calendar

Maaramataka

for Term 2, 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24 APRIL (School Holiday)	25 ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)	26 Day 4 Term 2 Begins School Assembly Board Meeting	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29	30
1 MAY Day 1	2 Day 2 Small Motors Course PTA Meeting	3 Day 3 Year 8 Immunisations Small Motors Course	4 Day 4 Year 11 Rostered Home Touch Rugby Endorsement Assembly (Period 4)	5 Day 5 Market Day (Junior College)	6	7
8 Day 6	9 Day 1 Year 12 Rostered Home 11GEO Martha Mine Trip	10 Day 2 Levels Assembly (Period 3)	11 Day 3 Industrial Action - Teachers Strike Day	12 Day 4	13	14
15 Day 5 Y13 OUT Tramp	16 Day 6 Year 9 Rostered Home Y13 OUT Tramp	17 Day 1 Year 10 Rostered Home Y13 OUT Tramp	18 Day 2 Extended Whaanau (Period 4) Y13 OUT Tramp	19 Day 3 Y13 OUT Tramp	20	21
22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1 Year 11 Rostered Home School Assembly (Period 4) Careers Expo	26 Day 2	27	28
29 Day 3	30 Day 4 Year 13 Rostered Home Board Meeting	31 Day 5 Whare Assembly (Period 4)	1 JUNE Day 6 Year 12 Rostered Home	2 Teacher Only Day (NCEA Changes)	3	4
5 Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)	6 Day 1 Year 10 Rostered Home PTA Meeting	7 Day 2 Year 8 Immunisations	8 Day 3 Year 9 Rostered Home	9 Day 4 Levels Assembly (Period 4)	10	11
12 Day 5	13 Day 6 11LIT Reading Exam 11LIT Writing Exam	14 Day 1 L1 Numeracy Exam	15 Day 2 Auckland Careers Expo Extended Whaanau (Period 4)	16 Day 3 Auckland Careers Expo	17	18
19 Day 4 Y12 OUT Tramp	20 Day 5 Y12 OUT Tramp	21 Day 6 School Assembly (Period 2) Y12 OUT Trip	22 Day 1 Junior Social	23 Day 2 Tough Guy Tough Gal Enrolments Open for 2024	24	25
26 Day 3 Cross Country	27 Day 4 Leadership Camp Board Meeting	28 Day 5 Leadership Camp	29 Day 6 Matariki Awards	30 Day 1 Term 2 Ends	1 JULY	2

***PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE ARE INDICATIVE AND COULD CHANGE
TERM 3 STARTS ON MONDAY 17 JULY, 2023**