



TUAKAU COLLEGE

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# REO RUA

**Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi**  
*With red and black the work will be complete*

Ko Taupiri te maunga  
Ko Waikato te awa  
Ko Tainui te waka  
Ko Waikato te iwi  
Ko Ngaati Tiipa te hapuu  
Ko Te Puaha o Waikato te rohe

**Reo Rua is a bilingual and biliterate pathway offered in the junior school of Tuakau College.** It is four homeroom classes where students, regardless of ethnicity, want to embrace Te Reo Maaori me ona Tikanga, while achieving educational success.

Students in Reo Rua will experience teaching and learning that is underpinned by a kaupapa Maaori philosophy and will engage integrated and project-based learning contexts in core curriculum areas.

Reo Rua operates within the wider school and students will have access to specialist teachers and are still able to participate in specialist subject areas such as Technology, the Arts and Languages.

The Principal, in consultation with the Tuakau College Board, will decide on the number of students who can enrol each year. Spaces are limited, so whaanau are encouraged to make their applications early. All applicants will be interviewed by the Reo Rua kaiako before acceptance.

## **REO RUA ENROLMENT PROCESS**

### **Entry process into Reo Rua is as follows:**

1. Students complete an online enrolment application form. On this online enrolment application you will be required to indicate whether you would like your student to be part of Reo Rua classes or not. If you indicate that you would like to be, when you have your enrolment interview you will complete a Reo Rua application. (If students are already at school then the student/whaanau can contact the school office to enrol)
2. An interview will be held between the Reo Rua staff, student and whaanau
3. Student is accepted (or not)

### **Exit process is as follows:**

1. Student and whaanau/Reo Rua staff request to exit
2. Interview between Reo Rua staff and student
3. Student exits

**Reo Rua accepts enrolment throughout the year - subject to spaces available.**  
**If there are any queries please contact the school.**

## WHAANAU SUPPORT

The success of our Reo Rua pathway depends on whaanau support. Each whaanau must commit to support the educational development and success of their student. Attendance to whaanau hui, academic conferencing and other Reo Rua kaupapa is expected.

## STUDENT AND WHAANAU COMMITMENT

Enrolment into Reo Rua requires an academic commitment from all students and their whaanau, as well as commitment to Te Reo Maaori me ona Tikanga. In addition to full attendance and active participation in class, students also commit to the following Reo Rua kaupapa:

- Whaanau Puumanawa
- Toa Takitini - homework and study centre
- Kapa haka - competitive and non-competitive
- Koroneihana
- Other Reo Rua activities and events throughout the year

### Paimaarire

To tiakina maaramatanga mai e te atua ki te ariki  
Ki to taatau kiingi me te whare kahui ariki  
Ngaa pouwaru te pani me te rawa kore  
Me ngaa tinana e mauui ana  
Tae noa kia matau i te raa nei

Ae  
noou te kororia  
noou te kororia  
noou te kororia  
a rire rire hou  
Paimaarire