

December 2022



WISHING YOU ALL A  
**Merry Christmas + Happy New Year**  
*from Tuakau College!*



Dear parents/caregivers,

We welcome new students, families and those returning in 2023! Below are the key dates for 2023. Stationery lists and other information are now available online at [www.tuakaucollege.com](http://www.tuakaucollege.com) (under the 'Key Information' tab) or from the Student Centre from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

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| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January   | Student Centre and Accounts Office open  |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January   | Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)  |
| Course Confirmation for Year 12 and Year 13 students in the i-Hub. ALL Year 12 and Year 13 students must attend once. |  |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January  | Course Confirmation for Year 13 students only from 1:45pm to 2:45pm.   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February  | Course Confirmation for Year 12 students only from 1:00pm to 3:30pm  |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February   | Course Confirmation for Year 12 and Year 13 students from 9:00am to 3:30pm. School bus service starts.   |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February   | <b>NEW STUDENTS DAY PŌWHIRI AND ORIENTATION</b> from 9am - 1pm.<br>Arrive to school at 9am and go to D Block. All students to be in correct uniform. Year 12 and Year 13 students to meet in the gym at 9am. Day finishes at 1pm. Parents/caregivers are welcome at the Pōwhiri at 9am and the BBQ lunch at 1pm. |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February   | Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)  |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February  | <b>ALL STUDENTS AT SCHOOL AT 8:50AM FOR AN ASSEMBLY IN THE GYM AT 9AM.</b> Whole school starts. All students to be in correct uniform. No stationery required. Please ensure you have your PE uniform, hat, sunscreen and water bottle for the Whānau House Rounders competition in the afternoon.               |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February  | <b>TIMETABLE STARTS.</b> School stationery required.   |

#### BUSES

Most school buses will run the same routes as last year (see [www.northwaikatoschoolbuses.com](http://www.northwaikatoschoolbuses.com) for more information). Pukekohe bus students will be issued with a bus pass on receipt of payment. All other students travel free. All bus students will use ID cards to click on and off bus. We know some bus runs will have more students on them (eg. Pokeno). I really appreciate your patience as we (on the first day) make decisions around updating routes.

#### FEES

The 2023 Fees Schedule is online at [www.tuakaucollege.com](http://www.tuakaucollege.com) or available from the Accounts Office. Compulsory fees are due by the end of Term 1. Please contact Mrs Loosemore on 236 8521 ext. 114 to set up an automatic payment. If you are unable to pay fees, please contact us immediately for assistance.

#### UNIFORM

School uniform is available from The Uniform Shoppe (7A Glasgow Road, Pukekohe). For more information please visit [pukekoheshop@sas.co.nz](mailto:pukekoheshop@sas.co.nz) or call 09 239 1310.

We look forward to seeing you in 2023 and wish you all the best for a safe and happy festive season!

Chris Betty  
Principal