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**TAAHIKO PAANUI • KAUPAPA 1 • KOHITAATEA 2024
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Chris Betty
- Principal



Upcoming events Take Waaheke

New Students Day -
Thursday 1 February

Whole School Starts -
Friday 2 February

Timetable Starts -
Monday 5 February

School Canteen Opens -
Wednesday 7 February

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TERM 1 2024 CALENDAR

**Welcome back for 2024!
Nau mai hoki mai ki te tau 2024!**

Koorero a te Tumuaki The Principal speaks:

Kia ora koutou katoa!

A warm and hearty welcome to the new year and a new start. I hope that you all had a relaxing, rejuvenating break and that you are recharged and ready to achieve the very best in all things in 2024.

This e-Bulletin includes key information about the school for 2024. It is important that you read through this information carefully and make note of important dates, phone numbers and email addresses. All other key information can be found on our website at <https://www.tuakaucollege.com/key-information>, including the Fees Schedule and Tools for Learning Lists (stationery).

Congratulations to all the students who sat NCEA in 2023! The results indicate all the hard work you completed last year and we are so proud of you all. We encourage you to keep working hard this year and to strive to do even better in 2024.

A friendly reminder that this year we have our Golden Jubilee, where we celebrate our school being 50 years old! Registrations can be completed on our website under the 'Jubilee' tab. If anyone is interested in sponsoring the event, please email tuakaucollegegoldenjubilee@gmail.com for more information about sponsorship. It will be great to see past students, teachers and staff members reunite and enjoy time reminiscing their time at Tuakau College.

We look forward to having all our students return to the College. Haere mai!

Chris Betty



Tāne Mahuta

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



2024 Start Dates

Tuesday 23 January Student Centre and Accounts Office open.

Monday 29 January Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)

**Tuesday 30 January and
Wednesday 31 January** **Course Confirmation for Year 12 and Year 13 students** will occur from 10:30am - 3:30pm in B8. Please note there will be no staff available from 12:30pm - 1:30pm while they have lunch.

Thursday 1 February **New Students Pōwhiri/Orientation.** New students pōwhiri and orientation from 9am - 1pm. 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.

School bus service starts.

Friday 2 February Whole school starts. All students arrive at school at 8:50am for a 9am whole school assembly. All students to be in correct uniform and to bring a pen - no other stationery required. Please ensure you have your PE uniform, hat, sunscreen and water bottle for the Whānau House Rounders competition in the afternoon.

Monday 5 February Timetable starts. Stationery is required.

Tuesday 6 February Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)

Wednesday 7 February School Canteen opens.

All other Key Information for 2024 (including Tools For Learning Lists, Fees Schedule and more) can be found on the Tuakau College website (www.tuakaucollege.com) under the 'Key Information' tab.

We look forward to seeing you!

A little bit

About Tuakau College



TUAKAU/TŪĀKAU (Two-a-coe) meaning:

Today, in many publications, Tuakau is written as TŪĀKAU. The source of this interpretation is from the NZ History archives. The interpretation is 'Tuu Aakau' (Tūākau.) 'Tū' - to stand; ākau - river bank shore. So it means to stand on the river bank. Tuakau College is part of North Waikato and is affiliated to Tainui and the kīngitanga movement. King Tūhetia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero Tuawhiti is presently the Māori king residing at Tūrangawaewae Ngāruawāhia. Taupiri is te maunga (the mountain), Waikato te Awa (the river), Tūrangawaewae te marae. Tainui is our waka and Waikato is our iwi (the tribe). Tainui use double vowels instead of macrons so Māori becomes Maaori.

KO WAI TĀTOU: Who are we?

Over the past years Tuakau College has developed into a modern learning environment which has strengthened and continued to value and enhance things Maaori. Maaoritanga is part of what we do at Tuakau College. What we do is called the Tuakau College Culture or Kawa. Treaty of Waitangi obligations ensure that we continue to recognise and provide a context for all our students, especially our Maaori students.

Our kawa has been a strength of the College since the foundations were laid down by the first Principal, Hiwi Tauroa. He was a visionary leader and the practical steps he put in place towards the school becoming bicultural were implemented before the school opened in 1974. This ensured we followed certain protocols under a cultural umbrella which we cherish, relish and build on as we move forward.

Tuakau College is culturally rich. When we write in Maaori we can use the macron to emphasis a long sound. In Tainui dialect, instead of using a macron a double vowel is used. So, Maori is written Māori or you will see it as Maaori. Here is a little insight into the symbols and rituals of the College.



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LOGO and MOTTO

The logo depicts the fronds of the ponga tree which symbolise nurture, growth and new beginnings for a school relatively young. The larger fronds are the caregivers, staff and parents. The smaller fronds are the students developing and surrounded by the larger fronds for protection and support. The two colours reflect the dual heritage of New Zealand.

The motto "The very best in all things, Pai rawa atu i nga mea katoa," was created by Hiwi Tauroa, the founding Principal. He says "working well is not sufficient - we desire that you produce the very best work you are able to. We will demand the very best performance from each individual. Poor performance is not failure, a lack of effort is. A low standard of achievement resulting from best effort is success."

PŌWHIRI

A pōwhiri is an official welcome to our visitors. The tangatawhenua (people of the land) are welcoming to their place the manuhiri (visitors).

If the visitors are from overseas then they are the manuhiri tuarangi. Each visitor is 'tapu' (sacred) and the poowhiri is about lifting the tapu and making the visitors part of the school.

The poowhiri starts with 'karanga' where the kuia (older women) call to the manuhiri, for them to come and enter the place where they are going to be welcomed. The visitors will karanga back to the tangatawhenua.

Usually, the visitors are challenged (wero) by a warrior with a taiaha (weapon) and a token of some sort (usually a small branch is laid down for the manuhiri). The manuhiri pick up the token, indicating they come in peace.

At school we do not do this, but the manuhiri are confronted with a haka poowhiri. Once the manuhiri arrive into the whare, or onto the paepae (the place in front of the wharenui - meeting house), everyone stays standing until the haka poowhiri is completed and a karakia (prayer) is given to bless the proceedings.

The speeches (whaikoorero) begin. In Tainui they have alternate speakers. Tangatawhenua speak first then manuhiri. The speakers alternate. After each speech a waiata (song) is sung, usually led by the kuia.

The last manuhiri speaker will lay down a koha for the tangatawhenua. This indicates to the tangatawhenua that they have no more speakers. The koha is accepted and thanks is given.

The tangatawhenua then invite the visitors to come forward and be welcomed personally with a hongī (touching of the noses).

Kaiarahi Kaiarahi: Guidance Counsellors

Our Guidance Counsellor is Mr P Heta and he will be assisted by Miss E Pritchard while Mrs A Hyde is on Maternity Leave. The Guidance Counsellors are located in Te Whaanau. If students, parents and/or staff want to access the Guidance Counsellors during school hours, students can fill in a referral form and they will be seen. Students can also be referred by a teacher or a parent.

If our Guidance Counsellors cannot work with the student, students have access to other counsellors who we bring into school to support our students. If you wish to contact the Guidance Counsellors, please email p.heta@tuakaucollege.com.



PTA (PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION) *Hononga a te kaiako*



PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association, a school-based organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn.

Parents of students work together with teachers to volunteer in classes, raise money for school supplies, and generally support the school's efforts.

Almost all PTAs are involved in fundraising and most will organise social events for parents and children. Many provide helpers for outings and special events and a large number run clubs for sport, music or drama.

Any parents and teachers can get involved, even if they only have a small amount of time available. The lifecycle of a PTA committee will vary. Some members may stay involved for ten years or more - particularly if they have subsequent children attending the school. Others may stay for a few years and then move on.

Keep an eye on our social media and future e-Bulletins for more information about PTA Meeting dates/locations.

The PTA is a great opportunity to find out more about what is happening in the school and have your say.

TUAKAU COLLEGE BOARD *Tuhinga o mua*

Tuakau College Board members for 2024:

N Moore (Board Chair), A Tocker (Deputy Chair), M Preston, E Mouton, K Ngataki, M McDowell, U Aitken, H Kani, M Albert, A Walker (Student Representative), T Potts (Staff Representative) and C Betty (Principal).



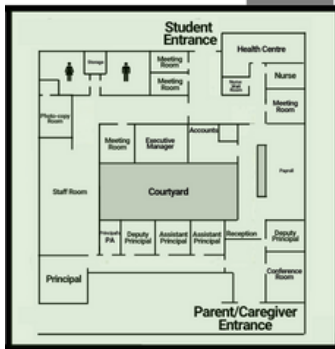
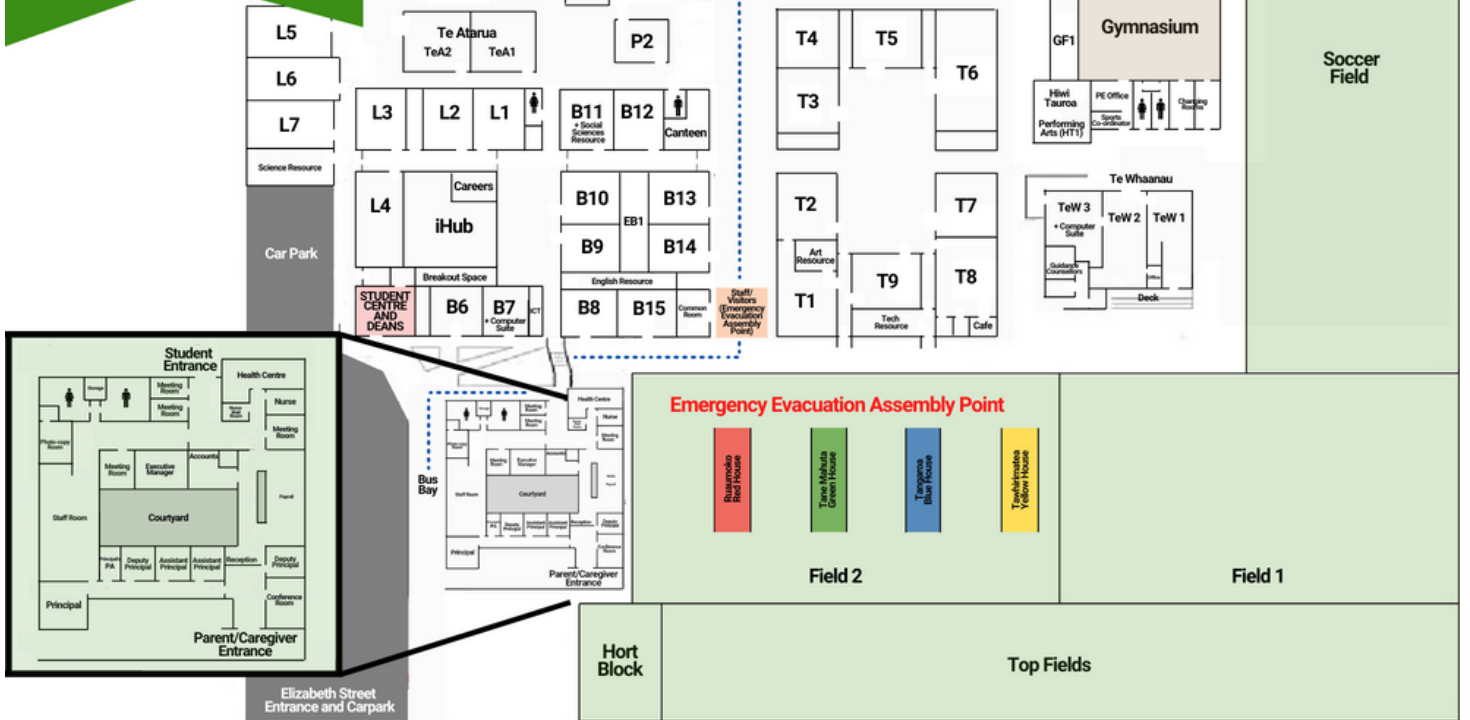
Every state and state-integrated school and kura in New Zealand has a board that governs it. The board is a Crown entity.

The board's job is to see that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible in the best interests of its students. It is also the employer of all staff, including the principal, and sets the overall strategic direction for the school or kura.

The principal is the board's 'chief executive' and manages the school or kura in line with the board's direction and policies.

Board Meetings are held once a month. To contact the Tuakau College Board please email boardchair@class.tuakaucollege.com

SCHOOL MAP 2024
Mahere Kura 2024



VISION:
 Ka whakarite kareti o Tuakau i nga ākongā kia whai tāna e tōmina nei, kia kōunga 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 te angitūtanga o ngā ākongā.**
 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
 Kāua e takahia te mana o te tāngata. Do not trample on the mana of the people.

Ō TONUTANGA
 PERSEVERANCE
 Kāua 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.

NO ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL VIA PADDOCKS
Kaore he urunga ki te kura ma nga paamu

There is no access to Tuakau College across the paddock from Jellicoe, Gibson Road, etc to Tuakau College. The paddock is a working farm and under the Health and Safety Act students should not be using this access. Signs indicating this are up. The land is leased and the leasers are concerned about students using this area, especially when cattle are in the paddock. They are liable for any incidents that occur in this area, hence access has to be denied.

Students MUST use Elizabeth Street to get to school. **Students are not to cut through any private properties.** Residents/the public could take action against students that do so.



6 DAY TIMETABLE CONTINUES IN 2024

In 2024 Tuakau College will continue to have a 6 Day Timetable. We do not follow Monday, Tuesday, etc. but instead follow days (eg. Day 1, Day 2, etc.)

Start and finish times will be the same every day, 9:00am - 3:30pm, except for Wednesdays when school will start at 9:10am and finish at 3:30pm. Assemblies will occur when needed.

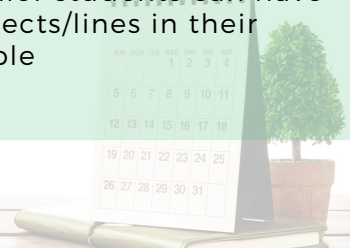
Please make sure your child/children has their timetable with them so they know what day it is. Please note they are not allowed to use their phones from 9:00am - 3:30pm so it is of no use to them if it is on their phone.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday			
Period	Start	Finish	Time (hrs/mins)
<i>Whaanau</i>	9.00am	9.10am	10 mins
<i>Period 1</i>	9.10am	10.00am	50 mins
<i>Period 2</i>	10.00am	10.50am	50 mins
<i>Interval</i>	10.50am	11.20am	30 mins
<i>Period 3</i>	11.20am	12.10pm	50 mins
<i>Period 4</i>	12.10pm	1.00pm	50 mins
<i>Lunch</i>	1.00pm	1.50pm	50 mins
<i>Period 5</i>	1.50pm	2.40pm	50 mins
<i>Period 6</i>	2.40pm	3.30pm	50 mins

Wednesday			
Period	Start	Finish	Time (hrs/mins)
<i>Period 1</i>	9.10am	10.00am	50 mins
<i>Period 2</i>	10.00am	10.50am	50 mins
<i>Interval</i>	10.50am	11.20am	30 mins
<i>Period 3</i>	11.20am	12.10pm	50 mins
<i>Period 4</i>	12.10pm	1.00pm	50 mins
<i>Lunch</i>	1.00pm	1.50pm	50 mins
<i>Period 5</i>	1.50pm	2.40pm	50 mins
<i>Period 6</i>	2.40pm	3.30pm	50 mins

Following the 6 Day Timetable means that:

- Students don't miss the same subjects due to Public Holidays, sports days, etc. falling on Mondays/Fridays
- Trades/Gateway students who are out one or two days a week don't miss the same subjects each week
- Friday last period is not the same subject each week
- Wednesday afternoon sport means students are often away for part or all of Period 6 on Wednesday and this change means they won't miss the same subject each week
- Our senior students can have six subjects/lines in their timetable





PHONE FREE CONTINUES IN 2024

Mobile phones are banned from Tuakau College. The Board has decided that student mobile phone/earpods/earbuds use at school between the hours of 9:00am to 3:30pm is not permitted. Students do not need to have their phones at school because any internet use will be provided through school devices and any emergency the student has will be dealt with through the school. Mobile phones/ear pods/earbuds will not be allowed during these hours.

What will happen if a student has their mobile phone/earpods/earbuds out at school during this time?

1. The teacher will ask for the phone/ear pods.
2. The phone/ear pods will be confiscated.
3. The phone/ear buds will be placed into a plastic bag.
4. The student's name will be written on the label and the condition of the phone/ear buds will be recorded.
5. The teacher will deliver the phone/ear buds to the Student Centre
6. The Student Centre will record the confiscation on KAMAR.
7. The phone/ear buds will be locked in a cabinet for safe keeping
8. Students can pick up their phone/ear buds at the end of the day after 3:30pm.
9. If a second confiscation occurs then the parents/caregivers will be contacted and they will have to come in and pick the phone/ear buds up at the end of the day, or when it is convenient for them to do so.
10. A third confiscation will result in the student being referred to the Dean and discipline taken against the student for continual disobedience.

If students need to contact home/parents/caregivers/etc. they will need to do so via the Student Centre (which they should have been doing in the past anyway).

Likewise; if parents/caregivers need to contact their child/children they will need to do so by calling the Student Centre who will then get a message to their child/children.

Any queries re: mobile phones should be referred to the Dean of the students year level.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Koorero a Kura

ABSENCES: Leave a message on our 24-hour absentee line (09 236 8521 and press 2) or email attendance@tuakaucollege.com. Absence notes need to be signed by a parent and given to the student's Year Level Dean. Parents/caregivers may be contacted to confirm any unexplained absence.

ACCOUNTS OFFICE: The Accounts Office is open from 8.30am to 11:15am and 3pm to 3:30pm, from Monday to Friday. Queries can be directed to l.loosemore@tuakaucollege.com or 09 236 8521 ext. 114.

BUSES: All bus information can be found at www.northwaikatoschoolbuses.com. The network bus service is run by Murphy Buses (09 268 6620) and the Pukekohe bus by Broughams. Please contact the bus controller, Mr A Clark on a.clark@tuakaucollege.com with any queries.

CONCERNS: If you have any concerns about your child's schooling, please contact your child's Year Level Dean in the first instance (see below). Please **DO NOT** try to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) or the Principal first. The Dean will refer you to a member of the SLT if this needs to happen. Please follow the communication steps we have in place to ensure things are dealt with as smoothly as possible.

Year 7 - Mrs K Drew (k.drew@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 8 - Mrs K Hume (k.hume@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 9 - Mr M Williams (m.williams@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 10 - Mr F Anderson (f.anderson@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 11 - Mrs J Burton (j.burton@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 12 - Mrs S Welch (s.welch@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 13 - Mrs M McMillan (m.mcmillan@tuakaucollege.com)



CONTACT DETAILS: Please keep us updated with your student(s) contact details by contacting Mrs Potts on 236 8521 ext. 105 or by emailing t.potts@tuakaucollege.com. It is important that these details are kept up to date in case of an emergency.



FEES AND SCHOOL TRIP PAYMENTS: School fees can be paid at the Accounts Office. The Accounts Office is located on the school side of the Admin Block (by the Nurse's Office). You can set up an automatic payment scheme by contacting Mrs L Loosemore on l.loosemore@tuakaucollege.com.

HEALTH CENTRE: We have a full-time Registered Nurse at the Health Centre (236 8521 ext. 155), as well as a second part-time Registered Nurse. In an emergency, parents will be contacted as soon as possible. If immediate attention is required, the student will be taken to the nearest Medical Centre. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell as this compromises the health of other students and staff. Please make sure you keep your school contact details updated so we can contact you quickly and easily. If you receive a text from your child saying they are unwell, please do not come immediately to school! Please ask them to follow the correct procedure which is to advise their teacher and request a note to see the nurse. The nurse will assess the student and then contact you if they need to go home.

CANTEEN: We have an onsite canteen selling food and refreshments at interval and lunchtime.

LEAVE: Any long term student leave during term time must be requested by the parent/caregiver in writing to the Principal or the Principal's PA, prior to the leave being taken. The Principal can only approve leave for up to five days. The decision to withdraw a student during term time is the parent/caregiver's responsibility.

E-BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER: The e-Bulletin will be emailed/issued to caregivers once a month and will also be available at the Student Centre and online at www.tuakaucollege.com. Daily school notices are read in Whaanau class.

HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME: Tuakau College is part of the governments Healthy School Lunch programme which provides all students with free lunch everyday. A menu for the week ahead will be posted on our Facebook/Instagram pages at the start of each week. Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options, please make the school aware by emailing Mr P Moody on p.moody@tuakaucollege.com.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA: Our website is www.tuakaucollege.com. We are also on Facebook under 'Tuakau College' and on Instagram under '@tuakau.college.nz.' If your child has done/achieved something outside of school, please email information and photos to j.paton@tuakaucollege.com

UNIFORM: Correct uniform to be worn at all times. Plain black shoes only - sandals must be flat sandals with a strap over the heel. Uniform information is on the Tuakau College website and the poster below. Stockists are The Uniform Shoppe, located at 7A, Glasgow Road, Pukekohe or www.theuniformshoppe.co.nz. Phone: 09 239 1310. The shop hours are Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 5pm and on Saturday: 9am to 1pm. All WINZ quotes can be done via their website if required, or instore.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



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Blouse	Year 7-10 Regulation Junior Blouse. Year 11-13 Regulation Senior Blouse.
Shirt	Year 7-10 Regulation Junior Shirt. Year 11-13 Regulation Senior Shirt.
Jersey/Vest	Regulation School Jersey (optional) or Vest (optional) when available from Uniform Shoppe.
Skirt	Regulation knee or ankle length skirt.
Tupenu (Lavalava)	Regulation Tupenu.
Shorts	Regulation school shorts. Waistband must be above hips. Hems must be above or on the knee. Belts may be black.
Trousers (Dress Uniform – optional)	Regulation school trousers. Waistband must be above hips. To be worn with shoes and black socks. No sandals to be worn with long trousers.
Jackets	Regulation softshell jacket (optional).
Blazer (Dress Uniform – optional)	Regulation blazer (optional).
Socks/Stockings	Calf length plain black socks or plain (not ribbed or patterned) black stockings may be worn.
Footwear	Plain black shoes only. Sandals must be plain black, flat sandals with straps over heel, worn as designed and in a neat and tidy condition. No socks to be worn with sandals. For Health and Safety reasons, covered shoes MUST always be worn in Technology rooms and sometimes in Science practical's.
PE/House Activity Uniform	Regulation T-shirt in house colour to be worn with plain black shorts.
Tie (Dress Uniform – optional)	Regulation school tie (optional).

Jewellery	NO jewellery to be worn other than the following: plain ear studs or plain sleeper earrings (maximum of 2 per ear. Sleepers must be a maximum of 12mm in diameter and be able to rotate 360 degrees through the ear), a wrist watch; one piece of jewellery of cultural, religious, or personal significance to be worn around the wrist or neck; Medic-Alert bracelets; one small plain nose stud; one ring. NO facial piercings. NO ear lobe expanders/stretchers. Maximum size for spacers is 1cm. <i>The College takes no responsibility for confiscated jewellery. Any confiscated items must be collected by parents from the Deans office.</i>
School Cap (optional)	Plain black cap or hat (NO writing or brands and NO beanies) may be worn outside only for sun protection. Cap peaks to be worn to the front only.
Scarf (optional)	Plain black scarf.
Hair	Students' hair must be clean and tidy at all times. NO extremes of fashion acceptable. Dyed hair must be of a natural colour that someone could be born with. Facial hair must be kept groomed at all times. All students with long hair will be required to tie it back in classes where health and/or safety is an issue e.g. Technology classes.
Under Garments	Plain undergarments may be worn. They must not be visible through the school shirt, below the length of the skirt or below the sleeves.
Sunglasses	Sunglasses may be worn outside only and are the responsibility of the student. Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn on the head in class.
Nail Varnish	Clear, transparent or natural colours only. NO solid colours permitted.
Make Up	NO obvious makeup permitted.
Tattoos	The tattooing of young people of school age is strongly discouraged, however they may be accepted on students over 16 years old and should be limited to a significantly appropriate tattoo. If a student has an inappropriate tattoo it must be covered. Unacceptable tattoos include, but are not limited to; drugs, alcohol, gang affiliations, death and sexually explicit.

**UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE FROM
The Uniform Shoppe and SAS Sport**

Located at 7A, Glasgow Road, Pukekohe.
Phone: 09 239 1310
Shop hours are Monday to Friday: 8:30 to 5pm and
Saturday: 9am to 1pm
Website: www.theuniformshoppe.co.nz



Tuakau College ADMIN STAFF

We would like to introduce to you our Administration/Support staff team that you may likely have interactions with when you visit Tuakau College.

Mrs T.
Potts

Enrolments +
KAMAR Manager

t.potts@tuakaucollege.com



Mrs S.
Pearson

Student Centre

s.pearson@tuakaucollege.com



Mrs L.
Loosemore

Accounts Office Administrator

l.loosemore@tuakaucollege.com



Mrs N.
Currie

Accounts Office Assistant

n.currie@tuakaucollege.com



Ms J.
Stacey

Administration Assistant

j.stacey@tuakaucollege.com



Mrs S.
Smeeton

Payroll

s.smeeton@tuakaucollege.com



Miss J.
Paton

Principal's PA +
Digital Media Producer

j.paton@tuakaucollege.com



 To contact
the school

please call 09 236 8521
during office hours.

ATTENDANCE CODES *Waehere Haerenga*



Please note that if you call the school to let us know that your child will be absent, it is important you also provide a reason for your child being absent. Within the absence attendance code, there are different codes for the absence (depending on if the student is sick, on holiday, at a funeral/tangi, etc).

Please don't call the school and leave a message only saying your child is absent. Rather, please state they are absent and the reason for their absence. If you do not provide a reason for the absence it may be coded as 'Unjustified.'

This is particularly important if your child is playing a school sport or wants to attend the Ball, etc. where there is an attendance requirement. By providing a reason for the absence it makes things a lot smoother in the long run. We really appreciate your help in this!

STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

Nga Taipitopito Whakapaa Kaimahi

This information can also be found on our website under the 'Contact' tab.

Teaching Staff		
Name	Email	Classification
Mr F Anderson	f.anderson@tuakaucollege.com	Health and PE Teacher/Year 10 Dean
Ms S Askew	s.askew@tuakaucollege.com	Careers Advisor
Mrs L Bailey	l.bailey@tuakaucollege.com	English Teacher/SCT
Mr J Bailey	j.bailey@tuakaucollege.com	Mathematics Teacher
Mrs P Bhullar	p.bhullar@tuakaucollege.com	Year 7&8 Teacher
Miss A Blackwood	a.blackwood@tuakaucollege.com	Health and PE Teacher
Mrs J Burton	j.burton@tuakaucollege.com	Health and PE Teacher/Year 11 Dean
Ms J Buttery	j.buttery@tuakaucollege.com	Head of Learning Area Health and PE
Mr M Chidambaram	m.chidambaram@tuakaucollege.com	Science Teacher
Mr H Cochrane	h.cochrane@tuakaucollege.com	Health and PE Teacher
Mr M Collins	m.collins@tuakaucollege.com	Music Teacher
Miss A Colmer	On Maternity Leave	On Maternity Leave
Mrs D Cooper-Lang	d.lang@tuakaucollege.com	ESOL
Miss H Cowley	h.cowley@tuakaucollege.com	Health and PE Teacher
Mr K De Boer	k.deboer@tuakaucollege.com	Head of Learning Area Technology
Mr I Deo	i.deo@tuakaucollege.cpm	Social Sciences Teacher
Miss K Drew	k.drew@tuakaucollege.com	Health and PE Teacher/Year 7 Dean
Ms D Dunchie-Coley	d.dunchie-coley@tuakaucollege.com	English Teacher
Mrs S Dzadya	s.dzadya@tuakaucollege.com	Year 7&8 Teacher
Mr J Everitt	j.everitt@tuakaucollege.com	Social Sciences Teacher
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2024 INDICATED TERM DATES

- Term 1:** Ends Friday 12 April
- Term 2:** Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July.
- Term 3:** Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September.
- Term 4:** Monday 14 October to a yet to be confirmed date.



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is Fully BYOD in 2024

Tuakau College started launching BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) in 2022, starting with Year 7 and phased in Year 8 and Year 9 in 2023.

The entire school will be BYOD in 2024.
All parents/caregivers have received emails about this.

Our BYOD requirements are:

- a minimum of a Chromebook (a phone is not a device for BYOD)
- Device must have a keyboard
- Minimum 10.5" screen
- Must hold approx. 5 hours of charge
- Case for the device to protect it from damage

We have signed up with Noel Leeming to get best deals available.
Any further questions please contact a.jacobs@tuakaucollege.com





Calendar

Maaramataka

for Term 1 2024

*PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE ARE INDICATIVE AND COULD CHANGE
A 'WEEK AHEAD' IS POSTED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES EACH
SUNDAY WITH UP TO DATE INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
29 JAN Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)	30 Course Confirmation for Year 12 and 13	31 Course Confirmation for Year 12 and 13	1 FEB New Students Day	2 Whole school starts Rounders competition	3	4
Day 1		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4		
5 Timetable starts	6 Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)	7 School Canteen opens	8 Year Level Assembly	9	10	11
Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2			
12 Year 7 Camp	13 Year 7 Camp	14 Year 7 Camp	15 Swimming Champs	16 Swimming Tabloids	17	18
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6			
19	20 Small Motors Course	21	22 Whare Assembly	23 Athletics Day	24	25
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
26	27 Board Meeting	28	29 School Assembly	1 MAR	2	3
Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4		
4	5	6	7 Extended Whaanau 11OUT Kayak Trip	8 11OUT Kayak Trip	9	10
Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
11	12	13 12 OUT Risk Trip	14 School Assembly 12 OUT Risk Trip	15 12 OUT Risk Trip	16	17
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2		
18	19	20	21 Franklin Careers Expo	22	23	24
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6			
25	26 13OUT Survival Tramp Board Meeting	27 13OUT Survival Tramp	28 13OUT Survival Tramp School Assembly	29	30	31
1 APR Easter Monday (Public Holiday)	2 Easter Tuesday (Public Holiday)	3 Day 1	4 Day 2 Whare Assembly	5 Day 3	6	7
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2		
8	9	10	11 School Assembly	12 Term 1 Ends		

Golden Jubilee
Friday 19 April -
Sunday 21 April