

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Kaupapa ka whai ake*

Year 13 Leavers Dinner -  
*Wednesday 3  
 December, 2025*

Junior and Middle  
 College Prizegiving's -  
*Thursday 11  
 December, 2025*

Student Centre and  
 Accounts Office  
 Open for 2026 -  
*Thursday 22 January,  
 2026*

New Students Day -  
*Monday 2 February,  
 2026*

Whole School starts  
 Term 1 in 2026 -  
*Tuesday 3 February,  
 2026*

Timetable begins -  
*Wednesday 4 February,  
 2026*

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 FOR AN INDICATIVE  
 TERM 1 2026  
 CALENDAR**



**Tāwhirimātea  
 Yellow House**

**In Māori mythology,  
 Tāwhirimātea is the god of  
 weather, including  
 thunder and lightning,  
 wind, clouds and storms.**



*School Camps 2025*  
**See Pages 9 and 10 for photos!**

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

Kia ora koutou katoa! Our senior students have studied and sat their NZQA external examinations over the last month. We now wait with anticipation to see what the results are for the examinations.

What a whirlwind month it has been and December promises to be even busier as we wrap up the year! I know we all have holidays and Christmas and other things to think about, but I know you'll also be thinking about the start of school next year which will come round fast!

Key Information for 2026 can now be found on our website, under the 'Key Information' tab. This includes the Fees Schedule and Tools For Learning Lists for 2026, as well as other important information. The start dates for 2026 are also included inside this e-Bulletin for your reference. On the last page of this e-Bulletin is also a Term 1 2026 indicative calendar of events (subject to change) that you might like to print off and put on your fridge or somewhere you can refer to.

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'THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKS' CONTINUED. . .



. . . Thank you to all the parents/caregivers and students that participated in the Camp Survey. It was good to see the responses. We hope you collate these over the next weeks, and submit to the Board any changes suggested.

It has been awesome to see our Junior and Middle College students enjoy their school Camps recently. We were lucky with the weather this year and there were lots of awesome activities and team building and character building challenges for our students!

As teachers, our staff are constantly handling multiple tasks simultaneously. As the end of the year nears, teachers are supporting students as they reflect on their accomplishments, teachers are helping to guide the completion of culminating projects and planning and engaging in end of year celebrations. The rigorous pace and many tasks of the final weeks of school can feel daunting for both students, parents/caregivers and staff! With everything that's going on, it's important for us all to remember to pause so that we all (students, parents/caregivers and staff) stay focused and balanced. Taking the time to pause creates an opportunity to hit the reset button in our minds, to be more present, and more fully acknowledge the moments, thoughts, and emotions that are an important part of the end of the school year. Let's support each other through this busy time of year and always build each other up!

We look forward to the upcoming Junior College and Middle College Prizegiving's on Thursday 11 December, 2025 in our school Gym. This is the last day of school for 2025. Information about this can be found further on in this e-Bulletin. Hope to see you all there!

*Mr Chris Betty*

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**Nearing the end of the school year  
Kua tata te mutunga o te tau kura**

As we edge closer to the end of the school year we often find our students running 'low on fuel.' Emotions are bubbling up, reactions are quicker and the countdown is real. This is totally normal and we have had a marathon of class events, sports, end of year events and the looming excitement of Christmas. To help us all cross the finish line with smiles, here are a few tips:

- Embrace early bedtimes - sleep is the secret weapon. We know evenings are busy, but soaking in an early night whenever possible can work wonders!
- Keep routines steady - routines are like magic spells at this time of the year. A regular mealtime or familiar after school activity can stop tiredness from turning into exhaustion.
- Fuel with good food - sugar highs and crashes are not our friends. Nutritious meals and snacks keep energy steady and moods balanced. Think of it as giving your brain premium petrol instead of running on fumes.
- Encourage talking it out - end of year tiredness can make little things feel like big things. A quick chat, a laugh or celebrating even the tiniest win all helps.
- Prioritise downtime - a calm, supportive environment at home is invaluable. If your calendar is overflowing, remember it's okay to say 'no.' Quiet reading or even a bit of TV can help children recharge.

Thanks for being such awesome parents/caregivers in helping our students survive the end of year hustle!

## 7R Bridge Building Challenge *7R Te Werohanga Hanga Piriti*

This term 7R had a 'Bridge Building Challenge' as part of their Puataiao (Science) kaupapa, where they learned about natural and man-made structures - particularly how the **tapa toru (triangle)** is integral to construction! Their engineering brief was simple; design a bridge that can stand on its' own, is light and can hold the most weight.

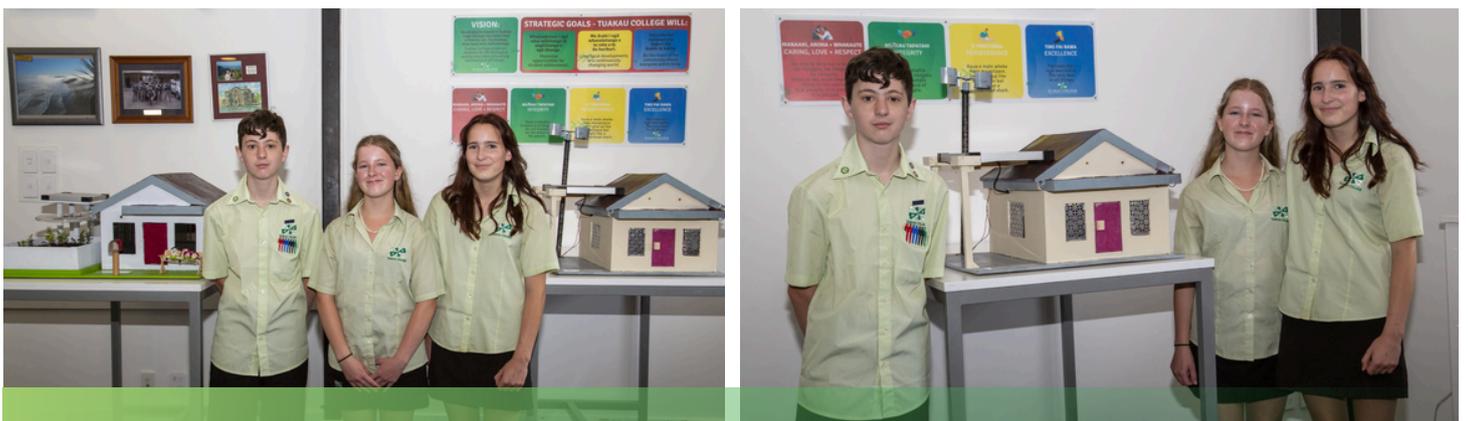
- Highly commended: Tapa Toru Boys (Harlem and Cale)
- 3rd place: MD Bridge (Mauriora and Dayton)
- 2nd place: PHM Harbour Bridge (Pippa, Harmony and Mamatu)
- 1st place: The Golden Pyramid Bridge (Tempest and Ngaiwikau)



## Year 9 Science Project *Tau 9 Kaupapa Putaiao*

This year, a group of dedicated Year 9 students from Tuakau College took part in an impressive science project exploring how renewable, clean energy can be used to power a household system. Beginning in April and running throughout lunchtime sessions, the project showcased the initiative, curiosity, and commitment of our learners. The team of Toby MacDonald, Pippa Thomas, Tony Smith, and Armani Phillips worked collaboratively. Their project involved analysing energy efficiency, designing model systems, and discussing the environmental benefits of sustainable power sources.

Throughout the project, the students demonstrated strong teamwork, problem-solving skills, and enthusiasm for science. Their ability to independently manage their time during lunch breaks and maintain steady progress highlights both their maturity and passion for learning. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the quality of work they produced.



*Tudorau College*  
**2026 Start Dates**

**Thursday 22 January** ..... Student Centre, Reception and Accounts Office open.

**Monday 26 January** ..... Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)

**Thursday 29 January** ..... **Course Confirmation for Year 12 and Year 13 students** will occur from 10:30am - 3:30pm in iHub. Please be patient during this time.

**Friday 30 January** ..... **Course Confirmation for Year 11 students** will occur from 10:30am - 3:30pm in iHub. Please be patient during this time.

**Monday 2 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.

**Tuesday 3 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 Whaanau House Rounders competition in the afternoon.

**Wednesday 4 February** ..... Timetable starts. Stationery is required.

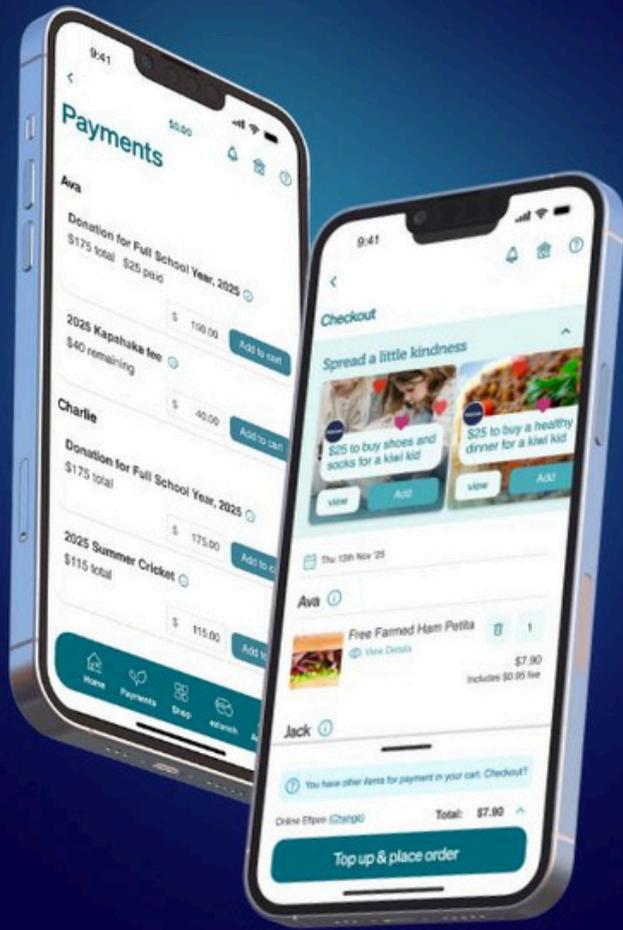
**Friday 6 February** ..... Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)

*We look forward to seeing you!*

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## Rugby 7's Competition *Whutuporo 7's Whakataetae*

**Over the past three weeks, Tuakau College/Onewhero Area School entered two strong combined teams into the Counties Manukau Rugby 7s competition - a Year 9 team and a Year 10 team!** Across the competition, each team battled through four high-intensity games every day, showcasing their talent, determination, and true rugby spirit!

Our Year 9 boys lit up the field with their speed, sharp passing, and relentless defensive pressure. Their teamwork and commitment were evident in every game, producing some outstanding tries and textbook tackles! They finished 2nd equal with Pukekohe High School, and after a points-difference countback, placed 3rd overall an impressive achievement in a tough competition! Their finish reflects not only their skill, but also their ability to dig deep and compete with heart right to the final whistle

The Year 10 boys took on the challenge with limited substitutes, which meant long minutes and heavy workloads for every player. Despite the disadvantage, they showed incredible fight and resilience, pushing themselves beyond their limits and still managing to secure wins throughout the competition! Their determination, strong ball-carrying, and never back down attitude were a real highlight. They proved what true character looks like on the rugby field.

Ultimately, the success of both teams comes down to the boys themselves. Their commitment to training, willingness to learn, and their drive to push through fatigue and pressure made all the difference. They showed courage, leadership, and unity qualities that make our rugby whaanau proud! Well done to all our players. You represented Tuakau College and Onewhero Area School with pride, passion, and true competitive spirit!

He toa taumata rau – courage has many resting places!



## MIT Trades Academy Awards Evening *MIT Trades Academy Awards ahiahi*



**Congratulations to the students that received awards at the MIT Trades Academy Awards evening on Tuesday 11 November! These awards celebrate students who have been working towards an MIT qualification.** Tuakau College had four awards recipients who won Top Awards. They were Nate Flipp, Hukarere Kahui Ariki Wairua, Andrew Vea and Catelyn Venter. Forty six schools participated in the Trades Academy this year, with 100 students winning Excellence awards and their respective qualifications.

Nate Flipp, our Year 12 Student, won a Top Award for automotive engineering. Hukarere Kahui Ariki Wairua won the Top Award for automotive engineering for Year 13's, one of two young ladies who won the Top Awards for automotive engineering for that cohort. What a fantastic achievement! Andrew Vea, one of our building and construction students, won the Top Award for the Year 13 cohort in the Trades Academy. He was interviewed after the ceremony and is to be featured in an MIT newsletter and on their website. Catelyn Venter, a Year 13 student, won the Top Award for Level Three Hospitality. She won this alongside other accolades and bakery and hospitality in the MIT Trades Academy.

The Transition department are incredibly proud to be able to have supported these students throughout the year and to be able to experience and acknowledge their success along with other MIT students and their families. On behalf of the Transition department Mrs Taylor, Ms Askew and Mrs Donaldson are proud of the progress these students have made and the effort and diligence that they've put towards this studies at the Trades Academy this year. We wish the students all the best for the future!



## From Tuakau to the pitlane - Hukarere's NZ Herald article *Mai i Tuakau ki te rua - Hukarere's NZ Herald article*

**Well done to Hukarere Kahui Ariki Wairua who recently featured in an NZ article about her Formula 1 dream after automotive studies at MIT!** *"If driven teen Hukarere has her way, she'll one day proudly fly the New Zealand flag in Formula 1's prestigious pitlane. The 17-year-old is studying towards an automotive engineering apprenticeship and she says it would be an 'absolute dream' to one day work in the high-stakes world of F1."*



To read the full article visit the NZ Herald website and search 'Kiwi teen aims for Formula 1 dream after automotive studies at MIT,' or visit the Tuakau College Facebook page and look at our recent posts where we have shared the link to the article.

## Celebrating 10 years of participation in MIT Trades Academy *Te whakanui i nga tau 10 o te whai waahi ki te MIT Trades Academy*

Recently our Transition department were invited to a 10 year anniversary dinner for the MIT Trades Academy, and Tuakau College received a certificate for 10 years participation with MIT Trades Academy! The evening was held at Dine Restaurant, which is the student training restaurant at the MIT Otago Campus. The meal was prepared by current MIT culinary and hospitality students. It was a beautiful three course dinner, with two options for each course, and a beautiful birthday cake; chocolate mud cake.

Previous leaders in the space spoke, including Gaynor Matthews and Gill Laurenson, previous principal of Tuakau College. There was opportunity to meet and mingle with the lecturers who have been working with our students over the last few years and there were some lovely comments about our current top prize winners, in particular Catelyn Venter and Andrew Vea.

During the celebration, they awarded schools with a certificate for their participation in the Trades Academy. Tuakau College has been participating from the start, one of only a few schools who received the 10 year participation certificate!



## **Pak'n'Save Pukekohe Scholarship Winner 2025** ***Pak'Save Pukekohe Scholarship Winner 2025***



**Congratulations to Skye Jenkins (Year 13 student) who won the \$12,000 PAK'nSAVE Pukekohe Scholarship.** Skye will put the \$12,000 scholarship fund towards studying a Bachelor or Social Science at Waikato University majoring in Psychology. Pak'n'Save Pukekohe said "with multiple jobs and representing her school on several committees, the house leader has also undertaken many hours of voluntary community work throughout her schooling whilst supporting her disabled parent and neurodiverse sibling. Skye is passionate about mental wellbeing which is her motivation for wanting to become a practicing Psychologist."

Eleven finalists were interviewed from Pukekohe Christian School, Pukekohe High School, Tuakau College and Waiuku College. PAK'nSAVE Pukekohe Scholarship Committee member Surinder Edwards said "there were so many interesting candidates this year that we increased the number of applicants that we interviewed. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the incredible talented young adults we have in our region."

The Owner of PAK'nSAVE Pukekohe, Nigel Ollett, who funds the Scholarship said "We are very proud of the Scholarship Programme and the assistance it has provided some of our local talented students. We enjoy following the previous recipients' progress closely and take great pride seeing them go up on the wall when they graduate."

Previous winners of the Scholarship programme which has been running for fifteen years include: Tyler Gillibrand from Tuakau College, Tristan Ah-Sui and TJ Ah-Sui from Wesley College, Jemimah Elley from Onewhero, Alex Coleman-Chaiman, Hayley and Abby Thomas, Grace Wilcox and Zac Butters from Pukekohe, Alice Ward-Allen from Mauku, Mau Minhinnick and Dominic Melchers from Pokeno, Nivesh Nitendra and Adam Moss from Waiuku and Doctor Hannah Gill from Pukekohe. The recipients have studied a wide range of topics including engineering, law, arts, science, business, environmental studies, medicine, law, and paramedicine.

Skye was selected as the winner by the Scholarship Committee made up of former Franklin Mayor, Mark Ball; local icon Surinder Edwards and Scholarship Manager Kylie Devlin Sousa.

The PAK'nSAVE Pukekohe financial hardship Scholarship programme is open to Year 13 Students that have attended Onewhero Area School, Tuakau College, Pukekohe High School, Pukekohe Christian School, Waiuku College, Wesley College and ACG Strathallan College for five years, to study any course they wish to.

Further details on the 2026 Scholarship will be available on the PAK'nSAVE Pukekohe Facebook page in September with applications available in store at the same time and applications closing in October with interviews held prior to the commencement of NCEA exams.

## **AFS experience for Tyler** ***He wheako AFS mo Tyler***



**AFS New Zealand has notified us that Tyler Hodgson (Year 12 student) has been acknowledged for receiving an AFS Scholarship!** Tyler is off to Italy next year for a cultural experience! Congratulations Tyler - an awesome achievement!

There are students from overseas needing host families to stay in New Zealand. Without a family, they can't come! Can you help make their dreams come true? Even for a few months? It is becoming more common across AFS for students to spread their programme across multiple families, so please don't discount hosting because you can't commit to a full year programme.

If you are not in a position to host next year, could you maybe help by spreading the word, asking your family and friends? Most of our host families come to us through personal connections and conversations. For more information please email [anna.barnett@afs.org](mailto:anna.barnett@afs.org)

**Year 8 Camp 2025 - Totara Springs**  
***Tau 8 Camp 2025 - Nga Puna o Totara***

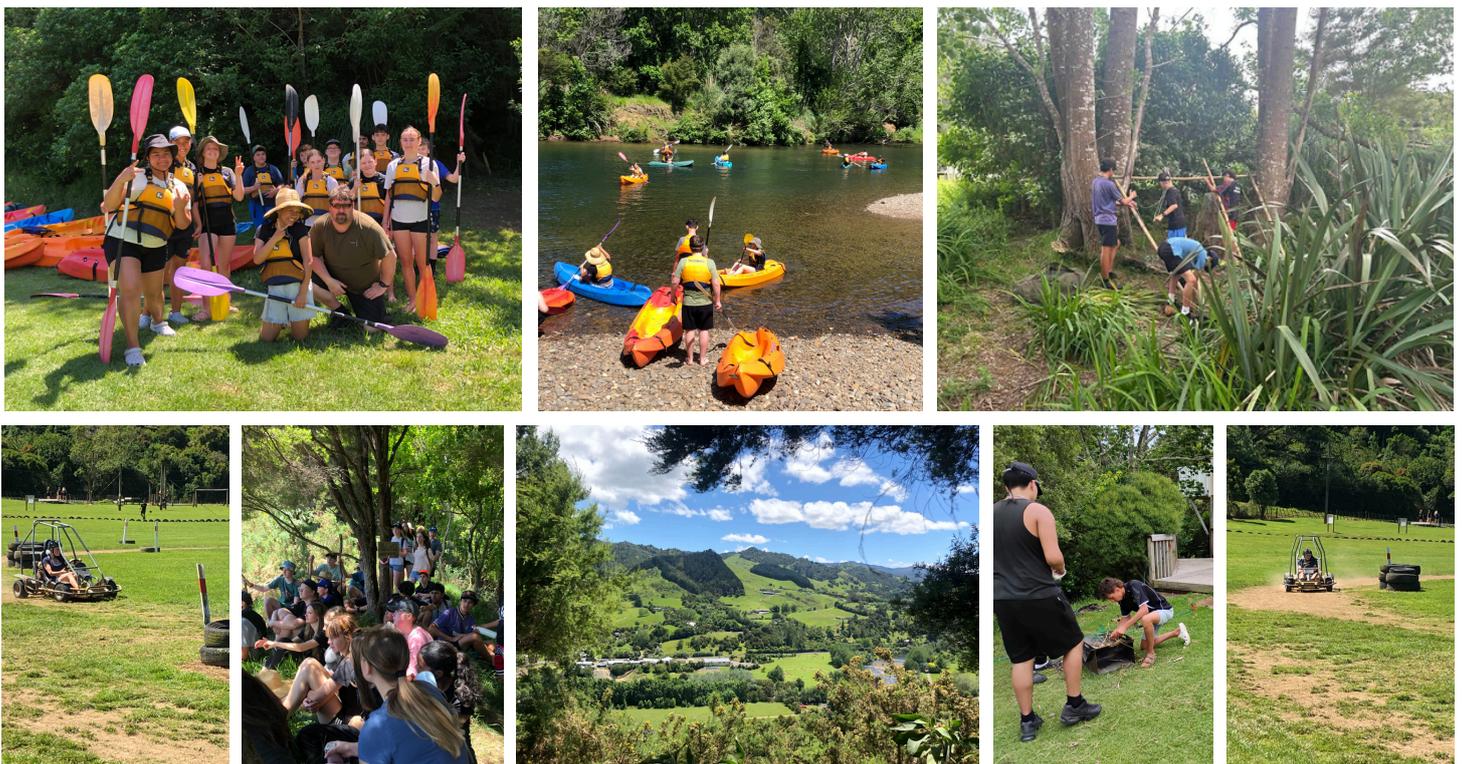
Earlier this month we sent 102 students to our Year 8 Camp at Totara Springs, Matamata! Our students had a blast and were well supported by our amazing team of adults and teaching staff! The weather could not have been better



**Year 9 Camp 2025 - Kaueranga Valley**  
***Tau 9 Camp 2025 - Kaueranga Valley***



Our Year 9 students had a great few days away on their camp at Kaueranga Valley last week! A massive thanks to our parent and staff helpers!



**Year 10 Camp 2025**  
*Tau 10 puni 2025*



Earlier this week our Year 10 students enjoyed their camp at Ngaruawahia! A big thanks to the staff and parents that made the camp possible!



**Franklin Athletics Champs**  
*Franklin Athletics Champs*

On Thursday 20 November we took a team of sixteen Year 7&8 students to compete at the Franklin Athletics Champs! It was great Athletics weather, with wonderful behaviour from our students and great representation of our kura. Our students achieved the following results:

1st  
Jordayne Whiunui-Manukau - Yr 8 Boys Long Jump  
Braxton Fletcher - Yr 8 Boys Discus  
Elroy Vandepitte - Yr 8 Boys 100m

2nd  
Mauriora Preston - Yr 7 Boys Discus  
Elroy Vandepitte - Yr 8 Boys 200m & Long Jump

3rd  
Braxton Fletcher - Yr 8 Boys Shotput  
Harlem Pritchard - Yr 7 Boys 100m  
Will Bombardieri - Yr 7 Boys 800m  
Anastasia Moshieim - Yr 7 Girls 800m

Some of these athletes will go on to represent Franklin at the Auckland Intermediate Champs.



## Junior Volleyball *Poirewa Teina*



**Junior Volleyball - what a season! This year our Junior teams stepped up in a big way, taking on the Auckland Volleyball Championships at Bruce Pullman Park in Papakura!** After a strong local season, it was an awesome chance for our players to test their skills against schools from right across Tāmaki Makaurau.

Our Junior Girls were in a tough pool with ASDAH and Tamaki College. Our girls fought hard with two narrow losses but they bounced back in style, dominating Diocesan 2-0 to finish their first day on a high! They returned for Finals Day ready to compete, finishing 7th in their division—a fantastic result in a high-level competition!

Our Junior Boys were thrown into a challenging pool on Day 1, which landed them in Division Two—and this grade tested them mentally and physically. With sickness and player unavailability, the team was pushed to the limit, playing with the bare minimum and no subs. But finals day is where champions rise! The boys pulled together, showed massive heart, and delivered two outstanding wins, securing 7th place in Division Two!

Both teams were made up mostly of Year 9 students, with a few experienced Year 10 students sprinkled in. Despite the mix of skill levels, every game showed huge growth—improving technique, confidence, teamwork, and resilience. It's been incredible watching these athletes overcome challenges, support each other, and achieve personal and team success on the court!

A huge shoutout to our dedicated coaches Warena Wihapi and Nico Ngawun, and Manager Nicola Seagar, for the countless voluntary hours poured into training, supporting, and guiding our teams. We appreciate you!



## Pippa competes in Caro Cup *Ka whakataetae a Pippa ki te Ipu Caro*

**Well done to Pippa Missen (Year 7 student) who competed against Auckland in the Caro Cup.** With only 2 swimmers selected per event, selection alone is massive. Unfortunately Auckland took the win but it's the closest Waikato has been in years.



**Cassius named for Northern Region Touch team**  
*I whakaingoatia a Cassius mo te kapa Pa o te Rohe o Raki*

Congratulations to Cassius Luu (Year 10 student) who has been selected from the Nga Tai o Te Raki Touch Emerging People Programme to represent at the Regional Home Grown Series in April 2026!



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**Carter competes in Australasian SLAM Basketball tournament**  
*Ka whakataetae a Carter ki te whakataetae Poitūkohu SLAM o Ahitereiria*

Well done to Carter Tregurtha (Year 8 student) who took part in the Australasian SLAM basketball tournament at the end of October! His club team, the Rebels, were runners up in the U14B grade which is an awesome achievement when the team were up against Rep teams from across New Zealand!





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2025  
*Junior and Middle  
College Prizegivings*

ON THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER, 2025  
IN THE TUAKAU COLLEGE GYM

MIDDLE COLLEGE PRIZEGIVING STARTS AT 9:30AM.  
ALL STUDENTS (INCLUDING STUDENT SPECTATORS) TO BE IN  
SCHOOL UNIFORM AND GO TO WHAANAU CLASS AT 9AM.

JUNIOR COLLEGE PRIZEGIVING STARTS AT 1:00PM.  
ALL STUDENTS (INCLUDING STUDENT SPECTATORS) TO BE IN  
SCHOOL UNIFORM AND GO TO WHAANAU CLASS AT 12:30PM.

Students are to leave their school bags locked in their  
Whaanau Class - no school bags in the gym.

NO buses will run on this day.

## DRIVER COACH

Helping you support your teen driver

Online Event



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**Driver Coach is a free workshop designed for parents and carers.** The importance of whanau and their role in keeping their teens safe throughout the many stages of learning to drive is well documented however, they are not often given all the tools for the job. Road Safety Education, through their Driver Coach programme, aims to equip whanau with the tools they need and support them on this very important journey. This online workshop, held on Tuesday 2 December from 6:30pm - 7:30pm, updates parents on latest research and road safety approaches, outlines some of the conversations and strategies our facilitators share with their teens at Ryda and gives them an opportunity to ask questions and get advice from the experts. Supported by Toyota.

Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/online-free-teaching-your-teenager-to-drive-parent-evening-new-zealand-tickets-1849557308699?aff=erelexpmlt>  
(online link will be emailed to you 2 days before the event)



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# Calendar Maaramataka for Term 4 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Day 6 6 OCT Term 4 Starts Tuvalu Lang. Week	Day 1 7 Tuvalu Lang. Week	Day 2 8 11SCI Trip Tuvalu Lang. Week	Day 3 9 Tuvalu Lang. Week	Day 4 10 Tuvalu Lang. Week	11	12
Day 5 13 Fijian Lang. Week	Day 6 14 Fijian Lang. Week	Day 1 15 12CHE Trip Sports Awards Fijian Lang. Week	Day 2 16 Fijian Lang. Week	Day 3 17 Fijian Lang. Week	18	19
Day 4 20 Diwali Week	Day 5 21 Diwali Week	Day 6 22 Diwali Week	Day 1 23 Diwali Week	Day 2 24 Diwali Week	25	26
27 Labour Day (Public Holiday)	Day 3 28 Niue + Tokelau Lang. Week Board Meeting	Day 4 29 Niue + Tokelau Lang. Week Senior Prizegiving	Day 5 30 Niue + Tokelau Lang. Week Year 13 Breakfast	Day 6 31 Niue + Tokelau Lang. Week	1 NOV	2
Day 1 3	Day 2 4 NZQA Exams Start	Day 3 5 Year 8 Camp	Day 4 6 Year 8 Camp	Day 5 7 Year 8 Camp	8	9
Day 6 10	Day 1 11 Franklin Golf	Day 2 12	Day 3 13 Year 7&8 Franklin Athletics Te Haa o Taawhirimaatea	14 Staff Only Day	15	16
Day 4 17 Year 9 Camp	Day 5 18 'Friends of Tuakau College' (PTA) Meeting Year 9 Camp	Day 6 19 Year 9 Camp	Day 1 20	Day 2 21 Kapahaka - Te Ahurei o Rangiriri Festival	22	23
Day 3 24 Year 10 Camp	Day 4 25 Franklin Golf Year 10 Camp Board Meeting	Day 5 26 Year 10 Camp Year 7 Trip	Day 6 27 Franklin Golf	Day 1 28	29	30
Day 2 1 DEC	Day 3 2 Duke of Ed Tramp	Day 4 Duke of Ed Tramp Leavers Dinner	Day 5 4 Duke of Ed Tramp	Day 6 5	6 Tuakau Christmas Parade	7
Day 1 8	Day 2 9	Day 3 10	Day 4 11 Junior and Middle College Prizegivings Term 4 Ends			



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16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21	22
23 Day 1 Year 7 Camp	24 Day 2 Year 7 Camp Board Meeting	25 Day 3 Year 7 Camp	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28	1 MAR
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