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Koorero a te Tumuaki The Principal speaks:

Kia ora kōoutou katoa!

I certainly hope this e-Bulletin finds you all well and safe. We are at the end of August and it is de ja vue with COVID-19 Level 4 lockdown. This time we are very organised in regards to what we have to do. It is something we are getting used to and it will continue this way until we have a threshold of people vaccinated and immunised. The Delta variant is virulent, infectious and is being passed on to young people. This is characterised by a number of infections identified in schools. We are lucky we have not had the virus at Tuakau College, but our nearest neighbour Pukekohe High School has been hit. Our thoughts go out to them as they fight this along with the other schools in our Auckland region. In the last lockdowns it was the elderly we had concerns for, but with the Delta variant it has hit young people hard.

Tuakau College is continuing at Level 4 even though we are in the North Waikato region. This makes sense as we could not staff the school anyway with majority of staff living in the Auckland region (including Pukekohe). I would encourage the school community to follow the Health requirements under Level 4. Stay home in your bubbles and if you are sick get tested (testing station at the Tuakau Sports Club down Escotts Road). Wash hands, stay close to home while exercising in your local area, be at least 2m apart from people not in your bubble, get vaccinated and wear a mask in public.

Last week we had the opportunity to have a contactless system of pickup for devices and hardpacks. Thank you to the staff for their preparation of the work and to parents for coming in and picking up the necessary items.

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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).



Koorero a te Tumuaki Haere tonu The Principal speaks continued:

Thanks to the staff who also went out and delivered the necessary work to letterboxes of homes. Hardpack production will occur again but not until we return to Level 3. Last week was a one off situation (under Level 4) because we did not have time to get these out before going into Level 4. All our classes have online learning through ZOOM as well. The engagement is great with some classes, however some students are not engaging at all. This is actually not unique to Tuakau College - this theme is across New Zealand. I would like to encourage you to get your son/daughter to engage in the online lessons being provided by the hard working staff.

COVID-19 has also hit our school trips and sports very hard. As you all know Term 3 is a very hectic term for trips and sport. Unfortunately, we have not been able to finish the winter sport season. We now have to wait to get back down to Level 2 before we know what happens with finals and semi-finals. Other major events have also been cancelled for the second year in a row like Snow Camp, AIMS and Tournament Week. Our new FYFOD sports event is also a casualty. NCEA exams have been pushed back two weeks and our internal exams will be decided on in the next week. So, apart from re-organising lessons, the schools calendar has been tipped upside down as well! As events change we will continue to keep you updated through email, Facebook and Instagram. I know there is a lot of communication but it is very important these messages get to you.

Please keep well over the next weeks. We hope that we have a quick return to school. Level 3 will be a return for students that cannot be supervised at home but only at Level 2 will school open for all students. This week staff have also been contacting whānau and families regarding how everyone is. A key component of Level 4 for us is making sure everyone is okay. We have support for families and students that are struggling with this lockdown. If you know someone that needs support then please don't hesitate to contact Paul Heta (our Guidance Counsellor) and he will be able to help or put you in touch with someone that can. Our key whakatauki to you all is: "Kia kaha (be strong), Kia manawanui (be strong), Kia hauora (be healthy)."

As you will read further in this e-Bulletin we recently blessed a carving dedicated to Jacque Hema, ex Deputy Principal of Tuakau College who passed away from cancer several years ago. This taonga (gift) finishes off the wall of the iHub which was painted by Roanne Gordon (Art Teacher). The taonga represents the passing of knowledge from the past to the future. Thanks to the school community for being there to bless this wonderful taonga for our kura. We also blessed our new Pātaka Kai. This is gift for our community. It is part of our plan as we grow vegetables and share these with the community. This whakatauki sums up the meaning of the pātaka kai: "Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi - With your food basket and my food basket, the people will prosper."

The next month is a key month for the Senior students learning and their preparation for their exams. Even though the exams have been put back two weeks the students need to keep on top of their studies through these difficult times. The staff are prepared to support the students as they make progress on their standards. If you have any concerns please get the student to email their teachers. All emails for teachers can be found on our website, under the 'Contact' tab.

Please keep well and we will be in touch as we progress through the various Alert Levels and any significant changes that occur.

Ngā mihi, *Mr Chris Betty*



***This is an unprecedented time.
It's time for unprecedented kindness.***

- Anon

Senior College Subject Selection for 2022

Whiriwhiri Kaupapa Matua o te Kareti Matua mo te tau 2022



The KAMAR Portal opened on Thursday 19 August for students that will be in Year 11, 12 and 13 next year to select their subjects for 2022. By Friday 3 September ALL Year 11, 12 and 13 students for 2022 need to have completed their subject selection.

An email has been sent to all Senior students, as well as parents/caregivers, regarding how the Subject Selection process works. Any queries about Subject Selection can be directed to Mrs Stilwell on c.stilwell@tuakaucollege.com

Blessing of Carving dedicated to Whaea Jacque Hema and Community Pātaka Kai

He manaakitanga whakairo i whakatapua ki a Whaea Jacque Hema me te Hapori Pātaka Kai

On Thursday 12 August, at dawn, we had the blessing and dedication of a new carving/taonga (above the iHub doors) dedicated to Whaea Jacque Hema. It was a special occasion for all of Jacque's whānau, friends, and colleagues to gather and reflect and remember her and understand what the carving represents. It is about her and the work she did at the college and the work we still have to do for the Tuakau community.

After this we also blessed the new Pātaka Kai (at the Elizabeth Street entrance) which was created by a collaboration of various areas in the school. This Pātaka Kai will be a food pantry for the Tuakau community to share and is a gift from Tuakau College.

A huge thank you to our kaumatua Miki Graham for the blessings. Thanks also to our carver of the taonga and Pātaka Kai, Uenuku Hawira.



Horticulture Students Landscaping Project *Hortikurea Tauira Kaupapa Whenua*

Meg Barry (local landscaper and plant broker) has started to bring to fruition a small-scale project with some of the Horticulture students here at Tuakau College. The students and Meg have worked on a design that includes both aspects of landscaping – that of hard and soft landscaping.

With the support of Farrell's Nurseries, students recently prepared and planted a range of native plants around Te Atarua. The next step will be to build seating and planter boxes. If you have any decking timber you no longer need, please do not hesitate to contact g.vanniekerk@tuakaucollege.com.





Orientation Day 2021 *Ra Whakatikatika 2021*

We had another awesome Orientation Day on Thursday 5 August, for students wanting to enrol at Tuakau College in 2022! From Science experiments with flames to cooking mini quiches in Food Technology and fun games in Physical Education, it was a day full of smiles that gave the students an insight into what our school is like! We look forward to seeing our new students at the start of 2022!

All enrolment information can be found at <http://www.tuakaucollege.com/enrolment> or by visiting the Main Reception at Tuakau College! **Please note the due dates for In Zone and Out of Zone Enrolments for 2022 have changed due to COVID-19 Alert Level 4. New enrolment dates will be advertised once we know our return to school dates.**





A word from Mr. Walia (Head of Mathematics Department):

Hi folks! Well COVID-19 has reared its ugly head again. As I write this message we are in the start of yet another lockdown. It has been another tough year for our staff and students. The changes that have been thrust upon us due to COVID-19, plus the Ministry's NCEA change plan has meant another huge learning curve for all of us. Once again we all had to upskill ourselves with different digital learning platforms. This has been very challenging however most rewarding. We have had two Teacher Only Days this year to learn about the changes to NCEA. We're in the process of strengthening NCEA by making a series of changes to improve well-being, equity, coherence, pathways and credibility – for students and teachers alike.

I acknowledge the great team of Mathematics Teachers we have at Tuakau College and thank them for the way they have modified and developed their programmes throughout this year to ensure that our tamariki continue gaining success in Mathematics.

It is with sadness that we will be farewelling Mrs Sandra Van der Gulik at the end of this year. She has made the decision to take early retirement so she can spend time with her husband John. John has also been very supportive of the Mathematics Department. Sandra has been with us for eight years and made a huge impact on the Mathematics Department. She has taught various levels from Year 7 to Year 12 over the years. Sandra has been in charge of Numeracy at Tuakau College and has consistently managed for us to have a pass rate of over 90% for the last few years. We are all going to miss her but look forward to her ongoing presence at our Kura as a Relief Teacher. We wish her and John all the best for the future.

This year we also welcomed a new staff member - Mrs Aspden. Mrs Aspden completed a section at our college last year while she was training. We were all so impressed with her that we offered her a full-time job. She currently teaches Year 9 to Year 12. We are very lucky to have such a passionate teacher join our team. There are three other Mathematics teachers who have joined our group - Deputy Principal, Mr Jacobs, and Mrs Rivers-Smith who both teach a Year 9 class and Mr Heta who teaches a Year 11 class. We are grateful to have them all on our team.

In the Senior school we have programmes that cater for the diverse learning styles we have at Tuakau College. Within each of these courses we also have the ability to differentiate our practices, so we get the best out of each student in the class. For example, in Year 11 there are four different courses running. Within those courses many students have individualised learning programmes.

Every year we celebrate Maths Week in August. Further details about this are written by Jordyn O Meara later in this e-Bulletin. Unfortunately, the Counties Manukau Mathex competition for Year 9/10 was postponed due to the lockdown. The Franklin Mathex for Year 7&8 is due to take place in September. We wish our students all the best for this competition. We continue to participate in many external competitions such as the Problem Solving Challenge which our students find most rewarding. The Department has implemented a weekly Problem Solving task into our teaching programme which has motivated students and encouraged some collaborative team work.

Finally, I would like to thank the community of parents/guardians for supporting our students through this difficult time. Without your encouragement and manaaki for our tamariki it would have been all the more difficult. If you have any issues with your child's learning of Mathematics please feel free to contact their Mathematics teacher in the first instance, but I am always available if you wish to contact me as the Head of Learning Mathematics.

All the best for the rest of the year, *Mr R Walia*

Meet the Mathematics Teachers

Tutaki ki nga Kaiako Pangarau Pangarau

Mr R Walia

Head of Mathematics



I am a Tuakau College old boy and have lived most of my life in Tuakau. Currently I live in Drury, married to Mrs Walia and we have two children. Recently my daughter got married which was very exciting for our whanau. After completing a BSC degree at Auckland University and a Diploma in Teaching, my teaching career started at Tuakau College. After a couple of years I went to Waiuku College, teaching as an assistant Mathematics teacher. I returned to Tuakau in the late nineties as the HOD of Mathematics. I was also given a role as the NZQA Principals Nominee. I completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Senior Management and was made Deputy Principal for two years, which I found very challenging and rewarding.

I enjoy teaching Mathematics and have high expectations of all my students. I am in my 31st year of teaching. I enjoy most sports and play Golf on a weekly basis at the Onewhero Golf Club where I've been a member for over 30 years. I also played hockey for many years, however a back injury has restricted my involvement.

I have travelled extensively over the years to East Africa, Europe, America and many countries in Asia, particularly India. Tuakau College is very lucky to have a qualified, passionate group of teachers who do their best to prepare our students for life after College. I believe my drive for teaching was largely influenced by the great staff teaching at Tuakau College in the 80's. My passion is Mathematics due to a particular past teacher, Mr Dance, who made learning Mathematics enjoyable and understanding.

Mr M Konamalai

Assistant Head of Mathematics



I am originally from Sri Lanka and I am currently living in Botany with my wife and two daughters.

I completed my Graduate Diploma in teaching (secondary) at the University of Canterbury and also completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science at Massey University.

I teach Mathematics from Year 9 to Year 12 and Calculus for Year 13. I am also the timetabler at Tuakau College. This is my 22nd year of teaching at Tuakau College. Prior to teaching at Tuakau College, I spent time teaching abroad in Zambia and Sri Lanka.

Mr P Heta

Mathematics Teacher



I hail from the centre of the universe; a beautiful town call Pokeno. I currently reside in Tuakau and like a few other teachers I am an ex-student. My whaanau are a very important element in my life and the backbone of my being. I have worked in a lot of different capacities in the Social Services area since I left Tuakau College. I am the currently one of the Guidance Counsellors. I have previously taught in the Social Science and Physical Education Department and now a first-year teacher, teaching in the Mathematic Department.

I have a Year 11 Numeracy class that I am teaching. I enjoy watching the cogs move when we unpack problems and see the students slowly navigate to find solutions. It has been enhanced learning for both students and teacher. I have an amazing mentor, Sandra Van der Gulik, who is assisting with my growth and development to help steer me through NCEA. I would like to acknowledge the Mathematics Roopu for their ongoing awahi and manakitanga.

I feel I am part of the furniture at Tuakau College already and am therefore surprised that it has taken me this long to join the Mathematics Department. Problem Solving is a passion of mine and is something I do on a daily basis in my role as Deputy Principal. It therefore took me all of five seconds to agree to join the Mathematics Department and opted to take on a Year 9 class. It has been a pleasure to have an input into the students' Maths development in preparation for the NCEA qualifications later on in their schooling.

Teaching Maths to me is like doing Sudoku – you simply have to find the missing link in each grid. Sometimes that missing link for the students is often staring them in the face, but it takes a simple nudge for them to find that link themselves. Often the link is not subject related but rather knowing the students and what drives them outside of the class can have an impact in how they view the subject. I often attempt to relate the Maths problems to real-life scenarios – that way they are more inclined to look for a solution. This year will continue to be a challenge for students in this COVID-19 world, but if we work together, we can achieve success.

Mr A Jacobs

Mathematics Teacher



Meet the Mathematics Teachers continued

Tutaki ki nga Pouako Pāngarau i haere tonu

Mrs S Van der Gulik

Mathematics Teacher



Many of you will know by now that I have decided to retire from teaching at the end of 2021. I have made this decision because I want to have more flexibility to do other things, for example, travelling. My knee has also been a big contributing factor in this decision. I have had three knee replacements on the same knee over a space of three years and this has really taken its toll on my everyday life.

I have really enjoyed my time teaching at Tuakau College over the past eight years. Teaching has been a real passion for me. I have taught some fantastic classes, including 10Q this year. These students are great and are the reason why I have kept coming back!

There are also a number of students who come into my room several times a day and they have been doing this since they started at the school. I have formed a relationship with these students, and in some cases their families as well. As an example, my husband and I recently went to the 18th birthday party of one of these students.

I have also formed very close friendships with some of the staff members. The Walia's daughter's wedding earlier this year was one of the many highlights! However, I will keep in touch with Tuakau College. I plan to do day relief when I am available. Best of luck to all of you students doing exams at the end of the year. Put in the effort and you will reap the rewards!

Dear Mrs Van der Gulik: What can we say? You've been with us from day one, guiding and supporting us through everything. Helping with our last minute attempts at Maths homework and giving endless advice about the struggles of high school. You let us steal your crutches and walk around as if we needed them, which we very obviously didn't! You let us pour our worries onto you and welcomed any of our new friends with open arms.

You protected us and our environment, always making sure we had a safe place and that someone always had our backs. We'd host so many shared lunches in the back of your class and you'd always protect our food throughout the day from prying eyes! You became such a key part in our schooling lives - every time we had a fear or worry or a class became too much, you have been our place of refuge. Even at times where we didn't go to you and knuckled down and got through our day without your aid, it was frequently the thought of knowing that we could always turn to you if we needed it that helped egg us on. Without you we wouldn't be where we are today.

You have contributed so tremendously to our lives and who we have become and taught us kindness, selflessness and a dash of dark humour. We're so terribly glad that we've never had a year without you at the kura and that when we look back at high school you'll always be what we remember. We will forever miss the murder clean ups *wink wink* and the random lollies that came our way. The love and kindness you have shown each of us will forever be remembered and appreciated! We wish you peace, love and happiness for the years ahead and will forever keep you in our hearts. Thank you so much for all that you've done - you definitely deserve some respite after all our gossip and rants! Have a great time in your retirement!

Love, the girls <3

Mrs C Aspden

Mathematics Teacher



Originally from the North Shore of Auckland, I now live in Pukekohe with my husband and 4 year old son who keeps us very busy. In my spare time I like to read, do cryptic crosswords, and watch cricket and comedy shows.

Learning is a passion of mine which is why I have four qualifications. I have studied Politics and Film, TV and Media Studies at University of Auckland, Business at AUT, Mathematics at Massey University and Teaching at the University of Waikato.

This is my first year teaching Mathematics. I love the challenge and problem solving involved with Mathematics. I have enjoyed my time at Tuakau College so far and I look forward to getting to know and teaching many students to come.'

Meet the Mathematics Teachers continued *Tutaki ki nga Pouako Pāngarau i haere tonu*

Mrs C Rivers-Smith
Mathematics Teacher



Ko Kataraina taku ingoa. Ko au te Kaiako o Paangarau ki ngaa akomanga 7 Reo Rua and 9 Reo Rua. I am one of the Homeroom Teachers in the Year 7 and 8 Department. I teach English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Te Reo Maaori.

When I stand in front of 7R and 9R I see so much potential. Our ancestors were naturally talented Mathematicians and Scientists and that is what I see within the students - natural talent and cleverness. The challenge is to be able to tap into it and for students to have that awareness for themselves. I enjoy the different characteristics within the classes I teach, the challenges and even the cheekiness (at times).

The students naturally work well collectively in small groups and I like how they support and help each other out. They show excitement when they 'get it' and many are beginning to shift their attitudes towards Mathematics.

Mrs L Shaw
Mathematics Teacher



Student Reflection of Mathematics *Te Whakaaturanga a te akonga mo te Pangarau*

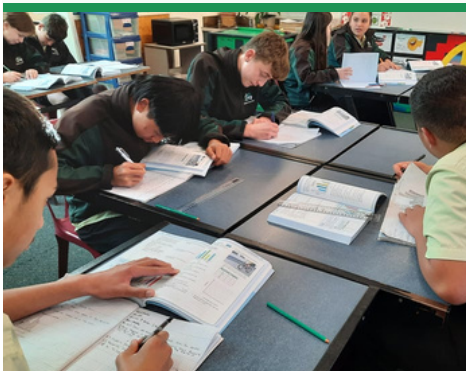
Anica Dutt, a Year 13 student, wrote the following reflection of Mathematics at Tuakau College:

From Year 7 Maths to Year 13 Calculus, Maths has been such a big part of my journey through college. Each year brought new and challenging topics and concepts, which was difficult at times to understand but was totally worth it in the end. New solving methods and new techniques taught to me by my amazing Maths teachers throughout these seven years, has really helped me develop different perspectives and grow a further liking towards this subject.

The opportunities I had in Maths, such as being a sub for a Mathex team in Year 8 and participating in the Maths Week Whaanau challenge every year, allowed me to build a network and connect with friends and share Maths knowledge. This helped my self-development and broadened my understanding of Maths.

Not only did I do Maths in the Maths class, but also in other classes such as Science, Design and more. They really don't lie when they say that Math is the backbone of almost everything. The teachers at Tuakau College always adapted to everyone's way of learning which encouraged and motivated me even more along my Maths journey. This really made my experience with Maths amazing and I cannot express how much I appreciate all that I have learnt.

Anica Dutt



9P Mathematics - Statistics *9P Pāngarau - Tauanga*

9P Mathematics students working on Statistics. They are learning how to display and analyse data.

Mathematics Week 2021 Wiki Pangarau 2021

This year Tuakau College celebrated New Zealand's annual **Maths Week, from the 9th to the 13th of August**. The week started with the Junior Poster Competition, for Year 7 to 10 students. The winners for 2021 were:

Year 7	Year 8
1st - Hunter (7N)	1st - Charlotte (8N)
2nd - Arviah (7N)	2nd - Skylah (8Q)
Year 9	Year 10
1st - Hunter	1st - Kianna
2nd - Hemi	2nd - Tahlia

On Wednesday we had the big Whaanau Mathex competition, which is a very competitive event for our Whaanau classes during Maths week.

For the first time ever we had Tane Mahuta (Green House) take out first and second place. **Well done to GMKO Whaanau Class who won the challenge! GJSL placed second and BCST placed third!**

We also congratulated the winners of the outstanding student awards during the competition which were Caitlyn (RPMI) and four others: Montanna, Sarah, Cate, Matthew.

There were a wide range of prizes that were generously donated by Pak N Save Pukekohe, The Warehouse Pukekohe, McDonalds Pukekohe, and also the Maths department. A big thank you also to Mr Walia who runs Maths Week every year for Tuakau College. Maths week is a annual event for the Tuakau college students and everyone gets involved; even the staff who get a chance to win some prizes for themselves.

There are daily questions that are split between year groups across the school: Year 7-9, Year 10-13 and a special category for the Staff. For Mr Dalley, one of our Caretakers who has been with us for a very long time, it was the first time his answer was drawn out of the box for one of the Daily Question challenges! There was also a daily estimation question open to the whole school.

Written by *Jordyn O'Meara*



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Lead development in local education in a continuously changing world.

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Tino pai rawa
Pai rawa atu i nga mea katoa.
The very best in all things.

PERSEVERANCE
U tonutanga
Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa.
Don't give up like an octopus but fight like a hammerhead shark.

INTEGRITY
Ngakau Tapatahi
Kaua e takahia te mana o te tangata.
Do not trample on the mana of the people.

CARING • LOVE • RESPECT
Manaaki • Aroha • Whakaute
He aha te mea nui, Maku e ki atu, He tangata he tangata. He tangata, He tangata, He tangata, He tangata, He tangata, He tangata.

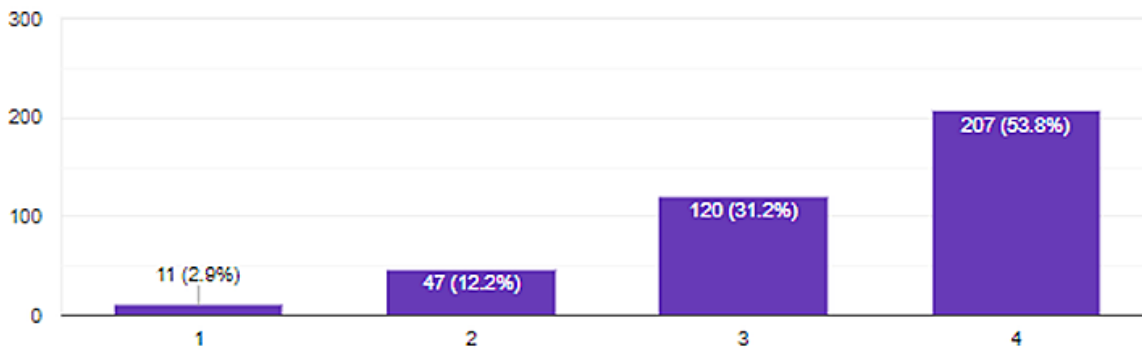
Mathematics Surveys

Rangahau Pangarau

Each year the Mathematics Department completes two surveys where students are asked questions about a range of things including how their learning is going, how their teacher is in the classroom, etc. Below are summaries from a few of those questions across the school.

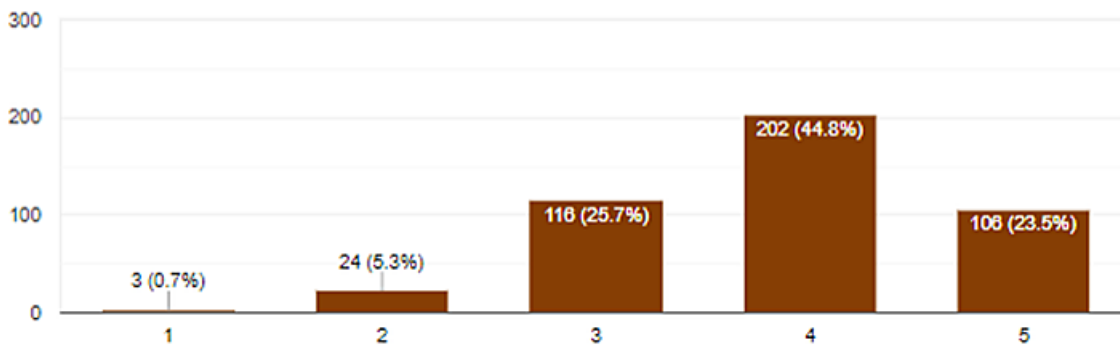
My teacher prepares me well for tests and assignments

385 responses



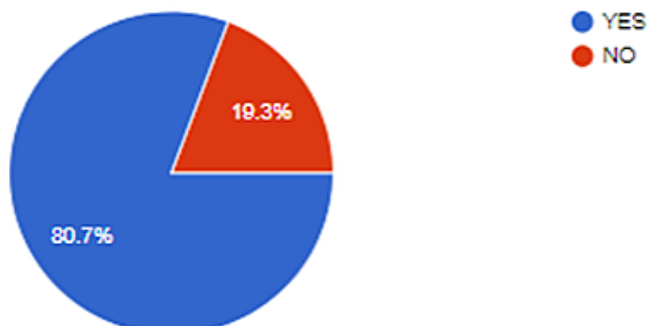
How much effort do you feel you have put in so far this year?

451 responses



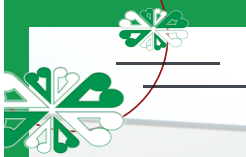
Are you satisfied with your effort you have made so far?

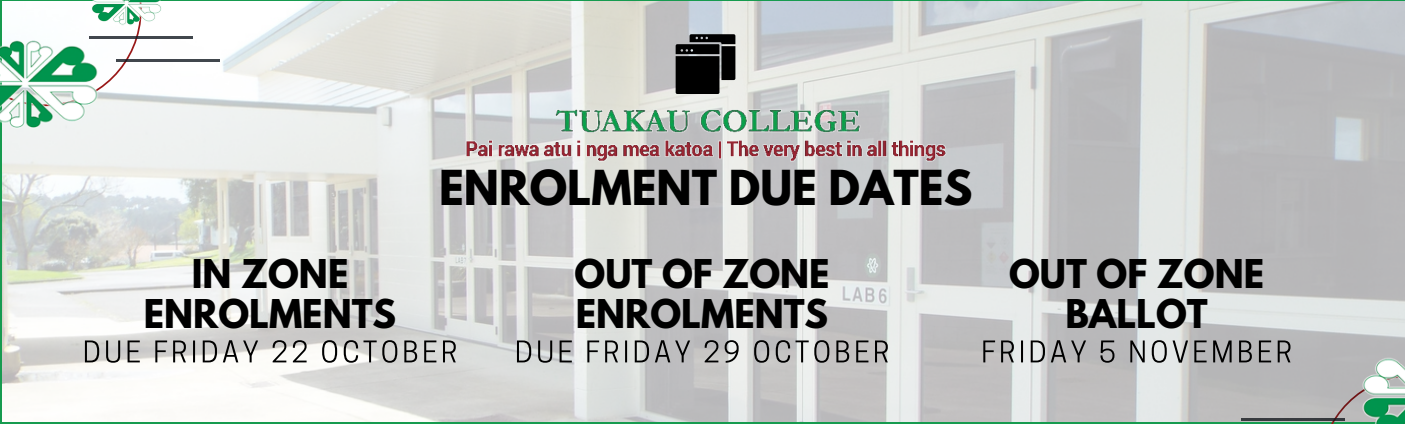
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"They really don't lie when they say that Math is the backbone of almost everything."

- Anica Dutt







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ENROLMENT DUE DATES

IN ZONE ENROLMENTS	OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS	OUT OF ZONE BALLOT
DUE FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER	DUE FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Year 13 Outdoor Education Adventure Tramp *Tau 13 Te Papa Maataki Whakaako Matauranga o Raro*

Our Year 13 Outdoor Education students completed their four day Adventure Tramp earlier in August. They travelled to Tawharanui Regional Park before heading to Kawau Island as part of their 15 credit assessment! They were lucky with the weather and enjoyed some spectacular views.



Enginuity Day 2021 (The University of Auckland) Te Raa Whakauru 2021 (Te Whare Waananga o Akarana)

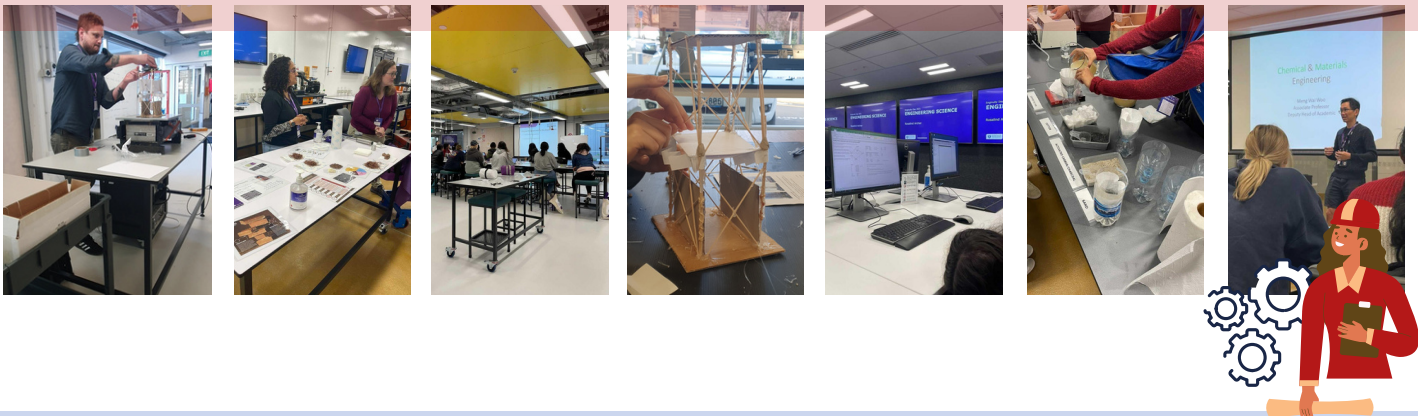
Written by Anica Dutt

Rose Salani and I attended the Enginuity Day, on the 15th of June, held by the Engineering Faculty at the University of Auckland. This was an opportunity given to us as Year 13 female students with an interest in engineering, to get a first person, hands on experience with this area of study and all the specializations UOA has to offer.

The day was split into two Alumni panels and four workshops for each group. This gave us a chance to listen and network with the inspiring Alumni, PhD students and lectures, who told us about their amazing experiences and pathways in engineering at UOA. The workshops gave us a small taste of four out of the ten different specialization's.

This included things such as in the structural engineering workshop, where we built structures out of sticks and glue which then was tested on a earthquake simulator for stability. In the biomedical engineering workshop we used one persons arm to control the movements of another persons arm through a tiny device that is used to detect and transfer muscle movements. Like these, all the other specializations (mechatronics, software, chemical, etc) had different interactive actives that were really fun and sparked our fascination for engineering.

This event was run by a group at UOA called WEN (Women In Engineering). This was amazing as it was great to see such a big supportive group of females working towards a STEMM industry, which inspired us even more. Overall the Enginuity Day at UOA was one of the best opportunities we've had, as we got to experience for ourselves whether or not engineering was for us, and also build a good network of like minded people.



BlueLight Fear Factor Tauwehenga Mataku BlueLight

Earlier in August we had four Year 7&8 students compete in the BlueLight Fear Factor challenge at the Franklin Pool and Leisure Centre in Pukekohe.

They competed against other local Franklin schools for the chance to travel to Wellington to compete in the National Fear Factor competition. Although our students didn't place first they gave it their best shot in the various different challenges which included the Fear Factor course, eating dry weetbix while in handcuffs and mind puzzles!





WINTER SPORT

FULL PHOTOS OF WINTER SPORT ON FACEBOOK



BASKETBALL



Junior Boys Red:

(QF1) Waiuku College Junior Development vs Tuakau College Junior Boys Red: 98-10 to Tuakau College Junior Boys Red
(SF1) Waiuku College Junior Gold vs Tuakau College Junior Boys Red: 62-18 to Tuakau College Junior Boys Red

Junior Boys Green:

12 August: Strathallan Year 9 B vs Tuakau College Junior Boys Green: 40-35 to Tuakau College Junior Boys Green

Senior Boys:

Waiuku Warriors Senior Boys vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 63-13 to Waiuku Warriors Senior Boys
PHS Senior White vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 65-30 to PHS Senior White

Mixed Girls:

Onewhero Girls vs Tuakau College Mixed Girls: 50-14 to Tuakau College Mixed Girls
PHS Girls vs Tuakau College Girls: 43-16 to PHS Girls

Basketball games scheduled to be played while we are in Level 4 have been POSTPONED at this stage.

HOCKEY



Hockey Results:

4th August - Waiuku College Development vs Tuakau College Senior Mixed: 0-0 draw



WINTER SPORT

FULL PHOTOS OF WINTER SPORT ON FACEBOOK



RUGBY



1st XV Team:

Strathallan/Papakura High School vs Tuakau College: 27-0 to Tuakau College
Pukekohe High School (2nds) vs Tuakau College: 10-7 to Tuakau College
Alfriston College vs Tuakau College:

U14's Team:

Avondale College vs Tuakau College: 34-22 to Tuakau College
Waitakere College vs Tuakau College: 12-0 to Tuakau College
De La Salle College vs Tuakau College: 20-27 to De La Salle College
Auckland Grammar vs Tuakau College: POSTPONED

FOOTBALL



Tuakau College First XI:

Plate Semi-Final: Edgewater College vs Tuakau College: 3-0 to Tuakau College
Plate Final: Waiuku College vs Tuakau College: 2-0 to Waiuku College

Well done on an awesome season boys!



WINTER SPORT

FULL PHOTOS OF WINTER SPORT ON FACEBOOK



NETBALL



Year 7&8 AIMS:

4th August: KFS Wahine Toa vs Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS: 30-9 to Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS
FINAL - Bader Intermediate vs Tuakau College Year 7&8 AIMS: win went to Bader Intermediate
Year 7&8 AIMS placed second overall in the Year 7&8 Grade!

Intermediate A:

4th August: ACG Opals vs Tuakau College Intermediate A: 22-2 to Tuakau College Intermediate A
FINAL - Nga Tapuwae vs Tuakau College Intermediate A: win went to Nga Tapuwae
Intermediate A placed sixth overall in the Year 7&8 Grade!

Prem Year 9:

4th August: SEHC Year 9 vs Tuakau College Prem Year 9: 18-17 to Tuakau College Prem Year 9
FINAL - Pukekohe High vs Tuakau College Year 9 Prem: win went to Pukekohe High School
Prem Year 9 placed second overall in Year 9 (Section 3)!

UNISS

4th August: Haruaki College vs Tuakau College UNISS: 38-31 to Tuakau College UNISS
FINAL - Pukekohe High School vs Tuakau College UNISS: 23-20 to Pukekohe High School
UNISS placed second overall in the Premier A Section!

Well done to all the students that represented our school over the netball season this year! We look forward to seeing your skills on display again next year!

***Kia kaha (be strong),
Kia manawanui (be strong),
Kia hauora (be healthy).***



Due to the current Alert Level and uncertainty regarding future Alert Levels we aren't publishing a Term Calendar in this issue. The school calendar will be reviewed when we know our school return date.

**You will be updated about cancelled events and new dates for postponed events via Facebook, Instagram and email.
Thank you for your co-operation!**

LEARNING FROM HOME

COVID-19 PRINCIPLES

- 1.** You are not "Learning from Home," you are "At home, during a crisis, trying to learn"
- 2.** Your personal physical, mental and emotional health is far more important than anything else right now
- 3.** You should not try to compensate for lost productivity by working longer hours
- 4.** You will be kind to yourself and not judge how you are coping based on how you see others coping
- 5.** You will be kind to others and not judge how they are coping based on how you are coping
- 6.** Your success will not be measured the same way it was when things are normal

