



TUAKAU COLLEGE

Pal rawa atu i nga mea katoa . The very best in all things

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Upcoming events Take Waaheke

New Students Day -
Tuesday 7 February

Whole School Starts -
Wednesday 8 February

Swimming Tabloids -
Friday 17 February

Swimming Championships -
Friday 24 February

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Tane Mahuta

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

Welcome back for 2023!
Nau mai hoki mai ki te tau 2023!

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 in 2023. This e-Bulletin includes all key information about the school for 2023. As you are aware we have had to re-plan our back to school dates due to the Ministry of Education's instruction that schools in Auckland must close until Tuesday 7 February, due to the state of emergency in Auckland (see email sent to all parents/caregivers yesterday). Updated information regarding 2023 start dates can be found in this e-Bulletin.

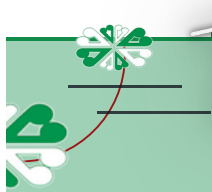
Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Dave Young in Onewhero who tragically passed away in flood waters. We are aware that some of our own students families have been affected by the flooding and our thoughts are with you and the wider Auckland residents too.

We are aware that there are a couple of major changes for our students this year - including the use of cellphones during school time and the new 6 Day timetable. We know that this may take time for students to adjust to and are prepared for the transition into these changes. Change can be uncomfortable but it is for the better and we want our students to achieve the very best in all things!

Congratulations to all the students who sat NCEA in 2022. The results indicate all the hard work you completed last year and we are so proud of you all!

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

Chris Betty



Tuakau College

2023 Start Dates

Thursday 26 January Student Centre and Accounts Office open.

Monday 30 January Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)

Monday 6 February Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 7 February ***New Students Pōwhiri/Orientation and Course Confirmation for Year 12 and 13 students.*** 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.

Course Confirmation for Year 12 and Year 13 students will occur from 10:30am - 3:30pm in the English breakout space in B Block. Please be patient during this time.

School bus service starts.

Wednesday 8 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.

Thursday 9 February Timetable starts. Stationery is required.

All other Key Information for 2023 (including Stationery 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 and Tainui te 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, Maaori 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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Pai rawa atu i nga mea katoa | The very best in all things

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 Counsellors are Mr P Heta and Mrs A Hyde and they are located in Te Whaanau. If students/parents/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 Counsellor 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 2023:

S Hyland-Mills (Board Chair), K Ngataki (Deputy Chair), M Preston, E Kazakevich, N Moore, E Mouton, A Tocker, C Betty (Principal), T Potts (Staff Representative) and Student Representative (to be elected).



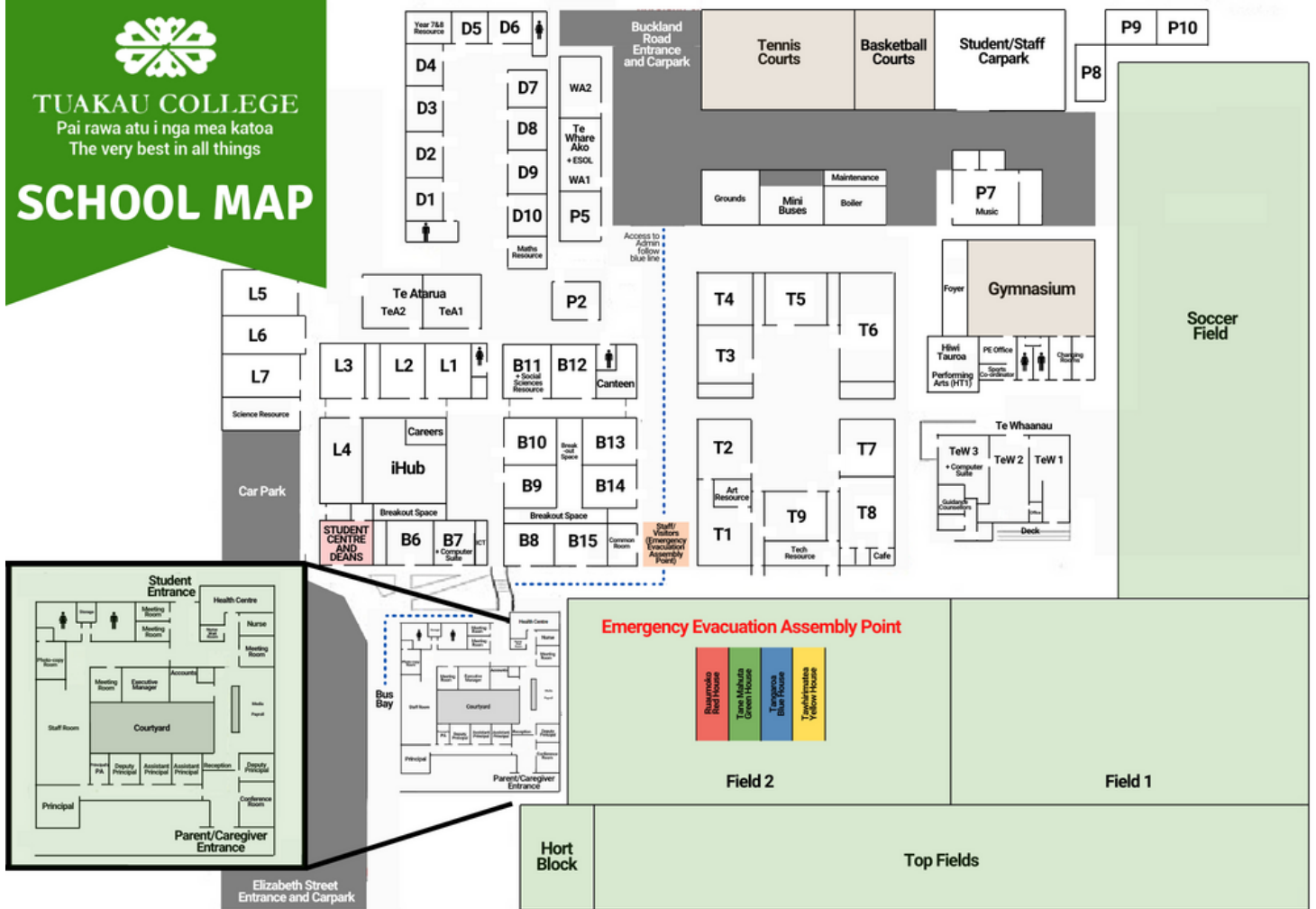
Every state and state-integrated school and kura in New Zealand has a board that governs it. The board is a Crown entity.

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.

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

SCHOOL MAP 2023
Mahere Kura 2023



VISION:
Tuakau College prepares students for life through a quality education promoting excellence in all things.

STRATEGIC GOALS:
TUAKAU COLLEGE WILL:

- Maximize opportunities for student achievement.
- Lead development in local education in a continuously changing world.
- Be the heart of the community where everyone wants to be.

EXCELLENCE
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. What is the greatest thing? It's people, it's people, it's people.

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.**



6 DAY TIMETABLE IN 2023

In 2023 Tuakau College will be moving to a 6 Day Timetable. We will no longer have Monday, Tuesday, etc. but instead we will be using 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, Friday			
Period	Start	Finish	Time (hrs/mins)
Whaanau	9.00	9.10	10 mins
Period 1	9.10	9.58	48 mins
Transition	9.58	10.02	4 mins
Period 2	10.02	10.50	48 mins
Interval	10.50	11.20	30 mins
Period 3	11.20	12.08	48 mins
Transition	12.08	12.12	4 mins
Period 4	12.12	1.00	48 mins
Lunch	1.00	1.50	50 mins
Period 5	1.50	2.38	48 mins
Transition	2.38	2.42	4 mins
Period 6	2.42	3.30	48 mins

Wednesday			
Period	Start	Finish	Time (hrs/mins)
Period 1	9.10	9.58	48 mins
Transition	9.58	10.02	4 mins
Period 2	10.02	10.50	48 mins
Interval	10.50	11.20	30 mins
Period 3	11.20	12.08	48 mins
Transition	12.08	12.12	4 mins
Period 4	12.12	1.00	48 mins
Lunch	1.00	1.50	50 mins
Period 5	1.50	2.38	48 mins
Transition	2.38	2.42	4 mins
Period 6	2.42	3.30	48 mins

This change means that:

- Students will no longer 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 will no longer miss the same subjects each week
- Friday last period will no longer be 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 will no longer miss the same subject each week
- We have been able to move back to our senior students having six subjects/lines in the timetable





PHONE FREE 2023

Mobile phones are banned from Tuakau College in 2023. The Board has decided that from February 2023 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. The phone/ear buds are not the issue; the disregard for the school rules is the issue.

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.

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 C Rivers-Smith (c.rivers-smith@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 8 - Mrs S Dzadya (s.dzadya@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 9 - Mr F Anderson (f.anderson@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 10 - Mrs N Blake (n.blake@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 11 - Mrs S Welch (s.welch@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 12 - Mrs M McMillan (m.mcmillan@tuakaucollege.com)

Year 13 - Ms S Askew (s.askew@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). 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.

LEAVE: Any 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. Students without email addresses will receive a hard copy. Daily school notices are read in Whaanau class.

YEARBOOK: Tuakau College publishes an electronic Yearbook that can be viewed on our website (www.tuakaucollege.com/yearbook). If families want a hard copy of the Yearbook they are able to print it from the website.

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

HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHESES PROGRAMME: Tuakau College is part of the governments Healthy School Lunches programme which provides all students with free lunch everyday. A menu for the week ahead will be posted on our Facebook and 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.

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 in enrolment packs, the Tuakau College website and further in this e-Bulletin. 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.

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



SUMMER WEATHER ***Paki o Matariki***

The summer has been a little fickle so far, but it is still summer and it is likely to get hotter yet. Please ensure that students dress appropriately for the hot weather.

School jackets, etc. shouldn't be worn in classrooms - it becomes too hot and students will not function if they are too hot in classrooms.

We encourage students to wear a hat in the sun, use sunglasses outside, and drink plenty of water during the day.

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



My name is Mrs Potts and I've been working at Tuakau College for five years now. I deal with all enrolments, student absences, etc.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my dogs and family!

Hey! I'm Mrs Pearson and I started working at the kura last year.

I am the person you see at the Student Centre when you drop your student off or pick them up or have any general student queries.



Mrs S.
Pearson

Student Centre Administrator
s.pearson@tuakaucollege.com

Mrs L.
Loosemore

Accounts Office Administrator

l.loosemore@tuakaucollege.com



My name is Mrs Loosemore and I am the Accounts Office Administrator. This means I deal with all the money/accounts that are paid. I have been working here for five years now.

Hey, my name is Mrs Smeeton and I assist Mrs Loosemore in the Accounts Office. I also deal with the school payroll.

I've worked at Tuakau College since 2014.



Mrs S.
Smeeton

Accounts Office
Assistant + Payroll
s.smeeton@tuakaucollege.com

Miss J.
Paton

Principal's PA +
Digital Media Producer

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My name is Mrs Paton (although I prefer to be called Jess) and I have been working at Tuakau College for four years now.

I am the Principal's PA and also the Digital Media Producer.

Hey! My name is Nadia and I started working at Tuakau College last year overseeing the photocopying. I now also help in the Accounts Office.



Mrs N.
Currie

Photocopy Centre +
Accounts Assistant
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2023 INDICATED TERM DATES

Term 1: Ends Thursday 6 April

Term 2: Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June.

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September.

Term 4: Monday 9 October to a yet to be confirmed date.

TUAKAU COLLEGE YEARBOOK 2022

Tuakau College Pukapuka Tau 2022

There is an electronic Yearbook for 2022. This was emailed to all parents/caregivers at the end of 2022. It will not be printed this year. It is available on the Tuakau College website (www.tuakaucollege.com).

If you have any questions or queries please email jessica.paton@tuakaucollege.com





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continues launching BYOD in 2023

Tuakau College started launching BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) in 2022, starting with Year 7 and phasing in other year levels in coming years.

Years 7, 8 and 9 join BYOD in 2023 and the entire school will be BYOD in 2024.

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 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30 JAN Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)	31	1 FEB	2	3	4	5
6 Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)	7 New Students Day School bus service starts Course Confirmation for Year 12 and 13 students (10:30am - 3:30pm)	8 All Students start school	9 School timetable begins	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Levels Assembly (Period 4)	17 Swimming Tabloids	18	19
20	21	22 School Photo Day	23 Extended Whaanau (Period 4) 'Meet the Teacher' Afternoon	24 Swimming Championships	25	26
27 Year 7 Camp	28 Board Meeting Year 7 Camp	1 MAR Year 7 Camp	2 School Assembly (Period 4)	3 Athletics Day	4	5
6	7	8	9 Whare Assembly (Period 4)	10 10 Horticulture Trip	11	12
13	14	15 Y12 OUT Camp	16 Levels Assembly (Period 4) Y12 OUT Camp	17 Y12 OUT Camp	18	19
20	21	22 Manaaki Marae	23 Extended Whaanau (Period 4) Manaaki Marae	24 Manaaki Marae	25	26
27	28 Attitude Talks (Year 7 - 10) Board Meeting	29 Year 8 Immunisations Y13 OUT Trip	30 Attitude Talks (Year 11 - 13) Y13 OUT Trip	31 Y13 OUT Trip	1 APR	2
3	4	5 Report Evening	6 School Assembly (Period 4) Term 1 Ends	7 Good Friday (Public Holiday)	8	9

***PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE ARE INDICATIVE AND COULD CHANGE
TERM 2 STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL, 2023**