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# KŌRERO

**TAAHIKO PAANUI • KAUPAPA 5 • HARATUA 2023  
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## Upcoming events

### Take Waaheke

Year 12 students rostered home -  
*Thursday 1 June*

Teacher Only Day -  
*Friday 2 June*

King's Birthday (Public Holiday) -  
*Monday 5 June*

Year 10 students rostered home -  
*Tuesday 6 June*

PTA Meeting -  
*Tuesday 6 June*

Year 9 students rostered home -  
*Thursday 8 June*

Term 2 Ends -  
*Friday 30 June*

School Ball -  
*Thursday 13 July*  
*(School Holidays)*

**SEE BACK PAGE FOR A FULL CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED EVENTS**



**Tane Mahuta  
Green House**

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

**Winter Sports updates inside!**



## Koorero a te Tumuaki The Principal speaks:

Kia ora koutou katoa!

We are at the end of May and halfway through the second term already! Time flies when you're having fun! Winter is upon us and I know that this means lots of rainy days and unpredictable weather. Along with winter come the ills and chills. Please, if your child is sick make sure you keep them at home otherwise they will only turn up to school to be sent home again by the school Nurse.

We ask that students continue to wear the appropriate uniform. Sweatshirts, beanies, etc are not Tuakau College uniform and we insist that students do not wear these. We do understand that some days will get very cool and request that parents and caregivers purchase the right uniform, to ensure the students are wearing the correct uniform. The jackets are warm and students can wear warm undergarments as well.

It's been awesome to see the winter sports season kick off and great to see students representing our kura with pride. Results and some photos can be seen inside this e-Bulletin!

We are halfway through the year and busy planning for 2024. The process for enrolment has begun and online enrolment applications for next year are open now on our website ([www.tuakaucollege.com/enrolment](http://www.tuakaucollege.com/enrolment)). If you know of students and families that may want to enrol at Tuakau College please tell them to keep an eye on our website and Facebook/Instagram pages for enrolment updates.

The process for Student Leaders for 2024 (Head Students and Prefects) is also well underway and students can apply now. Application information and forms can be collected from the Student Centre.

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## Koorero a te Tumuaki Haere tonu. . . The Principal speaks continued. . .

I would like to give a special shout out to all of our students that abide by and respect the school rules. Rules are put in place for students safety and so everyone can enjoy school in a respectable environment. Sometimes rules aren't always fun to follow as children, and we understand that, but right through life there will be rules, even in the workplace/universities/tertiary education/etc. A massive thank you to all of our students that work together with us by abiding by the rules.

Unfortunately, we have experienced a lot of negative behaviour at our College over the last two terms, culminating in an increased number of stand-downs and suspensions. There has been a significant increase in the use of violence by students at our school. This is unprecedented and as a College we feel this is totally unacceptable and we will not tolerate the use of violence to deal with any issue. There is no reason for students to use violence and as a College we are trying to understand why it is being used and what other measures we can put in place to ensure student safety is paramount.

The reasons for this spike in violence can be put down to a number of issues that the school community is facing. As part of this we are working closely with the NZ Police and whānau to put in steps to arrest the trend of what is happening. Many say it is the 'hangover' from the COVID-19 lockdowns, where students were isolated for long periods of time. Others are saying that it is because we have banned mobile phone use, which means the students now have to socialise more and they don't know how to. I believe it is the ongoing issues that our students are having with the continual exposure to social media, where students and others are putting up negative pages about students and the things they are saying and doing. Bullying, name calling, explicit photos, videos of arguments and fights, encouragement to commit offences, etc are just some of these sorts of social media posts. When they are exposed to this they think it is their right to deal with it by using violence.

When students are exposed to these posts and/or hear what others are saying about them, it is understandable that they will get angry, wild and frustrated and want to deal with the person but we have always encouraged them to talk to someone about it first. It could be a teacher, their parents, a friend, their peers, the Guidance Counsellor or someone that can help them so they do not have to use violence. If teachers know then we can act and do something about it before it gets to the violence stage.

At the end of the day there are no excuses for the use of violence. In many cases there are always extenuating circumstances but using violence is totally unacceptable. A number of times this has been reiterated to the students. Messages are easily forgotten by our students as they are bombarded by their peers and their social media accounts to use violence and as a school we would like your support in getting the messages across to your son or daughter.

On a positive note, we have a number of events happening in the next month, culminating in the Māori New Year and the celebration of this with the public holiday on Friday 24 June. I look forward to seeing the achievements of our students over the remainder of this term!

*Mr Chris Betty*

<p><b>VISION:</b> Ka whakarite kareti o Tuakau i ngā ākonga kia whai tāna e tōmina nei, kia kōanga tonu tana kete mātauranga. Tuakau College prepares students for life through a quality education promoting excellence in all things.</p>	<p><b>STRATEGIC GOALS - TUAKAU COLLEGE WILL:</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="279 1442 462 1617"> <p><b>Whakawhānui i ngā whai wāhitanga te angītātanga o ngā ākonga.</b> Maximise opportunities for student achievement.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="462 1442 630 1617"> <p><b>Me ārahi i ngā whanaketanga o te rohe o te Ao hurihuri.</b> Lead local developments in a continuously changing world.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="630 1442 805 1617"> <p><b>Kia noho hei manawa o te hapori kia hiahia te katoa.</b> Be the heart of the community where everyone wants to be.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Whakawhānui i ngā whai wāhitanga te angītātanga o ngā ākonga.</b> Maximise opportunities for student achievement.</p>	<p><b>Me ārahi i ngā whanaketanga o te rohe o te Ao hurihuri.</b> Lead local developments in a continuously changing world.</p>	<p><b>Kia noho hei manawa o te hapori kia hiahia te katoa.</b> Be the heart of the community where everyone wants to be.</p>	<p><b>MANAAKI, AROHA + WHAKAUTE</b> CARING, LOVE + RESPECT</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>NGĀKAU TAPATAHI</b> INTEGRITY</p> <p>Kaua e takahia te mana o te tāngata. Do not trample on the mana of the people.</p>	<p><b>Ū TONUTANGA</b> PERSEVERANCE</p> <p>Kaua e mate wheke mate mangōpare. Don't give up like an octopus but fight like a hammerhead shark.</p>	<p><b>TINO PAI RAWA</b> EXCELLENCE</p> <p>Pai rawa atu i ngā mea katoa. The very best in all things.</p>
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# ENROL NOW FOR 2024

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<p><b>Orientation Day</b> Thursday 10 August from 9am - 3pm</p>	<p><b>Enrolments due</b> 25 August - In Zone 1 September - Out of Zone 8 September - Ballot completed</p>	<p><b>Online enrolments at</b> <a href="http://www.tuakaucollege.com/enrolment" style="color: white;">www.tuakaucollege.com/enrolment</a></p> <p>Any queries please email <a href="mailto:t.potts@tuakaucollege.com" style="color: white;">t.potts@tuakaucollege.com</a></p>
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## Market Day 2023 Ra Market 2023

On Friday 5 May we held our Junior College Market Day and it was awesome to see our Year 7&8 entrepreneurs in action! There was a wide variety of items for sale and activities to participate in and great community turn out! Great work from our Year 7&8 students!







## Careers Expo Mahi Expo 2023

The Franklin Careers Expo on Thursday 25 May, 2023 was a great success! This year Tuakau College and Onewhero Area school were the lead schools. There was about 1000 attendees. The event is important because it allows tertiary providers, local employers, council, community organisations, and other relevant organisations to get together in a local venue. The expo means students, parents, caregivers and the wider community gain access to information from a huge variety of presenters allowing them to better plan their future careers.





## Changes to NCEA - Level 1, 2024

### *Nga Huringa ki NCEA - Taumata 1, 2024*

**As you may be aware, the government have decided to make changes to NCEA.** These start with the Level One Students in 2024 (our current Year 10's).

#### What are the big changes?

- The aim is to have less assessment and more learning. Therefore, subjects will have four assessments across the year worth a total of 20 credits per subject.
- Students will need to pass both the Literacy and Numeracy co requisite (or equivalent assessments) in order to pass Level One. The co requisite is an exam that can be completed in June or November and can also be done prior to Year 11.
- Students will need to gain 60 credits (plus the Literacy & Numeracy) to pass NCEA Level One.
- Some new subjects will be offered and there is more of a NZ focus on the content of the learning and assessment.

**In June 2023 a select number of Year 10 students are sitting the Literacy/Numeracy co requisite. Parents and students have been advised of this. We will then have another group sit this later in November.**

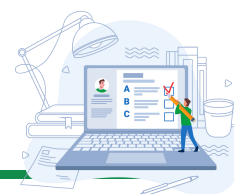
If your child is sitting the upcoming exams, check out the below information:

It is highly recommended that students spend some time familiarizing themselves with the assessment platform and practice logging in to NZQA.

You can support this at home by asking your child (if they are completing the assessment in June) to complete the following steps:

- Go to <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/>
- On the top right hand side of the page, there is the login option. Select 'learners' and then login with either their school email or username and password that they recently created.
- When they have logged in, there is a menu on the left hand side of the screen.
- The 5th option down is 'find past digital exams.' Select this option.
- You then have the option to select what type of exam and what level they would like to access.
- Year 10 students should practice the Literacy Reading, Literacy Writing and/or Numeracy assessments.
- Click on 'Enter Sample Exam' and then enter the code 0000 when prompted.
- Student can then work through the sample questions and learn how to use the tools available to answer each question and submit the task. Please note that progress will not be saved and these sample assessments are not marked.

If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Fletcher on [a.fletcher@tuakaucollege.com](mailto:a.fletcher@tuakaucollege.com) or Mr Slee on [j.slee@tuakaucollege.com](mailto:j.slee@tuakaucollege.com)







Informed by a year-long public engagement, the NCEA Change Package paves the way for the most significant reform of senior secondary schooling in almost two decades.

1

**Make NCEA more accessible**

- zero fees, fewer barriers for learners with disabilities and learning support needs, and learners are able to see their culture, identity and language reflected in their learning

2

**Mana ōrite mō te mātauranga Māori (equal status for mātauranga Māori in NCEA)**

- ensure mātauranga Māori is equitably valued and resourced in NCEA, broadening access to mātauranga Māori pathways and increasing teacher capability

3

**Strengthen literacy and numeracy | te reo matatini me te pāngarau standards and assessments**

- ensure students with an NCEA have functional literacy and numeracy skills that will ready them to transition into tertiary education or the workplace

4

**Fewer, larger standards**

- new achievement standards and resources will be developed to replace all existing achievement standards and ensure that the most significant learning in each subject is credentialled

5

**Simplify NCEA's structure**

- credits can no longer be carried over to the next level. Sixty credits are required to pass each NCEA level along with Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite

6

**Clearer pathways to further education or work**

- develop a Vocational Entrance Award to clearly signal when a student is ready to transition into higher level vocational education and strengthen vocational pathways through NCEA

7

**Keep NCEA Level 1 optional**

- ensure Level 1 provides students with the broad, foundational learning needed to support further study at Levels 2 and 3 where there will be opportunities for greater specialisation



For more information, visit:

<https://ncea.education.govt.nz>



# TOOLS TO SUPPORT OUR TEENS

FREE 6 WEEKS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF 12-18YR OLDS

## COURSE DETAILS:

MONDAY EVENINGS 6PM - 830PM

FRANKLIN FAMILY SUPPORT COMMUNITY HUB

START DATE: MONDAY 17TH JULY 2023

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Connecting with your teen
- ✓ Having fun as a family
- ✓ Setting family boundaries
- ✓ Strategies to support drugs, alcohol, sex, teenage behaviours

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:  
PARENTING@FAMILYSUPPORT.ORG.NZ  
OR 092386233



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## Matariki CELEBRATION EVENING

*Recognising Māori student achievement*

THURSDAY 29 JUNE,  
AT 6PM

AT TUAKAU COLLEGE

Prizewinners will be notified via an invite closer to the date of the event.

Any questions please email [j.preston@tuakaucollege.com](mailto:j.preston@tuakaucollege.com)

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# SPORTS UPDATE

FULL PHOTOS OF WINTER SPORT ON FACEBOOK



**Winter sports have kicked off for another season!** It's great to see our students enjoying their sports again after so long and we wish all our winter sports teams the very best for their games! Make sure you're following Tuakau College on Facebook or on Instagram (@tuakau.college) for regular photos of sports games/events.

## RUGBY



### 1st XV Team:

Alfriston College 1st XV vs Tuakau College/OAS: 27-10 to Tuakau College/OAS  
 Hauraki Plains College 1st XV vs Tuakau College/OAS: 31-19 to Tuakau College/OAS  
 Rosehill College 1st XV vs Tuakau College/OAS: 19-7 to Tuakau College/OAS  
 Papakura High School 1st XV vs Tuakau College/OAS: 51-5 to Tuakau College/OAS

### U15's Team:

Rosehill College U15's vs Tuakau College/OAS: 42-12 to Tuakau College/OAS  
 Waiuku College U15's vs Tuakau College/OAS: 15-13 to Tuakau College/OAS  
 Alfriston College U15's vs Tuakau College/OAS: 17-17 draw

### U14's Team:

Pukekohe High School U14's vs Tuakau College/OAS: 38-20 to Pukekohe High School  
 Waiuku College U14's vs Tuakau College/OAS: 35-14 to Waiuku College  
 Pukekohe High School U14's vs Tuakau College/OAS: 30-5 to Pukekohe High School  
 Rosehill College U14's vs Tuakau College/OAS: 34-12 to Tuakau College/OAS

### Girls Team:

Pukekohe High School Girls vs Tuakau College/OAS: 45-5 to Pukekohe High School  
 Waiuku College Girls vs Tuakau College/OAS: 25-25 draw  
 Rosehill College Girls vs Tuakau College/OAS: 37-5 to Rosehill College  
 Alfriston College Girls vs Tuakau College/OAS: 20-5 to Tuakau College/OAS

On Saturday 27 May our 1st XV/OAS combined team were lucky enough to have Stephen (Beaver) Donald, ex All Black, carry out their pre match warm up as a brand ambassador for Power Farming Auckland who are sponsors of the team this year! Alongside him the team were also lucky to have Jimmy Tupou, an ex-student and well known rugby player, help with their pre match warm up!





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## BASKETBALL



### Senior Boys:

Hauraki Plains College vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 64-25 to Tuakau College Senior Boys  
Strathallan Senior Boys vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 42-35 to HPC Senior White  
Wesley College vs Tuakau College Senior Boys: 53-23 to Wesley College

### Junior Boys:

Waiuku College White vs Tuakau College Junior Boys: 69-17 to Tuakau College Junior Boys

## MIXED 5'S HOCKEY



### Mixed 5's Hockey Results:

Waiuku College vs Tuakau College: 15-8 win to Waiuku College  
Alfriston College vs Tuakau College: 6-5 to Alfriston College  
Pukekohe High School Black vs Tuakau College: 21-0 to Pukekohe High School Black



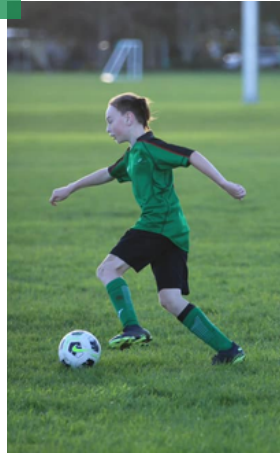


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## FOOTBALL



### **Tuakau College First XI:**

Pukekohe High School vs Tuakau College: 4-0 to Pukekohe High School

## NETBALL

### **Tuakau College UNISS:**

ACG Strathallan Prems vs Tuakau College AIMS: 33-26 to Tuakau College

### **Tuakau College Senior Red:**

Pukekohe High School Premier Development vs Tuakau College Senior Red: 43-19 to Pukekohe High School

### **Tuakau College Junior Red:**

Ormiston Junior College Y9&19 A vs Tuakau College Junior Red: 58-2 to Tuakau College Junior Red

### **Tuakau College Junior Green:**

Southern Cross Campus Year 9/10 D vs Tuakau College Junior Green: 24-14 to Tuakau College Junior Green

### **Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS:**

Ormiston Junior College Y8A vs Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS: 24-4 to Tuakau College Intermediate AIMS

### **Tuakau College Intermediate Red:**

ACG Strathallan Y7&8 C Team vs Tuakau College Intermediate Red: 9-5 to Tuakau College Intermediate Red

### **Tuakau College Intermediate Green:**

Kauri Flats School: Toa Wahine B vs Tuakau College Intermediate Green: 14-7 to Kauri Flats School: Wahine Toa

## FRIENDLY REMINDER!

### RULES FOR SPECTATORS AT SPORTS GAMES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

- NO ANIMALS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
- NO SMOKING OR VAPING
- NO VEHICLES ON THE GRASS

PLEASE RESPECT THAT THESE ARE SCHOOL GROUNDS AND ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY TO EVERYONE.

WE THANK ALL OUR SPECTATORS AND APPRECIATE THE TIME TAKEN TO SUPPORT OUR TEAMS!



# Calendar

Maaramataka

## for Term 2, 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24 APRIL (School Holiday)	25 ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)	26 Day 4 Term 2 Begins School Assembly Board Meeting	Day 5	28 Day 6	29	30
Day 1 1 MAY	Day 2 2 Small Motors Course PTA Meeting	Day 3 3 Year 8 Immunisations Small Motors Course	Day 4 4 Year 11 Rostered Home Touch Rugby Endorsement Assembly (Period 4)	Day 5 5 Market Day (Junior College)	6	7
Day 6 8	Day 1 9 Year 12 Rostered Home 11GEO Martha Mine Trip	Day 2 10 Levels Assembly (Period 3)	Day 3 11 Industrial Action - Teachers Strike Day	Day 4 12	13	14
Day 5 15 Y13 OUT Tramp	Day 6 16 Year 9 Rostered Home Y13 OUT Tramp	Day 1 17 Year 10 Rostered Home Y13 OUT Tramp	Day 2 18 Extended Whaanau (Period 4) Y13 OUT Tramp	Day 3 19 Y13 OUT Tramp	20	21
Day 4 22	Day 5 23	Day 6 24	Day 1 25 Year 11 Rostered Home School Assembly (Period 4) Careers Expo	Day 2 26	27	28
Day 3 29	Day 4 30 Year 13 Rostered Home Board Meeting	Day 5 31 Whare Assembly (Period 4)	Day 6 1 JUNE Year 12 Rostered Home	2 Teacher Only Day (NCEA Changes)	3	4
5 Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)	Day 1 6 Year 10 Rostered Home PTA Meeting	Day 2 7 Year 8 Immunisations	Day 3 8 Year 9 Rostered Home	Day 4 9 11ECO Trip Levels Assembly (Period 4)	10	11
Day 5 12	Day 6 13 11LIT Reading Exam 11LIT Writing Exam	Day 1 14 L1 Numeracy Exam	Day 2 15 Home Clothes Day Extended Whaanau (Period 4)	Day 3 16 Auckland Careers Expo Team/Group Photos	17	18
Day 4 19 Y12 OUT Tramp	Day 5 20 Y11 Drama Trip Y12 OUT Tramp	Day 6 21 School Assembly (Period 2) Junior College Speech Finals Y12 OUT Trip	Day 1 22 Junior Social	Day 2 23 Tough Guy Tough Gal	24	25
Day 3 26 Cross Country	Day 4 27 Leadership Camp Board Meeting	Day 5 28 Leadership Camp	Day 6 29 Matariki Awards	Day 1 30 Term 2 Ends	1 JULY	2

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TERM 3 STARTS ON MONDAY 17 JULY, 2023**



# Calendar Maaramataka for Term 3 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Day 2 17 JULY Term 3 Begins School Assembly (Period 1)	Day 3 18	Day 4 19	Day 5 20 Report Evening	Day 6 21	22	23
Day 1 24	Day 2 25 Board Meeting	Day 3 26	Day 4 27	Day 5 28 Levels Assembly (Period 4)	29	30
Day 6 31	Day 1 1 AUG PTA Meeting Y13 OUT Trip	Day 2 2 Whare Assembly (Period 4) Y13 OUT Trip	Day 3 3 Y13 OUT Trip	Day 4 4 Y13 OUT Trip	5	6
Day 5 7 Maths Week	Day 6 8 Small Motors Course Maths Week	Day 1 9 Extended Whaanau (Period 4) Small Motors Course Maths Week	Day 2 10 Orientation Day Maths Week	Day 3 11 Maths Week	12	13
Day 4 14	Day 5 15	Day 6 16	Day 1 17 Open Evening	Day 2 18 School Assembly (Period 2)	19	20
21 Teacher Only Day	Day 3 22	Day 4 23 Levels Assembly (Period 2)	Day 5 24 Year 12 Rockclimbing	Day 6 25 In Zone Enrolment Applications Due Year 12 Rockclimbing	26	27
Day 1 28 Tournament Week	Day 2 29 Board Meeting Tournament Week	Day 3 30 Tournament Week	Day 4 31 School Assembly (Period 4) Tournament Week	Day 5 1 SEP Out of Zone Enrolment Applications Due Tournament Week	2	3
Day 6 4 Levels Assembly (Period 4) Snow Camp AIMS Games	Day 1 5 PTA Meeting Snow Camp AIMS Games	Day 2 6 Snow Camp AIMS Games	Day 3 7 Snow Camp AIMS Games	Day 4 8 Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot Snow Camp AIMS Games	9	10
Day 5 11 School Exams Year 11-13	Day 6 12 School Exams Year 11-13	Day 1 13 2024 Entrance Testing School Exams Year 11-13	Day 2 14 MCAT L1 Maths School Exams Year 11-13	Day 3 15 School Exams Year 11-13	16	17
Day 4 18	Day 5 19 Manaaki Marae Y11	Day 6 20 Whare Assembly (Period 4) Manaaki Marae Y11	Day 1 21 Manaaki Marae Y11	Day 2 22 Tug of War Term 3 Ends	23	24

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TERM 4 STARTS ON MONDAY 9 OCTOBER, 2023**