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Sports Awards results + photos

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING **PHOTOS AND RESULTS**

2024 Term 1 Calendar and start dates



Tangaroa is the 'god of the sea.' Māori believe that water is an energy, with many moods. It can be calm and life-giving, or dangerous and destructive. This energy is called Tangaroa - 'god of the sea.'

Koorero a te Tumuaki The Principal speaks:

Kia ora koutou katoa!

October has flown by and our senior students are on study leave already! It was so awesome to celebrate our senior students successes at the Senior Prizegiving on Thursday 26 October! A special congratulations to all our special prizewinners, especially Rochell Pangilinan, our 2023 Dux! We had a lovely Year 13 Breakfast the morning following the prizegiving, where our staff got to say 'goodbye' to our Year 13 students for the year.

On that note, senior students should only be on site for external exams or to do work with a specific teacher. If students are here for exams they must be in correct uniform and if they come early or stay later in order to catch the bus, they must be in the iHub during this time and sign in and out at the Student Centre. If students are coming in to do work with a specific teacher they also much be in correct uniform and must sign in and out at the Student Centre. Students are NOT to be at school wandering around or unsupervised. If they are, they student will be told they are not able to come in to school.

A reminder that NZQA exam admission slip information is correct, but the dates are not necessarily displayed in order. Please make sure students don't miss an exam without realising. This is NZQA's doing, so please make sure to

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Koorero a te Tumuaki Haere tonu The Principal speaks continued:

... check all the dates carefully, remembering they are not necessarily in chronological order. Any queries can be directed to Mr Walia on r.walia@tuakaucollege.om

This week our Middle College students have been completing their Literacy and Numeracy exams, as well as their Middle College exams. It's great to see these students giving it their best. These help prepare our Year 9 and 10 students for NZQA exams in the future as well. There was a nationwide NZQA hiccup at the start of these exams where students couldn't log in so we have had to move one exam to Wednesday 1 November. Apart from that they have run smoothly.

Coming up is our Camp Week for Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10. We love seeing our students enjoy these camps and extra-curricular activities. A special thanks also to the teaching staff that volunteer to go on these camps and our awesome parents/caregivers who put their hand up to help too! These camps and trips couldn't go ahead without your support and we are thankful for your help. It is a pity we are having another round of wind and rain and we are hopeful that our camps can still go ahead. We feel for those living in areas who are/will be affected by flooding once again.

Our school Board Mid-term election is well underway. We have three positions on the Board and we received six candidate nominations so a vote will take place. Voting papers have been sent to all parents/caregivers and these will be delivered to you whenever the New Zealand post system delivers them to you. We encourage you to vote and return your voting papers in the pre-paid envelope supplied to you. Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 15 November, 2023 and results will be announced on Wednesday 22 November, 2023 as per the New Zealand School Trustees Association election timeline for our school.

Please take note that we have a Teacher Only Day on Friday 17 November, 2023.

Term 4 ends on Wednesday 13 December, after the Junior and Middle College prizegiving's.

As we get closer to the end of this year, we start preparing for 2024! Start dates for 2024 can be found further on in this e-Bulletin. We are finalising the Fees Schedule and Stationery Lists for 2024 at the moment and these are expected to be published in the next couple of weeks.

This is very hectic, busy time of the year for the school and its students and we know it is for parents/caregivers/the community as well. Let's all stick together and help each other through the last couple of months of 2024. Before we know it, it'll be Christmas and summer (hopefully!) holidays.

Chris Betty





STRATEGIC GOALS - TUAKAU COLLEGE WILL: Whakawhānui i ngā Me āraḥi i ngā Kia noho hei

Whakawhanui i nga whai wāhitanga te angitūtanga o ngā ākonga. Maximise opportunities for

te rohe o te
Ao hurihuri.

Lead local developments
in a continuously
changing world.

Kia noho hei manawa o te hapori kia hiahia te katoa. Be the heart of the community where











TERM 4 VALUE - EXCELLENCE

Striving for excellence is trying to do your best. When we strive for excellence, we feel satisfied with a job well done. We learn from our mistakes and don't let them define us. We enjoy the process, not just the outcome of our endeavors. And we remain flexible and can adjust our standards and goals as needed.

What's the difference between excellence and success? Success is often measured by comparison to others. Excellence, on the other hand, is all about being the best we can be and maximizing our gifts, talents and abilities to perform at our highest potential. We live in a world that loves to focus on success and loves to compare.



2023 SPORTS AWARDS



Our 2023 Sports Awards was an awesome evening and we were super lucky to have Alex Pledger (ex NZ Breakers and NZ Tall Black basketball player) as our guest speaker! He gave our students a great message and left them with the quote "don't practice until you get it right, practice until you can't get it wrong." A massive thank you to Alex for taking the time to speak to our students and be at our Sports Awards!

The Most Outstanding Achievement in Sport award for 2023 went to Mitchell Sparrow, for his karting successes! The 2023 Sportsman of the Year was awarded to Whaitiri Preston and the 2023 Sportswoman of the Year was awarded to Jessikah-Leigh Kingi-Herangi! The 2023 Official of the Year was awarded to Bethany Mahoney, the 2023 Staff Award was awarded to Mr Justin Bailey, the 2023 Manager of the Year Award went to Frazer Jamieson, the 2023 Coach of the Year was awarded to our 1st XV Rugby team coaches (Kelvin Payne, Jimmy Tupou and Mark Thackham) and the 2023 Team of the Year was awarded to the 1st XV Rugby team! Congratulations to all the other award recipients for 2023!

To see all photos of the awards evening, please visit the Tuakau College Facebook page.



























Serior Prizegiving

Congratulations to all the students that won prizes at our 2023 Senior Prizegiving! A special congratulations to Rochell Pangilinan, our 2023 Dux for overall academic excellence at Year 13! The 2023 Proxime Accessit, for runner up in academic excellence at Year 13, is Caitlin Lees!

The Wild Cup (academic excellence at Year 12) was awarded to Robert Davies and the Gwen Barnaby Memorial Cup (academic excellence at Year 11) was awarded to Tia Barker! The Rangipokaia Memorial Shield (in memory of Whaea Jacque Hema for the student who reflects the school motto across all four school values) was awarded to Devon Brown!

The Bale Trophies (best all round student across the four kete) were awarded to Sarah Muller and Ofa Latu'ila, the PTA Shield Champion House for 2023 was Tangaroa, the Andrew Cooling Memorial Cup (service to our school) was awarded to Jessika Roberts, the Spirit of Community Trophy (school spirit) was awarded to Mitchell Sparrow, the Tuakau College Special Award (dedication and service to their peers) was awarded to Devon Brown, the Simon Vare Trophy (endeavour and participation in house competitions) was awarded to Kimberley Smith, the Ann Linacre Award (Year 11 perseverance and dedication) was awarded to Brooke Ngatai and the Matete Tupaea Memorial Cup (contribution by a Maaori student linking school and community) was awarded to Whaitiri Preston!

Congratulations to all the other award recipients - we are proud of you all and it is awesome to see you achieving the very best in all things! To see all photos, please visit the Tuakau College Facebook page.































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2024 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM







Head Student Hauraki Hira



Head Student Tahlia Mueller



Head StudentJoseph Heta

PREFECTS: Wairangi Shaw, Kimberley Smith, Anita Van Velthuizen, Jade Atkinson, Jai Harvey, Bethany Mahoney, Kyla Makea, Lily McInnarney and Whaitiri Preston.



Congratulations to Tangaroa (Blue House) for winning the 2023 PTA Shield for the being the Champion House for 2023!

Well done to the mighty waves of Tangaroa!

Golden Jubilee 2024 - Celebrating 50 years! Tiupiri koura 2024 - Whakanuia te 50 tau!



You will be aware by now that next year we are celebrating 50 years of Tuakau College with out Golden Jubilee! Registrations are open for this and can be completed by visiting the Tuakau College website, clicking on the Golden Jubilee tab and completing the online registration form.

Make sure to get in early for the earlybird price for registrations of \$25, which ends on 1 November, 2023. Any registrations after this date are \$35!

The Golden Jubilee Dinner on the night of Saturday 20 April, 2024 (an extra cost) is being capped at 200 guests, for catering purposes. We currently have around 80 people registered for the dinner so make sure you get in now to avoid missing out.

We have no limit on the number of registrations for the rest of the events!

If anybody in the community has old Tuakau College uniforms (sports, etc.) that may be of interest to the Golden Jubilee committee, please email k.hume@tuakaucollege.com

For regular updates make sure to join the Golden Jubilee Facebook group (found under 'Groups' on the Tuakau College Facebook page).



udean College **2024 Start Dates**

Tuesday 23 January Student Centre, Reception and Accounts Office open.

Monday 29 January Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 30 January and

Wednesday 31 January Course Confirmation for Year 12 and Year 13 students will occur from 10:30am -

3:30pm in the English breakout space in B Block. Please be patient during this time.

Thursday 1 February New Students Powhiri/Orientation. New students powhiri 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 Powhiri at 9am and the BBQ lunch at 1pm.

School bus service starts.

Friday 2 February Whole school starts. All students arrive at school at 8:50am for a 9am whole school assembly.

All students to be in correct uniform and to bring a pen - no other stationery required. Please ensure you have your PE uniform, hat, sunscreen and water bottle for the Whānau House

Rounders competition in the afternoon.

Monday 5 February Timetable starts. Stationery is required.

Tuesday 6 February Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)

Wednesday 7 February School Canteen opens.





World Scout Jamboree Jamboree Scout o te Ao



From 22 July to 15 August I had the opportunity to travel to South Korea and attend the World Scout Jamboree with over 52,000 people from over 150 different countries. This event is held every four years and the next one is in Poland, which I am hoping to attend as a leader. For 12 days you spend time with people from all over the world learning about different cultures and getting to experience new things. With the New Zealand contingent there were roughly 100 of us and we spent the first 10 days exploring South Korea. I had the chance to see many temples, go to theme parks, an overnight temple stay and go to markets and eat lots of really weird food. Due to it being around 35 degrees everyday it became quite dangerous at the Jamboree site. Within the first day 400 youth and leaders went to hospital with heat related events and the numbers increased in the days. Many people got heat stroke and due to it being very dangerous many countries had to leave early for the safety of their participants. On Day 4 the New Zealand team announced that they would be leaving early, due to a big monsoon that would make the campsite flooded. Everyone had to evacuate on Day 6 and two days later where everyone was staying was knee deep water. Even with all this it was still an amazing opportunity and I have worked hard for many years to get to this opportunity. I worked for many years at multiple different jobs and took every opportunity I have been given and am giving back to the community through Scouts by being a Kea Leader at Scouts, running the nights and keeping the kids safe at camps while they learn new skills.

Anita Van Velthuizen

Friends and Family Deals Nga Hoa me nga Whakaaetanga Whanau

Great news – Noel Leeming and Warehouse Stationery's Friends and Family event is back and will run from 30 October - 12 November 2023! A great opportunity to take advantage of amazing deals as well as passing them onto your family, friends and wider community. Customers also get the opportunity to support their choice of three important charities: KidsCan, Starship, and I am Hope. With your help, they're dedicating 2.5% of total sales to these three great charities!

Below you will find a flyer that details your preferential pricing. Simply head to your local Noel Leeming or Warehouse Stationery store and show the flyer at checkout. You can print the flyer or show the online flyer on your smartphone. If you're shopping online, you'll find a unique online voucher code on the flyers - simply add this code at checkout to redeem this offer!





Middle College Exams Whakamaatautau Kareti Waenganui



This week we our Literacy/Numeracy and Middle College exams! Please see the timetables for these below. When students are not in exams they are in their normal timetabled classes

LIT/NUM EXAMS 2023

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER, TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER AND WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

ONLY SPECIFIC STUDENTS ARE COMPLETING THESE EXAMS.
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL IF THEIR CHILD IS COMPLETING THESE.

PERIOD 1 AND 2 Gym
PERIOD 3 AND 4 Gym
PERIOD 5 AND 6 Gym

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Year 9/11/12/13 Reading
Year 9/11/12/13 Reading
Year 9/11/12/13 Writing
Year 9/11/12/13 Numeracy
Year 10 Reading

YEAR 9 SUBJECT EXAMS

		THURSDAY					FRIDAY			
		Period 1	Period 2			Period 1		Period 3	Period 4	
9 N	L5	Science	Science	9 N	L5	Social Studies				
90	Gym	Science	Science	90	Gym	Social Studies	Gym	Maths	Maths	
9 P	Gym	Science	Science	9 P	Gym	Social Studies	Gym	Maths	Maths	
9 Q	Gym	Science	Science	9 Q	Gym	Social Studies	Gym	Maths	Maths	
9 R	Gym	Science	Science	9 R	Gym	Social Studies	Gym	Maths	Maths	
98	Gym	Science	Science	95	Gym	Social Studies	Gym	Maths	Maths	
9 T	L7	Science	Science	9 T	L7	Social Studies				

YEAR 10 SUBJECT EXAMS

		THUR	SDAY			FRIDAY	
		Period 3	Period 4			Period 5	Period 6
10 N	L5	Social Studies	Social Studies	10 N	L5	Science	Science
100	Gym	Social Studies	Social Studies	100	Gym	Science	Science
10P	Gym	Social Studies	Social Studies	10P	Gym	Science	Science
10Q	Gym	Social Studies	Social Studies	10 Q	Gym	Science	Science
10R	Gym	Social Studies	Social Studies	10R	Gym	Science	Science
105	Gym	Social Studies	Social Studies	105	Gym	Science	Science



Junior and Middle College Prizegivings

ON WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER, 2023 IN THE TUAKAU COLLEGE GYM

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

JUNIOR COLLEGE PRIZEGIVING STARTS AT 12:30PM. ALL STUDENTS TO BE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM AND GO TO WHAANAU CLASS AT 12PM.

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.

IN ZONE ENROLMENTS ARE STILL WELCOME!

If you are in zone and haven't enrolled yet, please do so. If you would like your child in a class next year it is important you get your application ASAP!

Any queries please contact Mrs Fletcher on a.fletcher@tuakaucollege.com



Calendar

Maaramatakafor Term 4 2023

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN			
Day 3 9 OCT Term 4 begins School Assembly (Period 1) Year 13 Spirit Week	Day 4 10 Year 13 Spirit Week	Day 5 11 Year 13 Spirit Week	Day 6 12 Junior Social Year 13 Spirit Week	Day 1 13 Year 13 Spirit Week	14	15			
Day 2 16	Day 3 17 Year 8 Immunisations Levels Assembly (Period 4)	Day 4 18 SPORTS AWARDS	Day 5 19 Year 7&8 Touch	Day 6 20	21	22			
23 Labour Day (Public Holiday)	Day 1 24	Day 2 25 Year 7&8 Basketball Auckland	Day 3 26 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING	Day 4 27 Year 13 Breakfast	28	29			
Day 5 30 Literacy/Numeracy Exams	Day 6 31 Literacy/Numeracy Exams Board Meeting	Day 1 1 NOV Literacy/Numeracy Exams Year 7 Camp	Day 2 2 Year 9&10 Exams Year 7 Camp	Day 3 3 Year 9&10 Exams Year 7 Camp	4	5			
Day 4 6 Manaaki Marae NZQA Exams start	Day 5 7 Manaaki Marae PTA Meeting	Day 6 8 Manaaki Marae	Pay 1 9 Year 8 Immunisations Whare Assembly (Period 4) Year 10 Work Experience	Day 2 10 Year 10 Work Experience	11	12			
Day 3 13	Day 4	Day 5 15	Day 6 16 Year 7&8 Franklin Athletics Levels Assembly (Period 4)	17 Teacher Only Day	18	19			
Day 1 20	Day 2 21	Day 3 22 Year 9 Camp	Day 4 23 Year 9 Camp	Day 5 24 Year 9 Camp	25	26			
Day 6 27 Year 8 Camp Year 7 Trip	Day 1 28 Year 8 Camp Board Meeting	Day 2 29 Year 8 Camp Year 10 Camp	Day 3 30 Year 7&8 Auckland Athletics Champs Year 10 Camp	Day 4 1 DEC Year 10 Camp	2	3			
Day 5	Day 6 5 NZQA Exams end Graduation Dinner PTA Meeting	Day 1 6	Day 2 7 School Assembly (Period 4)	Day 3 8	9	10			
Day 4	12 Day 5	Day 6 13 JUNIOR AND MIDDLE COLLEGE PRIZEGIVINGS Term 4 Ends	14	15	16	17			

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Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)	Course Confirmation for Year 12 and 13	Course Confirmation for Year 12 and 13	New Students Day	Whole school starts Rounders competition					
Day 5	6	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	10	11			
Timetable starts	Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)	School Canteen opens							
Day 3 12	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1 16	17	18			
Year 7 Camp	Year 7 Camp	Year 7 Camp	Swimming Champs	Swimming Tabloids					
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5 22	Day 6 23	24	25			
	Board Meeting			Athletics Day					
Day 1 26	Day 2 27	Day 3 28	Day 4	Day 5 1 MAR	2	3			
Year 7 Camp	Year 7 Camp	Year 7 Camp							
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Easter Monday (Public Holiday)	Easter Tuesday (Public Holiday)								
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-						Friday 19 April - Sunday 21 April			
				Term 1 Ends	`				