



**Pānui o Ngā Taiātea**

He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua

He maungarongo ki te whenua

He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa

Koia tēnei te mihi ki tō tātou Kīngi a Tūheitia, rātou ko te whare Kāhui Ariki whānui tonu.

E mihi ana ki ō tātou tini mate kua ngaro nei i te tirohanga kanohi, moe mai rā koutou. Huri kau ana ki a tātou nga urupā o ratou mā, nei ra te mihi. Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau whānui e hāpai nei, e tautoko nei i tō tātou kaupapa. Ki te kore ko koutou, e kore tēnei o ngā kaupapa e puāwai.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Wāhanga 2:**

Kāhui Kapa Haka Competition Wednesday 5 July  
End of Term 2 Thursday 6 July

**Wāhanga 3:**

Term 3 commences Monday 24 July  
Te Rā o Kīngi Tuheitia Monday 21 August  
Winter Tournament week Monday 4 – Friday 8 September  
National Ngā Manu Kōrero Tuesday 26 – Thursday 28 September  
End of Term 3 Friday 29 September

**Wāhanga 4:**

Term 4 commences Monday 16 October  
Thursday 9 November NCEA exams begin  
Friday 17 November Senior Prize giving

**Native American Community Academy (NACA) visit:** It was a privilege to have our Native American Community Academy at Nga Taiatea during the last 2 days. We have a strong relationship with this kura from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A big thank you to the following whanau for hosting our manuwiri: Campbell-Collier, Rapira-Keil, Irwin, Dunn, Makiri, Edwards, Panapa, Leeman, Hardy & Ohia.

**Key Targets for 2017:** Whanau, here is a breakdown of our key targets for this year in the form of PUTA 190+.

### Ngā Taiātea: PUTA 190+

|          | 100%                                                      | 90+%                                                        |
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| <b>P</b> | 100% : Year 11 Literacy Maori+ English/Numeracy Pass Rate | 90+% NCEA Pass Rate: Year 12 in level 2; Year 13 in level 3 |
| <b>U</b> | 100%: Toka Tu Set Target                                  | 90+% Attendance Target for Year 11 – 13                     |
| <b>T</b> | 100% of Reo Rangatira Students to gain 14+ credits L1-3   | 90+% of Year 11 – 13 gain 14+ credits for Oranga Wairua     |
| <b>A</b> | 100% of Year 13 to Graduate                               | 90+% of School Leavers to have NCEA 2 or Higher             |

**Travel Allowance forms due back by 7 July 2017:** The forms have been sent out to eligible whanau. If you have lost your form, one can be picked up from the office. Please ensure that your completed form is back at kura by 7 July 2017.

**Assessments:** Whanau, just a reminder that our students are expected to apply themselves and do their best in all of their academic assessments. A lot of work will be due during this last two weeks of term 2. Kia kaha ra koutou tauira ma.

**Ultimate Frizbee Results:** A huge mihi to Matua Kingi and our ultimate frizbee team. They came 3rd overall in the competition. They also received the spirit award for 'wairua pai' and **Waikura** was the MVP in the competition.

**Sports Teams:** Well done to all of our sports teams who are training, developing & flourishing in their sports. We wish to acknowledge the netball, league, rugby, table tennis & basketball teams' **coaches, managers & supporters** for your efforts this year. Without your support our student's would not be able to participate in these sports.

**Sports Tournaments next term:** Just a reminder that students are expected to hand in all of their assignments at least during the two months before their major sports of culture tournaments/festivals. Next term are the winter sports tournaments. All students aiming to go to these tournaments need to make sure all assignments are completed during these next two months or you will not be able to go to the tournament and represent our kura. So make sure that you can get there by completing all assessments.

### CAREERS PANUI

BCITO Big Construction Tour Thurs 29 June, for tauira interested in trades (see Whaea Mel)

Maori Trades Training Conference Tues 27 June, WINTEC, find out how you can study for free (see Whaea Mel)