



Pānui nā te Tūmuaki 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 1:

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| Kamehameha Scholars visit | Wednesday 8 March |
| T3 English Shakespeare haerenga | Tuesday 14 March |
| Kamehameha Maui visit | Thursday 23 March |
| Canadian Rugby team visit | Friday 24 March |
| NZSS Waka Ama National Competition – Rotorua | Tuesday 28 – Friday 31 March |
| Full school photos | Wednesday 5 April |
| Poukai – Te Papa o Rotu | Monday 10 April |
| Hui Rautaki Ako | Wednesday 12 April |
| End of Term 1 | Thursday 13 April |

Hui Rautaki Ako

Date: Wednesday 12 April 2017
Time: To be confirmed
Where: Nga Taiatea Wharekura

This is a very important hui for all whānau and students. The goal is for all students to have their whānau come and listen to them present their Rautaki Ako about their passions, their goals and their plan to achieve this year. Our rangatahi are working on their Rautaki Ako (learning plan) at the moment and the hope is that they discuss their goals, passions, plan and subjects etc with you, between now and when you come to support your child on 12 April 2017.

We look forward to seeing you all here. More details will follow regarding times.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Kaiarahi or Whaea Michelle Ohia on michelle.treadaway-ohia@taiatea.school.nz. Ngā mihi nui.

Grey Skirts (new style) UPDATE:

An email will be sent to whanau on arrival. The skirts are currently held up at customs. We would appreciate, if our **year 9 kotiro (only)** could continue wearing their plain black skirts or plain black shorts.

Permission required: If a student drives a car to kura, a permission form is required to be completed by the student, a parent/caregiver and then approved by a deputy principal. The form can be collected from the office, or emailed on request.

Community Notice

Whanake Te Toi is a unique talent quest for Waikato-Tainui members to showcase their passion for Te Reo Maaori and will be held [on Saturday 13 May, 2017](#) at Taurangawaewae Marae, Kimiora Dining hall, [6pm - 9pm](#).

Key information about this event is as follows:

- Taonga and puatea will be presented to the top 3 performances;
- Any age group can enter - however, every participant must be a registered Waikato-Tainui tribal member;
- Registrations close 24 MARCH as per the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeF2x4MHCvj88LNYf3MuNAkTN8hkkJRSpAlq0fYS2QpCJ3nMA/viewform>
- Auditions will be held on 6 APRIL, Te Whakakitenga chambers, Hopuhopu;
- The event will be judged by a suite of tribal exponents in performing arts.