

5 May 2017



## He Pānui ki te Whānau

Nei rā te tuku i ngā kupu whakamoemiti ki tō tātou Kaihanga

Ka whakahōnore tō tātou Kīngi  
rātou ko te whare Kāhui Ariki, Paimārire.

Ki ngā mate, moe mai rā ki roto i ngā ringa kaha  
o tō tātou Matua i te rangi.

Rātou te hunga mate ki a ratou tātou ngā urupā o rātou mā,  
e whakakotahi nei ki raro i te maru o te Kīngitanga

Paimārire ki a tātou katoa

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## 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:**

Tainui waka Secondary School Kapa haka regionals  
Mahinga Wheako/Kaupapa Anamata/Kaupapa Ariaa  
Hui Ako – Learning Conversations  
Kāhui Kapa Haka Competition  
End of Term 2

Saturday 6 May  
Wednesday 31 May – Friday 2 June  
Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 June  
Wednesday 5 July  
Thursday 6 July

#### **Wāhanga 3:**

Term 3 commences  
Te Rā o Kīngi Tuheitia  
Winter Tournament week  
National Ngā Manu Kōrero  
End of Term 3

Monday 24 July  
Monday 21 August  
Monday 4 – Friday 8 September  
Tuesday 26 – Thursday 28 September  
Friday 29 September

#### **Wāhanga 4:**

Term 4 commences  
Thursday 9 November  
Friday 17 November

Monday 16 October  
NCEA exams begin  
Senior Prize giving

We've had a very good start to this term. Our students seem settled & focused. Our staff continue to be committed to ensuring our rangatahi do the best they can. Kia kaha ra tatou.

**Kapa Haka:** A big mihi to our two kapa haka roopu who will be performing tomorrow. It's a first for us to have the kapa whakawhanake.

As always, a big mihi to all of our tutors, support team & supporters.

**Reports:** Mid-year reports will be sent out in week 5 this term. **Learning conversations will take place between ākonga, whānau and kaiako on Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 June from 4:00pm-6:30pm each day.**

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Learning conversations are an incredibly important part of teaching and learning at Ngā Taiātea. It gives parents/caregivers and teachers an opportunity to acknowledge and discuss the learning journeys of students at our kura.

**This term's reports will only have a comment from each student's kaiārahi – subject teachers will not be writing comments on reports.** Grades will be entered for assessments that have been completed in the various subjects, along with an indication of attitudes to learning and a brief statement either requesting to meet with parents/caregivers or indicating that the teacher has no concerns, and organising a meeting time is optional.

You do not need to wait for a report to arrive to make an appointment to speak with your child's kaiako at the learning conversations. You can arrange an appointment by going to [schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://schoolinterviews.co.nz). The code for booking appointment times will be included in this pānui in week 3.

Reports can also be accessed through the school website [www.taiatea.school.nz](http://www.taiatea.school.nz) through the Parent/Student portal from week 5 onwards.

E mihi ana ki a koutou e te whānau,

Duane Allen  
Kaihautū - Takere Aronui  
Email: [duane.allen@taiatea.school.nz](mailto:duane.allen@taiatea.school.nz)

**NCEA assessments:** All term 1 assessment's should have been marked. If your child receives an opportunity to re-submit an assessment, we expect them to take it, so they can do their best.

**Rautaki Ako:** All whanau should now have met with their child's Kaiaraahi & heard the presentation regarding their goals, dreams and plan. If you haven't, please contact his/her Kaiaraahi to organize a time.

**Sports Teams:** Kia kaha koutou! Thank you to coaches & managers for all the work that you do. Just a reminder, attitude determines altitude.

**Student ID card:** Student ID cards have been issued. The cost is \$10.00. Please organise payment as soon as possible. If there are any issues please contact Amiria Ph: (07) 850-6358 extn: 735

**Pick Up/Drop off students:** There is a pick-up/drop-off area by the buses. For the safety of our students, would you please use this area.

#### **Contact details**

Please ensure that the details we hold for you (address, email, & contact numbers) are up-to-date. If you are unsure please contact either your child's kaiaraahi or the office.

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## **MAHINGA WHEAKO/KAUPAPA ANAMATA/KAUPAPA ARIAA – 31 MAY - 2 JUNE**

**All taura** will be involved in one of the above kaupapa during these 3 days; it is compulsory and not an opportunity for them to have a three day break.

**Tau 12/13 Mahinga Wheako** – all taura are expected to arrange 3 days of work experience for themselves. Arrangements must be done and the Agreement form must be signed by themselves, whanau, mentor and the Kaiarahi before they will be allowed to go. The idea is for them to find work experience in an area that they are interested in pursuing when they leave kura.

**Tau 11 Kaupapa Anamata** – these taura will be using these 3 days to explore the vocational pathways they wish to follow when they leave kura. There will be site visits to workplaces as well as guest speakers and workshops.

**Tau 9/10 Kaupapa Ariaa** – these taura will be beginning a passion project over these 3 days. They will also have a week at the end of the year to complete this project.

## **Mentors needed**

**If you or your workplace is able to host students over these 3 days, please contact me with your details and I will be able to forward you more information.**

Melanie Veituna

**Kaihautū Takere Hapori**

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### **Careers Kaupapa coming up:**

Tues 9 May	Primary ITO's presentations for Tau 12/13
Wed 10 May	Sci Innovation Day for Tau 9/10 Putaiao Students at kura
Fri 19 May	Waikato University Open Day for Tau 13
Tues 23 May	Engineering in Action day

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## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATOR and PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in sport.

Nga Taiatea Wharekura is here to ensure that Sport can be enjoyed by all, in a safe, positive environment.

Please remember that Sport is a time for students to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything.

We ask that you play your part and observe the Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/caregivers at all times.

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### **As a parent/support I will always;**

- Remember that students play sport for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Provide encouragement and support
- Encourage fair play on and off the field of play
- Remember that young people play sport for their satisfaction not yours.

### **Be positive with the officials and coaches;**

- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remember that nearly all coach/officials are volunteers
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials

### **Display self-control on the side-line;**

- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
  - Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior
  - Use appropriate and acceptable language
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**I understand that if I do not follow the Code of conduct/behavior, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my school:**

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### **I may be:**

- Issued with a verbal warning from a school, club or official
- Asked to leave the game/training by the coach, official or another parent
- Required to meet with the school sports coordinator and/or principal club committee
- Requested by the school not to attend future games/trainings

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## **VOLUNTEERS CODE OF CONDUCT /BEHAVIOUR**

This code does not set out to provide a detailed description, but rather the broad principles of acceptable volunteers behaviour in secondary school sport in the Waikato.

Nga Taiatea Wharekura is here to ensure Sport can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. We have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in sport, please play your part by accepting and agreeing to this code of conduct/behaviour at all times.

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### **As a volunteer I will;**

- Place the safety and welfare of players above all else
  - Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players
  - Be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
  - Accept responsibility for actions and decisions
  - Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
  - Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
  - Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
  - Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior.
  - Operate within the rules of the sport and in the spirit of fair play
  - Modify your approach to suit the level of player skill
  - Help players learn the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate
  - Be appositive role model
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**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my school:**

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### **I may be:**

- Issued with a verbal warning from the school, club or official
- Required to meet with the school Principal, Sports Co-ordinator, Sport Waikato or Regional Sporting Organisation
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the school
- Requested by the school not to attend future games

Māra Kai

@NTW

**Kau mai, Haere mai**

- Vision for whānau to grow kai for whānau



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Develop a vision

Whānau Driven!



Thursday 18th May 2017 @  
6.00pm—7.00pm in Ruma  
Kaiako

**"Ko tō tātou rourou ka ora  
ai te iwi"**

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**Free Ear Clinic Service for children – Term 2, 2017**

All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver. For enquiries please phone (07) 838-3565.

AREA	DATE	VENUE	Clinic will be closed for staff breaks .These will be noted on clinic door
Cambridge	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 30 May Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Leamington Primary ,Lamb Street Cambridge Primary , Wilson Street Leamington Primary, Lamb St Cambridge Primary ,Wilson Street	8.45 – 2.45 pm
Hamilton	For an appointment <b>Phone between 11am -4pm 07 838 3565</b>	25 Vialou Street, Hamilton Appointments available over the school holidays	<b>By appointment</b>
Huntly	Monday 1 May Wednesday 17 May Wednesday 31 May Tuesday 13 June Wednesday 21 June Wednesday 5 July	Countdown Supermarket carpark	9. 00 – 2.45 pm
Morrinsville	Friday 5 May Friday 2 June Friday 30 June	Morrinsville Primary School, Lincoln St	8.45 – 2.45 pm
Ngaruawahia	Tuesday 2 May Tuesday 16 May Wednesday 7 June (closes 12.30 today) Thursday 29 June	War Memorial Hall, by New World	8.45 – 2.45 pm
Otorohanga	Friday 19 May	Otorohanga Club Carpark, Whittington Lane	9.00 - 2.45 pm
Raglan	Tuesday 23 May Monday 12 June	Raglan Area School, Norrie Street	9.15 – 2.45 pm
Te Aroha	Thursday 25 May Wednesday 28 June	Future Te Aroha Community Centre 13 Boundary St	9.15 – 2.45 pm
Te Awamutu	Thursday 11 May Thursday 8 June Thursday 6 July	St Patricks School, @ the Rewi St entrance	8.45 – 2.45 pm
Te Kauwhata	Monday 29 May Friday 7 July	Parked by Te Kauwhata Library, Main Street, Te Kauwhata	9.15 – 2.30 pm
Waharoa	Friday 12 May  Thursday 18 May	Te Wharekura o Te Rau Aroha, 5453 State HW 27, Waitoa Te Kura o Waharoa, Ward St	9.30 – 2.30 pm