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**Ngā Taiātea**  
W H A R E K U R A

### **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

## Ngā kaupapa hirahira kei te haere mai / Important upcoming events

- May 17: Waikato University Open Day
- May 17: Pink Shirt Day (end of anti-bullying week)
- May 24: Term 2 reports sent out
- May 29-31: Mahinga Wheako (internships)
- June 6: Hui whakawhitiwhiti kōrero (learning conversations)
- June 7: Board of Trustees election
- June 11: Poetry in Action visit & school photos
- June 14: Manu Kōrero ā-kura
- June 18-20: Rangatahi Business Challenge
- June 28-29: Regional Kapa Haka

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Hei te 7 o Hune tū ai te pōtitanga o te Poari hou o Ngā Taiātea Wharekura.

He kaupapa nui tēnei. Ko te hunga e noho ana i runga i te Poari ko ia tērā e ārahi nei i tō tātou kaupapa, i tō tātou waka mātauranga.

Nō reira, mehemea e whai whakaaro ana koe kia whakatū tō ringa hei pou, hei kaiārahi, tukunga mai tō ingoa. Aini ka rere atu ngā puka rēhita ki a koutou ngā mātua, ngā kaitiaki o ngā ākongā o te kura. Ki te hiahia koe ki te uru atu ki te pōtitanga me whakakī koe i taua pepa, ā, whakahokia mai ki te kura.

The Board of Trustees election for Ngā Taiātea Wharekura will be held on June 7.

This is a significant role for whānau to help guide our kaupapa, our Wharekura.

Names of those people wanting to enter the election need to be sent in to kura on nomination forms that will be sent to all whānau in the coming days. Anyone seeking election to our Board of Trustees will need to be nominated and have the form returned to kura.

## He mihi ki ngā ākongā

Kia rere ngā mihi ki a **Punua Waitoki (Tau 11)**. Nā Punua tētahi karahipi i whiwhi kia rere atu ai ki Ahitereiria a te Hurae ki tētahi wānanga Pūtaiao mō te hunga rangatahi. Tokoono noa iho ngā ākongā i whiwhia tēnei karahipi puta noa i Aotearoa. He mihi nui tēnei ki tōna whānau me ngā kaiako e kaha poipoi nei i a ia.

Congratulations to Punua Waitoki (Year 11) who has received a scholarship to attend a youth science conference in Australia in July. Punua is one of only six students selected from throughout Aotearoa.

Kua timata te **hākinakina – Poitarawhiti, Poitukohu** anō hoki. E kore e mutu ngā mihi ki ngā kaiako, ki ngā mātua e kaha tautoko nei i ēnei momo mahi. Waihoki, kia koko hoki ngā whakamānawa ki ngā ākonga e whakaputa werawera i runga i te papa whakataetae. Ururoatia e hoa mā!

Winter sport has started with netball and basketball. Boundless thanks to all of the teachers, coaches and parents who support these activities. Acknowledgements are also due to those students who are competing hard while representing our kura.

**Poitūkohu:** Our Junior Girls team had a big win on Tuesday night over Sacred Heart and our Junior Boys Karaka team went down to a very strong Melville team. Senior games start this Friday. All players need to return their permission slip and Code of Conduct to the tari, and pay their \$70 fees. We still have space in some teams for extra players, so see Whaea Mel if you are interested.

E pāorooro ana te reo waiata, te ihi o te haka me te wairua o te mōteatea i tō tātou Whare Tapere i tēnei wā. Kua timata a Ngāi Pikoko ki te whakapakari i ngā pūkenga **kapa haka** i mua i te whakataetae-ā-rohe ka tū ki te kura o Rākaumanga hei te 28/29 o Hune. He mihi mutunga kore tēnei ki a Matua Tony rāua ko Whaea Ngāria me wā rāua tima whakaako. Mei kore koutou...

Our Whare Tapere is resounding with song, haka and mōteatea as our kapa haka prepare for regional competitions being held at Rākaumanga on 28/29 June. Many thanks to Matua Tony, Whaea Ngāria and their team of kaiako.

I roto i ngā wiki tata nei kua whakapau kaha ngā **Ringa Raupā**, arā, te hunga i tae atu ki Fairview Motors ia wiki. Hara mai te mahi! Our Ringa Raupā students have been busy in their work at Fairview Motors in recent weeks and we have received great feedback about them.



## Ngā Taiātea Wharekura now has a School App!

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android Device and Search Ngā Taiātea Wharekura to download the App to your phone or tablet.

### KAMAR - What is the Parent/Student Web Portal?

The Portal enables student information to be accessible on the web for access by each student and their parents/caregivers.

The following information is available on KAMAR:

- Daily Notices
- School Calendar of Events
- Student Details, including the ability to submit changes
- Attendance (live or delayed) and Timetable information
- All Results, current year results and NCEA Summary
- Progress Reports
- Financial Summary, with or without 'Online Payments'
- Groups
- Awards
- Pastoral

### How do you access KAMAR?

You can access KAMAR via our school website [www.taiatea.school.nz](http://www.taiatea.school.nz) and then click on the 'parent/student portal login' or download KAMAR on your electronic device.

You will require a login & password. You can request this from your child's kaiarahi or contact the tari.

School Apps<sup>NZ</sup>  
anApp mobile

schoolapps.nz.co.nz

### Ngā Taiātea School App

Ngā Taiātea Wharekura School APP is available. This APP allows whānau to have access to pānui, information regarding your child, key dates etc through your phones. It enables teachers and coaches to send out notifications to whānau and the students in regards to classes at school, sports teams and other groups within the school. The APP also enables whānau to communicate with the school through the APP if your child is going to be absent.

### Uniform

As the cooler months approach remember that school jerseys and jackets are available for purchase from the main office at kura. Students are not permitted to wear hoodies or non-uniform tops under their school jackets. If an item of uniform is lost or needs to be replaced/repaired (for example shoes, skirt/shorts) a pānui can be given to a student for a maximum of two days after which time the correct item should be worn.

### Cars being driven to kura

If a student drives a car to kura, a motor vehicle application form **must** 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.

### Vehicles entering & exiting

For everyone's safety – please enter & exit using the correct driveway. There are signs indicating where the entry and exit is.

### Absences

If your child is absent, please contact the office by 8.40am in the morning. You can also contact your child's Kaiarahi (form teacher).

Options available:

1. Phone - Ring (07) 850-6358, then push 1 and leave your message on our absentee line
2. Email - [absentees@taiatea.school.nz](mailto:absentees@taiatea.school.nz).
3. Text - 02102781702 (please note, replies will not be sent from this mobile number)
4. Send absence via the Nga Taiatea Wharekura school app
5. Panui - If you are unable to contact us by phone, email or the Nga Taiatea school app, would you please give your child a panui explaining the reason for your child's absence, and the period of absence.

If there is no contact from whanau for any absence after seven (7) days, your child will be deemed 'truant'. We make every effort to contact you if your child is absent.

If your child is absent for more than three (3) days due to medical reasons we will require a medical certificate.