



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

Welcome back to whānau for 2019

Kia whakakurukuru ake aku whakamiha ki te lhoiho o te pō, ki te Āniwaniwa o te rā, ki te Pīere o te rangi, tēnei ka kauanuanu.

Kei taku Kīngi Tūheitia e noho mai nā i te turanga tapu i ōhākītia ai e ō tūpuna, te mana ake o Pōtatau Te Wherowhero, te whakakitenga o tūnohunohu mā, tēnei ka whakamānawa atu nei. Paimārire.

Tui noa, tui noa ngā maunga whakahī ko te riu o te whenua ki a koutou ka ngaro i te ao. Ngā manu whititūā kua unuhia i roto o ngā iwi, ngā poutokomanawa o ngā whare maire o ō tātou mātua tūpuna, ngā maraekura, ngā wharekura i pūao ai te ata huakirangi, i huakina ai ngā tataua maha o Tikitiki o Tangi hoatu, haere.

Kei te makiu kikokiko, te ikapahitanga kua noho mai nei i raro i a Poutuwhakaaro – tēnei te whakamiha atu nei.

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau. Koutou kua hoki mai nei hei ringa manaaki i tā tātou kaupapa, tā tātou Wharekura – kia rere ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa.

He pukumahi mātou i roto i ngā wiki tata nei – ko te noho puni, ko te whiriwhiri marau, ko te whakatō i ngā mātāpono o te kura, arā, ngā tohutohu a Poutuwhakaaro. Hoinō, kia rere ngā whakamānawa nui ki a koutou e pīkau nei, e manaaki nei i ngā moehewa o rātou mā kua riro ki te Pō – tēnā koutou.

Duane Allen

Tumuaki

Ngā kaupapa hirahira kei te haere mai / Important upcoming events

18 February 2019	Pā Whutupaoro competition starts
22 February 2019	Kura Closed (Matatini)
27 February 2019	Whānau kaitahi
16 March 2019	Turangawaewae Regatta
20 March 2019	Hui Rautaki Ako hui
26-30 March 2019	NZ Secondary School Waka Ama Championships
10 April 2019	Poukai - Te Papa o Rotu
12 April 2019	Last day of term 1
29 April 2019	Teacher Only Day
30 April 2019	Term 2 starts

Karahipi

Kia rere ngā mihi nui ki ngā Manu Tāiko i eke atu rā ki te tihi o Angitu i roto i ngā whakamātautau karahipi i tērā tau. Kia ono ngā karahipi i roto atu ki a rātou. Ko **Maioha Ohia** rātou ko **Whitu Ake**, ko **Manahi Short**, ko **Toruhaora Thocolich** te kāhui i whiwhi nei i te karahipi o Te Reo Māori. Ko Toruhaora anō tērā i whiwhi i te karahipi o Te Reo Rangatira. Waihoki, ko **Kiti Taituha** tērā i eke i roto i ngā āhuatanga o te karahipi Reo Pākehā.

E mihi ana ki ēnei taurira. Otirā, e tika ana kia rere ngā mihi ki a koutou ngā whānau e kaha hāpai nei i a rātou.

Several of our Year 13 students achieved outstanding results in the 2018 Scholarship examinations. A total of 6 were awarded to our students. Maioha Ohia, Whitu Ake, Manahi Short and Toruhaora Thocolich received scholarships for Te Reo Māori. Toruhaora also received a scholarship for Te Reo Rangatira while Kiti Taituha received a Reo Pākehā scholarship – the first in the history of Ngā Taiātea Wharekura.

We would like to acknowledge these students and their whanau who supported them during their time at Ngā Taiātea Wharekura.

NCEA results

The table below shows our preliminary results for 2018. While our achievement rates at Level 2 and 3 (Year 12 & 13) are very good, our Level 1 (Year 11) results are below expectations. We will be focusing our efforts on our Year 12 students to lift achievement levels in this reanga in 2019.

Nga Taiatea Wharekura

Academic Year	Year 11 NCEA L1	Year 12 NCEA L2	Year 13 NCEA L3	Year 13 UE
2014	55.8	76.4	80.0	40.0
2015	50.8	79.4	90.0	47.5
2016	75.4	91.3	78.6	50.0
2017	71.9	88.9	85.4	43.9
2018	50.0	82.8	92.0	56.0

Ngā kaupapa hou

E takahī ana tātou i ētahi huarahi hou i tēnei tau. Hei taurira, kua whakaritea e mātou te kura mahita ngā momo marau pērā i te Waharoa (he mahi rapu ara), te Ringa Raupā (he mahi whakatika motokā, hanga whare anō hoki). We are exploring new avenues of learning this year. For example, we have created courses like Waharoa (careers pathway focus), Ringa Raupā (a trades focus) as well. E mihi ana ki a Matua Eric Short rāua ko Whaea Mel Veituna e hautū nei i ēnei kaupapa.

Ngā kaiako hou

Kua timata ngā kaiako hou i te Tari Putaiao. Ko Whaea Indira Bali te upoko o te Tari i tēnei wā. Kua whakawhiti mai ia i te Wharekura o Manaia. I reira ia whakaako ai i roto i ngā tau e waru kua hipa. Otirā, kei tōna taha a Matua Simon Lovatt e mahi ana. Ko ia te pūkenga Ahu Pūngao, Mātai Matū anō hoki. Waihoki, he mātanga ia ki ngā reo Itāria, Paniora anō hoki, ā, kua timata ia ki te whai i te reo Māori.

We have two new teachers who have started in our Science Department. Whaea Indira Bali is acting Head of Department. She has come to us from Te Wharekura o Manaia where she has taught for the past eight years. Joining her is Matua Simon Lovatt who is teaching Physics and Chemistry. Matua Simon can also speak Italian and Spanish and he has started his reo journey.

Kākahu a-kura

E whakamiha atu nei ki te tokomaha e mau nei i ngā kākahu a-kura ka tika i tēnei wā. Kia maumahara noa iho, he kākahu hākinakina ō tātou nō reira me tika te mau o ēnei kākahu anō hoki. Big thank you to all whānau and students who are representing their whānau with pride when wearing our school uniform. A reminder too that we have a PE uniform for kura and the expectation is that students wear this whenever this is appropriate.

Kākahu a-kura update

The grey & black skirts have arrived, and been distributed to most of our students. If your daughter has not received hers, would you please ask her to come to the tari.

Apologies to some of our boys who are waiting for their cargo shorts. We have been advised that they will be a further delay of 3 weeks.

No Place for any Bullying here at Nga Taiatea

It is incredibly important to us that every student feels welcome and safe at kura. If any parent or student is concerned about student safety please speak to your child's Kaiarahi, Duane Allen or Michelle Ohia. Please know that any signs of bullying will **NOT BE TOLERATED** and will lead to serious consequences. We care for our students & kura needs to be a safe sanctuary for them.

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 kaiarahi or the office.

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.

2019 terms

Term 1 – Wednesday 30 January 2019 to Friday 12 April 2019

Term 2 – Tuesday 30 April 2019 to Friday 5 July 2019

Term 3 – Monday 22 July 2019 to Friday 27 September 2019

Term 4 – Monday 14 October 2019 to Thursday 12 December 2019

Absentees

For absentees 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.
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.

Late arriving to kura

All students are to report to the tari if they arrive late. We would appreciate that their parent/caregiver advise us if their child is going to be late.

Lost & found

There are a number of lost & found items that have been handed into the tari since camp – including kakahu kura, non-uniform items, shoes, a school bag & water bottles. We are eagerly awaiting the owners to collect these. We return all items that are named.

Vehicles entering & exiting

For everyone's safety – please enter & exit using the correct driveway. There are signs indicating where the entry and exit is. If you are dropping off/picking up students, there are parks available by the school buses.

Panui (Kura newsletter)

The fortnightly panui is emailed, added to our website & Nga Taiatea Wharekura school app. Should you not have access to any of the above, please advise your child to collect a printed panui from the office on a Friday afternoon.

Buses

We recommend that all students be at their designated bus stop at least 10 minutes prior to the approximate departure time. No eating or inappropriate language on the buses.

Students are only able to catch the bus, closest to where they reside.

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8.15am-3.30pm

Tari Hauora

Sam Jolly (Nurse)	9am – 3pm	Wed & Fri
Bronwyn Campbell (Doctor)	9.30am - 11.30am	Fri

Looking for a job driving school buses

Cambridge Travel Lines are looking for a school bus driver. You would need a class 2 & large P licence, but they are willing to help the right applicant with getting these licences. Please contact them on (07) 827-7363 for any further information.

Ngā Taiātea



WHAREKURA



Kaitahi

Wenerei
27/2/19
6 pm

Please bring something to
share...

**Tau 9-11
(salads)**

**Tau 12-13
(puddings)**



Kai tahi
Noho tahi
Kōrero tahi

NAU MAI HAERE MAI!

134 Rotokauri Road, Hamilton 07 8506358

Kia hiwa rā! Kia hiwa rā

E te tī, e te tā kua tūwhera te tāwaha o te riri hei oranga ki te ao marama. Kua whakatōkia ngā rākau matarua o Tumatauenga. Me he hihiri nōu te ako i ngā mahi a o tātou mātua tūpuna, me he hiahia te whai matauranga o te whare tu taua, Nau mai, haere mai.

Ki hea?

Whare Tapere, Nga Taiatea Whare kura

Āhea?

Ia Rātū, 5pm – 7pm

Ka timata

hei te 26th o Pēpuere

All individuals near and far, if there are those interested in learning Mau Rakau and master traditional Māori weaponry. Nau mai.

Where?

Whare Tapere, Nga Taiatea Wharekura

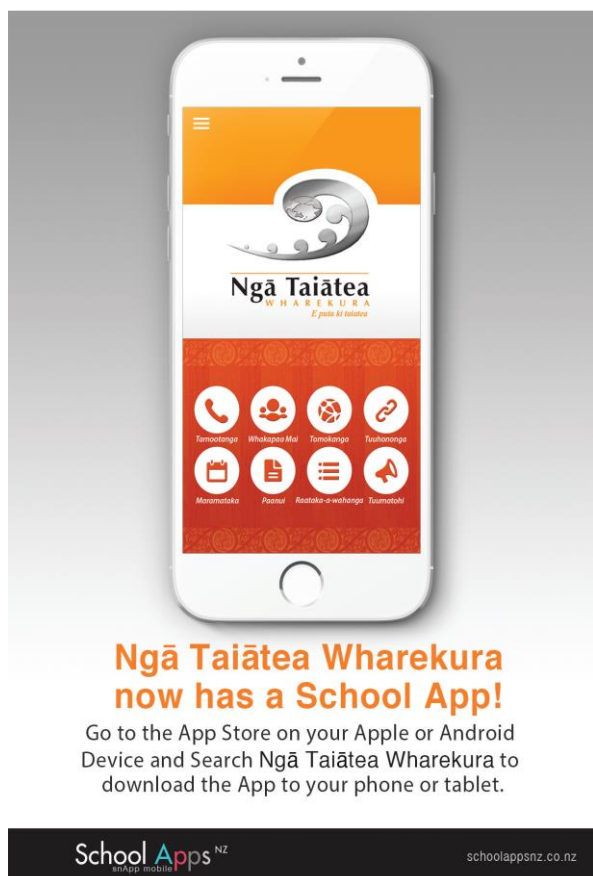
When?

Every Tuesday, 5pm – 7pm

Starting

26th of February

(Kāore he wananga ki ngā Hararei – No training during school holidays)



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. *KAMAR* can be accessed through the School App.

If you are unsure of how this works, please contact the tari after your child commences.

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 and then click on the 'parent/student portal login' **OR** download KAMAR on your electronic device **OR** access KAMAR via the Ngā Taiātea Wharekura School APP

You will require a login & password. Your child's kaiarahi will give you this information after your child commences at Ngā Taiātea.