



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

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 hā pai nei, e tautoko nei i tō tātou kaupapa. Ki te kore ko koutou, e kore tēnei o ngā kaupapa e puāwai.

Tena koutou katoa e te whanau

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wāhanga 3:

Te Rā o Kīngi Tuheitia	Monday 21 August
Closing date for acceptance of 2018 Enrolments	Friday 8 September
Kura Teina Open day (Year 7 & Year 8's)	Friday 1 September
Winter Tournament week	Monday 4 – Friday 8 September
National Ngā Manu Kōrero Competition	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

Financial Assistance Forms

If you are eligible for the NZQA Financial Assistance, please complete the application form, posted last week, and return as soon as possible but NO later than 1st September 2017. Financial Assistance applications will not be accepted after this date.

NZQA Examination Fees

All students from Year 11 to Year 13 and some in Year 10 will be involved with NCEA examinations this year. NZQA charges a general fee of \$76.70. Year 13 Scholarship entries are \$30.00 each on top of the general fee. NCEA payments are required to be made before 8th September 2017. The school cannot accept any payments after this date. Whānau will need to pay directly to NZQA who will then charge a \$50.00 late fee.

2018 Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for 2018 (limited spaces). Enrolments can now be completed online at www.taiatea.school.nz or at the office. We are also able to email and enrolment form to you.

The closing date for new enrolments is **Friday 8 September**.

Interviews will be organised for prospective students & their whānau once an enrolment form has been received. The whānau will be informed of a decision at the end of the interview.

Open Day: Year 7 & 8 students from our kura teina are invited to attend our Open Day on Friday 1 September 2017, from 10.30am-12.00pm (Term 3, week 6).

If you, or other whanau that you know, have any queries regarding an enrolment, please contact us on (07) 850-6358 or via email: info@taiatea.school.nz

Policy feedback

Tēnā koutou katoa, the Ngā Taiātea Wharekura board is currently considering a new policy governing sensitive expenditure. We anticipate this policy would provide a measure when considering expenditure outside of what might be deemed normal business. Along with this we are also reviewing our current Health & Safety policy that is tagged for cyclical review. We invite all whanau that are interested in feeding back to the board around these documents.

A copy can be sighted at the Wharekura reception or made available on request at the office.

We ask for any and all feedback to be in to the Wharekura via our Tumuaiki or myself by Friday 18 August, 3:00pm.

Ngairo Eruera (Chairperson)

Koroneihana on Monday 21 August 2017 – Whole School Attending

This is a reminder that we will be attending Kiingi Tuheitia's 11th Coronation on Monday.

Travel Arrangements: Buses & school vans
Depart kura: 9am (*Note: Kura starts normal time, 8.40am*)
Depart Turangawaewae: 1.30pm
Uniform: Number ones (no high heels)
Bring: Kai & inu
No cost

Please note: By sending your child to school on Monday 21 August 2017, you are agreeing that your child can attend Kiingi Tuheitia's 11th Coronation being held at Turangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawaahia. You authorise that should your child take part in this activity, staff may need to access medical services or similar in an event your child falls sick or is involved in an accident. You authorise the obtaining of any medical assistance on your behalf if in the opinion of the staff such treatment is necessary and agree to meet any costs incurred.

The kura does not take any responsibility or is not liable if any student's devices or personal gear gets broken or is lost/stolen while attend the Coronation of Kiingi Tuheitia.

Kapa Haka Performance tonight

This performance is for all students who are in the **current kapa haka group that practice during Oranga Wairua**. We ask all parents and caregivers to take responsibility for organising someone to collect their tamaiti/tamariki. Students who are travelling with their own whanau to meet the kapa haka at Turangawaewae at 7.00pm sharp in front of Kimiora (the wharekai) for a practice before the scheduled performance. *Note: Whanau are most welcome to come to Tūrangawaewae to watch the performances and collect their tamaiti/tamariki.*

Depart kura or 5 Cross Roads McDonalds: 6.30pm

Return to kura or 5 Cross Roads: By 10pm

Venue: Tūrangawaewae Marae

Attire: Number 1 Uniform

Whole School Photo 2017 – you can order these now

This year there are two sizes for this photo:

- Standard, 20cm x 25 cm, \$15.00 (similar size to the class photos)
- King, 50cm x 25cm, \$25.00.

The Order envelope is available from Whaea Rachel in the tari. Payment in cash or by cheque will be sent directly to PhotoLife. Any queries please contact us on (07) 850-6358.

Lost Property

If your child has lost items of clothing including shoes, please send them to tari. We have lost property and unclaimed confiscated items.

Any item still not claimed by the end of this month, will be donated to a good cause.

Careers

Year 13 students

→ Online Applications for Universities are open NOW – Get your applications started in the holidays

→ Many Scholarships are open as well and some closing dates this month_ Get started on applying for these now and see Whaea Mel if you need help. Make sure to ask your referee's early for a reference

→ Liaison Officers from WINTEC, Waikato University and Auckland University will be visiting Kura early this term – see Whaea Mel if you want to register for these visits

→ AUT and Auckland University Open days are on Saturday 2nd September! There is likely to be a free bus going from Hamilton. Register on <http://www.openday.ac.nz/en.html> and <https://www.aut.ac.nz/live>

Community News

The YWCA of Hamilton is offering FREE Self Defence courses for women of all ages, with a focus on mothers and daughters, on Saturday 16th of September 10am-2pm. This course is happening FOR FREE!! These courses are for women of all ages with a focus on teaching them the basics that will help them to defend themselves in a variety of situations. Numbers on these courses are limited.

For more information go to <https://www.ywca.org.nz/hamilton>; contact Zeta Mohn on programmes@ywcahamilton.org.nz or call 07 838 2219 ext 4