



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

Tena koutou katoa e te whanau

Ngā kaupapa hirahira kei te haere mai / Important upcoming events

31 July 2018	Last day to pay NZQA fees to kura
31 July 2018	Last day to submit NZQA financial assistance forms
3 August 2018	Teacher Only Day (Kura is closed)
3 August 2018	Ngā Manu Kōrero Whakataetae-ā-Rohe
9 August 2018	Mufti-day (Kohi pūtea – Pō Whakahirahira)
10 August 2018	Whole School/Kapa Haka/Sports teams photo's
15-17 August 2018	Rangatahi Business Challenge
17-21 August 2018	Koroneihana
25 August 2018	Pō Whakahirahira
31 August 2018	Report Summary sent to whanau
2-7 September 2018	Upper North Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament (UNISS)
5-8 September 2018	North Island Secondary Schools Basketball Tournament
11 September 2018	Rā Whakanui i ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori – 'Ko te reo kia ngahau'
12 September 2018	Hui Whakawhiti Kōrero
13-17 September 2018	Whakamātautau-ā-kura
26 September 2018	Rā Māketete
28 September 2018	Last day of Term 3 / Kāhui Kapa Haka
15 October 2018	First day of Term 4

Whakanuia ngā ākonga/Celebrating student success

E mihi ana ki a Kiti Taituha (Tau 13). I riro ki a ia tētahi karahipi kia haere ki Te Whare Wānanga o Otākou, noho ai i tēnei wiki hei wheako māna. Ko te mahi hei Tākuta te aronga matua. *Congratulations to Kiti Taituha who won an on campus experience scholarship to Otago University with a focus on Medicine.*

Ka rere ngā kupu whakamiha ki a Mya Hill-Moana, Maringi Hogan, Hunter Ranga, Te Akauroa Kaio-Koroheke me Ezy Paul. Kua uru atu ēnei ākonga ki te whakataetae waka ama o te Ao, ki Tahiti – ko koutou a runga e hoa mā. *Mya Hill-Moana, Maringi Hogan, Hunter Ranga, Te Akauroa Kaio-Koroheke and Ezy Paul are all currently in Tahiti competing in the waka ama world championships.*

Whakawhitiwhiti Koorero - Learning Conversations (Tuaakana NCEA)

Teena taatou e te iwi, nei te mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa i runga i ngā tini aahuatanga o te waa. Whakawhitiwhiti Koorero evening will take place this term:

For: Tuaakana Tau 11,12 & 13
Date: Wednesday 13 September 2018
Time: 3pm - 6.00pm.

More details will be sent out next week of a booking system. This is a great opportunity for whanaau, kaiako and our tamariki to work together and prepare for external examines. Ki te moemoeaa taatou, ka taea!

For any paatai please contact Whaea Mere - mere.clendon-smallman@taiatea.school.nz

NZQA Examination Fees

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 **by Monday 30 July 2018**. 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 if not paid by their cut-off date.

NZQA Financial Assistance Form

For those that are eligible, the NZQA Financial Assistance form must be submitted to us no later than Monday 31 July 2018.

Photos

The whole school, sports teams & kapa haka photos will be taken on Friday, 10 August.

The class photo's, ordered last term, are expected to be distributed to your child by the end of August.

Students are required to wear their number 1's (formal dress uniform) for the whole school photo but can change into their everyday uniform once these have been taken. Students that do not have correct formal wear, will not be in the photos, however **all students are still required to be at school.**

Number 1's:

- **Boys:** Black dress pants - white dress shirt – school tie – black school dress jersey – black leather dress shoes – black socks – Plain Black belt.
- **Girls:** Black skirt - white blouse – school tie – black school dress jersey – black ladies dress shoes – FULL LENGTH DARK black stockings.

Jewellery with Number 1 Dress Uniform:

- Whakakai Pāua/Pounamu ANAKE.
- Taonga Māori ki te kaki.

Kākahu ā-kura/School Uniform (Everyday wear)

Kia maumahara e hoa mā, kei a tātou te kawenga kia mau i ngā kākahu e tika ana. Please ensure that correct uniform is being worn. Students who may need to wear, for example, a black skirt or incorrect shoes can get a uniform pass from the Tari. This is valid for 48 hours to allow for uniform to be repaired, cleaned or purchased if required.

Boys:

- *School Grey Cargo shorts*
- *School polo shirt*
- *School jerseys & school jackets*
- *Black leather sandals - slip on or not – (NO JANDALS).*
- *Black socks- up to your calves in height (minimum) - no ankle socks.*
- *Black LEATHER lace up SCHOOL shoe or dress shoes (No black sports shoes Nike, reebok etc.)*
- *Plain black scarves only.*
- *Plain Black cap – no logo`s or writing on the cap – just a plain black cap.*
- *Plain Black Beanie for the winter – there is no need for beanies in the summer.*

Girls

- *Grey School skirt*
- *School polo shirt*
- *School jersey & school jackets*
- *Black leather sandals*
- *Black stockings or black socks- up to your calves in height (minimum)- no ankle socks s.*
- *Black leather dress or school shoes.*
- *Plain Black cap – no logo`s or writing on the cap – just a plain black cap.*
- *Plain Black Beanie for the winter – there is no need for beanies in the summer.*

Please Note:

T-shirts worn underneath school Polo`s must be worn in a tidy, respectable manner. If they are seen hanging scruffily, below the waistline area of the school polo, they will be removed and placed in the confiscation box in the school office.

The following will be the only alternative in the case of incorrect school uniform:

A pānui **MUST** be presented for students wearing the following alternative school uniform clothing. Failure to bring a note will result in the student being placed on kōhi rāpihi DT and 5 demerit points. The following alternative clothing can only be used for the maximum of 2 days.

- Boys – Black long dress trousers and white short sleeve polo shirt. There is no alternative jacket or jersey.
- Girls – Black knee length skirt and white short sleeve polo shirt. There is no alternative jacket or jersey.

Please note that these are the only alternatives the students will have for everyday school uniform. Nothing else will be accepted at all, regardless of pānui from whānau.

IN THE CASE OF SHOES, IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE SANDALS, THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO WEAR THE CORRECT, ACCEPTABLE, BLACK SCHOOL SHOES. IF THEY DO NOT HAVE THE CORRECT BLACK SCHOOL SHOES THEN IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL BE WEARING SANDALS.

Lost/Found/Confiscated

We still have a number of unclaimed items (shoes, school bag/s, non-uniform clothing) here at the tari. Students need to collect these from the tari. We do not have any softshell jackets amongst the lost items. To ensure that lost items can be returned, please name uniform items.

Tari Hauora

Adrienne Arthur, school nurse is at kura on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays. The doctor is here every Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am. Appointments required.

Netball / Poitarawhiti

If you want to see some rangatahi action or would like to support our netball teams, come to Minogue Park.

Game times for 28 July 2018			
11:40am	Court 7	NTW 9A	HGHS 9B
1:20pm	Court 12	St Peter's 11A	NTW Senior Team
1:20pm	Court 13	HGHS 9 1.2	NTW Year 9B
2.10pm	Court 14	Waikato Dio 10A3	NTW Year 10A
2.10pm	Court 4	Nga Taiatea Open A	Wolves Black

Absences

If your child is absent or late please contact the office or your child's kaiarahi **by 8.40am**.

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 whānau 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.

Careers Information

Congratulations to **Kiti Taituha** who received a scholarship from Otago University to travel down to Dunedin and visit the University- R.E.A.C.H (REACH): Realising Educational Aspirations for Careers in Health, is a scholarship for Year 13 Māori secondary students interested in a career in health.

Congratulations to **Hirini Edwards, Tane Gilbert, U'ai Tainefu, Haukura Wiari, Lucas Rangiawha, Kahukareti Turinui** who were chosen to attend Te Wero Pakihi run by Maori Women's Development Inc in the school holidays. Te Wero Pakihi is an accelerated and advanced entrepreneurship development programme for rangatahi who are keen to learn about how they can enact entrepreneurial and innovative thinking inside an organisation. We partner with Air New Zealand who share their aims and aspirations with our Te Wero Pakihi taura then our taura work on a proposal and present their ideas to Air New Zealand. Hirini, Tane, U'ai and Haukura were also awarded scholarships from MWDI to attend further conferences this week.

University Applications – We have visits this term from Otago, Auckland, and Waikato Liason Officers to help taura with their applications. Taura should be starting to apply now for all of the courses they are interested and should also be applying for Scholarships. Many Scholarships have closing dates at the end of August.

Ngā hū o ia rā



Ngā hū nama tahi

