



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 hāpai 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:

Expo Evening – for 2018 new enrolments	Wednesday 9 August
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

2018 Enrolments

We are now accepting year 9 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.

Expo Evening: This is an opportunity for prospective students and their whānau to gain a deeper insight into life at Ngā Taiātea and what will be offered here in 2018. Meet and interact with our staff and students as they share the kaupapa of Ngā Taiātea.

Date: Wednesday 9 August 2017

Time: 5pm-7pm

Where: Ngā Taiātea Wharekura, 134 Rotokauri Road, Baverstock, Hamilton

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

Manu Korero 2017

Congratulations to **all** of our students who stood at the Manu Korero Regional competition on Friday – 7th July 2017.

Results:

1 st Hamiora Renata	Pei te Hurinui (Senior Reo Maori)
2 nd Te Hamama Hohua	Rawhiti Ihaka (Junior Maori)

Pu Korero Speech Competition: Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora

Rico Mita-Watene & Roimata Panapa will be competing at the national finals in Taranaki, representing Tainui & the Whatawhata branch of the Maori Women's Welfare league. Congratulations!

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 Tumuaki or myself by Friday 18 August, 3:00pm.

Ngairo Eruera (Chairperson)

Sporting Representatives

NZ U17's Basketball Team – Te Tuaio Rautangata
Wai-coa-Bay Stallions U15's - Ezy Paul & Toa Edwards
NZ Harlequins U 17's - Aihe Huirama Takerei

Nominated trialists for either U16's or U18's Waikato Rugby Union Squad are: Hinerangi Tuheke, River Mete, Sina Tainefu, Kiriwai Kau-Tahana, Kahukareti Turunui, Mereraiha Roberts, Ana Tawhai, Taia White & Te Arani West.

Correct school uniform

There were a lot of hoodies confiscated last term from students. Please ensure that your child is wearing correct uniform –see school uniform policy details below:

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

All students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times and represent the Wharekura positively wherever we are.

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 polos 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 tiaki taiao DT. 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.

NO PĀNUI WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR INCORRECT UNIFORM OR SHOES.

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.

Number 1 Dress Uniform (formal wear):

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.

Softshell Jackets

We are expecting the next shipment of softshell jackets to be available on Monday 14 August 2017. The jackets cost \$130.00.

Lost/Found/Unclaimed Confiscated Items

We have a lot of 'lost and found' & unclaimed confiscated items in the tari. If your child has lost or had an item confiscated, please ask them to come to the tari. We also have a school bag that was left either at Kura or on the Kura van in the last week or two, of last term.

Absentees

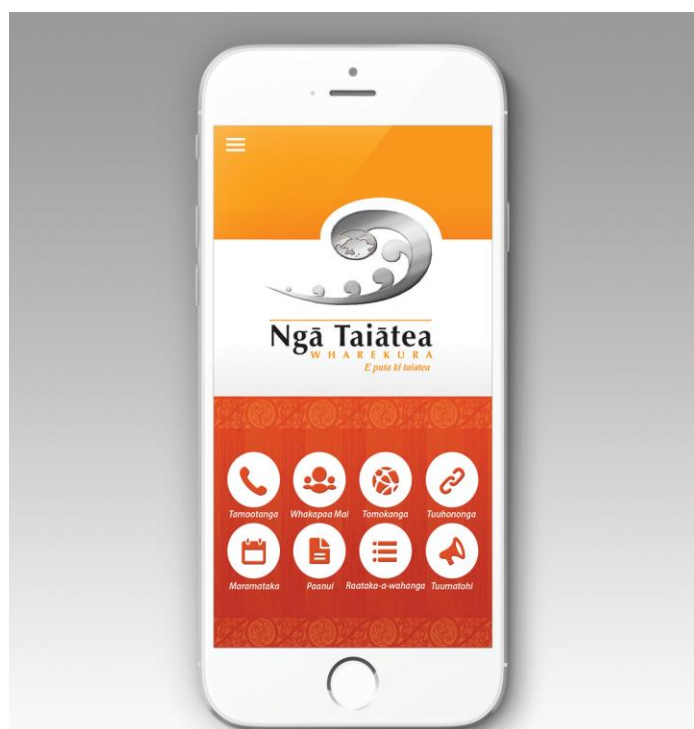
For absentees please contact the office by 8.40am in the morning. You can also contact your child's Kaiarahi (form teacher).

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 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 the absence for your rangatahi/mokopuna is going to be longer than five school days, please contact the Kaiaarahi (Form Teacher) for your rangatahi/mokopuna to inform of the reason/details of the absence.



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.

Nga Taiatea School App

How do I get the 'NGA TAIATEA WHAREKURA' school app on my phone?

1. Go to the 'App Store' on your phone
2. Search 'Nga Taiatea Wharekura'
3. Click on 'Nga Taiatea Wharekura'
4. Click on GET
5. If you have a password on your device you will be required to put this on otherwise you will automatically download the Nga Taiatea Wharekura (uses your data)
6. Open the app
7. You will be asked whether you are a student / parent / teacher – choose the relevant category
8. You will generate an email automatically, which requests us to send you an email with a username & password.
9. Enter this information into the app, and you are ready
10. Have a look around in the app – go to your menu – you can choose the alerts you receive ie: Kapa haka, Tu taua, Poitarawhiti, Poitukohu etc.....

This phone APP will allow whānau to have access to pānui, information regarding your child, key dates etc through your phones. It will also enable 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. It will also enable whānau to communicate with the school through the APP if your child is going to be absent. This APP will be our main channel of communication to whānau.

Careers Panui

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 are in August - 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 Information

Life Skills



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Money saving tips
- Shopping tips
- Meal planning
- Healthy eating
- Communication
- Positive Wellbeing
- Self Worth
- Healthy Relationships

Sunday Nights

6.00-8.00pm

Starting 30 July



Good News Community Centre

Good News Community Centre are currently running a FREE Life Skills Programme that may be of interest to your children.

Classes have already started but students who are interested are most welcome to join.

They are located at the corner of Dominion & Breckons Avenue, Nawton. Phone (07) 850-5020 or email goodnewscommunitycentre@gmail.com to register.