



TUAKAU COLLEGE

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REO RUA

Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi
With red and black the work will be complete

Ko Taupiri te maunga
Ko Waikato te awa
Ko Tainui te waka
Ko Waikato te iwi
Ko Ngaati Tiipa te hapuu
Ko Te Puaha o Waikato te rohe

Reo Rua is a bilingual and biliterate pathway offered in the junior school of Tuakau College. It is four homeroom classes where students, regardless of ethnicity, want to embrace Te Reo Maaori me ona Tikanga by actively learning and engaging in the Reo Rua kaupapa, while achieving educational success.

Students in Reo Rua will experience teaching and learning that is underpinned by a kaupapa Maaori philosophy and will engage integrated and project-based learning contexts in core curriculum areas. Reo Rua operates within the wider school and students will have access to specialist teachers and are still able to participate in specialist subject areas such as Technology, the Arts and Languages.

The Principal, in consultation with the Tuakau College Board, will decide on the number of students who can enrol each year. Spaces are limited, so whaanau are encouraged to make their applications early.

REO RUA ENROLMENT PROCESS

Enrolment for the start of the year:

1. Whaanau will indicate on the online enrolment form if interested in Reo Rua.
2. An enrolment meeting for those interested will be held at the start of Term 4, where the kaupapa will be discussed.
3. Whaanau and Akonga will complete the Reo Rua enrolment form at this meeting if they would like a place in Reo Rua.
4. Where there is a large number of students enrolling we will use the priority rankings to determine the final decision.

Enrolment during the year:

1. Enrolment interview with a Senior Leadership Team member (as per all enrolling students)
2. If indicating they would like Reo Rua, a member of Te Tari Maaori will also attend your enrolment interview.

PRIORITY RANKINGS

1. Students who have come through a Te Kohanga Reo, Te Kura Kaupapa Maaori or Reo Rua pathway
2. Students whom have Te Reo Maaori used widely in the home
3. Students whom have active participation in Te Ao Maaori

REO RUA EXIT PROCESS

1. Parents/caregivers/whaanau and/or student contact the school office to request a move to mainstream
2. An interview is organised and occurs between a Senior Leadership Team member, Dean, Reo Rua staff member and whaanau to discuss
3. A decision is made

WHAANAU SUPPORT

The success of our Reo Rua pathway depends on whaanau support. Each whaanau must commit to support the educational development and success of their student. Attendance to whaanau hui, academic conferencing and other Reo Rua kaupapa is expected. Actively learning or speaking Te Reo Maaori and living Tikanga Maaori are minimum expectations.

STUDENT AND WHAANAU COMMITMENT

Enrolment into Reo Rua requires an academic commitment from all students and their whaanau, as well as commitment to Te Reo Maaori me ona Tikanga. In addition to full attendance and active participation in class, students also commit to the following Reo Rua kaupapa:

- Whaanau Puumanawa
- Toa Takitini - Homework Center (if required)
- Kapa haka
- Koroneihana, Poukai and Matariki events.
- Other Reo Rua activities and events throughout the year

Paimaarire

To tiakina maaramatanga mai e te atua ki te ariki
Ki to taatau kiingi me te whare kahui ariki
Nga pouwaru te pani me te rawa kore
Me nga tinana e mauui ana
Tae noa kia matau i te raa nei

Ae
noou te kororia
noou te kororia
noou te kororia
a rire rire hou
Paimaarire

