



TUAKAU COLLEGE BOARD 2024

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PRESIDING MEMBER ADDRESS



E tangi mapu kau ana ki te ika nui o te tau ki a Kiingi Tuheitia
E kii ai te koorero Kiingi Tuheitia ki te rangi

Ko te Arikinui Kuini Ngaa wai hono I te poo ki te whenua ka hiiri, Kaa hiiri te Kuini ee.

A kaati, Pai maarire ki a ia
Pai maarire ki a taatou katoa.

Pai rawa atu i nga mea katoa
All the very best in all things

Kia Ora, Hello, Mauri, Namaste, Talofa Lava, Kamusta, Xin chao, Fakalofa lahi atu, chào mừng, Sawubona, welkom, Konnichi wa, Bula Vinaka, Kia Orana and Malo e Lele.

On behalf of the Board myself, Nicki Moore (Deputy Presiding Member), Mahaki Albert, Heeni Kani, Mark McDowell, Erica Mouton, Matthew Preston, Grace Tema-Liapaneke, Adrian Tocker, Mr Betty (Principal), Tracy Potts (Staff Rep), Alize Walker (past Student Rep), Kyuss McDowall (current Student Rep) and our support Jess Paton - I would like to thank you for all for our efforts in supporting growth, change and spirit in our kura. I look forward to continuing this important mahi with you all moving into 2025. To all the Kaimahi/Staff under the banner of our kura, we acknowledge and appreciate all the mahi that you have all endured over this year. Thank you all so very much! To all the parents and whaanau who have supported your tamariki throughout this year - you guys are all amazing, keep up the great work! Between us all (the Board, the kaimahi/staff and whaanau) we all play an important part in education for your tamariki here at Tuakau College! Lets keep working together to continue to drive and support these dreams and aspirations of our tamariki!

Congratulations and celebrations we would like to acknowledge all our tamariki for turning up to kura every day, representing our kura with pride (be it academically, culturally or through sport) and finishing the year. To those of you who are moving on to bigger things we wish you all the best in your journeys. To those of you who will be returning next year we also wish you an exciting year and hope you all make our kura a place you want to come to everyday with passion, excitement and a hunger for education! To all our tamariki - keep reaching for the stars, have fun and have a great break over the holidays and come back refreshed and ready.

Ki te kotahi te kākaho ka whati ki te kāpuia e kore e whati. Alone we can be broken, Standing together we are invincible.
Na: Tawhiao

No reira, Teenaa Koutou, Teenaa Koutou, Teenaa Koutou katoa.

Kandi Ngataki
Presiding Member



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS



Tihei Mauri ora

Ko te wehi ki te Atua

Me whakakorōria tonu ingoa i ngā wā katoa

Kia tau mai te aroha o te Atua

Kia whakahōnoretia tō tātou

Kuiini Māori, kuiini Ngaa wai hono i te poo

Paimarie paimarie

Me mihi tonu hoki kia tātou tini Aitua

Ngā mātua tūpuna kua hoki atu

Haere haere haere moe mai rā

Ngā manuhiri tena koutou katoa.

Ko ngā manuhiri, ngā matua, ngā tauira, ngā tangatawhenua o te kura

Nau mai haere mai Nau mai hoki mai ki te whakawhiwhi taonga i tenei pō

Noreira tena koutou tena koutou tena tatou katoa.

In August Maaoridom celebrated the kingitanga movement with the annual koroneihana and celebration but soon after that Maaoridom had the devastating news that kiingi Tuhetia Potatau tewherowhero te tuawhitu had passed away. The tangi was a nation wide focus event as Maaoridon grieved for this loss but at the same time many waited in anticipation as to who would be his successor. Elation hit the mourners when, Tuheitia's daughter, Nga wai hono i te poo was announced as his successor. It was a great loss for all New Zealanders with the King passing and the beginning of a new era with the new Maaori queen. Tuhetia advocated Kotahitanga- unity across the nation especially with the raruraru and heated debate and discussions about the Tiriti o Waitangi the founding document of our nation. He believed through korero, robust discussion debate, and working together was the only way forward. He knew that the turbulent times ahead needed someone who could unite everyone and I believe Ngawai hono i te poo was the right person to do this. Rest in peace Tuheitia Moe ma ra!

Kotahitanga is about getting people together and as a school we did this by celebrating the Golden Jubilee – 50 years young. In April this year. . .

. . . ex-students, teachers and whaanau gathered and reminisced about the old days at Tuakau College. In 1974 Hiwi Tauroa opened the College and set the founding values, principles and direction. It reflected what the school community was about at the time and as we have grown we have continued to reflect and 'walk the talk' with these founding principles. It was a great weekend and a huge thank you to the school community for their support of the reunion. A toanga from the reunion were two pou at the Elizabeth St entrance. 'Tuaahua' and 'Hinekura' stand tall and proud here. These two figures represent the students past and present and tell the story of getting students to stand tall with their identity and mana and to shine in whatever they do. They represent a strong foundation for our children and our community.

These days it has become more challenging to accommodate the diverse student body, diverse community views, the changing curriculum and assessment and the continuous social media hits that schools, like ours get. Even though it is hard I can assure the school community that we are coping and that the school is always reviewing what we are doing and ensuring every student can do the very best they can. The principles that Hiwi Tauroa instilled in the school remain cemented in the College culture-these values are: Whanaungatanga (family), Kotahitanga (unity), Manaakitanga (caring), Kaitiakitanga (protection), stewardship and "Pai rawa atu I nga mea katoa – the very best in all things" (excellence).

Tuakau College has been taken to task with slanted information through posts on unmoderated social media sites. We have used the strengths of our taonga and the cultural principles to deal with such issues. These posts are a distraction from the real work we do and that is educating your students. I have no issue with having frank discussions with parents and caregivers about the issues, face to face. But when the issue is thrown at the media and or on social networks before giving us the opportunity to discuss, review and to take action this is totally unacceptable. This school is not perfect, the staff are human and we make mistakes but I can assure the school community we want to continue to work with you to ensure we review, and continually improve practice so the students get the very best they can. In saying this we are thankful to the majority of parents and caregivers in our school community that continue to support, collaborate and assist us with kotahitanga and manaakitanga. We are you and you are us. Because we cannot do this by ourselves, there are a few things we need to focus on for next year:

- Lateness to school needs to improve. Please ensure your child gets to school on time. Next year school starts at 9:00am.
- Your student's attendance has to be at 90%. The government wants 80% of all students to attend school at a rate of 90%. They are calling this regular attendance. There is a key correlation that if your student does not attend at this level that their education is significantly impacted. At present Tuakau College has a regular attendance rate of 49%. We have until 2030 to move from 49% to 90% and to do this we need all parents/caregivers to ensure their children are at school, holidays are taken at the correct time and that all absences are genuine. Our Attendance strategy will be published early next year.
- Please, as parents/caregivers, check your child is following the uniform code before they arrive at school so we do not have issues with student's wearing non-regulation uniform items. If they do it creates issues at our end, battling teenagers who believe the school rules apply to everyone else except themselves.
- Please support the school when non-compliance occurs. Often we get 'kick back' from parents about issues when students do not follow the school rules. It seems to be a sign of the times. After discussions with you we expect support from you as parents/caregivers. If we are wrong we will admit it and fix it but the school rules are the school rules set by our Board.
- Please be proactive around the learning your students are doing. Do you monitor their homework, their devices and do you assist them? It is imperative because the work completed at home supports the student when they are at school and the goals they want to achieve.
- Keep in touch with your student's teachers as often as possible. Meet with them face -to-face, even outside the parent teacher interview times, and discuss your child's pathway to success in that subject.
- Are you still doing what is required to keep your child safe on social media platforms, and devices?
- Finally, the Board develops school policies like uniform. The school staff implement these policies and make them work. If the community have issues with any policy then please communicate that to the Board and they will consider changes.

Once again thank you for your ongoing support. Working together is what we are asking! He waka eke noa – We are all in this together.

NCEA has developed and become more challenging for many of our students. Literacy and Numeracy is the challenge. This government is fast-tracking major infrastructure projects but they are also fast-tracking changes in education. As teachers we agree that a change is needed but the pace at which these changes are occurring has impacted timetables, professional development and staff wellbeing. Like any major change, the only way this is going to work is for the staff to make it happen. It does not happen at the political or Ministry level, but it happens on the ground in our classrooms. The pressure comes on to make it work and to ensure our students are achieving under the new requirements. Thank you to all the staff for making this happen. Your work does not go un-noticed. As a school we have been regularly very successful with NCEA and we should all be proud of this. Our results last year saw:

- 83% of Level 1 students passed NCEA Level 1
- 92% at Level 2 and 65% at NCEA Level 3.

These were the best in the Franklin area and we should all celebrate the success of our students because it puts them in good stead for their future. By focusing on achievement it does not mean we have taken our 'eye off the ball' with other issues. I can assure the school community we are working very hard in other areas as well. Teaching is a great profession and being able to work alongside students and their. . .

. . . families, to watch students grow, achieve and assist them on a pathway to success is gratifying and this is why we do this job. Thank you to the Board, the community and the Senior Leadership Team for their continued support of the staff as they continue to work hard. I want to thank the teachers, Teaching Assistants, relief teachers, support staff, Admin staff and the cleaning and grounds staff - all who have a role to play in making our school function and to make it the very best in all things. Ngaa mihi nui nga hoa ma!

In 2024 we have had staff leave us and staff join us. It has been very dynamic as we build capacity as a larger school. We have been very lucky to be able to find staff to replace the ones leaving. Next year we will also have more changes:

- Mrs Hucker is retiring - she has been at Tuakau College for 35 years. What an achievement for her and for the College. She has seen many changes in this time like three new 'green' Principals and the school growing from 350 to over 1000 students. If only the walls could talk! I bet there are many stories the walls could tell us - like the antics in Mrs Hucker's classroom, the trips she took, the sports she managed and the ski trips she organized with Mrs Simpson. Mrs Hucker; thank you for the 35 years of dedicated work, the influences you have had on students over this time and the legacy you are going to leave behind. You are going to be missed by all, and as a school community we wish you the best in your retirement.
- Mr Chidambaram - we wish you all the best in your retirement. He has been teaching here for 20 years. Mr Chidambaram was one of the first teachers I appointed as a new Principal back in 2004. Enjoy travelling and being a grandparent!
- Mrs Van Kan is retiring. Teaching Assistants are key in supporting students and staff in the classroom and Mrs Van Kan has been doing this for the past 19 years. She supported the Food Technology area for many years as well. Nga mihi nui Mrs Van Kan and all the best in your retirement.
- Mrs Burton is leaving and going to teach at St Ignatius. Thank you for the 8 years of service and for setting up our Outdoor Education programme.
- We also farewell Mrs Blackwood, Mr and Mrs van Rensburg, Mrs Yeo, Miss Muir, Mrs Dunchie-Coley, Miss Pritchard and Mr McEwing.

To all the staff leaving: E rere te huata, kapohia - Make the most of every opportunity.

A tera tau – next year we will welcome at the beginning of next year:

- We will welcome back Mr and Mrs Walia who have spent the last year sabbatical/refreshment leave.
- Ms Hari will replace Mrs Hucker as the Head of Te Whare Ako and is the new SENCO.
- We have employed a further three Teaching Assistants for Te Whare Ako. We welcome Mrs Land, Mrs Lapwood and Mrs Kaur.
- We have also employed a Kaiaawhina to support the Reo Rua programme - welcome to Mrs Muru-Hira.
- Miss Anderson joins the teaching staff in the Literacy/Numeracy and Junior College area. Miss Anderson is an ex-student and Teaching Assistant and has trained with us this year.
- Ms Taylor joins the school as Head of Transition and Careers and she comes to us from St Kentigern College.
- Ms Cooper joins the Transition/Careers team.
- Mr Scholes joins the Mathematics department.
- Ms Lacaze joins the Science department.
- Mrs Carter joins the Mathematics department. Mrs Carter is an ex-student and comes to us from Rosehill College.
- Mr Perry joins the Technology area.
- Mr Cochrane joins the teaching team after successfully completing his training with us. He is an ex-student will continue in the Health and Physical Education area.

To the new staff: He ahihi pokopoko he ata hii tore - Like the dying embers of a fire, new beginnings await with the dawn's first light.

To our contributing schools: thank you for your ongoing support with our students and the pathways of success you put the students through before they reach us. A special mention to Tuakau Primary – congratulations to Mrs Hira on her appointment to the role of Tumuaki, Principal.

To all the students leaving Tuakau College at the end of this year, please go with our best wishes for a long and happy future, whatever it may hold for you. To all students - if there is any advice to take I suggest you listen to the wise words of Kingii Tuheitia: ***"Let's keep pushing forward while we are currently facing a storm, there's no need to worry. In this storm we are strong. Together. The wind in our sails is kotahitanga (unity), and with that we will reach our destination."***

To all our students - please keep moving forward even if there is a storm (the hurdles and challenges you will face daily can be overcome). Do not worry, kia kaha, continue to be strong and if you unite with others and work together as one you can make it through these storms and reach the goals you have set for yourself no matter what. Kia kaha, Kia maia, Kia manawanui, kia tipu tonu.

Chris Betty

GOLDEN JUBILEE 2024



In April 2024 our school celebrated its Golden Jubilee, 50 years of the school! It was a great weekend with a great turnout of people sharing memories and good times. The weekend started off with the blessing of the 50th plaque and then a registrations/wine and cheese evening on Friday 19 April. On Saturday 20 April the weather was a bit rainy so we started the day off with morning tea in the staffroom followed by photos (decades, etc.) in the iHub. The Rotary Club kept people fed with a sausage sizzle and due to the weather the decision was made to cancel the sports afternoon. Later that night we had the Jubilee Dinner which was an awesome event and a big thanks to KaiSisterz for the food. Sunday 21 April was a Gala Day with community involvement. On Monday 22 April there was a dawn blessing for the new pou at the Elizabeth Street entrance to the kura.

A special thank you to all our sponsors for this weekend who made it possible - their generous support is greatly appreciated! The platinum sponsors were: Milford Foundation (Bryce Marsden), Wayne Besant, C&K Betty Whaanau, Andrew and Glenice Culley, Dayaveg Tuakau, Hinemoa Produce Ltd (The Nicholson family), Spiral Drillers Civil and Sundale Farms Ltd. The gold sponsors were: Anne Aarts, Green Valley Dairies, Pukekohe Builders Ltd, Tuakau Cosmopolitan Club and Kani Whaanau - Ngaati Tiipa. The silver sponsors were: TTT Products Limited, Mere Pompallier Astle and Tuakau Rotary Club. The bronze sponsor was Merlene Walker.

A massive thank you to the Golden Jubilee committee for making the event/weekend happen - it couldn't have happened without your many hours of hard work on this!





GOLDEN JUBILEE 2024





The pou were named on the morning of Monday 22 April, 2024 (morning of the blessing/unveiling). Their names are 'Tuaahua' and 'Hinekura.' Each person can make their own interpretations of 'Tuaahua' but basically it means to stand with your own and stand in your own - with your identity and your mana and to help tautoko everyone else's. 'Tuaahua' means to almost stand and shine. 'Hinekura' has more of an embracing feel to it. The carver combined a lot of the korero from Maaoritanga and our culture and acknowledged certain aspects that are sort of vital to the waharoa to be the gateway inviting people in and protecting and looking after people and encouraging them, etc.

For each person that has been through Tuakau College, what is consistent is that each person has found their passion of some sort, through struggles and triumph. They have all reached their own versions of success. That's what our taonga's (the pou) are about - to help everyone find their own successes. Not just for students but for everyone.

As we acknowledge the past with the unveiling of the plaque, we also acknowledge the 50 years to come with the unveiling of the pou. These structures that are put up are subtle reminders of that responsibility and as we refer to 'Tuaahua' and 'Hinekura' the purposes of those two pou is to ensure that we set a strong foundation for our tamariki/kids and our community.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2024 



ROUNDERS COMPETITION 2024



On the first day of school for all our students, after a morning of Whaanau House assemblies and Whaanau Class activities, the day was finished off with a whole school Rounders competition! This was the first House Competition of the year.

Congratulations to Tangaroa who placed first, by a small margin! Tawhirimatea placed second (just!), Tane Mahuta placed third and Ruaumoko placed fourth. Well done to all the students that participated!



ATHLETICS DAY 2024



On Friday 23 February we had our 2024 Athletics Day and it was an awesome day with lots of records broken and plenty of smiles as students participated! Congratulations to Tawhirimatea who came first with 1506 points! Tane Mahuta placed second with 1491 points, Tangaroa placed third with 1354 points and Ruaumoko placed fourth with 1318 points! This year we saw some outstanding performances with an incredible number of school records broken! A special mention to Elroy Vandepitte and Braxton Fletcher who each broke three Year 7 Boys Records! The records broken this year were:

- Elroy Vandepitte - Yr 7 Boys - 100m, 200m and 400m
- Braxton Fletcher - Yr 7 Boys - High Jump, Discus and Javelin
- Temprance Hodgson - Yr 7 Girls - Javelin
- Natacha Moshieim - Yr 8 Girls - Javelin
- Sam Trusler - Yr 8 Boys - Javelin
- Keegan Higgs - Junior Boys - Javelin
- Lucas Nixon - Junior Boys - High Jump
- Terrence Cash - Junior Boys - 200m
- Nate Flipp - Intermediate Boys - Long Jump
- Tipene Thompson - Intermediate Boys - 100m (equaled record)
- Telesia Windlebourne - Senior Girls - 200m
- Takaiho Haunui-Tamehana - Senior Girls - Javelin
- Ruaumoko House - Year 7 Boys - 4x100m (Relay)

A special well done to all our Cross Country Age Group Champs for 2022:



SWIMMING SPORTS 2024



Well done to the students that participated in our Swimming Champs on Thursday 15 February. Congratulations to Tawhirimatea who took out first place with 183 points! Tangaroa placed second with 120 points and third equal went to Tane Mahuta and Ruaumoko who both had 112 points!

A special congratulations to River Missen (Year 8 student) who broke four of the Year 7&8 Boys records - two lengths Freestyle, Butterfly and Backstroke as well as the Medley!

Age group results were as follows:

Year 7&8 Boys

1st - River Missen
2nd - Rhys Campbell-Cox

Junior Boys

1st - Luke Campbell-Cox
2nd - Connor Ashton

Intermediate Boys

1st - Nate Flipp
2nd - Max Thomas

Senior Boys

1st - Whitiri Preston
2nd - Kyan Young

Year 7&8 Girls

1st - Isabella Hawkes
2nd - Ella McMillan

Junior Girls

1st - Danielle Claridge
2nd - Sienna Willing
Elle Entwisle

Intermediate Girls

1st - Lome' Strydom
2nd - Sophie Hall

Senior Girls

1st - Hayliee Claridge
2nd - Charlotte Hawkes



SWIMMING TABLOIDS 2024



On Friday 16 February we had our Swimming Tabloids and it was a day full of fun, great activities and laughter! Congratulations to Tawhirimatea who came first with 275 points! Tane Mahuta placed second with 240 points, Tangaroa placed third with 200 points and Ruaumoko placed fourth with 185 points.



7N 2024



Back Row: Leo Hodges, Isabella Hawkes, Luke Harris

3rd Row: Levi Valter, Charlie Stacey, Blake Woodward, Joschua Kempa, Lochlan Matchitt, Rhys Campbell-Cox, Albert Do and Oscar Watkins

2nd Row: Braxton Fletcher, Honor-Rose Davies, Emily Williams, Taveigha Lipa, Paisley Hammond, Faith Pereira, Harry Douglas

Front Row: Kaylin Jonker, Elizabeth Dorotich, Ava Bowater, Devon Smith, May-Isobel Willison, Rose van Niekerk, Elle Wilson and Monise Yocto

Absent: Anabel Holloway, Vivienne Fung (Teacher)

7O 2024



Back Row: Tanush Charan, Georgia Bent, Tru Wolmarans, Maxwell Hughes

3rd Row: Gage Loots, Reid Heaslip, Bracton King-Turner, Isabelle Lapwood, Ryan Mitchell, Jahnelle Ruru

2nd Row: Margaret Van Kan (Teacher), Jett Jenkins, Avei Kome, Blake Peden, Sophie Barnes, Bailey-Ray Kani-Witehira, Notorious Admore-Filihia, Emma Armstrong and Sharon Hawke (Teacher)

Front Row: Charlotte Mowbray, Alice de Vreede, Lara Arnold, Mikayla Cao, Leah Ewe, Rylee Williamson, Kaylee Webb and Alexis Drollet

7P 2024



Back Row: Hazik Sheikh, Jeremy Reuben, Cayden Blundell, Kayden Abbott, George Barker, Ruan Jacobs, Leroy Jones and Isaac Pearson
2nd Row: Gracie Southon, Oli Martin, Sam Mitchell, Goodwin Tababa, Troy Tawhiao, Woody Rose, Eleanor Williams, Noah Cussey and Lee-Anne Shaw (Teacher)
Front Row: Ayva Rau, Temprance Hodgson, Avannah-Leigh Tairaoa-Hoto, Olivia Li, Evelyn Romo, Lexie Pope, Cleo Prosser and Ella McMillan
Absent: Jasleen Dhull, Noah Styles and Ryder Wickham

7Q 2024



Back Row: Ethan Norris, Taabwake Uriam, Jake Thompson, Edan Pauga, Max Dittmer, Namwanoku Toaki, Abraham Jacob Kallungal, Lohan Webb and Tyne Wijdeven (Teacher)
2nd Row: Sebastien Sparrow, Tyler Lim, Cassie-Lee Sheppard, Leo Pandey, Elroy Vandepitte, Bella Tonga and Jack Keiu
Front Row: Evah Rich, Sophia Culia, Olivia Verrall, Mila Tavita, Ava Rautenbach, Abby Brown, Laura Tran and Tassa Chhoun-Seng
Absent: Heath Lord, Abunaba Namoriki and Keewa Yeeway

7R 2024



Back Row: Caana Reyntjes, Reti Edwards, Mason Marshall, Gus Barlow-Rhind, Jordayne Whuinui-Manukau, Cooper Karauria and Karaka Ruka

2nd Row: Leeya Cooper Clark, Rangi Hira-Rawiri, Nuku Tauhara, Anahera Nahi, Te Karika Taua, Eli Vahai and Kelly Anderson (Teaching Assistant)

Front Row: Kassidy Temara, Harlem Simon, Tiana Paparaoa, Katarina Lekerua, Cedel Butcher, Isobel Tate Reuben, Madam Semau and Season Minhinnick

Absent: Koby Dixon, Nalah Kukutai Sofele, Alijay Majoor-Moke, Turuhira McGrath and Jahnelle Ruru

7S 2024



Back Row: Peehi Ewe, Logan Rennie, Lincoln Carter, Porscha Fenton, Abby Saravanua, Axel Whitworth and Luka Thompson

2nd Row: Roxy Bradley, Jacob Glasgow, Elba Parker, Nehoa Filiai, Remedy Taane, Shaye Mackey, Gurnoor Birdi and Deepshikha Sharma (Teacher)

Front Row: Elle Hira, Jade Lockerbie, Calla Timms, Kalani Nakavulevu, Ivey Kalolo, Khloe Sinclair and Kailah Beattie

Absent: Aurora Milne and Chance Wilson

8N 2024



Back Row: Jack Doughty, Ethan Isaacs, Flynn Morris-Rogerson and Zoe Martin

3rd Row: Toby MacDonald, River Missen, Lynken Tawhai, Cooper Stacey, Taylor Blundell, Charlotte Bearda and Denith Ukwatta

2nd Row: Eila Weren, Eithan Langi, Daetyn Simon, Emily Van Der Poll, Kendall Lowe, Emily Brunsdon, Keeyaa Arni and Puneet Bhullar (Teacher)

Front Row: Ella McDowell, Livvy Islip, Corie Powell, Amelia O'Donoghue, Toni Smith, Nirvana Forder and Lexie Kloeten

Absent: RJ Gummer and Pippa Thomas

8O 2024



Back Row: Alistair MacNab and Sebastian Cathcart

3rd Row: Sam Trusler, Blake Nicholson, Deacon Pauga, Terry Bakabane, Alvish Deo, James Garth, Korbin Seales

2nd Row: Ezekiel Langi, Maanvik Singh, Kendall Taylor, Biarongo Freeman, Lineti Fetuani, Andrew Leis Naupan, Lucan Hull, Preet Mistry (Teacher), and Nikotemo Abakite

Front Row: Chelsea Lord, Isabella Hamilton, Lio-Makuli Kalele-Liapaneke, Anahira Taiaroa-Hoto, Nikki-Louise Te Ao, Piper Ngataki and Amelia Fah

Absent: Ivy Kennedy

8P 2023



Back Row: Simar Singh, Columbia Isherwood, Louie Steen, Hayne Gaskell, Boston Blyth, Maryanne Namoriki and Christopher Risetto

2nd Row: Kobe Smith, Rico Katu, Nate Hira, Lin Zhao, Nathan Pope, Seth Wolmarans, Mare Glynn and Rebecca Powley (Teacher)

Front Row: Indi Townsley, Taan Kanimako, Xenaia Woley, Ruby Bombardieri, Evania Nadan, Khloe-Lee Tapaevalu and Sophie Nash

Absent: Acacia-Storm Ashwin and Hannah Raveebala

8Q 2024



Back Row: Josefa Ceinaturaga and Riley Shaw

3rd Row: Caden Bicknell, George Puaha, Chelsea Bicknell, Kettler Alejo, Nicole Ramsay, Jack Haliday and Teahu Davis

2nd Row: Karissa Majurey, Amy Hay, Rocy Johnston, Riley Le Claire, Max Hilton-Taufua, Brooklyn Taylor, Nikkita Reuben and Sharon Hawke (Teacher)

Front Row: Tawake Tekoamari, Irene Tautari, Yasmin Prudente, Mercy Garma, Winnie-May Kidwell, Emalie Hargreaves and Natacha Moshim

Absent: Lennox Walker

8R 2024



Back Row: Cameron Willison, Deroy Toto, Rocky Hynes, Frankie Tousoon and Kayden Thomas

2nd Row: Christine Yeager (Teaching Assistant), Pukereia Kidwell, Desinae Katipa, Waka Weke, Nooroa Rae, Cameron Peters, Vincent Montgomery and Phyllis Toto (Teacher)

Front Row: Brooke Logan, Shelby Mugg, Ataahua Taua, Rearne Hoeta, Jasmine Horne, Cara Matthews and Whaiaorangi Ngataki

Absent: Tylah-maye Bennet, Kavahn Cassidy and Charles Rapana

8S 2024



Back Row: Quinn Hodges and John McGowan

3rd Row: Tatijanna Chauhan, Ryder Elder-Morunga, Adelade Morgan, Mitchell Manuel-Maki, Kastanja Komiti, Oliver Joy and Jelian Shine Bayo

2nd Row: Vai-Lilly Vaoga, Luke Beatty, Kaydence Te Ao, Ryan Sinclair, Wiremu Northover, Minke Peddie, Samuel Brassey and Jade Wilton (Teacher)

Front Row: Olivia Ryder, Leilana Orono, Kimberley Milburn, Samantha West, Kelsey Nel, Azheah Tababa and Chelsea Herman

Absent: John McKee, Piper Shields and Leigh Wickham

9N 2024



Back Row: Harley Ronaki and Ashaz Zabed

3rd Row: Charlie Maguire, Jigar Singh, Trent Harlick, Xavier Nahi, Xavier Valter, Royden Chambers and Oliver Tatler

2nd Row: Louise Moshie, Henry van der Merwe, Cameron Stacey, Mikaele Tauvela, Flynn Thompson, Kahson Clark, Jassanpreet Dhaliwal and Hariata Cowley (Teacher)

Front Row: Ella McIntyre, Sienna Willing, Hartlyn Thring, Ava Wilson, Taylor Corbett, Teyonne Bvutira and Isabelle Wilds

Absent: Amelia Biggs, Liam Goodhand, Lily Greer and Katie Quinlan

9O 2024



Back Row: Kasey Lindsey, Flynn Harrod, Baedyn Gussey, Divya Singh, Cieran Stevens, Jayme Lovatt and MJ Holryod

2nd Row: Eknor Kaur, Abigail Mouton, Hemish Dutt, Donald Fallen, Maka Li, Tyler Hazell, Grayson Gussey, Indar Deo (Teacher) and Gabe Vazey

Front Row: Leah Green, Aria Anderson, Sophie Rennie, Meia-Rose Nichols-Bradley, Francine Roque, Estee Motuga-Mark and Sophie Nel

Absent: Freya Chapman, Ellie Entwisle, Melissa Nepe, Charli Sabine and Maia Samuel

9P 2024



Back Row: Darius Rich and Detroit Tandy

3rd Row: Couper Wyatt, Max Morrow, Shayan Ali, Tommy Webb, Isaac Fern, Max Trusler and Kieran Bent

2nd Row: Cassius Luu, Donna van der Heyden (Teaching Assistant), Connor Ashton, Villiami Fonokalafi, Jaran Tautari, Phoenix Hira, Justin Taka, Joseph Edwards, Karly Neilson (Teacher) and Marie Cowan (Teaching Assistant)

Front Row: Khloe Neal, Edom Jackson, Gugu Ngwenya, Baya Clark, Amorey Coetzee, Olivia Williams and Krizly Jill Carido

Absent: Raiana Boyd

9Q 2024



Back Row: Arush Kaushal, Aryan Kaushal, Zack Hodson, Troy Hawkins-Penman, Luke Thompson, Ashton Currie and Luke Plunkett

2nd Row: Omaia Edwards, Eli Wilson, Hosea Montgomery, Iliesa Waqasobasoba, Ariana Galvin, Sebastian Williams, Eizmay Maria Heta-Kani, Sifiso Dzadya (Teacher) and Marie Cowan (Teaching Assistant)

Front Row: Ihia Peters, Anya Singh, Natalya Coley, Dakota Smith, Melanie Douglas, Kenya Ogle, Helayna Johnstone

Absent: Cadyn Bertling and Levi Ellia

9R 2024



Back Row: Tailah Hughes, Jaylan Whiunui-Manuaku and Te Rewa Mason-Hawkins

2nd Row: Naki Latu'ila, Tyreece Reihana, Te Aho Kihi-Hira, Tamati Semau and Matthew Williams (Teacher)

Front Row: Kaleb Tipene, Jamie-Lee Nahi, Manaia Papaora, Anikalee Thompson, Aorangi Aupouri and Sheryl Walker-Harris

Absent: Junior Itibounataake, Lily Pirini-keti and Arianna Priest

9S 2024



Back Row: Liam Van Berrendonk, Sabhya Malu, Yuvraj Klair, Alex MacLean, Usher Chatadza, Kiani Winkelaar and Nesian Asafo

2nd Row: Maia-Lee Hira-Taingahue, Kartik Kumar, Jarred Booker, Nixon Mulitalo-Maumalo, Lucas Nixon, Jaspal Klair, Elijah Randell and Kamal Medabala (Teacher)

Front Row: Jashanpreet Kular, Aro Clark, Arnah McGill, Frances Yzabel Fadera, Bella Wilkinson, Caity McGrath and Lydia Kumar

Absent: Lucas Byers, Aro Clark, Josiah Crause, Jayne Pakofe

9T 2024



Back Row: Chase Bishop, Kostyn Ruka, Lukas Tafto, Dom Burgess and Hamza Ali

2nd Row: Mahalia Rei Rore, Yuvraj Chopra, Austin Christopher, Chace Sherwin, Sehaj Legha, Anton Collins, Hira Te Namu and Susan Ferguson (Teacher)

Front Row: Chloe McKenzie Paule, Izzabelle Gillana, Kaylee Lukan, Arie Blackbourn, Sophie Gillot, Akirti Lal and Chelsea Hood

Absent: Yuvi Grover, Albie Keven and Cayden Mullaly

9U 2024



Back Row: Simon Do, Noah van Niekerk, Rhylee Hendrie, Jessie Tutengaehe, Curious Rawiri-Montgomery, Justuce Maera and Charls James Agapay

2nd Row: Lilikoi Hawira, Tuipolu Pesaleli, Nadia Heaslip, Terrence-joseph Cash, Ryan Bradley, Hollie Mahoney, Tyler Tinorei and Roderick Selda (Teacher)

Front Row: Millie Calder, Maryjane Davis, Saranya Chitturi, Addison Lord, Tilly Gillard, Ahliana Hine-Anderson and Bella Lockerbie

Absent: Maddison McGregor, Tayla McNabb and Alex Simm

10N 2024



Back Row: Zach Cortes and Flynn Southey

3rd Row: Hudson Wellings, Nathan Harvey, Seb Farrell, Rylee Ede, Logan Motuga-Mark, Hunter Hodson and Cayden Taylor

2nd Row: Ayaan Khan, Korbin Green, Ava Ngatai, Joel Martin-Hughes, Jahvaze Maera, Arviah Stewart, David Douglas, Aleisha Blackwood (Teacher) and Dominic Cao

Front Row: Sophie Barker, Zoe Dorotich, Cleo Beckett, Cielo Tuapawa, Paige Powell, Sarah Martin and Caley Hanna-Addis

Absent: Oli Goodhand and Aylah Henderson

10O 2024



Back Row: Tristan Carido, Luke Campbell-Cox

3rd Row: Larissa Ferreria, Samson Perry, Haedyn McKenzie, Jade Hamilton, Cali Ngataki, Rhon Gatus and Ash Meads

2nd Row: Jeston Kwok, James Baker, Logan Welch, Kingdom Taane, Peter Kumar, Welkin Ashby and Sifiso Dzadya (Teacher)

Front Row: Michelle Jacob, Erika Swann, Hollie Dugan, Summer Murphy-Strong, Ngakoia Bradley, Ranisha Singh and Tutai Rae

Absent: Logan Hall, Annabelle Hall-Meades, Shaveen Kumar

TOP 2024



Back Row: Noah Hughes-Croudís, Francis Tanei, Regan Styles, Siua DeThierry, Oliver O'Neill, Solomone Toafa and Nathan Pfister

2nd Row: Lincoln Black, Tyson Lim, Mason Keiu, Kairiel Garma, Sonny Masters, Matua Kidwell, Ruka Reuben-Harris and Roderick Selda (Teacher)

Front Row: Elijah Garrrens, Ritiana Abakite, Isabel Stanley, Adonajiah Harrison, Maddie Koek, Abby Jensen and Cullen Hunter

Absent: Alex Anderson, Harlem Hoggart, Meereta Itibounataake and Brooklyn Worth

10Q 2024



Back Row: James Dewan, Izobella James, Dallin Pauga, Hunter Archer, Hannah Laird, Rafael Toto, Justine Roe Gutierrez and Keegan Higgs

2nd Row: Moroni Kaulave, Lily Fisher, Grace McInnarney, Cairo Asafo, Kenan Albert, Ata Simeon-Cooper, Jayden Lim, Savan McDowall and Muthu Chidambaram (Teacher)

Front Row: Ashley Shepherd, Jesse Banfield, Emily Wild, Teria Hoeta, Bonnie Smith, Danielle Claridge, Aleah Taupo-O'Connor and Natasha Butler

Absent: Jc Jacobs

10R 2024



Back Row: Noah Manning, Onepoto Hiku, Layton Minhinnick and Johanna Buttery (Teacher)
Front Row: Mercury Heta, Jerome Harris, Mekaylah Pene, Jury Mason-Hawkins and Sovana Tou-Foster
Absent: Joyce Bakabane, Summer Lupeiki, Waimirirangi Ngatai and Annabell Wilson

10S 2024



Back Row: Lachie Islip, Laurie Burton, Moszie Lata, Zachery Munce, Harrison Smith, Jahrell Nus and Jonathan Prasad
2nd Row: Cooper Lovatt, Jag Coventry, Irie Ewe, Aidan Hyde, Tairangi Hira-Thompson, Arnav Pesala and Erin Jones (Teacher)
Front Row: Poppy Harris, Gabe Phillips, Kayla Ndemera, Emma Currie, Jayda Minhinnick, Keylow Schubert and Anastasia Thompson
Absent: Temepara Matene, Paul Potini and Matariki Ruka

10T 2024



Back Row: Hayley Thompson, Matthew Theys, Nicholas Vital and Zenat Zullal

3rd Row: Kiara Green, Ashton Catill, Poppy Hines, Noah Campbell, Liana Loots, Sasha Chatadza and Caiside Tuhiwai

2nd Row: Harrison Tregurtha, Caitlin Garth, Izaak Partridge, Emma Balsdon, Hayden Hills, Natalie Maisey, Maxx Hill, Indar Deo (Teacher and Jake Hughes

Front Row: Payton Van Rensburg, Clarissa Zuze, Liane Victor, Humairah Begum, Rishika Chand, Aarna Chavada and Kaitlyn Bisschoff

Absent: Sam Brown

10U 2024



Back Row: James Shaw, Wan Casia, Tiare-Tai Marsh, Kendall Wakeling, Jack Saunders, Kulia Leha and Sila Seng

2nd Row: Louir Veve, Tautara Weke, Reg Murphy, Tyler Ranum, Lachlan Elder-Morunga, Blake Karauria, Keelyn Lim and Elizabeth Bailey (Teacher)

Front Row: Kyla-Jade Sinclair, Aida Whiu, Emily Milburn, Queen Nina Gahum, Waimarie Harris, Knesian Oti-Kihi and Cielo Nicole De Castro

Absent: Tyler Hoggart

Year 11 2024



Poppy Aislabie



Dane Araquel



Strummer
Archer



Kahungunu
Aubrey-Lindsay



Tukaha Aupouri



Marvien Balisi



Melvin Benigno



Areeya Bernabe



Suhird Bhullar



Harnoor Birdi



Tyta Bobike



Lily
Bombardieri



Ruan Botha



Eli Brassey



Zac Bull



Amber-Serene
Burnett



Rokena
Butcher



Kristian Bvutira



Liam Camacho



Onnah Cash



Morgan Catley



Vrinda Charan



Bailey Clare



Caian Clarke



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Cooper Clark



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Cruz



Kaitlin
Cumming



Francesca
Cutillon



Erin Deeley



Cole Dobson



Aibel Dony



Hayden Doran



Christian
Drollet



Brock East



Phoenix
Edwards



Nate Flipp



Risha Gounder



Teja Graham



Nathan Haliday



Sophie Hall



Rimutere Harris



Cate Harvey



Talan Hemopo
Nicholls



Mereana Henry



Rongo
Herangi-
Kukutai



Taliyah-Kuini
Heta



Cooper
Hiestand-Hutt



Kiritaahanga
Hira



Tyler
Hodgson



Madison
Hughes



Baylee Hynes



Cyra Ignacio



Edward
Jackson-Adams



Danica James



Chloe Jamieson



Fletcher
Jamieson



Tyler Jenkins



Nykayla
Johnstone



Eknor Kaur



Navleen Kaur



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Ava King

Leo King



Taimana
Kingi-Cooper



Ayden Knight



Kalina Leha



Ava Littlewood



Chloe Long



Hannah Long



Natalie
Lorenzon



Paris Luu



Rachel Maguire



Saleha Malik



Phoenix
Manning



Thanna Mao



Nathan Marks



Skylah Mason
Hawkins



Aaron
McGonagle



Max McGregor



Hazel McMillan



Damien
McMurtrie



Danielle
Mitchell



Zion
Montgomery



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Reihana Nahi



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Kupa Ngataki



Sophie
O'Connell



Taye Ogle



Matthew Oliver



Tamati Pareiva



Ayden
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Kinikini Pasina



Tahlia Pearson



Tihema Pene



Sapphire Popata



Renae Potter



Rohaan Prasad



Liyah Purdon



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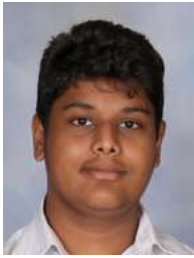
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Wairua Taua



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Paiton Taylor



Salome Tekaaki



Max Thomas



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Alivia Tout



Laveena Tupou



Merell Valencia



Peyton Van de
Westerlo



Nian Van
Loggerenberg



Danielle
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Savanaah
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Josh Ventura



Rawi Waters



Cody Watson



Ben Webb



Joseph
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Manukau



Isaiah Witika



Katrice Young



Faris Nim
Zinampan



Year 12 2024



Daniel Adams



Raveena Ahir



La Lebron
Alejo



William Astle



Izzy Aupouri



Taipet
Bakabane



Tia Barker



Ryan Beatty



Samuel
Blundell



Leo Brooker



Jasmin-Rose
Brougham



Caine Brown



Halle Busby



Danielle Butler



Olivia Carpenter



Rudi Casia



Brooklyn
Chapman



Keziah
Clark Cooper



Zoe Cortes



Izzy Currie



Rima De Thierry



Chiquita Dewan



Kyron Doran



Sophie
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Aaron Eastman



Jack Ekueta



Erin Espina



Courtenay Fah



Kalolaine
Fetuani



Ioane Francis



Malorie Gatus



Astha Gopal



Kawa Grey



Kingi Grey



Noah Grey



Ayla Gussey



John Benedict
Gutierrez



Kayden Hahn



Andrew Hale



Ryan Harvey



Takaiho
Haunui-
Tamehana



Charmaine
Hazell



Tiraha Herangi



Tukino
Herewini-Albert



Lhuar Herrera
Rivas



Ashton Higgs



Chelsea Hira



Caitlin Hyde



Willow Hyslop



Zedric
Inocencio



Victoria Islip



Johann Jacobs



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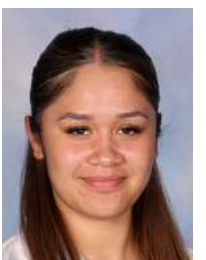
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Kyuss McDowall



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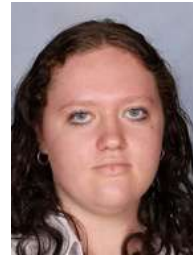
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Alex Rogers



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Sapphire Somerville



Xavier Tarapata



Ben Tatler



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Paige Thompson



Simione Toafa



Samara Tocker



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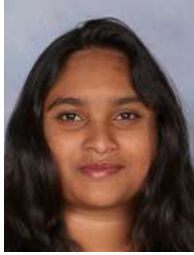
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Nyla Zabed



Year 13 2024



Charlie Adam



Akiel Amanono



Jade Atkinson



Reubyn
Barlow-Rhind



Jesell Mae Bayo



Siannah Bell



Jennyfer
Benigno



Luna Black



Tiaan Botha



Tana Boyd



Kate Brown



Katherine Cao



Shan Carido



Haylee Claridge



D'Angele Coley



Jhett Davies



Robert Davies



Cassius Dewan



Haley Dunn



Adam El
Maghoussi



Khyla Espina



Riha Gounder



Hayley Guite



Alani Hafoka



Amelia Harms



Jai Harvey



Charlotte
Hawkes



Joseph Heta



Hauraki Hira



Charlotte Hood



Linkin Hunter



Saxon
Jamieson



Klayton Jensen



Tayla Lobb



Hayley Lumbers



Dyllan Mackey



Bethany Mahoney



Kyla Makea



Kudzanai Makore



Lily McInnarney



Tahlia Mueller



Payton Munce



Borerei Namoriki



Allyza Naupan



O'Lando Ogle



Teegan Ogle



Sophie Oliver



Viliami Pasina



Nara Pauga



Clayton Pearson



Orin Pennycook



Whitiri Preston



Sam Raja



Shreya Reddy



Tobi Reed



Jasmine Scanlon



Layla Sefton



Rangipokaia Shaw



Wairangi Shaw



Kimberley Smith



Jaela Tawhiti



Callum Temara



Ngaru Thompson



Lennox Tinei-Wright



Myah Tipene



Anita van Velthuizen



Adrian Victor



Aliz'e Walker



Madi Wellings



Telesia Windlebourne



Dyllan Mackey



Bethany
Mahoney



MODULAR CLASSROOMS 2024



During 2024 our school has received new Modular classrooms, as part of future planning as your school grows and we prepare for new classrooms to be built in the following years! Although these are temporary modular classrooms they will be around for a while and have formed our new 'M Block.' These were blessed during the year at a dawn blessing. A massive thank you to M Albert and Matua Rima for blessing these for us. It is exciting to have more classroom spaces available to us finally!



JUNIOR SPEECH FINALS 2024



At our 2024 Junior College Speech Finals there was some amazing talent on display and it was great to hear speeches on a variety of topics. We would like to acknowledge the staff members and parents/caregivers who supported the event!

Congratulations to Madam Semau who won first place in the Year 7 category with her speech about 'why I think Hana Rawhiti is a good role model for young Maori!' Second place in the Year 7 category went to Rhys Campbell-Cox for his speech on 'being vape free.' Third place went to Gus Barlow-Rhind for his speech about 'why I think Sir Apirana Ngata is an inspirational leader.'

Congratulations to Eila Weren who won first place in the Year 8 category with her speech about 'why everyone should have empathy in life!' Second place in the Year 8 category went to Toby MacDonald for his speech on 'why we need to stop this sixth mass extinction.' Third place went to Pippa Thomas for her about 'getting back in the saddle - the power of overcoming fear and resilience.'



MIDDLE SPEECH FINALS 2024



Our 2024 Middle College Speech Finals made for an awesome evening and well done to all the students that presented their speeches! Congratulations to Arviah Stewart who won first place in the Year 10 category with her speech about 'Unspoken Rules!' The Year 10 Commendation award went to Aarna Chavada for her speech about 'Beauty Standards.' Congratulations to Lydia Kumar who won first place in the Year 9 category with her speech about 'Mental Health!' The Year 9 Commendation award went to Sienna Willing for her speech about 'Lockdowns.'



FRANKLIN SPEECH FINALS 2024



On the evening of Monday 1 July, Madam Semau (Year 7) and Eila Weren (Year 8) represented Tuakau College at the Franklin Year 7 and 8 Speech Finals at Pukekohe Intermediate School. There were 19 speakers from 17 schools, and Madam and Eila presented their speeches confidently to a large audience of parents, grandparents and teachers.

We were extremely impressed with the way that they wore their Tuakau College uniform with pride and congratulated the other contestant on their accomplishments. Madam's speech 'why I think Hana Rawhiti is a good role model to young Maori' was stirring and appreciated by the audience. Eila's speech about 'why you should have empathy in your life' was amusing and kept the audience interested. Madam also gave an amusing impromptu speech about 'Onions' and how they grow and make you cry! A successful evening and a great learning experience for Madam and Eila! Well done!



WAKA AMA 2024



This was our seventh year attending the New Zealand Secondary Schools Waka Ama Nationals in Rotorua!

This year we had four teams representing our kura, six new paddlers to the sport and eleven first timers at Nationals! Two of our teams made it to the finals - U16 Boys 250m/500m and U19 Girls 250/500m final. The U16 Boys made it to the podium, placing second in Te Takaere 500m final by 0.01 behind first place. In addition to our U16 boys and U19 girls, it is important to mention our U19 boys and U16 girls who also made semi-finals, and only missing out on their progression. Ka mau te wehi! Huge thanks and appreciation must go out to Katt Jackson and Raukura Hauora o Tainui for their ongoing support for our taura in this kaupapa. A huge mihi to Hinemihi Marae and the 'haukāinga' for the wonderful facilities. We hope to return next year!

Te Winika - U19 Boys: Wairangi Shaw, Kyan Young, Whitiri Preston, Hauraki Hira, Clayton Pearson, Matiu Ruka and Callum Temara

Te Wahapuu - U19 Girls: Takaiho Tamehana Haunui, Rangipokaia Shaw, Alyssa Calder, Kowhai Wihapi, Tiraha Herangi and Wairua Taua

Te Ia Roa - U16 Boys: Tukaua Aupouri, Tipene Thompson, Rogan Butcher, Kiritaahanga Hira, Reihana Nahi and Kupa Ngataki

Ookarahea - U16 Girls: Liyah Purdon, Cali Ngataki, Matariki Ruka, Ata Cooper-Simeon, Jayda Minhinnick and Avalon Ngataki



TOUGH GUY/GAL 2024



Well done to our Year 12 and 13 Physical Education, Sports Leadership and Outdoor Education students who participated in the Tough Guy Tough Girl competition in Ngāruawāhia on Friday 21 June! It was a very muddy track and a good challenge for the students! We are proud of them all.



Matariki

CELEBRATION EVENING

Recognising Maaori student achievement

On Thursday 4 July we held our Matariki Celebration Evening to celebrate Maaori tamariki achievement!

Congratulations to all our prizewinners - it was an awesome evening celebrating you all!

The 2024 Matariki Awards winners were as follows:

- Tupu-aa-nuku Award - Deroy Toto
- Tupu-aa-rangi Award - Mekaylah Pene
- Hiwa-i-te-rangi Award - Wairangi Shaw
- Year 7 - Nga Tai E Rua Marae - Tiana Paparoa
- Year 8 - Te Awamaarahi Marae - Kayden Thomas
- Year 9 - Te Kotahitanga Marae - Trent Harlick
- Year 10 - Tikirahi Marae - Mercury Heta
- Year 11 - Tauranganui Marae - Baylee Hynes
- Year 12 - Ooraeroa Marae - Courtenay Fah
- Year 13 - Weraroa Marae - Haley Dunn
- Year 12 Aspiring Leader - Nga Hau e Wha Marae - Takaiho Haunui-Tamehana
- Outstanding Year 13 Leader Award - Pukerewa Marae - Whitiri Preston
- Te Puaha O Waikato Supreme Award - Huakina Development Trust - Hauraki Hira



AIMS GAMES 2024



Congratulations to all our Year 7&8 AIMS Teams that represented our school with pride at the 2024 AIMS Games at Mount Maunganui. The Zespri AIMS Games are the largest intermediate aged sporting event in New Zealand and they are an awesome opportunity for our students to experience.

- Congratulations to Devon Smith (Year 7 student) who represented our school at AIMS Games for BMX Racing and placed fifth overall for individual racing, and fifth in time trials! Awesome work Devon - a great achievement at the largest intermediate aged sporting competition in New Zealand.
- Our AIMS Games 3x3 Boys Basketball team finished 13th out of 24 teams this year! It was an exciting event with great atmosphere for the teams! A huge thank you to Mr Williams for his time and the volunteer hours he put in with the team! Thank you also to Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay (Year 11 student) for assisting the team, scoring when needed and helping out Mr Williams! Thank you also to Glen Brassey for being a parent helper, the chauffeur and the cook - thank you immensely for your assistance over the weekend!
- Well done to River Missen (Year 8 student) who represented our kura for swimming! There was a record number of swimmers from all over New Zealand this year at AIMS, with some events having up to 70-80 swimmers in each event. This is the biggest it has been so far, which meant for tougher competition. River had some long days with big waits between swims. He just missed out on 100% PB's, with 5 times improved out of the 6 events he did. Rivers results were: 100m IM (individual medley) PB -1.08 secs, 50m fly PB -1 secs, 100m back PB -1.38 secs (25th place), 200m back PB -3.79 secs (26th place) and 50m free PB -0.22 secs.
- AIMS Hockey team - a big thank you to Alison and Lee Taylor who were the coaches and to Willow Hyslop (Year 12 student) who was an umpire!
- Our AIMS Rugby 7's team enjoyed their time and even got to meet some New Zealand 7's players! A big thank you to Whaitiri Preston (Year 13 student) for his work with this team, and others that also supported!
- Our AIMS Netball team did well and placed 53rd overall! Big thank you to those that looked after this team!
- Our AIMS Football team had an amazing week and a big thank you to Jarhn and Janina for looking after the team! after the team.

We realise that these teams wouldn't be able to operate without our wonderful coaches and parent helpers that put their hands up to volunteer their time for our students. Thank you to you all for making it possible!



CROSS COUNTRY 2024



On Tuesday 18 June we had our 2024 Cross Country and it was awesome to see students getting involved and earning some house points! Congratulations to Tangaroa who placed first with 1305 points! Well done to Tawhirimatea who placed second with 1293 points, Ruaumoko who placed third with 1232 and Tane Mahuta who placed fourth with 1183 points! It turned out a beautiful sunny day for it and the recent rain had made the swampy areas very boggy! Well done to all the students who participated!

The age group winners were: Year 7 Girls - Eleanor Williams, Year 7 Boys - Rhys Campbell-Cox, Year 8 Girls, Natacha Moshiem, Year 8 Boys - River Missen, Junior Girls - Danielle Claridge, Junior Boys - Oli Goodhand, Intermediate Girls - Hazel McMillan, Intermediate Boys - Strummer Archer, Senior Girls - Willow Hyslop and Senior Boys - Ben Tatler.



PINK SHIRT DAY 2024



On Friday 17 May we celebrated Pink Shirt Day and it was great to see students and staff wearing pink in support of this! Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. Pink Shirt Day is the day Aotearoa comes together to take a stand against bullying. The Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand (MHFNZ) has run the campaign since 2012, inspiring tangata to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

A highlight of the day was the lovely 'Compliment Cards' that students/staff had written for other students/staff earlier in the week, that were delivered to students/staff in classrooms on the morning of Friday 17 May. It was awesome to see our students and staff sharing so many positive and encouraging messages with each other, and the smiles they put on people's faces!



SCHOOL BALL 2024



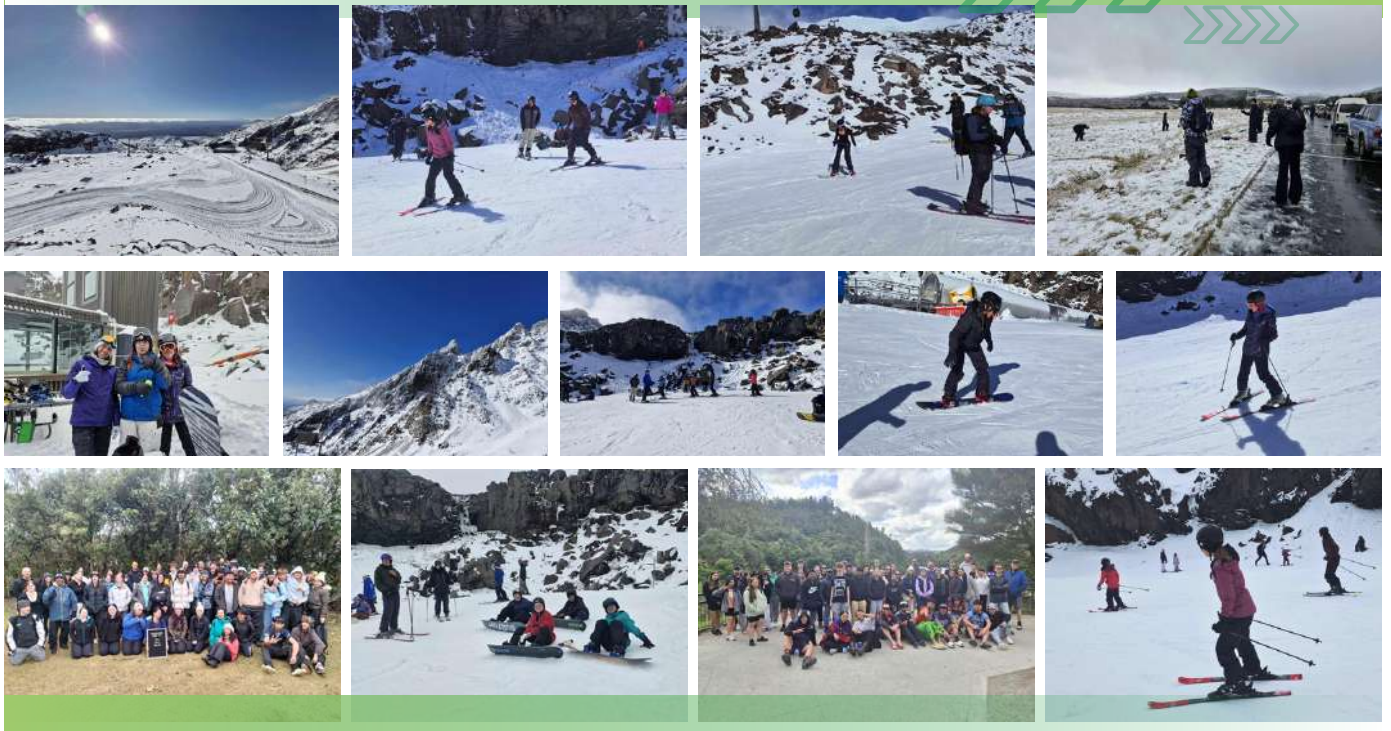
Our 2024 School Ball was held on Saturday 8 June, 2024 at Sky City in Hamilton. It was a lovely evening and our students (who were dressed beautifully) enjoyed themselves! A massive thank you to Mrs McMillan (Year 13 Dean) and the Ball Committee for organising a great event! Thank you also to White Door Photography for the awesome photos - to see all photos please visit https://www.whitedoor.co.nz/gallery-collection/Tuakau-College-Ball-2024/C0000Wh6e5q_ys.4



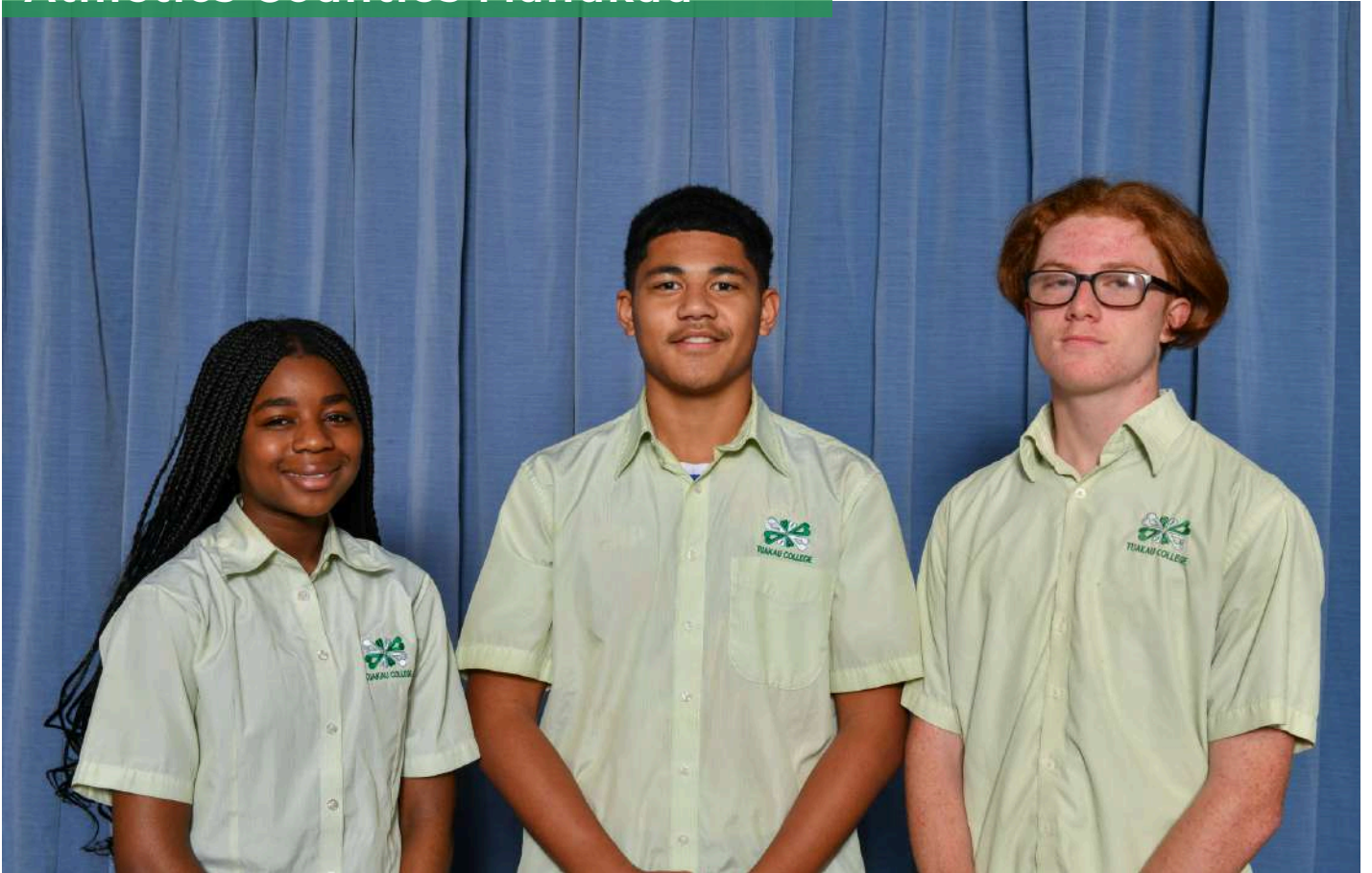
SNOW CAMP 2024



Our senior students loved the Snow Camp with year, with lots of snow and learning about the alpine conditions whilst they were there! Thank you to the parents/caregivers and staff who helped out and made it an awesome week!



Athletics Counties Manukau



Present: Teyonne Bvutira, Moroni Kaulave and Cooper Lovatt

Absent: Terrence-Joseph Cash

Ball Committee



Back Row: Kate Brown, Charlotte Hawkes, Hayley Lumbers, Michelle McMillan (Teacher)

Front Row: Siannah Bell, Robert Davies and Jhett Davies

Basketball 3x3 Senior Boys



Back Row: Bethany Mahoney and Justin Bailey (Coach)

Front Row: LJ Whiunui, Joh n Benedict Gutierrez and Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay

Basketball Junior Prem Boys



Back Row: Ruka Reuben-Harris, Blake Karauria, Hunter Hodson and Justin Bailey (Coach)

Front Row: Kenan Albert, Rafael Toto and Flynn Thompson

Basketball Junior Prem Red Boys



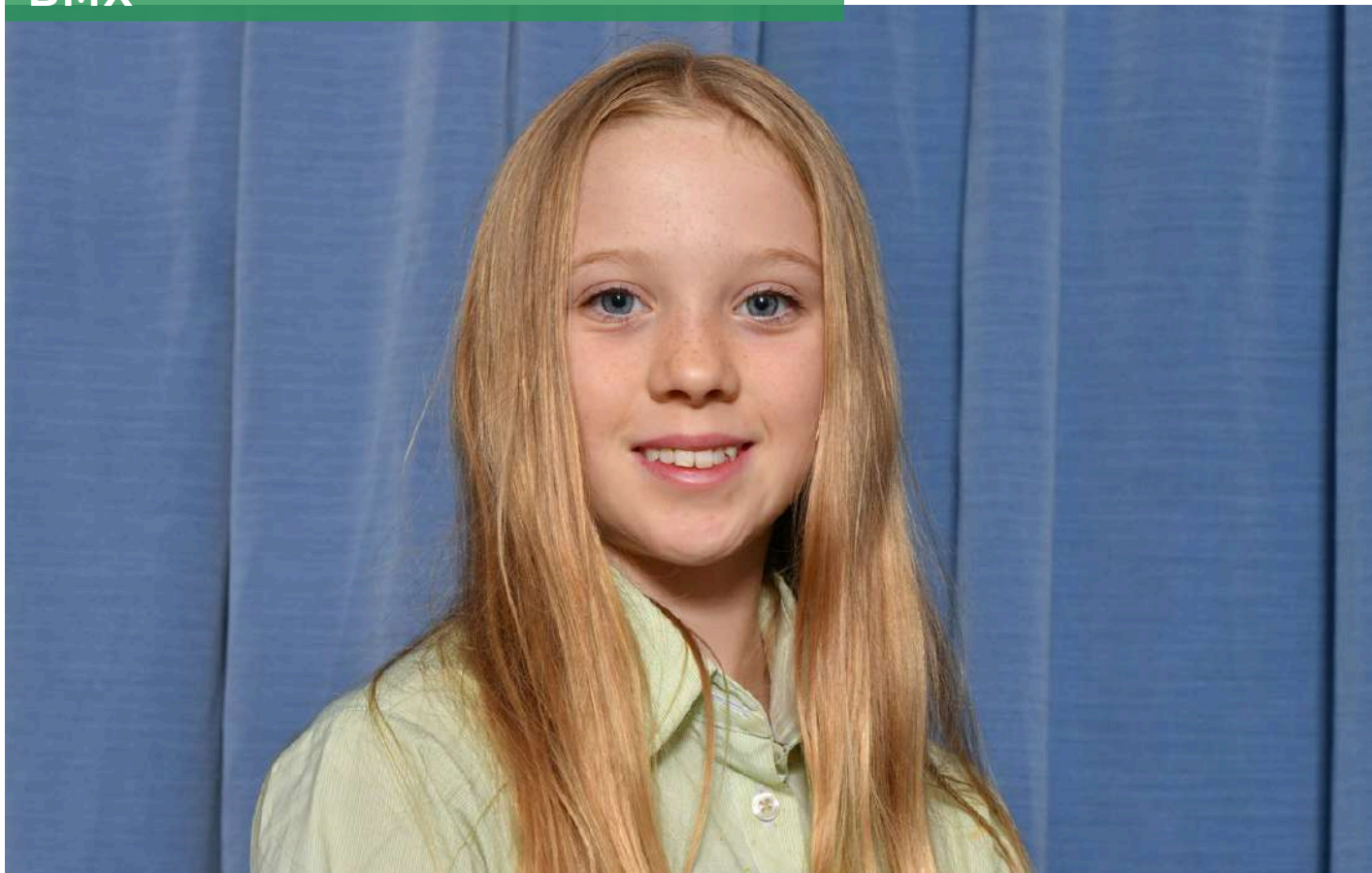
Back Row: Harrison Smith, Tuipolu Pesaleli and Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay (Coach)
Front Row: Zack Hodson, Simon Do and Tyler Hazell

Basketball Senior Prem Boys



Back Row: Aldemair Retuya, John Benedict Cutierrez and Justin Bailey (Coach)
Front Row: LJ Whiunui, Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay and Peyton Pene

BMX



Present: Devon Smith

Chess Club



Back Row: Liam Exelby (Coach), Caian Clarke, Chelsea Lord, Alexander Mouton and Jenna Otunuku (iHub Manager)

Front Row: Sam Trusler, Enoka Namoriki, Nathan Haliday, Alex Maguire and Alistair MacNab

Clay Target Shooting



Present: Charmaine Hazell and Saxon Jamieson

Coding and Animation Club



Back Row: Luhan Webb, Max Dittmer, Melvin Benigno, Saleha Malik, Marvien Balisi, Lexie Kloeten and Zoe Martin
Second Row: Toby MacDonald, Cooper Stacey, Enoka Namoriki, Fletcher Jamieson, Teddy Wunna, Eknoor Kaur, Sebastian Sprrow and Amanda Zarah (Teacher)
Front Row: Logan Motuga-Mark, Jai Harvey, Aryan Singh, Nathan Haliday, Renae Potter, Zander Steyn and Eila Weren
Absent: Gabe Phillips

Cultural Group



Back Row: Kalani Nakavulevu, Josefa Ceinaturagam Abby Saravanua, James Dewan and Madam Semau
Second Row: Evania Nadan, Olivia Li, Kulia Leha, Kalina Leha, Leshon Tinei-Wright, Moroni Kaulave and Jennifer De Thierry
Front Row: Laveena Tupou, Liu-Makuli Kalele-Liapaneke, Harlem Kawhena, Vaipapa Watson, Kalolaine Fetuani, Lineti Fetuani and Paris Luu

Drawing Club



Back Row: Toby MacDonald and Alistair MacNab
Second Row: Chelsea Lord, Lexie Pope, Charlotte Bearda, Isabella Hamilton, Sam Trusler and Jenna Otunuku (iHub Manager)
Front Row: Ella McDowell, Eila Weren, Kendall Taylor, Toni Smith and Livvy Islip

Duke of Edinburgh



Back Row: Sophie Hall, Zac Bull and Cate Harvey

Second Row: Julie Burton (Teacher), Sean Taka, Mattias Tafto and Gerschen van Niekerk (Teacher)

Front Row: Madison Hughes, Hayden Doran, James Baler, Tyler Hodgson and Hazel McMillan

Film Club



Back Row: Paige Powell, Zion Montgomery and Zach Cortes

Second Row: Logan Motuga-Mark, Ashton Catiil, James Baker and Amanda Zarah (Teacher)

Front Row: Mercury Heta, Pania Sattler, Areeya Bernabe, Cleo Beckett and Summer Murphy-Strong

Absent: Gabe Phillips

Football Junior Boys



Back Row: Rhys Campbell-Cos, Jack Kieu, Blake Woodward and Ethan Isaacs

Second Row: Harry Douglas, Arush Kaushal, Henry van der Merwe, Elroy Vandepitte, Denith Ukwatta and Matt Collins (Coach)

Front Row: Aryan Kaushal, Luke Campell-Cox, Xavier Nahi, Oli Goodhand, Mason Kieu, Braxton Fletcher and Lukas Tafto

Football Boys Year 7&8



Back Row: Rhys Campbell-Cox, Max Dittmer, Jack Kieu and Blake Woodward

Front Row: Harry Douglas, Elroy Vandepitte and Braxton Fletcher

Absent: Ethan Isaacs, Abraham Jacob Kallungal

Football Girls Year 7&8



Back Row: Tru Wolmarans and Rylee Williamson
Front Row: Charlotte Mowbray, Cleo Prosser and Gracie Southon

Golf



Present: Whitiri Preston and Hauraki Hira

Head Students



Back Row: Michelle McMillan (Teacher) and Anna Dinneen (Assistant Principal)
Front Row: Hauraki Hira, Tahlia Mueller, Shreya Reddy and Joseph Heta

Health Council



Back Row: Saleha Malik
Second Row: Jodie Booth (Nurse), Eknoor Kaur, Kyuss McDowall and Kayley Lindsay (Nurse)
Front Row: Areeya Bernabe, Charmaine Hazell, Tahlia Mueller, Sophie Dorotich and Francesca Cutillon

Hockey Mixed Green



Back Row: Sean Taka, Mattias Tafto, Hayden Doran and Zachariah Ferrier

Front Row: Cate Harvey, Maia Thompson, Zac Bull, Linke van den Berg and Hazel McMillan

Absent: Katie Quinlan

Hockey Mixed White



Back Row: Max Dittmer, Toby MacDonald, Sebastian Cathcart and Leroy Jones

Front Row: Willow Hyslop, Cayden Taylor, Kendall Taylor, Sienna Willing and James Garth

Absent: Addison Lord

House Leaders 2024



Back Row: Charlotte Hawkes, Cassius Dewan, Tiaan Both, Klayton Jensen and Haley Dunn
Second Row: Tyne Wijdeven (Teacher), Joidene Preston (Teacher), Harlem Kawhena, Lenoxx Tinei-Wright, Johann Jacobs, Anna Dinneen (Teacher) and Kelly Drew (Teacher)
Front Row: Sophie Dorotich, Kate Brown, Ben Tatler, Charmaine Hazell, Rangipokaia Shaw and Danelle Young

Interact Group



Back Row: Willow Hyslop, Ashley Shepherd, Danielle Claridge and Hazell McMillan
Third Row: Eknor Kaur, Tyler Hodgson, Bonnie Smith, Chelsea Tregurtha, Hannah Laird and Cate Harvey
Second Row: Davendra Kumar (Teacher), Izzy Currie, Olivia Carpenter, Sam Raja, Kyuss McDowall, Rachel Maguire and Christopher Betty (Principal)
Front Row: Robert Davies, Bethany Mahoney, Tahlia Mueller, Shreya Reddy, Charmaine Hazell, Kimberley Smith and Sophie Dorotich

Junior College Leaders



Back Row: Pippa Thomas, Toni Smith, Deroy Toto and Anna Dinneen (Assistant Principal)

Front Row: Eila Weren, Eithan Langi and Taan Kanimako

Kapa Haka Year 7&8



Back Row: Cooper Karauria, Jordayne Whuinui-Manuaku, Kboy Dixeon, Mason Marshall, Caana Reyntjes and Karaka Ruka

Fourth Row: Frankie Tousoon, Cameraon Willison, Jasmine Horne, Brooke Logan, Kayden Thomas and Rangi Hira-Rawiri

Third Row: Whaea Phyllis (Teacher), Rocky Hynes, Cameron Peters, Waka Weke, Pukereia Kidwell, Charles Rapana, Kavahn Cassidy and Whaea Lee (Teacher)

Second Row: Whaea Ursh (Teacher), Madam Semau, Harlem Simon, Turuhira McGrath, Leeya Cooper Clark, Isobel Tate Reuben, Whaioranga Ngataki, Season Minhinnick and Whaea Joidene (Teacher)

Front Row: Tiana Paparao, Nooroa Rae, Desinae Katipa, Deroy Toto, Shelby Mugg, Cara Matthews, Vincent Montgomery and Cedel Butcher

Middle College Leaders



Back Row: Mercury Heta, Ava Ngatai and Sam Brown

Second Row: Anna Dinneen (Teacher), Oli Goodhand, Arviah Stewart and Fraser Anderson (Teacher)

Front Row: Danielle Claridge, Ranisha Singh, Paige Powell, Michelle Jacob and Ashley Shepherd

Motocross Team



Present: Max Morrow, Nate Flipp and Alivia Tout

Netball Intermediate Green



Back Row: Kimberley Smith (Coach), Kelsey Nel, Aurora Milne, Mercy Garma, Chelsea Herman and Tahlia Mueller (Coach)
Front Row: Ava Bowater, Cedel Butcher, Rylee Williamson, Temprance Hodgson and Maeve Glynn

Netball Intermediate Red



Back Row: Ella McMillan, Elizabeth Dorotich, Paiton Taylor (Coach), Kaylee Webb and Alexis Drollet
Front Row: Isabelle Lapwood, Tru Wolmarans and Abby Saravanua
Absent: Ruby Bombardieri, Cara Matthews and Shelby Mugg

Netball Junior Green



Back Row: Jamie-Lee Nahi, Aro Clark, Manaia Paparaoa, Anikalee Thompson, Aorangi Aupouri and Ani Taua (Coach)
Front Row: Ellie Entwisle, Charli Sabine, Maryjane Davis, Bella Wilkinson and Millie Calder

Netball Junior Red



Back Row: Cielo Tuapawa, Zoe Dorotich, Liana Loots, Leah Green and Hazel McMillan (Coach)
Front Row: Liané Victor, Hayley Thompson and Hartlyn Thring
Absent: Rylee Ede, Hollie Mahoney and Caiside Tuhiwai

Netball UNISS



Back Row: Lee-Anne Shaw (Coach), Bethany Mahoney, Tahlia Mueller, Chiquita Dewan and Allan Luu (Coach)
Front Row: Wairua Taua, Kimberley Smith, Takaiho Haunui-Tamehana, Telesia Windlebourne and Paris Luu
Absent: Taimana Kingi-Cooper, Brya Mahoney and Ata Simeon-Cooper

Prefects



Back Row: Jade Atkinson, Lily McInnarney, Kyla Makea and Kimberley Smith
Second Row: Wairangi Shaw, Anita van Velthuisen, Jai Harvey, Whaitiri Preston, Bethany Mahoney and Anna Dinneen (Teacher)
Front Row: Aliz'e Walker, Hauraki Hira, Shreya Reddy, Joseph Heta and Tahlia Mueller

Puuhoro Year 12 & 13

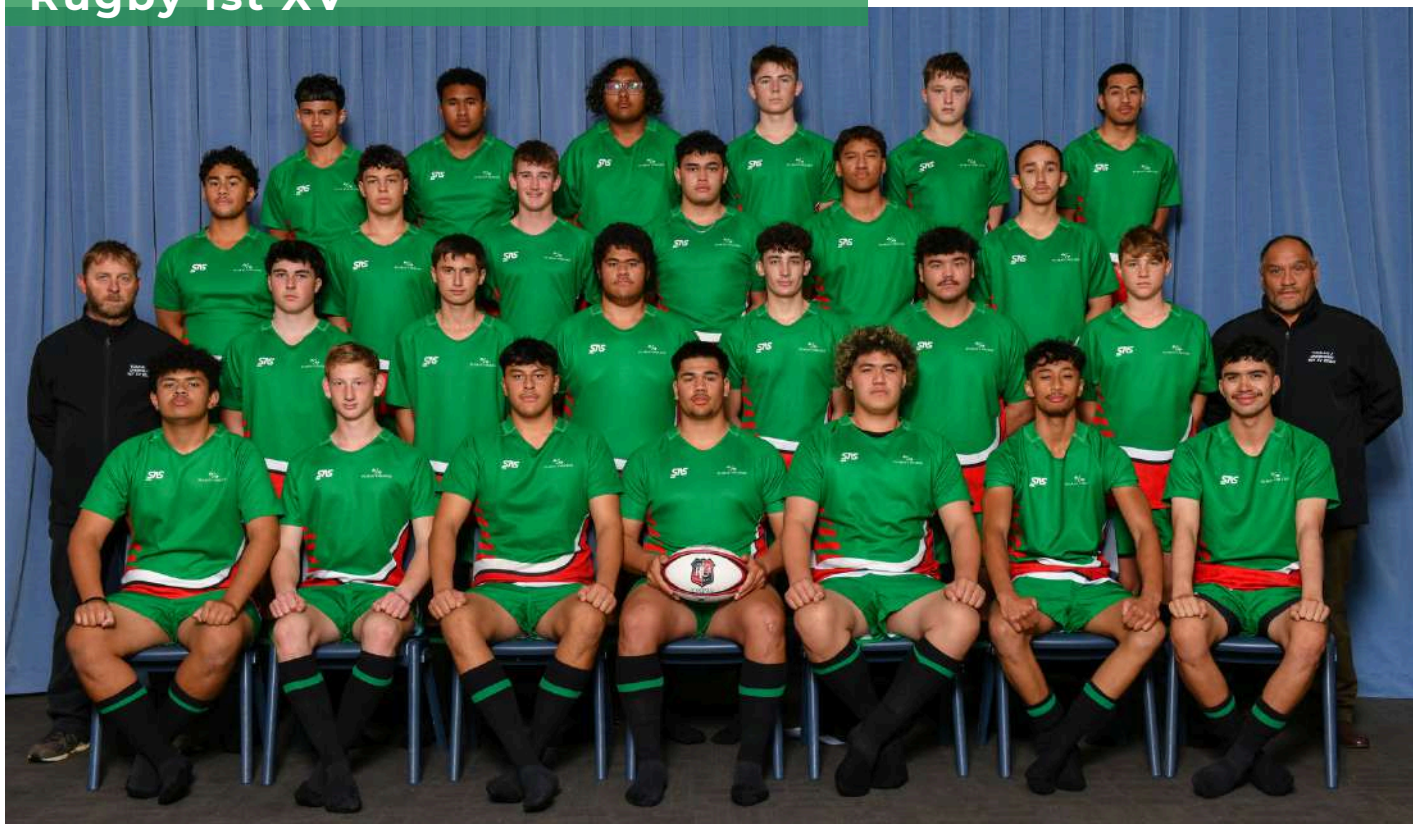


Back Row: Haley Dunn, Samara Tocker, Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay and Moana-Lee Pulefolau

Second Row: Paige Thompson, Ayden Parkinson, Phoenix Manning, Hunter Te Ao, Joseph Whiunui-Manukau and Gerschen van Niekerk (Teacher)

Front Row: Kyuss McDowall, Zion Montgomery, Hemi McGrath, Hayley Lapwood and Kahu Reihana

Rugby 1st XV



Back Row: Matiu Ruka, Simione Toafa, Cassius Dewan, Benjamin Fraser, Blake King and Waata Kukutai

Third Row: Wairangi Shaw, Kayden O'Connell, Ben Tatler, Callum Temara, Joseph Heta and Hemi McGrath

Second Row: Kelvin Payne (Coach), Nate Flipp, Joel Jenkin, Rima DeThierry, Kyan Young, Owen Booth, Liev Thackham and Matthew Preston (Coach)

Front Row: Leshon Tinei-Wright, Joshua Payne, Hauraki Hira, Whitiri Preston, Nico Hemopo Nicholls, Harlem Kawhena and Ngaru Thompson

Absent: Lafele Maile (Coach) and Xavier Tarapata

Rugby U14 Boys



Back Row: Chase Bishop, Teahu Davis, Deroy Toto and Kaleb Tipene

Third Row: Nooroa Rae, Regan Styles, Chace Sherwin, Junior Itibounataake and Kostyn Ruka

Second Row: Levi Puru (Assistant Coach), Siua DeThierry, Tony Franks, Lucas Nixon, Peter Kumar, Lincoln Black, Jaylan Whiunui-Manukau and David Tipene (Coach)

Front Row: Jayme Lovatt, Jayden Smith, Tailah Hughes, Jason Scott, Trent Harlick, Justuce Maera and Ashton Currie

Absent: Terrence-Joseph Cash and Pukereia Kidwell

Rugby U15 Boys



Back Row: James Dewan, Brody Foster, Ruka Reuben-Harris, Tyson Lim, Cooper Lovatt, Te Waata Franks and Hohepa Kahui

Third Row: Kupa Ngataki, Teja Graham, Ilaisa Nadarivatu, Kiritaahanga Hira, Irie Ewe, Tairangi Hira-Thompson and Reihana Nahi

Second Row: Luke Ngatai (Coach), Vanessa Foster (Manager), Tamati Hose, Isaiah Henderson, PJ Te Ao, Tukaha Aupouri, Nuku Moka, Jc Jacobs and Teina Nahi (Coach)

Front Row: Jahvaze Maera, Sebastian O'Neill, Tiare-Tai Marsh, Matua Kidwell, David Douglas, Luke Nganeko, Ty Hagan, Seb Farrell and Edward Jackson-Adams

Absent: Kramer Ronaki (Coach) and Tutewehiwehi Ronaki

Rugby Girls 12's



Back Row: Tutai Rae, Myah Tipene, Ngakoia Bradley, Waimarie Harris, Alivia Tout, Rimutere Harris, Matariki Ruka and Luke Ngatai (Coach)

Second Row: Ocean Heta (Coach), Laveena Tupou, Kalina Leha, Vaipapa Watson, Savanaah Vaoga, Chiquita Dewan, Terangi Rae and Chanel Dethierry (Coach)

Front Row: Aria Luke, Maryjane Davis, Chelsea Hira, Taliyah-Kuini Heta, Peyton Van de Westerlo, Jamie-Lee Nahi and Kulia Leha

Absent: Hukarere Kahui Ariki Wairua

Staff



Back Row: Aleisha Blackwood, Prita Lata, John Everitt, Julie Burton, Susan Ferguson, Deanie Cooper-Lang, Tracy Potts, Jenna Otunuku, Sjan Partington, Hui-Kheng Yeo, Henry Warner, Erin Jones and Kelly Anderson

Fourth Row: Shaynon Pearson, Ilze Jacobs, Paolo Alburo, Sharun Lata, Elizabeth Bailey, Phyllis Toto, Emelda Fransch-Jonathan, Ngaire Law, Pramesh Makun, Vipin Prakash, Lee-Anne Shaw, Kerry Van Rensburg and Kelly Drew

Third Row: Sue Askew, Gerschen van Niekerk, Hariata Cowley, Rebecca Powley, Riley Gibbison, Fraser Anderson, Tyne Wijdeven, Justin Bailey, Hunter Cochrane, Adrian Clark, Stuart McEwing, Ryan Van Rensburg, Matt Collins, Jess Matthews and Christine Yeager

Second Row: Michelle McMillian, Sharon Hawke, Ursula Aitken, Sifiso Dzadya, Jess Paton, Ani Taua, Mat Konamalai, Selenti Frank, Robyn Withers-Lauer and Deepshikha Sharma

Front Row: Catherine Hucker, Davendra Kumar, Peter Moody, Anna Dinneen, Ashley Jacobs, Christopher Betty, Ally Fletcher, Jared Slee, Johanna Buttery, Joidene Preston and Julie Lawson

Student Council



Back Row: Kimberley Smith, Luke Campbell-Cox, Nathan Haliday, Willow Hyslop and Sophie Dorotich

Fourth Row: Livvy Islip, Kyuss McDowall, Saranya Chitturi, Chloe Jamieson, Danielle Van Wyk, Caitlin Garth, Charlotte Hawkes and Toni Smith

Third Row: Ava Wilson, Kalolaine Fetuani, Ben Tatler, Eithan Langi, Jai Harvey, Cameron Stacey, Danelle Young, Izzy Currie and Anna Dinneen (Teacher)

Second Row: Charlotte Mowbray, Isabella Hawkes, Braxton Fletcher, Ranisha Singh, Pippa Thomas and Cleo Prosser

Front Row: Johann Jacobs, Charmaine Hazell, Hauraki Hira, Tahlia Mueller, Shreya Reddy, Joseph Heta and Bethany Mahoney

Swimming Counties Champ



Present: Lome' Strydom

Swimming Franklin Champs



Back Row: Isabella Hawkes, Braxton Fletcher, River Missen, Lexie Pope and Rhys Campbell-Cox

Front Row: Corie Powell, Eila Weren and Ella McMillan

Swimming Year 7&8 Auckland



Present: River Missen, Lexie Pope and Rhys Campbell-Cox

Tennis Counties Manukau



Back Row: Fletcher Jamieson, Caian Clarke and Kelly Drew (Coach)
Front Row: Lauren Rowsell, Victoria Islip and Ashley Shepherd

Ultra Rip Year 7&8 Boys



Back Row: Heath Lord, Elroy Vandepitte, Blake Peden and Jordayne Whiunui-Manukau
Front Row: Karaka Ruka, Braxton Fletcher and Eithan Langi
Absent: Noah Gussey and Gus Barlow-Rhind

Ultra Rip Year 7&8 Girls



Back Row: Ayva Rau, Irene Tautari, Natacha Moshie and Season Minhinnick

Front Row: Piper Shields, Isobel Tate Reuben and Tiana Paparao

Absent: Anahera Hira and Madam Semau

Volleyball Girls



Back Row: Aleah Taupo-O'Connor, Kulia Leha, Meereta Itibounataake and Warena Wihapi (Coach)

Front Row: Kalina Leha, Laveena Tupou, Paris Luu, Va Tinalevu and Salome Tekaki

Volleyball Senior Boys



Back Row: Tawhiti Matena-Raphana, Viliami Pasina, Teja Graham, Klayton Jensen and Warena Wihapi (Coach)
Front Row: Aldemair Retuya, Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay, James Dewan, Kinikini Pasina and Aibel Dony

Waka Ama U16 Boys



Back Row: Reihana Nahi and Ani Taua (Coach)
Front Row: Kupa Ngataki, Tukaha Aupouri and Tipene Thompson
Absent: Rokena Butcher and Kiritaahanga Hira

Waka Ama U16 Girls



Present: Matariki Ruka, Cali Ngataki, Jayda Minhinnick and Ani Taua (Coach)

Absent: Liyah Purdon and Ata Simeon-Cooper

Waka Ama U19 Boys



Back Row: Lee-Anne Shaw (Coach) and Wairangi Shaw

Front Row: Hauraki Hira, Whitiri Preston and Kyan Young

Absent: Clayton Pearson, Matiu Ruka and Callum Temara

Waka Ama U19 Girls



Back Row: Lee-Anne Shaw (Coach) and Takaiho Haunui-Tamehana

Front Row: Tiraha Herangi, Wairua Taua and Rangipokaia Shaw

Absent: Alyssa Calder, Kowhai Wihapi

Year 13



Back Row: Layla Sefton, Shan Carido, Jasmine Scanlon, Katherine Cao, Madi Wellings, Anita van Velthuizen, Shreya Reddy, Charlie Adam, Dyllan Mackey, Haley Dunn, D'Angele Coley, Kyla Makea and O'Lando Ogle

Fourth Row: Wairangi Shaw, Tahlia Mueller, Cassius Dewan, Klayton Jensen, Callum Temara, Tobias Reed, Orin Pennycook, Linkin Hunter, Viliami Pasina, Alani Hafoka, Tiaan Botha, Siannah Bell, Danelle Young and Adrian Victor

Third Row: Saxon Jamieson, Adam El Maghoussi, Joseph Heta, Ngaru Thompson, Jai Harvey, Lenoxx Tinei-Wright, Hauraki Hira, Aidan Manson, Robert Davies, Kyan Young, Whaitiri Preston, Owen Booth and Sam Raja

Second Row: Jennyfer Benigno, Jesell Mae Bayo, Charlotte Hawkes, Hayley Lumbers, Myah Tipene, Aliz'e Walker, Kimberley Smith, Payton Munce, Allyza Naupan, Teegan Ogle, Sophie Oliver and Charlotte Hood

Front Row: Kudzanai Makore, Hayley Guite, Telesia Windlebourne, Khyla Espina, Riha Counder, Borerei Namoriki, Bethany Mahoney, Jhett Davies, Rangipokaia Shaw, Haylee Claridge, Jade Atkinson, Lily McInnarney and Kate Brown

EQUESTRIAN 2024



In September our small but powerful Equestrian team competed at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships, at the National Equestrian Centre in Taupo. It was a huge event with over 500 riders and 90 teams and our Tuakau College team finished a phenomenal fifth place overall! This is a massive achievement with everyone playing their part in the team's success.

They had excellent results competing in dressage, competitive trail riding, show jumping, arena eventing and show hunter. Special congratulations to our riders which consisted of:

- Danelle Young (Year 13 student with 'AH Skyward Serphim')
- Sarah Martin (Year 10 student with 'Benjamin Dragon')
- Charli Sabine (Year 9 student with 'Banbury Oreo')
- Ellie Entwisle (Year 9 student with 'Holy Moly')

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RUGBY SUCCESS 2024



Congratulations to our Tuakau College/OAS U15's Rugby team who were the winners of the 2024 Counties Manukau Secondary Schools U15's final! After a great game against Waiuku College that was extremely close and a try by Tuakau College/OAS in the last minutes of the game, the final score was 17-16 to Tuakau College/OAS.

Congratulations also to our Tuakau College/OAS 1st XV Rugby team who played against Papakura High School in the 2024 Counties Manukau Secondary Schools 1st XV Plate Final and won! The final score was 17-0 to Tuakau College/OAS.

Our Tuakau College/OAS U14's Rugby team played a great game against Pukekohe High School in the 2024 Counties Manukau Secondary Schools U14's final. After a great display of dedication and perseverance the final score was 25-12 to Pukekohe High School.





SPORTS AWARDS 2024

The award for **Most Outstanding Achievement in Sport for 2024** went to Charlotte Morrow. The **2024 Tuakau College Sportswoman of the Year** is Danielle Claridge and the **2024 Tuakau College Sportsman of the Year** is Whaitiri Preston! The **Team of the Year for 2024** was awarded to the Equestrian Team!



Staff Award - Matt Collins

Official of the Year - Bethany Mahoney

Coach of the Year - Matt Williams

Manager of the Year - Alison Taylor

Tennis: Intermediate Player of the Year - Ashley Shepherd

Clay Target Shooting: Sportsmanship - Charmaine Hazell, Most Valuable - Charmaine Hazell

Chess: Sportsmanship - Nathan Haliday, Most Improved - Enoka Namoriki, Most Valuable - Courtenay Fah

Hockey AIMS Mixed 5-aside: Sportsmanship - Sebastian Cathcart, Most Improved - Livvy Islip, Most Valuable - Kendall Taylor

Hockey Green Mixed 5-aside: Sportsmanship - Katie Quinlan, Most Improved - Zac Bull, Most Valuable - Mattias Tafto

Hockey White Mixed 5-aside: Sportsmanship - Willow Hyslop, Most Improved - Sienna Willing, Most Valuable - Cayden Taylor

Contribution to Hockey Award: Willow Hyslop

AIMS Football: Sportsmanship - Josefa Ceinaturaga, Most Improved - Kayden Abbott, Most Valuable - Blake Woodward

Junior Boys Football: Sportsmanship - Xavier Nahi, Most Improved - Lukas Tafto, Most Valuable - Oli Goodhand

Basketball Junior Red: Sportsmanship - Harrison Smith, Most Improved - Jaspal Klair, Most Valuable - Isaac Fern

Basketball Junior Premiere: Sportsmanship - Samuel Brassey, Most Improved - Max Hilton-Taufua, Most Valuable - Blake Karauria

Basketball Senior Boys: Sportsmanship - Aldemair Retuya, Most Improved - Joel Martin-Hughes, Most Valuable - Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay

Netball Intermediate Green: Sportsmanship - Chelsea Herman, Most Improved - Temprance Hodgson, Most Valuable - Ava Bowater

Netball Intermediate Red: Sportsmanship - Isabelle Lapwood, Most Improved - Tru Wolmarans, Most Valuable - Alexis Drollet

Netball AIMS: Sportsmanship - Brooklyn Taylor, Most Improved - Tiana Papanoa, Most Valuable - Irene Tautari

Netball Junior Green: Sportsmanship - Millie Calder, Most Improved - Charli Sabine, Most Valuable - Aorangi Apouri

Netball Junior Red: Sportsmanship - Liane Victor, Most Improved - Hartlyn Thring, Most Valuable - Rylee Ede

Netball UNISS: Sportsmanship - Bethany Mahoney, Most Improved - Kimberley Smith, Most Valuable - Takaiho Haunui-Tamehana

Contribution to Netball Award: Hazel McMillan

Netball Junior Player of the Year Award: Maryjane Davis

Netball Senior Player of the Year Award: Taimana Kingi-Cooper

AIMS Rugby 7's: Sportsmanship - Cameron Peters, Most Improved - Rocky Hynes, Most Valuable - Eithan Langi

Rugby U14 Boys: Sportsmanship - Trent Harlick, Most Improved - Junior Itibounataake, Most Valuable - Chace Sherwin

Rugby U15 Boys: Sportsmanship - David Douglas, Most Improved - Irie Ewe, Most Valuable - Tukaha Aupouri

Rugby Girls: Sportsmanship - Hukarere Kahui Ariki Wairua, Most Improved - Ngakoia Bradley, Most Valuable - Chiquita Dewan

Rugby 1st XV Boys: Sportsmanship - Kyan Young, Most Improved - Cassius Dewan, Most Valuable - Hauraki Hira and Whitiri Preston

Equestrian: Sportsmanship - Ellie Entwisle, Most Improved - Danelle Young, Most Valuable - Charli Sabine

Waka Ama J16 Girls: Sportsmanship - Ata Simeon-Cooper, Most Improved - Jayda Minhinnick, Most Valuable - Cali Ngataki

Waka Ama J16 Boys: Sportsmanship - Kupa Ngataki, Most Improved - Kiritaahanga Hira, Most Valuable - Rokena Butcher

Waka Ama J19 Girls: Sportsmanship - Takaiho Haunui-Tamehana, Most Improved - Rangipokaia Shaw, Most Valuable - Wairua Taua

Waka Ama J19 Boys: Sportsmanship - Whitiri Preston, Most Improved - Callum Temara, Most Valuable - Wairangi Shaw

Volleyball Junior Girls: Sportsmanship - Meereta Itibounataake, Most Improved - Kulia Leha, Most Valuable - Paris Luu

Volleyball Junior Boys: Sportsmanship - Aibel Dony, Most Improved - Teja Graham, Most Valuable - Aldemair Retuya

Volleyball Senior Boys: Sportsmanship - Kinikini Pasina, Most Improved - Shannon Manukau, Most Valuable - Tawhiti Matena-Rapihana

Student Coaches: Hazel McMillan (Netball Junior Red), Paiton Taylor (Netball Intermediate Red), Kimberley Smith (Netball Intermediate Green), Tahlia Mueller (Netball Intermediate Green), Willow Hyslop (Hockey Mixed White), Whitiri Preston (Netball Intermediate Red) and Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay (Basketball Junior Premiere and AIMS Boys)

Student Officials: Willow Hyslop (Hockey), Oli Goodhand (Football), Bethany Mahoney (Netball), Brya Mahoney (Netball), Hollie Mahoney (Netball) and Hazel McMillan (Netball)

Representative Honours: Maryjane Davis (Netball), Mekaylah Pene (Netball), Sovana Tou-Foster (Netball), Wairua Taua (Netball), Taimana Kingi-Cooper (Netball), Paris Luu (Netball), Kayden Thomas (Rugby), Kaleb Tipene (Rugby), Jahvaze Maera (Rugby), Tiare-Tai Marsh (Rugby), Teja Graham (Rugby), Tukaha Aupouri (Rugby), Tairangi Hira-Thompason (Rugby), Kiritaahanga Hira (Rugby), Reihana Nahi (Rugby), Ngakoia Bradley (Rugby), Chiquita Dewan (Rugby), Taliyah-Kuini Heta (Rugby), Tutai Rae (Rugby), Matariki Ruka (Rugby), Leshon Tinei-Wright (Rugby), Harlem Kawhena (Rugby), Kyan Young (Rugby), Whitiri Preston (Rugby), Hauraki Hira (Rugby), Kayden Thomas (Rugby League), Charlotte Mowbray (Football), Gracie Southon (Football), Samuel Brassey (Basketball), Isaac Fern (Basketball), Max Hilton-Taufua (Basketball), Kenan Albert (Basketball), Joel Martin-Hughes (Basketball), Flynn Thompson (Basketball), Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay (Basketball), Kendall Taylor (Hockey), Sebastian Cathcart (Hockey), James Garth (Hockey), Cayden Taylor (Hockey), River Missen (Swimming), Cassius Luu (Touch and Tag Football) and Paris Luu (Volleyball)

Special Achievements: Kalani Nakavulevu (Athletics), Teyonne Bvutira (Athletics), Terrence-Joseph Cash (Athletics), Cooper Lovatt (Athletics), Moroni Kaulave (Athletics), Braxton Fletcher (Athletics), Danielle Claridge (Ocean Swim Series and Triathlon), Brya Mahoney (Basketball Referee), Bethany Mahoney (Basketball Referee), Corie Powell (Cheerleading), Devon Smith (BMX and Cheerleading), River Missen (Swimming), Lome Strydom (Swimming), Max Morrow (Motocross), Cleo Beckett (Ministock Racing), Sarah Martin (Equestrian), Charli Sabine (Equestrian), Hauraki Hira (Rugby), Charlotte Hawkes (Surf Life Saving), Charmaine Hazell (Clay Target Shooting), Sam Brown (Hip Hop), Amber-Serene Burnett (Hip Hop) and Sebastian Williams (Mountain Biking)



COUNTIES STEELERS VISIT 2024



On Thursday 26 September we were lucky to have the Counties Manukau Steelers Rugby team come to our kura to do a captains run training session. It was awesome to see them interacting with our students and our Year 7&8 students that had a connector session with them were inspired.

Awesome to see ex-students Ian West-Stevens and Jimmy Tupou back at our school as Steelers players. A massive thank you to the Counties Manukau Rugby team for organising this and making it possible. It was a great way to end Term 3, before Tug of War in the afternoon!



TUG OF WAR 2024



On Thursday 26 September we had our Tug of War house competition and as always it brought plenty of house spirit! The gym was abuzz with students ready to show their strength as a team and support others in their house. Congratulations to Tane Mahuta who placed first with 200 points! Tawhirimatea placed second with 183 points. Tangaroa placed third with 144 points and Ruaumoko placed fourth with 119 points.

Great to see our students out there giving it a go and representing their houses with pride!



Senior Prizegiving

2024

Congratulations to all our 2024 Senior Prizegiving prize winners. We are proud to see our students working hard to achieve the very best in all things. See below for a full list of prizewinners!



Dux Trophy
Overall Academic Excellence in Year 13

Sam Raja



Proxime Accessit
Runner-up in Academic Excellence in Year 13

Katherine Cao



Wild Cup
Academic Excellence at Year 12

Brooke Ngatai



Gwen Barnaby Memorial Trophy
Academic Excellence at Year 11

Nathan Haliday



Rangipokaia Shield
Student who reflects the school motto across all 4 school values

Hauraki Hira

MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS:

Female Bale Trophy - **Bethany Mahoney**
Male Bale Trophy - **Whaitiri Preston**
PTA Shield Champion House - **Tawhirimatea**
Andrew Cooling Memorial Cup - **Tahlia Mueller**
The Spirit of Community Trophy - **Robert Davies**
Tuakau College Special Award - **Whaitiri Preston**
Simon Vare Trophy - **Kimberley Smith**
Ann Linacre Award - **Francesca Cutillon**
Matete Tupaea Memorial Cup - **Hauraki Hira**

Rotary Award (Excellence in Kapahaka) - **Wairangi Shaw**
Rotary Award (Excellence in Whaikorero) - **Whaitiri Preston**

Tuakau College Science Cup - **Sam Raja**
Zittersteijn Cup - **Jennyfer Benigno**
Pukekohe Timber Trophy - **Cate Harvey**
Franklin Arts Festival Society Cup - **Katherine Cao**
NZ School of Tourism Trophy - **Raveena Ahir**
Bell Ryan Cup - **Layla Sefton**
Mattis Music Cup - **Kyla Makea**
Jordan Cup - **Tawhiti Matena-Rapihana**
Chidambaram Prize for Physics - **Jai Harvey**

Head Student 2025 - **Leo Brooker**
Head Student 2025 - **Hemi McGrath**
Head Student 2025 - **Sophie Dorotich**
Head Student 2025 - **Charmaine Hazell**
Student Representative on the Board 2025 - **Kyuss McDowall**

2025 Prefects: **Chiquita Dewan, Tia Barker, Olivia Carpenter, James Tupou, Willow Hyslop, Izzy Currie and Courtenay Fah**

Honours Awards: **Areeya Bernabe** (Cultural Honours), **Lome' Strydom** (Sport Honours), **Brya Mahoney** (Sport Honours) and **Bethany Mahoney** (Sport Honours)

Level One Commendation Certificates

Building Construction - Ayden Knight and Cole Dobson
Commerce - Lome' Strydom and Eknoor Kaur
Design and Visual Communication - Areeya Bernabe and Merell Valencia
Digital Technology - Cyra Ignacio and Isaac Sharma
Drama - Onnah Cash and Mattias Tafto
English - Charlotte Morrow and Francesca Cutillon
English (Literacy) - Zander Steyn and Edward Jackson-Adams
Geography - Francesca Cutillon and Merell Valencia
Health Education - Mikela Stone and Jastine Andrea Cruz
History - Baylee Hynes and Saleha Malik
Horticulture - Ilaisa Nadarivatu and Cole Dobson
Hospitality - Natalia Lorenzon and Renae Potter
Mathematics - Aibel Dony and Eknoor Kaur
Mathematics (Numeracy) - Tyta Bobike and Tepai Rau
Modules - Faris Nim Zinampan and Cyra Ignacio
Music - Ben Webb and Cyra Ignacio
Outdoor Education - Mitch Nixon and Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay
Physical Education - Caian Clarke and Kristian Bvutira
Product Design - Va Tinalevu and Lome' Strydom
Science - Aibel Dony and Harnoor Birdi
Social Studies - Amber Serene-Burnett and Isaac Sharma
Soft Materials Technology - Hazel McMillan
Spanish - Paris Luu and Cody Watson
Te Ao Haka - Tukaha Aupouri and Tepai Rau
Visual Art - Saleha Malik and Areeya Bernabe

Level One Academic Awards

1st in Building Construction - Nian Van Loggerenberg
1st in Commerce - Nathan Haliday
1st in Design and Visual Communication - Nathan Haliday
1st in Digital Technology - Areeya Bernabe
1st in Drama - Mereana Henry
1st in English - Nathan Haliday
1st in English (Literacy) - Te Keepa Cooper Clark
1st in Geography - Nathan Haliday
1st in Health Education - Merell Valencia
1st in History - Suleman Raja
1st in Horticulture - Kahungunu Aubrey-Lindsay
1st in Hospitality - Isaac Sharma
1st in Mathematics - Nathan Haliday
1st in Mathematics (Numeracy) - Josh Ventura
1st in Modules - Jastine Andrea Cruz
1st in Music - Tyler Hodgson
1st in Outdoor Education - Cate Harvey
1st in Physical Education - ALdemair Retuya
1st in Product Design - Harnoor Birdi
1st in Science - Merell Valencia
1st in Social Studies - Suleman Raja
1st in Soft Materials Technology - Cate Harvey
1st in Spanish - Renae Potter
1st in Te Ao Haka - Leshon Tinei-Wright
1st in Te Reo Maaori - Wairua Taa
1st in Visual Art - Francesca Cutillon

Level Two Commendation Certificates

Accounting - Sophie Dorotich
Art Painting - Malorie Gatus and Danielle Butler
Biology - Marlah Pulefolau and Brooke Ngatai
Building Construction - Jamie Turton and Enoke Namoriki
Chemistry - Victoria Islip and Danielle Butler
Design and Visual Communication - Malorie Gatus
Digital Technology - Zerine Pauga and Alex Maguire
Drama - Kristal Sharma
English - Olivia Carpenter and Skye Jenkins
Gateway - Jayden O'Neill
Geography - Keagan Van Den Berg and Ravikesh Singh
Health Education - Sapphire Somerville and Moana-Lee Pulefolau
History - Kayden Hahn
Horticulture - Rima De Thierry and Chelsea Hira
Hospitality - Ryan Harvey and Kahu Reihana
Mathematics - Leo Brooker and Zoe Cortes
Media Studies - Haylee-Jade McGrath and Tearani Kahi
Music - Tawhiti Matena-Rapihana and James Tupou
Modules - Kayden Hahn and Kahu Reihana
Outdoor Education - Hemi McGrath and Chiquita Dewan
Physical Education - Izzy Aupouri and Chiquita Dewan
Physics - Kowhai Wihapi and Leo Brooker
Sports Leadership - Peyton Pene
Te Reo Maaori - Takaiho Haunui-Tamehana
Tourism - Mikayla Neal and Ravikesh Singh

Level Two Academic Awards

1st in Accounting - Courtenay Fah
1st in Art Painting - Caitlin Hyde
1st in Biology - Zoe Cortes
1st in Building Construction - Ben Tatler
1st in Chemistry - Brooke Ngatai
1st in Design and Visual Communication - Courtenay Fah
1st in Digital Technology - Zedric Inocencio
1st in Drama - Tearani Kahi
1st in Economics (online) - Courtenay Fah
1st in English - Courtenay Fah
1st in Gateway - Chase Tupaea
1st in Geography - Danielle Butler
1st in Health Education - Marlah Pulefolau
1st in History - Kyuss McDowall
1st in Horticulture - Tiraha Herangi
1st in Hospitality - Alexander Mouton

1st in Mathematics - Brooke Ngatai
1st in Media Studies - Skye Jenkins
1st in Music - Olivia Carpenter
1st in Modules - Sapphire Somerville
1st in Outdoor Education - Samara Tocker
1st in Physical Education - Samara Tocker
1st in Physics - Moana-Lee Pulefolau
1st in Product Design - Ayesha Khan
1st in Soft Materials Technology - Skye Jenkins
1st in Spanish - Tia Barker
1st in Sports Leadership - Willow Hyslop
1st in Te Ao Haka - Takaiho Haunui-Tamehana
1st in Te Reo Maaori - Tearani Kahi
1st in Tourism - Raveena Ahir

Level Three Commendation Certificates

Art Painting - Kudzanai Makore
Biology - Kate Brown and Hayley Guite
Calculus - Sam Raja
Chemistry - Shreya Reddy and Jai Harvey
English - Lily McInnarney and Siannah Bell
History - D'Angele Coley and Jai Harvey
Health Education - Rangipokaia Shaw and Kate Brown
Horticulture - Rangipokaia Shaw and Hauraki Hira
Hospitality - Haylee Claridge and Whitiri Preston
Media Studies - Kimberley Smith and D'Angele Coley
Modules - Klayton Jensen and Layla Sefton
Music - D'Angele Coley
Outdoor Education - Whitiri Preston and Hauraki Hira
Physical Education - Tahlia Mueller and Hauraki Hira
Physics - Riha Gounder and Adrian Victor
Product Design - Lenox Tinei-Wright
Soft Materials Technology - Jade Atkinson and Tahlia Mueller
Spanish - Haylee Claridge
Sports Leadership - Dyllan Mackey
Statistics - Riha Gounder and Kate Brown
Tourism - Sophie Oliver and Whitiri Preston

Level Three Academic Awards

1st in Accounting (online) - Robert Davies
1st in Art Painting - Katherine Cao
1st in Biology - Sam Raja
1st in Calculus - Jai Harvey
1st in Chemistry - Sam Raja
1st in Design and Visual Communication - Kudzanai Makore
1st in Drama - Kudzanai Makore
1st in Economics (online) - Robert Davies
1st in English - Sam Raja
1st in Geography - Jennyfer Benigno
1st in Health Education - Haley Dunn
1st in History - Sam Raja
1st in Horticulture - Layla Sefton
1st in Hospitality - Hauraki Hira
1st in Media Studies - Tahlia Mueller
1st in Modules - Hauraki Hira
1st in Music - Kyla Makea
1st in Outdoor Education - Adrian Victor
1st in Photography (Online) -
1st in Physical Education - Bethany Mahoney
1st in Physics - Jai Harvey
1st in Product Design - Klayton Jensen
1st in Soft Materials Technology - Kudzanai Makore
1st in Spanish - Hayley Guite
1st in Sports Leadership - Whitiri Preston
1st in Statistics - Bethany Mahoney
1st in Tourism - Anita Van Velthuizen

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Junior College Prizegiving

We held our Junior College Prizegiving on Tuesday 10 December. A special congratulations to our special award winners (see images of some of these recipients below). To see all photos of the event please visit the Tuakau College Facebook page.

The 2025 Junior College Leaders are Lara Arnold, Rhys Campbell-Cox, Braxton Fletcher, Isabella Hawkes, Isabelle Lapwood, Charlotte Mowbray, Ethan Norris, Lexi Pope, Gus Barlow-Rhind and Madam Semau.



Betty Family Cup
*Top Year 7&8
Academic student*

Denith
Ukwatta



Paton Family Cup
*Top All Round
Year 7&8 Student*

Eila
Weren



Mary Nelson Cup
*For outstanding
citizenship and
embodying the
school values*

Eithan
Langi



Wolfsbauer Attitude Award
*For Excellence in
Attitude*

Taan
Kanimako



Rowan Hucker Cup
*For the top Year 7&8
student in PE*

Ethan
Isaacs

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Middle College Prizegiving

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The 2025 Middle College Leaders are Melanie Douglas, Amorey Coetzee, Caity McGrath, Cameron Stacey, Liam Goodhand, Lucas Astadan, Hollie Mahoney, Saranya Chitturi, Trent Harlick and MJ Holroyd.



The Principal's Cup
*Top Year 9&10 student
for overall Academic
Excellence*

Arviah Stewart



Chris Betty Cup
*Top All Round
Year 9&10 student
across the four kete*

Oli Goodhand



The Hema Cup
*For reflecting the
school motto across
the four school values*

Paige Powell



The Tim Foy Cup
*For a Year 10 student
for industry, co-
operation and service*

Oli Goodhand



The Douglas Hughes Memorial Trophy
For Whaanau loyalty

Natasha Butler

