



MARCH 01/03/2021

NAENAE COLLEGE

Hea rea here a ngā
raumānuka e kore
whawhati

Bind the multitudes of
mānuka together and
never be broken



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou, Talofa lava

The College enjoyed a wonderful Tabloid Sports day on Friday and the students seemed to have had a great day. My thanks to the Prefects who ran the day and the support from all staff to make it a success.

The announcement on Sunday at 6 am that Auckland was moving to Alert Level 3 and the rest of the country to Level 2 is naturally concerning but the school is relaxed in its vigilance with planning in place for any contingencies required to support our students. Please use our website or the Facebook page as the places for getting the most up-to-date information about Naenae College.

We wish our Service Academy students well for an exciting two weeks at the Central Region Induction Camp in Waiouru. It is a testing but ultimately very rewarding experience and the growth and development over the two weeks have to be seen to be believed.

I am very pleased with the way the year has started and encourage students and whānau to continue the positive interactions and engagement.

Ngā mihi

Nic Richards
Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Events coming up soon

- **MARCH 1st-12th:** Services Academy Induction
- **MARCH 30th:** Academic Conferences
- **GOOD FRIDAY:** 2 April
- **EASTER MONDAY:** 5 April
- **Term 1 Ends:** 16 April
- **ANZAC Day Observed:** 26 April



GENERAL NOTICES

Attendance

Students are expected to attend classes at all times unless there is a legitimate reason for absence such as a school trip, medical condition or family crisis. All absences must be explained in a note to the Learning Advisor. Non-attendance in classes will be followed up by the Learning Advisor. Any family wishing to take their child out of school during term time to go on holiday must apply to the Principal in writing.

Reporting Absences

Parents/Caregivers should phone the school Attendance Officer, Tania Karaitiana ext. 820, first thing in the morning if their child is going to be absent for the day. A message can be left on the answer machine. The school will endeavour to make text or phone contact with parents/caregivers of students who are absent without explanation. We must ensure that contact details are accurate and up-to-date at all times so please notify Tania through the same extension.

Lateness

Classes start promptly at 8.45 am in the morning on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 9.25 am on Thursday, and it is important that students are at school and ready to begin work at this time. Students who arrive late are missing important learning time and cause disruption to both the teacher and other students. Students who arrive before 9.00am (or 9.40am on Thursday) are to go straight to class where the classroom teacher will mark them late. Students who arrive after this time need to get a late pass from Tania K at the student office.

Vaping regulations consultation

Under the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020, which commenced on 11 November 2020, all schools, kura, early learning services and kōhanga reo must be smoke and vape free both indoors and out, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

COMMUNICATION AUDIT

This week we are doing a 'communication audit' where every student is being asked by their LAR teacher to re-confirm their address, their parent's or caregiver's phone numbers, and email addresses. During the year, if your contact details change, please contact the school reception to let us know. We are also doing a technology audit to see what devices and internet connections all our students have at home should we need to do any teaching and learning from home in the future. This is a vital part of our COVID readiness planning.

Another avenue for communicating with our wider community is our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Naenae-College-127805684459174> and our website also has a wealth of information you may find useful: <https://www.naenae-college.school.nz/>

TABLOID SPORTS DAY

What an amazing day for Tabloid Sports! The day was one of summer's best, everyone was involved; teachers and students, either supporting their Whānau or participating in the many team activities. As an added bonus, the Wings over Wairarapa planes were flying in formation overhead, providing an awesome skyscape.



PHOTOS OF TABLOID SPORTS DAY



FROM TE-RINA ISA'AKO

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The start of the year has been really amazing. The students have done amazingly in welcoming new students and simply just getting involved and stuck into the year, which I think really does mirror how successful the rest of the year is going to pan out and look like. Another exciting thing that is just starting to happen is the 'LAR council'. It's going to be really exciting to see changes and new things that students potentially want to implement this year. Hearing about the arrival of the new ka ora ka ako healthy lunches programme last year really did excite a large majority if not all the students. It's going to be really exciting to see how the rest of the term goes with the lunches. The student leadership team is really excited to see what the year brings and has a lot of amazing things planned.

NEWS FROM SNU

This term all of the new Year 9 classes are taking a turn to come and spend some time with us in the Special Needs Unit. Today it was the turn of 9KWSA. We played games to learn each other's names, and then took part in a variety of activities. We enjoy inviting the Year 9's over to our space to look around and see what we do. Most of the students in the SNU belong to a LAR, and we are looking forward to taking part in the Tabloid Sports where we will see our new friends again.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Petone Rowing Club's Learn to Row programme kicks off on Sunday, 7 March at 9:30am.

This is suitable for Year 10 students (14 year old +).

Athletes will learn basic skills about safety, both on and off the water, be able to identify boats and equipment, and most importantly learn good rowing technique.

Once athletes have the basic skills they can choose what to do next. This might be more serious rowing like joining our men's or women's novice squad for the 2020/21 season. Or joining our Master's squad (suitable for ages 27+)

Date: Sunday mornings starting Sunday, 7 March (we train rain or shine).

Time: Please arrive at 9:25am for a 9:30am start.

Costs: \$150 (12 weeks). To be paid at the start of the programme.

Where: Petone Rowing Club 160 The Esplanade.

Bring: a towel, change of clothes, warm layers, hat, sunscreen, running shoes, and a drink bottle.

Petone Rowing Club - have a Learn to Row programme starting Sunday 1 March at 9:00am

It's a great opportunity for year 10 and above students interested in learning more about the sport and possibly competing as novices for the 2020/21 season to come along and give rowing a go.

This 12 week programme costs \$150, you will learn the basic rowing stroke and boat handling skills.

Sessions will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:00am

Please wear comfortable athletic clothing (including a long sleeve merino top), and bring a change of clothes, towel, running shoes and a light splash jacket (pull over raincoat).

See you at the Petone Rowing Club boat shed, 160 Petone Esplanade.

Caroline Robertson



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