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# 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 e te whānau

Academic conferencing was held this week and as usual, the turnout and engagement from parents and caregivers was superb. My thanks to those that attended conferences and be reassured that if you were unable to attend our LAR teachers will follow up with you by phone or in person at another time to ensure everyone has a plan for success in 2021.

Also, my sincere thanks to our staff who have engaged in academic goal-setting conversations that are incredibly valuable and lay a foundation for academic success this year. The Easter break will be a welcomed break after a very long short week!

New Zealand Secondary School's tournament week, last week, saw two teams perform superbly and represent Naenae College with pride and ability. I was thrilled to be able to see both teams have a win last Wednesday - the details are further on in this newsletter. My thanks to coaches and supporters who are essential to making these opportunities possible.

My congratulations to our Services Academy who returned as drill champions and with priceless experiences that will have a sustained impact for a lifetime.

As you read on you will see other sporting and cultural success and engagement that demonstrates the rich diversity of opportunity provided by Naenae College staff and our community.

Easter will be a welcome break in this our longest term. I wish all whānau and families, students, and staff a safe and enjoyable break.

**Ngā mihi**  
**Nic Richards**  
**Principal**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Events coming up soon

- **GOOD FRIDAY: 2 April**
- **EASTER MONDAY: 5 April**
- **EASTER TUESDAY: 6 April**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Term 1 Ends: 16 April**
- **ANZAC Day Observed: 26 April**
- **Term 2 Commences: 3 May**

# SPORTS NEWS

## Volleyball



The girls team qualified 10th seed division 5 & 6 at the VNZSSC. In the pool rounds they played Te Puke High School, Onewhero Area Schools and Marlborough Girls B narrowly losing to Onewhero Area School in a 5-setter to confirm a place in division 5.

Day 2: St Orans 2 3-0 Aquinas College 3-0

Day 3: Waikato Diocesan 3-0 Spotswood College 3-0

Day 4 Wellington East 0-3

Day 5 Taradale High School 3-1

There were many highlights from the week including the return of team captain Auauna Saolotoga on Wednesday. It lifted team spirits and brought valuable experience to the court. Lucy Taylor played consistently strong throughout the week and her leadership on court was outstanding. The girls improved with each game. They converted their learning into points winning a bronze medal.

**WOW!**

Many thanks to Chrissy and Jamie Thompson for cooking dinner on Monday night and ice creams on Thursday and to Mr Richards, Ms Shaw and the girls softball team for their side line support. Special thanks to Helen Moorcock (coach) for her ongoing guidance, instruction, leadership and giving up time with her young family to attend the week long tournament.

Ngā mihi  
Mrs Yvonne Manuel  
Director of Sport



## CSW Futsal Tournament

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Fantastic day at the ASB. The boys were competitive and made good decisions under the pump.

TWT values were evident in and through them. Outstanding leadership by Alex and Omar keeping things calm.

Pool round HVHS 2-1

Pool round Kapiti 2 nil

Quarter final St Pats Stream 2-1

Semi final Scots 1-2

## *Team photo*

Gareth and Sharon, a great support team, giving instruction, encouragement, food and water.



## Softball News

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A pretty successful tournament for the first ever combined Whitby Collegiate and Naenae College girls softball team at the Div. 2 nationals in Palmerston North, last week. The team placed 2nd, losing to Wellington East Girls College in the final, a team they beat twice in round robin play ....that's sport :) The two groups of girls came together really well throughout the week. We stayed at the scout hall located on the softball park, marae stylez, where we could literally roll off our mattresses in the morning and walk to our diamond, primo spot! :) Lots of late night volleyball, shooting comps and dodgeball taking place at night due to the hoops on the wall in the scout hall and the abundance of soft balls available. Enjoyed Carl's Juniors for one night's kai, paid for by a team sponsor and a chop suey/potato salad dinner provided by our friends at Palmerston North Girls High School. Legendary sleep talking moments to be heard .....what happens on tour, stays on tour :) And some great softball played. A thoroughly enjoyable but exhausting week away with a great bunch of 'ballers'. Big ups to our Naenae College girls; Shaniqua Piloni, Nevaeh Wilkie, Akira Teariki-Tangohau, Jen Wairau-Pahi and Alana Brown. Special mention to Alana who also made the tournament team. Bring on next year.

Ms Shaw (Coach)





## Softball News

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## Athletics

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The Wellington Regional Athletics meet was held at Newtown Park yesterday. 9 Students qualified to compete in their respective events from the Hutt Valley Meet held at the beginning of the month. Tyrus Moody placed 5th in the Long Jump event and ran a 12 second 100m final placing 9th overall. At the Hutt Valley meet, Tyrus ran 12.14 secs to win the Intermediate Boys 100m. Anita Va'a placed 3rd in Shot Put.

Shea Boshier placed 1st at the Hutt Valley meet with a height of 1.72m just shy of the record at 1.77m. He went onto win the Junior boys high jump at the Wellington meet. Competitors exited out at 1:65 metres and Shea jumped 1:68 metres to win the event. When asked the question "Have you trained for High Jump?" he shook his head and said "I just jump". Fantastic achievement and one that has earned him a place in the Wellington Team to compete at North Island Champs in April.

Mrs Yvonne Manuel  
Director of Sport



**Great  
work!**





## News from the SNU

This term our Sensory Group in SNU have been learning about their school in their Social Studies Programme. We started with learning about our school Marae, Te Whanau Tahi, which is the basis of our Whanau system and our school values.

We visited the Marae and also made our own model, showing the different Whanau.

Once it was finished we took our model to show Ms Calcutt in the Whanau Room. We also photographed it in front of the real thing!



## SERVICES ACADEMY NEWS

### ACTION

#### Induction Course

On the 5th week of this term our Senior Services Academy had the privilege of yet another chance to attend the Induction Course up at the Waiouru military base. During this time I felt anxious and nervous not knowing what to expect and what will happen when we're there. The Induction course contained many fun activities such as the assault course, classroom lessons, leaderless tasks, Drill, Physical training and many more educational activities. This course really tested us physically, mentally and emotionally but our strong and resilient academy got through it together. This course helped us gain strong relationships with other schools as well as our own Kura and helped us to improve on our leadership skills. Every year at Induction they hold a drill competition and our academy hasn't won it in many years until this year, we placed first representing our school and families. On our last day at Induction, we had our march out parade. The most improved student from our academy was awarded to Rimeria Temara, and the top student from our academy was awarded to Nikau Reihana-Kennedy. They definitely deserved their awards and were amazing leaders throughout the whole course. Overall this was an amazing experience and I am very grateful and thankful I was able to be a part of this course and can't wait for next year.

Written by Huliana Fanua









# 'ŌLELO PASEFIKA

## Pacific Women in Tech Talanoa

On Thursday 25 March, some of our Pasefika young women attended a talanoa (conversation) at the Ricoh Centre to listen to the stories and journeys of three successful Pasefika women in the Digital Technology space. The panellists were Sachi Taulelei (Head of Design for ANZ), Norie Ape (Digital Product Manager for BCITO) and Winona Ngaro-Malifa (Co-founder of NAVAGATE and Product Designer for Sharesies).

The evening was empowering and enriching for our young women who are either considering their next steps after college this year or preparing for senior school life next year. Some of the topics they talked about included the importance of identifying and embracing the skills and knowledge learned in our Pasefika cultural communities, such as our natural ability to work collaboratively with others, to bring unique perspectives to spaces that are unfamiliar to us, and to make spaces lively through our hearty laughs. These women emphasised that these skills Pasefika people possess are transferable and vital to the IT industry, which is often a male-dominated industry in New Zealand. The women also highlighted how well the industry paid (BIG money) but it's even more meaningful when you're working to meet a purpose: the ability to tell and share our stories via data analytics and digital design.

We hope to invite the panellists to come to visit us at Naenae College to inspire our own young people to pursue Digital Technology as a possible career. Fa'afetai tele lava to Failoa Famili Trust for hosting this event in Lower Hutt. Failoa Famili Trust are a community of Pasefika Mums based in Auckland who are passionate about making a difference for families, especially young people and women.

By Latoya Savelio 13RS





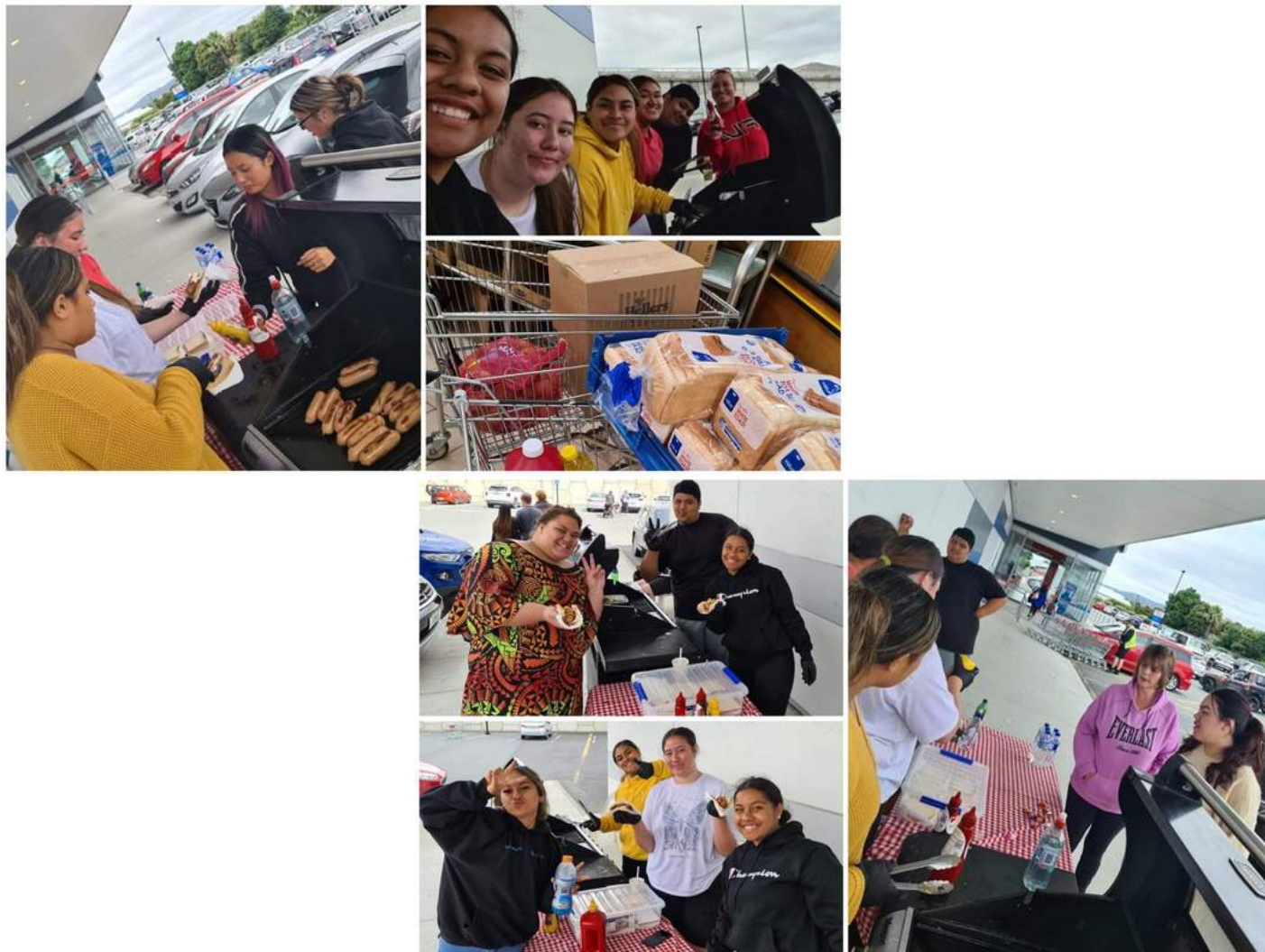
## Poly Club Leaders Fundraiser for Auckland Polyfest

Poly Club leaders have been busy organising not only the choreography for Poly Club to prepare for HuttFest next term but also fundraising to attend Auckland's ASB Polyfest at the end of Term 2. The trip to Polyfest will help develop our skills in choreography and formations that are important in creating unique and entertaining dances.

The Poly Leaders did a sponsorship card which helped cover most of the costs. On Sunday we had a sausage sizzle outside of Kmart Petone. Despite the wind and slight drizzles, we managed to sell all our sausages! With all the fundraising done so far, we've nearly reached our fundraising goal!

The Poly Club leaders would like to say mālō 'aupito to everyone that has supported our sponsorship card fundraiser, especially our families and friends. Fa'afetai tele lava to Coralie Benge (Latoya's mum!) and the managers at Pak'n'Save Lower Hutt for showing true Manaakitanga by sponsoring sausages, bread and onions for our fundraiser. Lastly, meitaki ma'ata to Olajuwon for his professional set-up for our sausage sizzle fundraiser and to everyone that came out on Sunday.

By Laumanu Feki 13JN



## Hutt Valley Secondary Schools Poly Club Leadership and Dance Workshop

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Photo Caption: Poly Club Student leaders from Naenae College, Heretaunga College, Upper Hutt College, Sacred Heart College, St Bernard's College, St Pat's Silverstream, and Hutt Valley High.

Our Poly Club hosted the Hutt Valley Secondary Schools Poly Club Leadership and Dance workshops on Saturday 13 March in our school hall.

The Leadership Workshop had Poly Club leaders from across 7 schools in the Hutt Valley who came in to share experiences and exchange advice about how to operate and run their Poly Clubs within their schools. Our own Poly Club leaders realised how lucky they were to have strong support from their school community to run our school's Poly Club, in comparison to other schools in the Hutt Valley.

The Dance Workshop was in the afternoon, where we invited members from different Poly Clubs in the Hutt Valley to learn dance techniques and routines that they could use in their dance bracket for HuttFest in Term 2. The boys were taught by Tofi o Tamatane Movement (an all-male Samoan dance collective) and the girls were taught by members of Whitireia's Pasefika Performing Arts, including our very own ex-Poly Club member Mya Tuapawa-Birkhead. Both boys and girls found this to be an enjoyable experience with heaps of sweating but also with heaps of laughs and lessons learned.

Poly Club would like to thank Ms Taeao and Mr Tiria for organising this event, and for our Poly Leaders for hosting the workshops. Special thanks to Tofi o Tamatane Movement and Whitireia Performing Arts for providing us with your time and expertise in Pasefika cultural dance.

By Anita Va'a 13RS



## NCEA SAMOAN STUDENTS' COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Last Friday 26 March, NCEA Samoan students went to Walter Nash to help with a Samoan Community Event on the day. During the day, they helped set up the Walter Nash Hall for the event, and at night time they helped serve the community during the event and performed a Samoan dance. It was the first time most of them did something like this.

Students learned some skills on this day. They helped organise the tables; set the tables using special cutlery and arranged the flowers. At night time, they were waiters/waitresses and performers. Students enjoyed their time out and bonding with the older generation during the evening. Thanks to Whaea Valda who supported us on this day.





## SCHOOL NOTICES



### **POLY CLUB** **PRACTICES 2021**

**MON AND TUE**  
**3.30 - 5.30 PM**

**CONTACT MS TAEAO OR**  
**MR TIRIA FOR MORE INFO**



### **TE WHĀNAU TAHI** **KAPA HAKA 2021**

**PRACTICES EVERY**  
**MON / WED / FRI**  
**@ LUNCH BREAK**  
**IN THE MARAE**

**NOHO MARAE**  
**WEEK 10 WEEKEND**

**Contact Whaea V**  
**for more information**



## SCHOOL NOTICES continued



EARN WHANAU POINTS  
FOR ATTENDING  
HOMEWORK CLUB!

### **NAENAE COLLEGE HOMEWORK CLUB**

**MON - THU  
3.15 - 5 PM  
LIBRARY**

**LIGHT AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED  
SEE PREFECTS FOR MORE INFO**



### **BIG SING!**

**Thursday Lunchtime  
Female Vocal  
Friday Lunchtime  
Male Vocal**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## 2021 Wellington Marathon and the Heart Foundation

### Ready for a challenge?

The Heart Foundation are relying on big-hearted people, like you, now more than ever before so we can continue to fund our life-saving work. That's why, this year, show your big heart by taking part in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon on Sunday 27 June 2021 and at the same time, make your support go further by raising life-saving funds to fight New Zealand's single biggest killer - heart disease.

Walk, run (or a bit of both) or join with friends...however you decide to take part in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon we'd love to have you join us and help make a difference!

It's quick and easy to get started. Simply register for the event and enter the distance of your choice and then create your fundraising page and spread the word to your friends and family! We'll be there to support you every step of the way, plus, once your fundraising is underway, you'll receive a Heart Foundation running t-shirt.

Funds raised in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon ensure that world-class research is funded, Kiwi cardiologists can undertake specialist training, and that the 170,000 New Zealanders living with heart disease receive the support, information and resources they need to live full lives.

We would be so thrilled to have the support of your school this year and hope you are able to join with us to help make a difference!

### Can't compete?

If you're not planning to run the 2021 Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon this year, how about joining this fun event as a volunteer? You'll be out enjoying the atmosphere and helping with tasks like registrations and support at the finish line. If this is something you'd be keen to know more about or you'd like to register you can find out more here <https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/get-involved/wellington-marathon-volunteers>





# Kōrero mā ngā Kura

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER|TERM ONE 2021

### Nau mai, haere mai, Welcome!

2021 has well and truly begun and we have some exciting programmes in the works for secondary school students. Check them out below.

We welcomed 20 students for our first 2021 Taster programme - Site Safe Building Passport at the start of March. Students from Newlands and Tawa colleges enjoyed the morning, learning new skills, and commented that the course was interesting and fun! We are looking forward to welcoming more students during term one for STAR and Taster programmes. Please contact us if you have students keen to enrol, we offer more STAR/Taster courses in Terms two and three.

Term one visits to our secondary schools are also underway. We are happy to talk with Gateway/Pathway classes or hold lunchtime general information sessions. Please get in contact for in-school visits or if you would like to bring a group of students for a look around on one of our campuses. We are always happy to help and to cater to any specific requirements you may have.

Ka kite anō!  
Whitireia and WelTec Secondary Schools Team



### Wellington Trades Academy

Wellington Trades Academy is off to a great start, we saw 22 classes start with over 400 students. Construction, Engineering and Animal Care continue to be very popular choices.

We also have two new level three courses – Barbering and Youth Development. We also have two new courses in the pipeline for 2022: Conservation Sustainability and Whānau Ora.

Having Wellington Trades Academy students on campus has provided a positive and exciting energy. We are all looking forward to a positive and productive year ahead.

Check out the WTA section on the Secondary Schools hub for more information.



Keijahan, ex - Wellington High School Student

After finishing school Keijahan's parents encouraged her to study a trade through WelTec in hopes that the hands-on study would appeal to her practical nature.

*"I didn't know what I wanted to do after college but I found I was eligible for the Māori and Pasifika Trades Training scholarship (MPTTS) which was a huge help through my studies," says Keijahan.*

Keijahan completed her WelTec (Level 3) Carpentry course early in 2020 and was offered a position in an all-wahine team, focusing on building residential houses in the Wellington area.

### Looking Ahead:

FALArazzi (Pacific Graduands Celebration) - 24 March

Whitireia and WelTec Graduation - 25 March

Porirua Grand Traverse - 28 March

### Quick Links:

[Wellington Trades Academy](#)

[Whitireia and WelTec News](#)

[Contact the Secondary Schools Team](#)