



MAY 07/05/2021

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 e te whānau

Welcome back to Term 2, 2021. We have lots happening this term as you will see from this newsletter.

It does appear from our students that the holiday break allowed for positive recharging of batteries and the rest and whānau time that is so vital. It is good to see students engaging positively in the classes I have visited and it bodes well for a productive and vitally successful term ahead.

As you may be aware, there are three **NCEA Teacher Only Days** scheduled for this term. **The first is next Tuesday, 11 May.** These are important days for teachers to engage with the changes presented by the Ministry to our NCEA system to make it better for all.

Our Naenae Kāhui Ako | Community of Learning Pasifika engagement talanoa next week also promises to be a valuable opportunity to listen to Pasifika parents and community members with the goal of enhancing education for Pasifika students.

The holiday break captured ANZAC Day celebrations and I received a warm letter congratulating our students on their representation at the Lower Hutt service which reads as follows:

Dear Nic

I wanted you to know how well the students from your Services Academy conducted themselves and performed their official duties at the Lower Hutt Dawn Service on ANZAC Day. I'm sure that this will come as no surprise to you. The 'official duties' I'm referring to is, of course, the laying of the wreath by Huliana Fanua and Garry Tuilekutu on behalf of the youth of Lower Hutt. And I get the impression that the cadets enjoyed the experience.

They include pictures of Eddie Haehae and the full complement, the wreath being laid, and shots with Minister for Veterans Meka Whaitiri and her Veterans' Private Secretary Lieutenant Commander Andrew Lincoln.

Kind regards, Keith Garwood, for Jim Hogg (President Lower Hutt Memorial RSA)

My thanks to the Services Academy and the prefects who attended the later community service.

Nic Richards
Tumuaki

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Events coming up soon

- **NCEA Teacher Only Day: Tuesday 11 May (all students stay home)**
- **Learning from each other - Talanoa: Thursday 13 May**
- **Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday) 7 June**
- **Big Sing: Michael Fowler Centre, Thursday 10 June**
- **Multicultural Day: Friday 2 July**
- **Term 2 Ends: 9 July**

... we will remember them

ANZAC DAY CIVIC SERVICE

The ANZAC Civic Service was attended on behalf of Naenae College by the Head Boy, Alex Greenfield and Head Girl Auauna Saolatoga who, during the service were requested by the Lower Hutt City Council to recite the reading 'Spirit of the ANZAC' written by Mike Subritzky 1986.

Also in attendance were prefects Makayla Elliot and Reihana Rapira who layed a wreath on behalf of Naenae College I.



Lower Hutt Dawn Parade - ANZAC day 2021






ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

On 25 April, students of the Services Academy attended the Lower Hutt Dawn Service. The students met at the Civic Centre at 5.30 am where they then paraded with Veteran members, NZDF personnel, School Cadets and other government organisations to march to the Cenotaph located in Riddiford gardens ANZAC lawn. During the service two of our Services Academy students were requested by the Petone Returned Services Association to lay a wreath on behalf of the New Zealand Youth. The wreath laying was performed by Garry Tuilekutu and Huliana Fanua. At the completion of the Service students had a short meet and greet and photo taken with the Hon Mika Whaitiri the Minister of Customs, and Veterans.






MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
TE TĀHURU O TE MĀTAURANGA



PPTA
Te Kaitiaki

ACCORD TEACHER ONLY DAYS 2021

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS




NCEA Change Package

Focus » Mana ōrite mō te mātauranga Māori
» Literacy and Numeracy

WHEN & WHERE:


11 May	Wellington, Otago/Southland
13 May	Auckland, Canterbury
18 May	Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast, Bay of Plenty/Rotorua/Taupō
19 May	Waikato, Hawke's Bay/Gisborne
20 May	Tai Tokerau, Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatu



Focus » Level 1 Review of Achievement Standards

WHEN & WHERE:


3 Aug	Tai Tokerau, Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatu
5 Aug	Wellington, Otago/Southland
10 Aug	Auckland, Canterbury
11 Aug	Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast, Bay of Plenty/Rotorua/Taupō
12 Aug	Waikato, Hawke's Bay/Gisborne



Focus » Local Curriculum Design

WHEN & WHERE:

23 Nov	Waikato, Hawke's Bay/Gisborne
25 Nov	Auckland, Canterbury
30 Nov	Tai Tokerau, Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatu
1 Dec	Wellington, Otago/Southland
2 Dec	Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast, Bay of Plenty/Rotorua/Taupō



Further information will be provided through the School Bulletin and the NCEA Education website www.ncea.education.govt.nz

NAENAE KAHUI AKO
PASIFIKA COMMUNITY
presents

LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

ENHANCING PASIFIKA EDUCATION THROUGH TALANOA.

THURSDAY 13 MAY | 6:00-8:00PM

NAENAE COLLEGE SCHOOL HALL

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



Naenae
Kāhui Ako



TEACHING & LEARNING
RESEARCH INITIATIVE
Hau Kaitiaki o Te Kaitiaki o Te Kaitiaki

 **NZCER**
Rangahau Mātauranga o Aotearoa



News from the SNU

We are very proud that two of our students are finalists in the KAPURA Hutt Valley Sports Awards this year.

Pati Toma and Cameron Mclean were nominated for their achievements in Indoor Bowls. They were the winning team who took out the Athletes with Disabilities Indoor Bowls cup in 2021.

Students from Te Whare o te Atawhai (SNU) have won this cup consecutively for the last three years. Our student bowlers benefit from regular visits to the Naenae Bowling Club, where volunteer club members mentor and coach them.

This relationship provides our students with fun, confidence and valuable contact with our wider community.

Congratulations and good luck to Pati and Cameron!



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Have you got one of those kids who loves to be outside, has a thirst for biking, loves a day out, is just an all-round outdoor enthusiast and a good egg? Well bring



them along to the Dirt Duathlon adventure racing series.

June, July and August 2021 based between Wellington and the Horowhenua.

Each event is approx. 3-4hrs.

Minimum age is 10 and must be accompanied by an adult.

This is some serious fun!