



JULY 09/07/2021

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 ē te whānau

What a fabulous way to end the term with Multicultural Day, Kapa Haka Regionals and Hutt Fest this evening. I have counted myself very fortunate to have seen both the Kapa and Poly dress rehearsals and was very proud of the Kapa performance on Wednesday. Whaea V, all the staff and whānau who supported Kapa preparations can be very proud of the performance delivered by our taura. While any competition requires a result, the performance of Te Whānau Tahi stands alone as an achievement that the roopu can take huge pride in having achieved. The mana of our kura was well and truly upheld and the credits achieved by students are a small recognition of the huge growth and development of our students.

The same applies to our Poly Group and all the work that will come to fruition this evening at Hutt Fest. The dress rehearsal on Tuesday was a wonderful occasion for pacific aiga to share and contribute to final preparations for Hutt Fest. Again, the support of staff, helpers and pacific aiga has been a blessing to Ms Taeao and Mr Tiria.

So, our students will all require a good rest over the holidays and the opportunity to reconnect with their families. The proof of the pudding, as the say, is in the eating and academic progress and outcomes are all supported by such a commitment to the mahi at Naenae College. Please see all the other successes in this newsletter and I wish you all a restful holiday break.

Ngā mihi
Nic Richards
Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Events coming up soon.

- **JULY 9:** End of Term 2 and Hutt Fest Cultural Festival (evening)
- **JULY 19:** Term 3 begins

Term ahead - key events

NAENAE COLLEGE Year Planning Timeline						
Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	Term 4	
Whanaungatanga		Manaakitanga		Kotahitanga	Rangatiratanga	
Key Events	Key Events and Outcomes		Key Events and Outcomes		Key Events and Outcomes	
	Juniors Academic 11 weeks		Junior Academic 10 weeks		Junior Academic 10 weeks	
	Seniors Academic 11 weeks		Senior Academic 10 weeks		Senior Academic 10 weeks	
	Tabloid Sports Day		Mid-year reporting		Parent Report Evening	
	Academic Conferencing		Multicultural Day		Careers Expo and Subject Selection	
	Easter		Kapa Haka Regionals, Hutt Fest		Waiopahu Exchange	
	Whanaungatanga		Manaakitanga		Kotahitanga	
				Rangatiratanga		
Pumanawatanga						

Term 3 Key dates at the start of the term.

WK	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	Term 3 starts		Parent report evening		Principal's Assembly
2	Course selection		Careers Expo and subject selection evening	NCEA Teacher Only Day	
3					2022 course selection completed
4					
5			Waiopahu College Sports Exchange		College Formal on Saturday
6	Winter Tournament Week				



KAPA HAKA - Te Whanau Tahī



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Recently, and in response to an email of congratulations to our Kapa Haka roopu - Te Whānau Tahī, I responded as follows:

Thank you for your kind words of support for Whaea V and the Te Whānau Tahī roopu. Your acknowledgement of the huge effort and commitment that went into the Regionals campaign is much appreciated. The students of Taita College contributed to representing our two neighbouring colleges with a passion and commitment that we all can be proud of.

I spoke to staff this morning about the journey for our students and how proud we are of them and the progress and learning that they have committed to as part of Kapa Haka this year. We also need to affirm that message to them in person as they can be their own harshest critics.

*As educators, the result is not our only focus, we are passionate about how our students upheld the mana of our colleges and realised their potential by delivering a superb performance on Wednesday. We talk about Māori achieving success as Māori, and I can think of no greater example of cultural connection and excellence of achievement than their performance at Regionals. In competitive endeavours, I am always conscious that we do not lose sight of the intangible benefits of growth and what **is** achieved by students alongside the success of others.*

I congratulate Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ara Whanui on their performance at Regionals. However, this does not detract from the pride we feel as a kura at the mahi and performance of Te Whānau Tahī. To Reihana and Genesis, you were superb leaders with beautiful voices and to the roopu in its entirety - Kia kaha, kia māia, Kia manawanui.



POLY CLUB

*Fa'afetai tele lava! Malo 'aupito! Oue tulou!
Fakafetai lahi lele! Vinaka vakalevu!
Meitaki ma'ata! Faiak se'ea! Fakafetai lasi!*

Thank You

to all our 'āiga, famili, kōpu tangata,
whānau, friends, and Naenae College
community for supporting your children
during the 2021 Poly Club season.

**Thank you to our families and friends
for supporting our Poly Club's
Po Fa'aaliga on Tuesday night!**



**We will see you at our Hutt Fest
performance on Friday 9 July!
We are on at 7.20 pm!**

MULTI-CULTURAL DAY AT NAENAE COLLEGE

Multicultural Day is a celebration of Naenae College's diverse cultures. It is expressed through food, fellowship, the flag parade, and cultural dance and performances. What a great day it was this year!



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NNC SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL

Our 1st X1 Football team finished top 2 of the grading round and promoted to division 2. The team, under the guidance of Mr Johnson, coach and Grant Greenfield, manager have played 3 games in the competition round and they are placed 3rd equal with St Pats Wellington. This Saturday 10th July they play HIBS at 10:45am at Naenae. On Saturday 18th July the team will play an exhibition match with the old boys. Come down and support the teams. Sharon Greenfield will be running a sausage sizzle and bake sale. All proceeds will go towards the senior formal fundraising.



NETBALL

Lucy Taylor is the Captain of the Premier team and the Hutt Valley U18 team. The Premier team finished 6th in the Hutt Valley Competition and are currently playing in the Division 2 Grade of the Regional Secondary School Competition. The team will compete at the Lower North Island tournament during Winter Tournament week held the first week of September. You can support the team with their fundraising efforts which will be held during term 3.



GAGANA SAMOAN SPEECH COMPETITION



Samoan Language Speech Competition results:
Liberty Tuato (2nd Year 13) & Simon Va'a (1st Year 12)



SERVICES ACADEMY

On the 13th of June the Services Academy had the privilege to attend bushcraft located in the Whirinaki forest in the Bay of Plenty. We travelled the day before the start of the course and were accommodated for the night at Tongariro High School who also have a Services Academy. On route we travelled to Te Whaiti where we received a Whakatau and karakia, at Waikotikoti Marae prior to moving into the Whirinaki forest where we camped for 4 nights and 5 days. During this time we completed 3-5 hour tramps over various tracks. We were assessed on our navigational skills, orienteering and reading maps and relating ground to map. We were also required to identify main features such as ridges, spurs, saddles and re-entrances. The tramps were very picturesque and consisted mainly of lush green native flora and fauna. We survived on Army ration packs for 4 days and were over it by the end of the course and were looking forward to takeaways on the way back home. This course really tested our resilience as it rained 75% of the time, however by working as a team and showing Te Whānau Tahi and enthusiasm, we were able to overcome all challenges. This was a good experience and taught us many valuable lessons and helped us better ourselves mentally and physically. Thank you to Services Academy for this wonderful opportunity.

By Naomi and Tama



SERVICES ACADEMY Continued



BIG SING REGIONALS 2021

I want to acknowledge those students who proudly represented our school for the Big Sing Regionals 2021 on 9th of June at the Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington. These students comprised of both senior music students and those interested in choral works and arrangements.

They actively participated during practices and gave their greatest efforts to compete and perform in front of other school competitors across the Wellington region. The restless days and intensive rehearsals were all worth it because Te Whānau Tahi chorale brought home the adjudicator's special award for the "Best Performance" in the Category 3 selection for Fa'afetai le Atua by Igelese Ete. It's absolutely wonderful to witness the continuous trend of our success, and it was a fantastic experience to stand and sing proudly alongside other competitors.

Also, I would like to give a big thank you to Ms McCarthy, Mr Richards and other teachers who gave their tremendous effort and unending support to the whole team for making this success possible.

Just to let you know that Te Whānau Tahi Chorale are now accepting new members for the next projects later in the year like our concerts series and choral workshop with Igelese Ete, the composer of our piece Fa'afetai. If you're interested, please approach Ms McCarthy for further information.

-Victoria



BIG SING Regionals 2021 Continued



Wellington Trades Academy Team - Winners of NZ Secondary Schools Culinary Competition (Regional Finals) held Friday 26 June in Wellington

Wellington Trades Academy team of Cookery and Cooking Café Service students who were competing in the NZ Secondary Schools Cooking Competition have just cleaned up!! Winning GOLD Medals:

Jasmine Beech - Hutt Valley High
Cedella (Della) Pawa - Mana College
Tuihana (Tui) Hohaia - Naenae College and
De Wet Olivier - Aotea College

With OVERALL Winner going to Jasmine and Second place going to Della.

A huge thanks to amazing tutor Toby Sanderson who coached them all, giving many additional hours outside of class time and also to his colleagues Derek Yee and Paul Gibbs who provided support and staffing coverage to make this possible.

Congratulations to all involved - we love the smiles on the students' faces and look forward to hearing how they go at the Nationals.



The Cullen Breakfast - China is perhaps our largest trading partner. It is growing into a dominant world power and is becoming much more assertive on the world stage. How should New Zealand develop its relationship with China? What about human rights?



Stephen Kos former Naenae College student and President of the New Zealand Court of Appeal with Alex and Auauna and former Naenae College teacher (centre)



Guest speakers: Ford Hard U.S. Diplomat and John McKinnon former NZ Ambassador to China

COMMUNITY NOTICES



School Holiday Art Camp

Are you an artist?
Do you love drawing?
Have you ever thought that maybe one day you'd like to be a professional illustrator? Or do you just enjoy drawing pictures?

If you'd like to be an illustrator there are more opportunities for you now than ever before and this course will give you the skills and techniques you need to create awesome illustrations.

Who is it for?

This course is for middle-grade students who are enthusiastic about drawing and art.



The portfolio is your record of everything you do on the course. It keeps everything together and creates a permanent record of what you have learnt and created.



Where? When?

Raroa Intermediate

37 Haumia Street, Johnsonville

12 Jul to 14 Jul
2021

Who?

The camp
facilitator is:
Fifi Colston



Popular TV presenter and award-winning author & illustrator of over 30 titles including *Glory* and *Torty and the Soldier*.



What will I Learn?

Working alongside a published illustrator you will be taken on a guided journey of discovery. You will learn about thumbnails, storyboarding, character development and much more! You'll find out what makes a picture book great.

You'll discover how to creatively interpret the written word, how to explore colour and texture in new ways to make cool and exciting artwork.

You'll finish at least one illustration, perhaps a series of pictures that you could develop into a book.

But most of all, you'll have heaps of fun!



Students say

"I liked how we did lots of individual things and then a main illustration at the end. All the exercises were really fun!"
- Miro (12)

"They really care about what you are creating and do the best they can to help you achieve your goals."
- Ben (14)

"I learned to be brave and take risks."
- Carina (12)

for more information go to:
drawlikeanartist.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Holiday Writing Camp



Andy Griffiths
says

"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer. Storytelling is a craft and the more you learn, the more fun you can have!"



Are you a word warrior?
Do you love writing?
Have you ever thought that maybe one day you'd like to be an author? Or do you just enjoy making up stories for friends?

If you'd like to have a book published there are more opportunities for you now than ever before and this course will give you the skills and techniques you need to write awesome stories.



The Course
Write Like an Author was developed by award-winning author and writing coach **Brian Falkner** in consultation with English teachers. It has been tested and proven over many years in classrooms in Australia, New Zealand and the USA.

Who is it for?
This course is for middle-grade students who are enthusiastic about writing.

What will I Learn?
Write Like an Author will teach you the skills you need to construct well crafted, imaginative stories.

Working alongside a published author, you will be taken on a guided journey at the end of which is a story you have created entirely from scratch.

It's the first step on your own road to becoming a published author.

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Who?
The camp facilitator is:
Maria Gill

Award-winning author of 60 books including Kate Sheppard, Anzac Heroes, and New Zealand Disasters



Course Book

The course book covers each day's material, along with worksheets and exercises to help you reach the next level in your writing.






Students say

"The best thing was having an author supporting us all the way."
- James (11) - Lindisfarne Grammar School camp

"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."
- Gabriella (14) - Immanuel Lutheran College camp

"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."
- Anna (12) - Southwell School camp

for more information go to:
writelikeanauthor.com