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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 message



Kia ora e te whānau

It was fantastic to have a celebration of student success at Senior Prizegiving and my thanks to the team that worked so hard to bring it to the community. We know it was not perfect and we hope to do better next time. However, it was yet another challenge that COVID has thrown our way and I am proud of the students and staff who responded to make it memorable and a wonderful celebration.

Our junior prizegiving this year will be combined with the Graduation Ceremony and our traditional announcement of our student leaders for 2022. It will be live-streamed and we also hope to have some final Scholarship Awards for Year 13 students.

External exams have started for Senior students this week and the feedback from the Exam Centre Manager is that our students have been great. They have calmly and determinedly taken up the challenge and opportunity that the exams provide and I am sure they will have more success. Excellent and Merit endorsements for NCEA require success in exams as well as success internally. Exams are really important for showing what you are capable of and excelling academically.

For those seniors who don't have exams, we hope you are enjoying the start of your summer break/job/work. We look forward to having Year 13 students and any other graduates back to celebrate one last time on 13 December at Junior Prizegiving.

You'll see that students and graduates from our Service Academy are featuring large in this newsletter and it is brilliant to see the journey continuing for Naenae College students in the New Zealand Army.

As the end of the year looms large I am grateful for the efforts of students to finish well this year. I am grateful that we have not made excuses about what is possible, rather we have shown determination and courage to achieve what we are capable of achieving in spite of it requiring sustained effort. I know that it does mean that we are tired and ready for a summer break, so please continue to be kind and choose kindness and understanding first. It will allow us to recharge and renew ourselves over the next couple of months.

**Ngā mihi manaaki**  
**Nic Richards, Principal**

### What's Coming Up?

Find out what's happening  
through our website:

[www.naenae-college.school.nz](http://www.naenae-college.school.nz)  
or our Facebook page

All upcoming events are subject to change due to Ministry of Education advice around school events. At present scheduled dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 1 December - NCEA Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- Thursday 9 December - SNU Prizegiving
- Monday 13 December - Junior Prizegiving and students last day of the school year

Recorded events and video presentations on the website.

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or our Facebook page

Email: [admin@naenae-college.school.nz](mailto:admin@naenae-college.school.nz)  
or ring us at College during office hours. We are happy to discuss how this works and how we can help you.

## Remember - School will be closed on Wednesday 1 December for a Teacher Only Day

### Year 9 and 10 EOTC 'Week' 9 - 10 December

The students have all made their choices for EOTC 'week'. We have 19 different activities the staff have organised from Tramping to scuba diving to stop motion animation. We will have our first meeting in their EOTC groups next Friday 3rd December at LAR time. If a trip is beyond our blanket EOTC consent or an overnight excursion, students will have/will be bringing home a letter and this permission slip needs to be returned asap. If you don't receive a letter, please ask your child what school based activity they have signed up for.

Please let Fiona Crawford, Assistant Principal Junior School, know if for any reason your rangatahi isn't going to be at school during that time period for any justified reason so we can take that into consideration for our planning. We hope you join in our excitement for these wonderful experiences the students will be participating in.

### Term dates - 2022

Term 1 – Tuesday 8 February to Friday 14 April  
 Term 2 – Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July  
 Term 3 – Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September  
 Term 4 – Monday 17 October to Thursday 15 December

#### Public holidays

7 February – Waitangi Day  
 15 April – Good Friday  
 18 April – Easter Monday  
 25 April – ANZAC Day  
 6 June – Queen's birthday  
 24 June – Matariki  
 24 October – Labour Day

Information for 2022

### Start of Year Information - 2022

Dates for the beginning of the new school year will be as follows:

**Tuesday 25 January** - School office opens for new enrolments

**Friday 4 February** - Senior course confirmation - Years 11, 12 & 13

9.00am      **Year 13** students assemble in Hall then confirm courses in library  
 10.00am      **Year 12** students assemble in Hall then confirm courses in library  
 11.00am      **Year 11** students assemble in Hall then confirm courses in library

**Tuesday 8 February - Year 9 and new students only**

8.45am students and their families should assemble at the main gate for the start of the Powhiri

**Wednesday 9 February - Years 9, 11, 12 & 13** (no school for Year 10's)

8.45am      Year 9 students to LAR and seniors to the Hall

**Thursday 10 February - all students in school - 9.25am start time**

First day for Year 10 students - assemble in hall and all other students to their LAR

**Friday 11 February** - all students in school

# Ex Naenae College Student Graduates into the New Zealand Army

Congratulations to Taliah Pham who graduated into the New Zealand Army on the 4 November after completing 16 weeks of intensive recruit training in Waiouru. Taliah is an ex Naenae College student (2015 – 2019), and a Services Academy student in her final two years at school.

Unfortunately, parents, whanau and visitors were unable to attend the graduation parade due to COVID 19 lockdown restrictions however, the parade was live streamed for parents and whanau to see their son and daughters graduate from RRF 404 Rafah Company.

During the parade Taliah was awarded the Sergeant Major of the Army (SMoA) Award.

## Citation:

The SMoA award is presented to the recruit who has constantly demonstrated and applied the NZ Army Ethos and Values and is willing to put their mates before themselves. The NZ Army Ethos is based on loyal and honorable service, while the values demanded of every soldier is courage, commitment, comradeship, and Integrity.



After the parade Taliah was presented with the SMoA 'Coin'. This coin is only awarded to soldiers who exemplify the Army core values.

Taliah has joined the Royal New Zealand Corps of Signals (RNZ Sigs) motto 'Certa Cito' 'Swift and Sure'. Congratulations Sig Taliah Pham on your award and your graduation into the New Zealand Army (Ngati Tumatauenga)



# Student Successes

## Jayden Burns

Year 10 student Jayden Burns has not only won the CSW Junior Bowls Championship he was also the Premier winner of the CSW Bowls Player of the Year. Jayden was the captain of the Wellington team and won 3 out of 5 games that were played at Central Zone Tournament held during term 2.

Congratulations on this well deserved achievement Jayden.



## Caleb Taitua

Year 9 student, Caleb Taitua was the winner of the CSW Junior Boys Golf Championships, held this week. Caleb won Boys Best Gross (71) and Best Nett (69).

When asked the question where did the interest come from to take up golf, he simply said "My koro gave me his golf clubs and showed me how to use them".

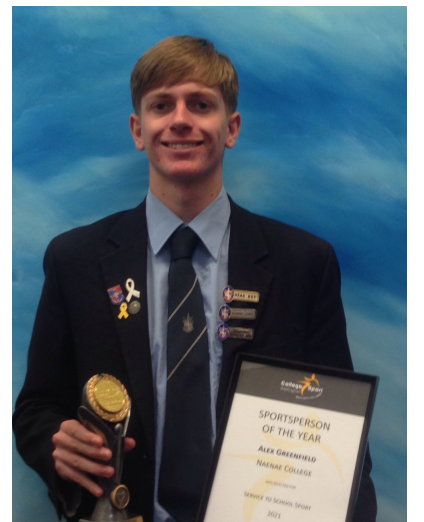


## Alex Greenfield

### College Sports Wellington Sportsperson of the Year

Alex has organised many sporting events (basketball, futsal, multi-sport) during lunchtime with a focus on participation. He has been instrumental in strengthening relationships within the community organising an old boys game of football. This drew in a lot of support from the community and provided a fundraising opportunity. He created a fun space for teachers and students to connect and organised a staff/ student netball game.

Alex is active supporter of school sport and you will see him on the sidelines cheering on teams and getting along side younger players. Alex is the captain of the 1st XI and Futsal Team and member of the touch and bowls team.



# Service Academy Graduation 2021

The graduation parade is a celebration of The Year 13 Services Academy student achievements and to farewell those leaving Naenae College at the end of year. It is also an opportunity to celebrate those senior and junior Services students who have excelled in various areas throughout the year.

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, guests, parents and whanau were unable to attend the graduation parade.

Award recipients for 2021 were as follows:

Most Consistent Year 9 Award

**Sione Fanua**

Most Consistent Year 10 Award

**Jodie Dobson**

Top Year 11 Student

**Rhys Jowitt**

Most Improved (Year12/13) Award

**Rimeria Temara**

Rimeria also received Top Service Academy Academic Award  
at the senior prizegiving)

Leadership Award

**Huliana Fanua**

Regimental Award

**Tony Jo Pepene**

Top Service Academy Student 2021 'Pace Stick' Award

**Huliana Fanua**



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**Ascent Apex Junior and Senior**  
Built to last the rigour of everyday wear by the toughest teenagers, Apex provides stability, durability and cushioning. Setting a new standard in quality formal school shoes from young children right through to teenagers and adults. This model is also available in a variety of widths.



**ROCKPORT**

**Rockport Allander Senior**  
Rockport's Allander weighs less than the average running shoe—and has run in two New York City Marathons to prove the shoes' comfort and durability. Constructed of full-grain leather and featuring mesh linings that help to keep you cool, the PU footbed helps to relieve pressure from your foot, the EVA midsole provides lightweight shock absorption, and the rubber outsole provides grip on nearly any surface.



**Ascent Contest Senior**  
Packed with stability features from the heel through to the midfoot, cushioned and durable for the toughest use, the Contest actively prevents fatigue. With slip resistance that is second to none, as well as great toe protection, this is the ultimate senior school shoe.



**Clarks.**

**Clarks Boston Senior**  
Boston is a classic low-cut leather senior boys' lace-up shoe with a durable, flexible sole. Features include a leather upper and a triple density removable footbed which includes a heel gel pad for superior comfort. Boston features 'Fresh Steps' technology designed with antibacterial properties to keep feet fresh all year round.



**Ascent Adela Junior and Senior**  
The Ascent Adela is a durable black leather school shoe featuring a Mary Jane style adjustable strap. The durable outsole provides grip on a variety of surfaces, and the heel cushioning helps with shock absorption from young children right through to adults.



**Clarks.**

**Clarks Berkley Senior**  
Berkley is a classic senior boys' slip-on shoe with a durable, flexible sole. Features include a leather upper and a triple density removable footbed which includes a heel gel pad for superior comfort. Berkley features 'Fresh Steps' technology designed with antibacterial properties to keep feet fresh all year round.



**Asics Fuji Trabuco 9 Junior and Senior**  
The Fuji Trabuco 9 is from the Asics Trail Running range but is also fantastic as a general purpose sports shoe that can be used on grass and turf. It has higher density outsole lugs to enhance stability and traction. Underfoot, rearfoot GEL and a multi-directional outsole keeps you comfortable and in control. Available in both Junior and Senior sizing.



**Asics Gel-550TR Junior**  
The Asics GEL-550TR (GS) Grade School shoe for kids is a great all-round training shoe. Ideal for every day, and a range of sporting activities, this shoe features rearfoot and forefoot GEL for all around comfort and cushioning. It also includes a Trusstic System for midfoot support and stability, perfect for all growing feet.

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