

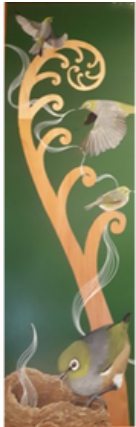


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NAENAE COLLEGE

Hea rea here a ngā
raumānuka e kore
whawhati

Bind the multitudes of
mānuka together and
never be broken



Mr A Maehe
Acting Principal



Ms Crawford
AP



Mr C Taylor
Acting DP



Ms S Calcutt
Acting AP



Tuia ki runga
Tuia ki raro
Tuia ki waho
Tuia ki roto
Tuia ki te here tangata
ka rongo te pō ka rongo te ao
Haumi e hui e taiki e!

(Unite above
Unite within
Unite without
Unite within
Join their lines of humanity
Listen to the night and the
world of light
Now we come together as one!

Tēnā koutou e te whānau huri noa i te hāpori o Naenae ki tua atu. Tau iho hoki ki ngā tini mate kua mene atu ki te pō, haere atu rā, a te hunga ora ki a tatou e mahi ana.

(Greeting to our Naenae Community and beyond. I greet also our departed loved ones and we who continue to strive)

Kia ora and welcome to Term 2. I will be Acting Principal in the absence of Mr Nic Richards who is on Sabbatical leave this term. We wish him the very best on this well-deserved leave after leading Naenae College through a challenging few years but still keeping the school community safe and positive about the future. Mr Chris will be Acting Deputy Principal, while Assistant Principal, Mrs Fiona Crawford will be accompanied by Acting Assistant Principal Mrs Sarah Calcutt. Mrs Puspa Rachod will be Acting Whānau Head for Tokomanawa. This week we welcomed a new Teacher Aid Ms Udeni Chammika to the staff.

Like many of you during the break, I valued the time with whānau and friends as they seem to take a back seat during the school term. Reconnecting with whānau is reconnecting with your roots. Catching up with students this week has reminded me of how important this connection is and how it renews and strengthens their sense of belonging and worth.

Our leaders, teachers and support staff have been extremely busy in readiness for the new term. Chief among these is the change in the COVID traffic light system to Orange, the Board is encouraging the continued use of masks for the start of Term 2 by both teachers and students when indoors until we have completed a review of the College's Health and Safety Plan and have consulted our community (students, whānau, caregivers and staff). You can expect to be contacted in the coming weeks for your views on aspects of the Orange traffic light setting, masks and vaccinations as it would apply to the Naenae College Community. Following the consultation process the Board will decide the most appropriate way forward.

Kotahitanga (Working Together) is our Uara (value) for Term 2. The key messages at our school assembly on Tuesday include the need to work as one for a shared purpose and outcome. Our Covid 19 response calls for a united effort as we support the continued safety of our community and alignment with public health advice.

While students are looking forward to events such as Tabloid Sports, Matariki and the Formal they recognise the need to work and study hard from day one. Staff and student wellbeing is still a priority and whānau can be assured that despite the challenges the continuity of teaching and learning at Naenae College remains as strong as ever.

I look forward to a settled and successful weeks ahead and hope to meet many of you in the course of the term.

Nāku noa

Nā
Alex Maehe
Acting Principal

ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION



NaeNae College Year 12 students will be participating in the award winning RYDA Road Safety Education Workshop. RYDA is designed for 16-17 year olds as they begin to drive or ride in cars driven by their peers. This workshop (part of a broader programme) challenges students to change the way they think about road safety and lay the foundation for safe road use throughout their lives. Students do not need to have their license to take part in the programme.

The aim of the programme is to increase an understanding of road safety issues (including risk factors), educate students about their rights and responsibilities on the road and equip them with the tools they need to choose behaviours that lead to safer outcomes on New Zealand roads.

Did you know that Male drivers in the 15–19 year age group are approximately eight times more likely to crash than male drivers in the lowest risk age group of 55–59 years and female drivers aged 15–19 are about six times more likely to crash than female drivers in the lowest risk group of 45–49 year olds. Also for every fatality there are approximately another 10 people who are seriously injured. It is crucial that we equip our young people with the right tools and strategies to navigate through this.

Please read the attached flyer and visit our website www.rse.org.nz for more information and our parent resources.

Information regarding the one-day RYDA workshop is detailed below;

Date: Wednesday March 11th 2022

Venue: Ricoh Centre

Time: Meet at Ricoh Centre 9am

Leave Ricoh Centre at the end of the day

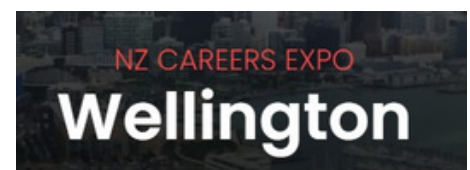
Dress: Students are to [wear school uniform](#) and bring a raincoat

Bring: A Pen and morning tea/snacks



Year 13
Friday 13 May
TSB Arena

Bus leaves college at 12:30



POLY CLUB PRACTICES

3.30 - 5PM

**MON COMBINED
TUE GIRLS
WED BOYS**

**Bring your ears and your
ie lavalava to all practices!**

Students requiring Physio
email: Physio-apt@nnc.school.nz

Students wanting to see the school nurse
email: Vibe-apt@nnc.school.nz

SPORTS NEWS

"Excellent season from these amazing juniors.
To contend in the senior grade as juniors of different skill levels or experience is a major achievement.
The goal for the team as we all agreed upon.
- have fun and learn in preparation for term 4.
We aren't trying to win but we are going to grow and use the opportunity to renew
confidence in the sport.

Week to week we saw progress and growth.
Every player had added a notch to there growth.
Week to week we had consistent numbers at trainings.
And it was reflecting on the field.
And it reflected on the sidelines with there etiquette.
- positive team support
- keeping organized.
- being respectful to each other, and to the other teams and umpires.
This contributed to a win over the Taita senior mixed team. A team we lost to in our first game 9-4.
We came away with a 6-4 victory.
This provided a beautiful measure of growth.

Our captains;
Tamarau and Wairi.
Remy and Hannah.

All lead by example and reiterated my expectations and the team listened.

This team has a real potential for NZSS Touch Nationals in a few years if they are all still here lol"

Hoani Smith (team coach)



Capital Dental bus is on site
Monday 9 May through to Friday 10 June



Term dates -

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

**If your child is away from
school, please remember to
phone in on either:**

04 5677175

or

0800 662 655