



JUNE 10.06.2022

# NAENAE COLLEGE

Hea rea here a ngā  
raumānuka e kore  
whawhati

Bind the multitudes of  
mānuka together and  
never be broken



Alex Maehe, Acting Principal

**Fanongo kihe manupuna  
Kihe 'ene tangi  
Fakataha ki 'olunga  
Fakataha ki lalo  
Fakataha ki loto  
Fakataha ki tu'a  
Fanongo ki he po'uli  
Fanongo ki mamani  
Kau kihe fehokotaki e fa'ahinga e tangata.**

Greetings and welcome!

Last week we farewelled staff members who are moving on to new positions. Ms Sinapi Taeao who has been a highly regarded Whānau Head for Koruru has taken up her new position as Deputy Principal at Sacred Heart College.

Jacqueline D'Ath has been with us since 2019 in her role as Social Worker providing much needed support for students and their whānau. Jacqueline will go on to work for Corrections. Josh Mills has been a valuable member of our guidance team providing additional support for Jacqueline and plans to travel overseas. We wish all three former staff members the very best in their future endeavours – Haere atu rā!

This week we participated in the annual 'Big Sing' event in Wellington and as in previous years did Naenae College proud in their attitude, commitment and presence. A strength of this group is its diversity, reflecting what we value that most other school's find difficult to achieve. Thanks and appreciation must go to Megan McCarthy who every year puts in a lot of 'mahi' for the group to take the stage - well done!

Of note also is the decision to roster home our senior students next week due to the higher than expected staff absences due to illness. I apologise for any inconvenience this decision may have on families but this should ease the current pressure off staff and ultimately students. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Roster Home for Senior Students

Wednesdays, 15 & 22 June: Year 13 students rostered home

Thursdays, 16 & 23 June: Year 11 students rostered home

Fridays, 17 & 24 June: Year 12 students rostered home

Review: Thur 23 June and community notified.

Finally, the Board has been discussing the surveys that students, staff and community have completed and are close to confirming decisions regarding mask wearing and vaccinations. The surveys along with the Orange traffic light setting, Health and Safety guidance and staffing levels will be factors influencing the final decisions.

It has been great to receive calls from whānau and caregivers on various matters mostly to do with their young person. Every inquiry is important to me. My phone is close by and my door is open.

Ngā mihi nui

Alex Maehe  
Acting Principal

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## OPEN DAYS & EVENING

**20th & 22nd June: Daytime  
9.15am-12.15pm**

*Open Days for contributing schools, students get to try out a range of lessons in subjects that may be new to them. Parents may accompany the students.*

**22nd June: Evening:  
6pm-8.30pm**

*Parents & students are encouraged to attend for a tour of the school, Principal's talk and sausage sizzle.*







**Top Photo:** Ms Taeao departed as Koruru Whānau Leader at the end of Week Five, a contingent of NNC staff and students supported her during the pōwhiri at Sacred Heart College where she takes up the new position of Deputy Principal. We wish her all the best!

**Bottom Photos:**

1. We also said farewell to Jacqui and Josh who worked in our Awhi Centre, both made a big impact on our students
2. Students upskilling at a Mojo Barista Course- we had nine students take part and all passed the qualification!



# Senior Boys Basketball

ON BEHALF OF THE NAENAE COLLEGE SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE SPONSORS WHO HELPED PROVIDE THE BOYS WITH THEIR NEW UNIFORMS.

BIG THANK YOU TO LIAM AT DARE FOR THE HARD WORK AND COUNTLESS EMAILS TO GET THE UNIFORM RIGHT AND TO US AS FAST AS POSSIBLE DURING THESE BUSY TIMES!

WE'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE MANAGEMENT TEAM FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THAT WENT INTO PUTTING THESE TOGETHER.

ALSO A HUGE THANK YOU TO HOSEA FOR COMING IN AND BLESSING THESE NEW UNIFORMS AS WE PREPARE OUR JOURNEY IN DIVISION ONE.

-VAL (TEAM MANAGER) AND CALEB (HEAD COACH)



## Samoa Language Week 2022

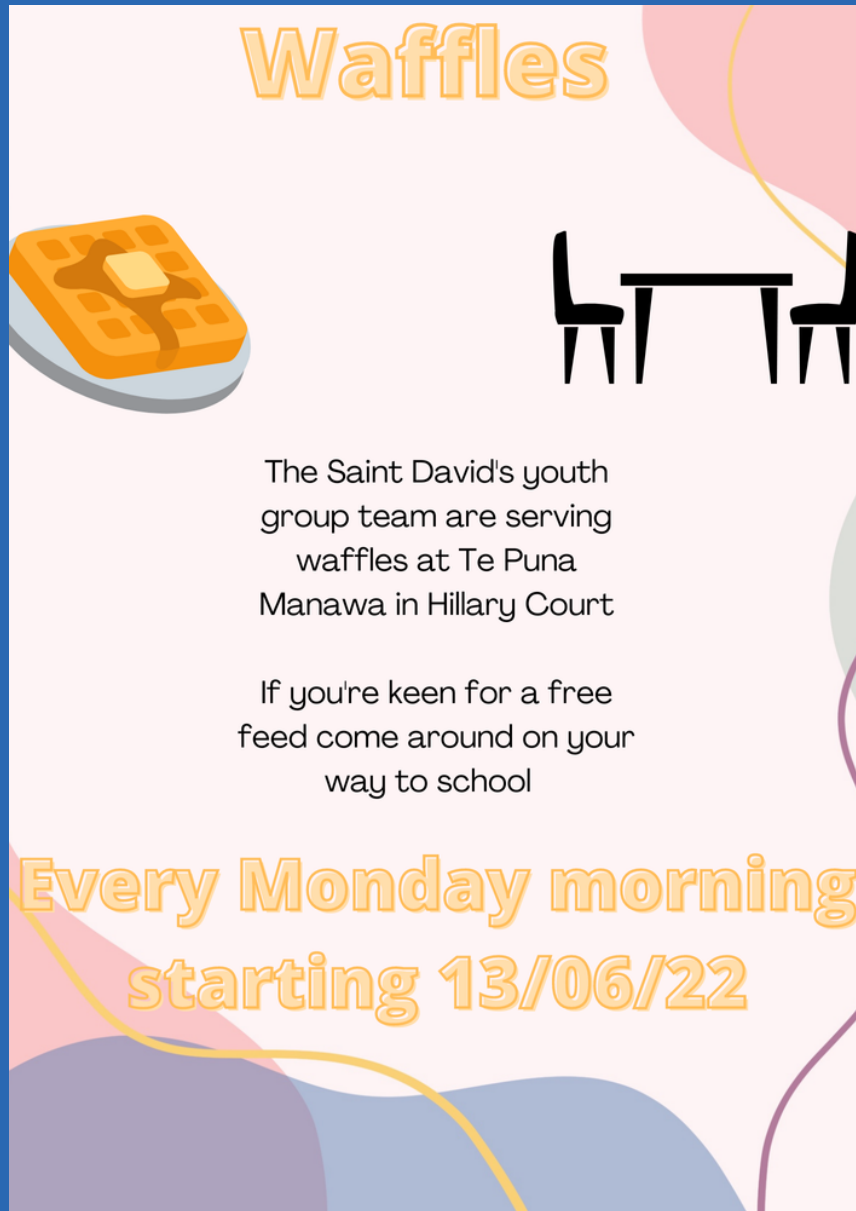


# **POLY CLUB PRACTICES**

**3.30 - 5PM**

**MON COMBINED  
TUE GIRLS  
WED BOYS**

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



## 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**