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NAENAE COLLEGE

He 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

Week 4 of Term 3 is drawing to a close and I don't know about you, but this year seems to be going faster and faster. I am grateful to Mr Alex Maehe and the Senior Leadership Team for leading the school last Term during my principal's sabbatical. Becoming a student again and learning Te Reo Māori is a pleasure and a humbling experience. I've never been afraid of new learning but remembering that it takes courage was a great experience. "Iti te kupu, nui te korero."

1st XV rugby

I had the pleasure of being at both final matches for our 1st XV rugby teams over the last couple of weeks. The quality of the girls' play was some of the best women's rugby I have seen from a Naenae College team. I congratulate the girls and the coaching and management team on their development and the skills and technique demonstrated in a high-scoring final win against Bishop Viard at Jerry Collins Stadium.

The Boys' final match on Saturday was an excellent game. It was close, keenly contested, and ultimately decided right on the final whistle. Close matches can be tense and sometimes emotions boil over, especially when it is the final match of the season. I was so impressed with how these young men conducted themselves in a season that has not seen many wins but has seen real growth in their commitment and resilience. It is easy to demonstrate our values when things are going well and winning is easy. How these young men responded to a disappointing and last-minute loss is a credit to them, their coaches and the team management. Resilience is built through adversity and school sport provides a cauldron in which young people are tested and are forced to reflect on their own performance. However, it also provides an opportunity to learn, grow and develop self-awareness that will inform their journey as adults. And after all, it is sport. Where young people can compete safely, have fun and "meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two impostors just the same."

If you have the chance to see a sports match before the end of the winter season, I hope you enjoy it for the opportunity it provides for our rangatahi to learn and grow and every opportunity is a win!

Ngā mihi manaaki, Nic Richards, Principal



What's Coming Up?

Find out what's happening
through our website:

www.naenae-college.school.nz
or our Facebook page or Instagram

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

Email: 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.

Board of Trustee Elections

- Have your say.

We are blessed with a great
Board of Trustees - let's
continue that legacy.

Board of Trustees Candidates



NAENAE COLLEGE

Parent Representative: Triennial Election 2022

There are 8 candidates and 5 vacancies.

Derek Saumolia



Talofa lava I'm Derek and am married to Louise. We have 4 children currently attending Naenae College (yes, we've been busy). I'm a former student (1991-1995) and former support staff member (1998-2005). Currently I'm employed at Social Services Team Leader at Pacific Health Hutt Valley. Other relevant experiences Youth & Young Adults Pastor Knox Church, Base Manager Family Ministries Matamata NZ, Youth Justice Social Worker Oranga Tamariki and Grievance Panel Member Epunui Care and Protection. Naenae College is the best and that is why all my children will attend this school and also want to be a small part of this governance team. I want to acknowledge those gone before who have created an atmosphere of learning that nurtures and enables intellectual growth with a compassionate lens for others. I want to be part of the team that champions our Naenae College staff and students to be strong and steadfast as individuals and a school community. Kia Ihi Kia Maru



Tafoaimou Loudeen Parsons

Fa'atalofa atu! Malo ni, Kia Orana, Fakalofa atu, Malo e lelei, Bula vinaka, Kia Ora Naenae College Whanau.

Naenae College has a great group of Board members right now chaired by a gifted Chairperson. The Board, like families all over Aotearoa New Zealand have worried over and tried our best to support our school and our children's education in

the best ways we could despite the pandemic over the past two and a half years. In tough times we need calm heads, and steady leadership with a long sighted vision - in our families and within the Naenae College Board.

Harnessing a growth mindset alongside a passion for delivering positive outcomes and exceeding expectations, I believe I can be a valuable member of the team. My vast experience in people management, IT, financial management, strategy creation and execution and team leadership will help ensure our kids get the best possible support available for their learning and well-being. I would love an opportunity to support the school, whanau, tamariki and the wider community, and ask for your support to do so.

Nga mihi,

He aha te mea nui o te ao, he tangata he tangata he tangata

Karel Dulver

My name Karel Dulver (Dutch spelling) most people know me as Karl. I'm an ex Naenae College student from the 90's, and I am really passionate about the school and excited about how the school continues to grow. I am born and bred from Lower Hutt and I am married to Clare. My daughter Sophie has just started Year 9, and I will have two other children Liam and Felicity coming also in the years to come. After Naenae College I graduated with a commerce degree at Victoria University, before working for ANZ bank. I then joined the Police which I have been there for over 25 years. Most of my career was in Lower Hutt, but the last two years as a Senior Sergeant based at PBNQ. I have been on the BoT at Kelson school for about 8 years, with the privilege of the last 3 years as Chair/Presiding member (which with covid has been a challenging time for everyone).

I believe that as a board member we are representing all the parents, it is critical to be open and transparent, with the best interests of all the students and staff. I have held the Property portfolio at Kelson school for two elections and come with a lot of experience in this area. I also have extensive experience from other local / junior sporting committees which I could draw on for this role. I believe sport is an awesome way to keep fit, build social skills / wellbeing and leadership skills. I would love to see Naenae College have some cricket teams again especially with the strides made in the woman's game. If elected as an ex-pupil I am passionate to make sure all Naenae College students be the best they can be - helping from a board perspective by setting them up for life long memories and a solid education to help them succeed. Thanks, Nga Mihi Karel Dulver

Gertrude Elise Stead

I am known to most people as Trudy. I am a great grandmother (of one child whose mother attended Naenae College), grandmother to many grandchildren, and mother of five children. I have lived in the Hutt Valley for most of my life.

I hold a current social worker's registration and Practising Certificate, and have 17 years' experience in the field. I do volunteer



I am very thankful for the faith that parents have put in me as a member representing your voice and I have tried my best to do that at every meeting. We have made some great progress and some new projects have been started for the benefit of all students.

I would like to work towards completing these projects with the current Board. I bring every skill I have to my role, and I care about what your experience is like with Naenae College - whether your young person is a struggling with challenges, cruising through or finding it hard to show up on time one day a week. We do try our best to smooth the way towards students having futures full of hope and going on to make their contributions to whanau, aiga, and the economies that we live in.

The success of our Maori and Pacific students will come when we all work in harmony and letting the best quality staff do their best work. I am deeply committed to positive wellbeing of every student and every staff member. But to get to where we need to be - there is work and some changes to be made.

I encourage all of our Maori and Pacific Whanau to decide to vote, or to nominate yourselves in the Board Elections - don't leave it to others to make the decisions for you and your whanau - have your say 2022.

Le Atua ia fa'amalamala mai i la matou fe'au, sa e mafuta mai i la matou galuaga tau afua, o le tatalo ia e alofa le Atua, mafuta mai i la matou galuaga fa'aausa.



Rome Vailini

Talofa lava.

My wife and I live in Naenae with our three children - one at Naenae Intermediate and two at Naenae College (year 11 and 12). We are committed to sending our children to our local schools and believe you build a strong and prosperous community starting with your own 'aiga.

I work at Open Polytechnic, managing a team of people working to help New Zealand's most vulnerable learners. Before this I was a tutor at WeTeC, teaching exercise science to teens and adult learners.

Education is the key to a better life, and I want to help our young people to achieve, celebrate their strengths, and push them to believe in themselves - alongside their whanau.

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with family, gardening, doing running races with my kids (I'm still the fastest), jolly cake, a strong morning coffee, and strength training while listening to my favourite song of the moment on loud.

social work for Vinnies, and am the President/chairperson for two Vinnies' Conferences. I have almost completed a 12 week programme on Matua Raurua Tama-Ariki Wananga (Non-Maori Caregiver caring for Maori); and have been enlightened and learned much about the origins of Maori and the importance of whakapapa and identity.

I have served on the Naenae College Board of Trustees as a co-opted member for a term of 3 years and have loved every minute of it. I have observed and marvelled at how well the staff and students from Naenae College have coped through these extraordinary times with Covid and other influenza. The standard of students' work has remained fairly constant and the spirits have remained stable in spite of the challenges faced by one and all.

The Board of Trustees has acted as a cohesive team of caring members, all are 'like minded' with the same goal of supporting the students to reach their academic potential and to be happy in their environment. I have enjoyed the privilege of having input into the Resources Management Committee, and Health & Safety, and have attended the majority of all Board of Trustees meetings. Management and staff have put together some exciting projects to be completed over the next couple of years, one of which is the beautification of the school and possibly the erection of a Fale. Some of the work is already underway.

For relaxation I like to watch my granddaughters play netball, and my grandson's cricket matches during the weekends. I enjoy family dinners and coffees with friends, and gardening.

I have two grand daughters who attend Naenae College, and a third grand daughter commencing in 2023. If I am a successful candidate, I look forward to serving Naenae College management, staff and students once again. I have the drive, focus and other untapped skills to offer.

Karen Shepherd

Tēna koutou katoa. Ki te mana whēnua, ki te hunga kainga, tēna koutou katoa. Ko Ngati Pākehā te iwi. Ko Te Whānau Tahī te marae. Nō Te Whanganui-a-Tara ahua. E noho ana ahau ki Te Awa Kairangi. E mahi ana ahau i Birthright Hutt Valley me Naenae College. He ākonga ahau o te Kuratini Tūwhera o Aotearoa. Ko Karen Shepherd tōku ingoa. No reira, tēna koutou, tēna koutou, tēna koutou katoa.

Kia ora, my name is Karen and I have been a parent representative on the board of trustees for Naenae College for six years. My two eldest sons attended Naenae College, one is now working for Te Tai Ohanga/The Treasury and the other is studying film making. My youngest son is still at Naenae College. Over the years I've come to know many whānau on the



I have had the privilege of being on the board the past 3 years and in particular serving as the presiding member (board chair) for the last 7 months. There is a lot of important mahi that the board is graced with, which has significant impacts on our ākonga, kaimahi, and whānau of I Naenae College community.

I hope to continue to have the opportunity to be part of the growth and development of the Naenae College community over the next 3 years, look forward to seeing all our ākonga succeed.

A fia vave o'ou va'a, alo na o oe, ae a fia tuli mamao le tau nu'uga, tatou 'alo'alo faatasi. If you want to go fast, go alone if you want to go far Go together. Ia soifua ma ia manuia.

Milica Zivanovic



I have been involved in Naenae College for nearly 3 years now as a parent to Monica Gojic in Year 11.

I am passionate about making a difference in my community. I have been involved in the wider community over the years by volunteering at my local parent's centre association, community centre, and primary school fundraising committee. I am excited about the opportunity to make a positive impact in our children's lives, by supporting the school, whanau and our tamariki to create an inclusive and support environment where our children can develop, both academically and a people, and ultimately be successful and thrive.

My career spans about 20 years in IT, where I have had an opportunity make a significant difference to individuals, communities, and New Zealand overall. My experience ranges from delivering some of the New Zealand most complex IT systems, to managing all aspects of a large business with over 50 employees within a large organisation. I am highly experienced in people management, team leadership, setting a strategic direction and executing initiatives against it, management and governance of the IT delivery, and financial performance and management, amongst others currently a Principal Adviser to a Chief Digital Officer at Te Kawa Matau where I can continue to utilise all my skills while serving the public and the wider community and individuals.

As a parent representative I will bring energy and enthusiasm in support of the school on its journey, help strengthen our school's relationship with community and families, and ultimately cultivate an environment for our tamariki to be safe to develop in their own way and thrive.

sports sidelines and through other school activities.

I am passionate about the mahi we do in conjunction with the senior leadership team, staff, and students at Naenae College and would love to remain on the board for another term to see some ongoing projects such as ensuring successful educational and wellbeing outcomes for Māori students, Pacific Peoples students, and all of our students of every culture, ethnicity, gender and ability. Currently the board is at the start of an exciting project to improve the look and feel of the school and while it is very much the early stages, I am excited to see this project through to completion. The end goal is to have a space where wellbeing, belonging and educational success is enhanced by our surroundings to create a space our whole community can be proud of.

I'm currently in my final year of a Bachelor of Social Work degree and am currently employed as a Youth Worker. However, my background is in education where I have worked with many children in primary school settings and early childhood education. I am driven by wanting the best outcomes for all in our community and continue to fight to resource, support and fund so that students and their families can access the resources and supports that they need. I am able to do this both in my field of work and at the current Chair on the Resource Committee which oversees the school property and finances.

Ngā mihi nui
Karen Shepherd.

Lena Patene

Kia Ora,

Have been a student in the past at Nae Nae college and loved it, my daughter is currently attending in year 10 and enjoys it as her first college in NZ. Will have another daughter attending 2024. A little about me we moved to Australia 2007 and have been apart of PTA over there but not the same as being apart of one's back home here. Nae Nae has been home and will always be home and Nae Nae College will be apart of our future moving forward (3 more daughters to yet attend) Putting myself forward to help out where ever and whenever I can for Nae Nae College and greater community! Ngā mihi.

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BOT Elections

Main Roll Closes	13 July
Nominations Called by	15 July
Supplementary Roll Closes	1 August
Nominations Close	3 August
Invitation to Vote	10 August
Election Day	7 September
Declaration of Result	13 September
New Board in Place	14 September

Student Elections

Nominations Close	5 September
Election Day	19 September
Declaration of Result	20 September
New Board Rep In Place	21 September

All parents and caregivers should have received voting papers by now and will need to ensure that they vote before 7 September, 2022.

Please email admin@naenae-college.school.nz if you require assistance.

Naenae College will be closed for instruction on:

26 August

for teachers to undertake work associated with the implementation of the changes to NCEA.



ACCORD TEACHER ONLY DAYS 2022

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS



NCEA Change Programme

There are four Teacher Only Days allocated this year to support the implementation of changes to NCEA.

Schools and wharekura can choose the focus/topics of each day to suit local circumstances. All resources will be made available on the Ministry of Education's Learning Management System.

Schools can also choose the dates when they will hold their four Teacher Only Days. The chosen dates must fall within each of the two-week windows below:



» Teacher Only Day 5
9 - 20 May



» Teacher Only Day 6
15 - 26 August



» Teacher Only Days 7 and 8
21 November - 2 December



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

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



NAENAE COLLEGE

presents

TŪ TOA PASIFIKA

CELEBRATING PASIFIKA SUCCESS 2022

WEDNESDAY



21 SEPTEMBER

NAENAE COLLEGE HALL | 6:00PM START

PASIFIKA DRESS - GUEST SPEAKERS - LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED

September 13-19, 2022



Māori Language Week is an annual celebration held in the third full week of September. This year it takes place from September 13 to 19. The initiative, also called 'Te Wiki o te Reo Māori,' is government-sponsored.



TE WHĀNAU TAHI KAPA HAKA
AND POLY CLUB PRESENTS



**PŌ FA'AALIGA
WHAKANGĀHAU
FAMILY PERFORMANCE NIGHT**



**SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
5.00 PM START
NAENAE COLLEGE HALL**

Bring a plate for shared kai afterwards



Poly Club Updates

Newsletter Update

Poly Club members will be given a newsletter in Week 5 explaining important details about Poly Club fees, dance practices and our end-of-term performances. Email Mr Tiria if you have any issues.

Dates for Poly Club

- Fri 9 Sept - HuttFest Video Consent & Concert Agreement forms due
- Fri 16 Sept - Poly Club fees
- Wed 21 Sept - Tū Toa Pasifika Success Evening
- Sat 24 Sept - Pō Fa'aaliga

Practice Schedule for remainder of Term 3

Week	Starting	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	22 Aug	Combined	Girls	Boys (Girls lunchtime)	(Boys lunchtime)	No practice	11am – 3pm
6	29 Aug	Combined	Girls	Boys (Girls lunchtime)	(Boys lunchtime)	No practice	No practice
7	5 Sep	Combined	Girls	Boys (Girls lunchtime)	(Boys lunchtime)	No practice	11am – 3pm
8	12 Sep	Combined	Girls	Boys (Girls lunchtime)	(Boys lunchtime)	No practice	No practice
9	19 Sep	Combined	Girls	Pasifika Success Evening	(Boys lunchtime)	MCD	Po Fa'aaliga Dress Rehearsal 5-6 pm
10	26 Sept	Combined - Senior students grading	Combined - Senior students grading	Hutt Fest College Night 4pm			

Changes to NCEA & UE for 2022



You are entitled to 1 LRC for every 5 credits earned through assessment, up to a maximum of:

NCEA Level	Maximum LRCs
1	10
2	8
3	8

To receive a Certificate Endorsement, you will need 46 credits at Merit or Excellence level, instead of the usual 50.

To be awarded University Entrance you will need 14 credits in each of 2 UE Approved Subjects, and 12 credits in a third UE Approved Subject (you also need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet literacy and numeracy requirements).

The submission dates for some externally assessed portfolios have also been moved back one week - this provides some relief but avoids overlap with end of year examinations

This will apply to the following subjects:

- Technology (NCEA Levels 1-3 and NZ Scholarship)
- Design and Visual Communication (NCEA Levels 1-3 and NZ Scholarship)
- Education for Sustainability (NCEA Level 3)
- Dance (NZ Scholarship)
- Music (NZ Scholarship)
- Health and Physical Education (NZ Scholarship)

The dates for Visual Arts and the Digital Technologies and Hangarau Matihiko Common Assessment Task (DCAT) are not changing.

NNC Girls Rugby Team, Winners of the Div 2 Competition



Junior Basketball

What a journey for Naenae College Jnr A basketball 2022.

From the start of trials to the team selection, to first team training, to the competitive season, to back-to-back wins, top of the table leading, semi final thriller, Home finals win.

The development and growth of every individual and the team as a unit has been amazing to watch.

We had a nice mixed pot of players.

2 experienced players who have played competitive basketball in Intermediate.

3 players who learnt a bit last year.

2 players who were new to the sport.

4 players who were new to the competitive side but played a lot of lunch time basketball.

With jersey ceremony and water bottle presentations completed. The team shared their thoughts on what they would like to achieve for the year.

"good experience"

"get a couple of wins"

"learn new things"

"become like brothers"



With the assistance and leadership of - Tetauhou Nohotima - fitness and conditioning coach, pre-game message bringer. - Hoani Jnr - defence coach, senior encourager.

We laid down their foundation.

"UNLOCK YOUR FULL POTENTIAL"

- family first

- education

- training

- extras

FUELED by " RELENTLESS CONFIDENCE " In yourself and in your teammates.

Me, Tetauhou, Hoani jnr had absolute faith in every player. Every player got to have a memorable sporting moment for themselves throughout the season.

Moments where they stood up with confidence.

Where they scored their first buckets, applied new skills learnt.

We as coaches were not focused on wins. We were not reliant on the best players staying on court.

We were focused on development and opportunity through participation, upholding Te whanau tahi values.

Captained by

Jaykobe Smith

Patrick brown

And supported by senior leadership

Tamarau and Waiari.

The Home final was an expression of their absolute growth. Total control of the " Finals game"

Advanced Leaders Course 2022

The Naenae Service Academy Advance Leaders nominees 2022, were Matapua Matatia, Detroit Falwasser and Christian Tavui. We all had the privilege to travel to Ohakea Airforce base for a second time to attend the Advanced Leaders course run by the Youth Development Unit over a duration of 5 days. This was also attended by the other 13 Academy Schools from within our region (Central) In this time we increased our personal and overall leadership skills taking responsibility for a group. We were split into mixed syndicates and we were then allocated a big task to lead and conduct. This included a Community task, a Physical task and planning a Formal Dinner task, which all our Directors attended along with all course members on the last night.

We got to meet new people as well as catch up with friends from other academies which we met on earlier courses as well as directors from the central region . Each academy had to give a presentation related to the area they came from, our presentation topic was the "1968 Wahine Disaster" which occurred in the Wellington Harbour. Our classroom sessions were only refreshers from the Basic Leaders course, which helped us remember and understand what a true leader is.

We were taught the 3 types of Leadership styles which include, an authoritative leader, a participative leader and a free rein leader. We got to share what kind of leader you thought you were and put it to the test with mock activities. One thing we all learnt was, you can use a different type of leadership style depending on other factors.

We finished the course with a Graduation parade, getting congratulated with participation awards and announcement of the "Top Student Taiaha" award. We thanked the YDU staff with our traditional Service Academy haka for their efforts and time they put towards us. Overall we all enjoyed this amazing experience and we are very grateful that we had been selected for this opportunity. All three of us who attended the course hope to put these skills and knowledge to good use in key leadership roles next year.

Written by - Detroit Falwasser

