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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

Kia kaha te korero o Te Reo Māori. He whakatauki taku.

He kai kei āku ringa

There is food at the end of my hands

In Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori where we celebrate 50 years of it is appropriate to start with a whakatauki that acknowledges the capacity of all people to use their capabilities to provide for themselves and to realize their own unique potential. Kia ihi, Kia maru also encourages students to know who they are and to be steadfast in themselves. Neither asks for things to be done for the individual, rather they celebrate our own capacity to shape and influence our destiny with the mahi that we commit to. As a language learner, I celebrate the challenge that Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori presents and I enjoy each small reward as I earn it despite the frustration of slow progress. I know that our students are also starting to see the rewards they have earned through a tough year and they can be proud of the mahi that they have committed to and each success they have earned.

My warmest congratulations to our parent elect Board members and our thanks to those who stood to offer their service to the Naenae College community. The first Board meeting of the new board will be on 27 September.

This week we welcome the Government's announcement of the updated long-term approach to COVID. The Board and I continue to support the elective wearing of masks for those who choose to do so. We are also aware that while COVID case numbers are dropping there continue to be cases that are impacting our families and whānau. However, with the long-term approach, we expect students' attendance to be less impacted by COVID cases.

Please note the community consultation regarding Gagana Samoa. Mr. So'o and Ms. Auvaa are eager to engage with our Samoan aiga to discuss the benefits of Gagana Samoa.

I am also really look forward to the following events which celebrate the very essence of Te Whānau Tahī:

- Pasifika Success Evening
- Multicultural Day
- Family performance nights for Poly and Kapa Haka
- Huttfest

I hope you will have the chance to join us for one or more of them.

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

Results are in!

Parent elected members:

Rome Vailini

Derek Saumolia

Karen Shepherd

Tafaoimalo Loudeen Parsons

Milica Zivanovic

The background of the entire image is black, covered with numerous small, curved, gold-colored confetti pieces that resemble streamers or paper shreds, creating a celebratory atmosphere.

WELCOME

To our new Board of Trustees!

Congratulations and thank you to our new team of
parent elected Board of Trustees!

We are pleased to announce the following people to
the appointment:

Rome Vailini
Derek Saumolia
Tafaoimalo Loudeen Parsons
Karen Shepherd
Milica Zianovic

Chess Tournament

Chess club is a club hosted by Mr Turi within Room 4 every Wednesday. It's been running for 5 years and is open and welcoming to anyone interested in the game of chess. We currently host a game playing day every Wednesday and are starting to implement a separate practice day for players wanting to learn how to play or improve on their skills. With every now and then having some kai to share.

Recently we had the privilege of competing at the recent Chess Power Tournament at Hutt central school. The competition was fierce but the team walked away with the gold medals. Three of our members, Ngakaunui Ryall-Fleming, Jake Wishnowsky and Lucy Taylor have qualified for the nationals which will be held in Rotorua during the Labour weekend. Lucy Taylor also was the top scoring girl in the tournament. The students will be training hard as they always are and are looking forward to competing with the best around New Zealand. Naenae college students have been to the individual nationals for the last five years and the team nationals for the last three.

The chess club is a great place to hang out and enjoy playing the game, you can be as competitive or as casual as you want.



Mathswell Report

"The Mathswell competition is a team-based mathematics challenge. It involves teamwork, strategy and Maths skills. I heard about Mathswell from a group of my friends. The competition was held at St Patrick's College in Silverstream on 23 August from 7pm till 9pm. During lunchtime in the lead up to the competition, students taking part in the competition assembled together and practised maths questions which were similar to the questions we would get at the competition. We had student mentors who helped us answer questions as well as mark our answers. The outcome of this competition was positive for the year 11 team. We placed 5th out of 16 teams, making it into the top half of the competitors. For me personally, it was nice to beat private schools such as Queen Margaret College and St Orans, as it was sort of proving to them that Naenae can compete too. I can't take part next year because I won't be eligible for the competition, but if I could, I would. I really like the pen I got from the competition."

Ingrid Sims

Y11 Team member

"Mathswell competition is a competition with 4 rounds, 2 problem solving and 2 multi choice. My Maths teacher recommended that I participate in it with other students from the school. For the Y10 Mathswell competition, it was held at Queen Margaret College on 24 August from 7pm till 9pm. We solved questions from previous years, and marked them to see what we did right or wrong to prepare ourselves for the competition. We came 9th overall out of 20 schools that participated. I'm pretty happy with the results because we had three year 9 students in our group, so it's really good. Mr Singh helped us practise, and managed our part of the competition. Also, Zara (Year 12) and Eric (Year 13) helped teach us how to do questions, and marked them."

Logan Bracey

Y10 Team member



Mathswell Report

"The Mathswell Competition is a competition where schools in the Wellington Region, mainly decile 10 schools, come together and go through a series of Maths tests. I heard about this competition from my Maths teacher, Mr Singh. The Year 9 level Mathswell competition was held at Onslow college on 25 August from 7 to 9pm. I have been preparing by going to practices during lunchtime, but sometimes I haven't been coming to practice. I am very impressed with our team since we were able to get 8th out of 20 schools with one player short on our team. I am definitely going to take part in this competition next year. I would like to thank the Maths department at our school for organising and preparing us for such a competition to challenge us. A special thanks to Ms Kim who came to support us during the competition with our parents. I would also like to thank my team members and our mentors, Fiona (Year 12) and Lucy (Year 12), who helped us train for the competition."

Waiari Nohotima
Year9 Team Member





Y11 team.

**Left to right: Emery,
Kathryn, Ngakaunui,
Luka, Ingrid, Mathew**



Y10 team.

**Left to Right: Waiari, Mark,
Kamila, Tamarau, Logan,
Hayden**



Y9 Team

**Left to Right: Philip, Waiari,
Liam, Tamarau, Naomi**

Gagana Samoan - community consultation

Fa'asilasilaga

I le ava tele e tatau ai, e valaau atu ai i matua Samoa uma o lo'o aooga o outou alo ma fanau i le Kolisi Mauualuga a Naenae (Naenae College); e fa'a pea fo'i ma so'o se Samoa e fia fa'alogologo, ina ia afifio ma maliu mai i le tatou Fonotaga e faia i le:

Aso : Lulu 21 Setema 2022

Taimi : 5.00pm (afiafi)

Nofoaga e fai ai : Music Facilities i totonu lava o le Kolisi a Naenae.

Mataupu :

- Fa'afeiloa'i, Soso'o ma Fa'amasani
- Ootootoga o matafaioi a le Gagana i olaga o fanau
- Feso'otaiga o le Gagana ma le Aganu'u
- Tiute ma Matafaioi a Matua ma Faiaoga o le Gagana Samoa i le Lumana'i o fanau
- E mana'omia e le Kolisi a Naenae lou lagolago mai.

Umi o le Fono : 45 minute

E fa'amoemoe o le a tatou auai i lea afiafi.

Notices :

To all Samoan Parents of students attending Naenae College, we are having a meeting (Fono) at the College on:

Day/Date : Wednesday 21st September

Time : 5 . 00pm

Venue : Naenae College; Te Hā Puoro, Music rooms

Agenda :

- Greetings / Welcome
- Brief Summary "The role of Samoan language in the lives of the next generation
- Relationship between Samoan language and Samoan culture
- Duties and Responsibilities of Samoan Parents and Teachers of Samoan Language to the Samoan students of Naenae College.

We are hoping to see you then.

Fa'afetai

The Principal of Naenae College: Nic Richards

Teachers of Samoan Language: Tapaau Auva'a and Ifopo So'o



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.

KEY DATES FOR 2023 ENROLMENTS

Monday 19th September:

Enrolment Forms are Due

Thursday 20th October

Information Evening at Naenae College
for New Students: 7.00pm

Thursday 27th October

New Y9's Orientation and Option
Selection Morning at Naenae College
9.15am

REMINDERS

KEY DATES: TERM 3



12th-16th September	Māori Language Week
21st September	Pasifika Success Evening, 6pm
23rd September	Multicultural Day
26th September	Public Holiday- QEII, memorial
28th September	Hutt Fest
26th-30th Sept.	Tuvalu and Chinese Lang. Week
3rd-7th October	Fijian Language Week