

OCTOBER 20/10/2022

# 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



As you can see from this newsletter, we had a wonderful end to the term with Pasifika Success, Multicultural Day, Hutt Fest & the Kapa Haka Whānau performance. My thanks to all the staff and students who contributed to these events. They are true expressions of the wonderful potential and capacity of our students to work in celebration of diversity. The start of Term 4 holds some key moments for Naenae College:

- Year 8 Information Evening
- Naenae College Sports Awards (Wednesday 26 October)
- The launch of Cyber Skills Aotearoa with Grok Academy, Minister Tinetti, Minister Clark and invited guests
- Year 8 orientation day
- Services March Out Parade
- Senior Prizegiving (Thursday 3 November)

So, it is a busy time for students and staff alike and we must not forget that NCEA exams commence on Monday 7 November. As previously mentioned we have been funded to provide support for 'loss of learning' experienced by students and through our tracking processes we have identified students who need additional support and we invite them to engage with these learning opportunities. Actually, we insist that they participate should it be the difference between gaining entrance to university or entrance into the next level in 2022. The time for support is now and I have spoken to the school about student placements for 2023 and made explicit that we know that the best achievement occurs in classes where students are prepared for the learning they are undertaking. The best evidence of this is achievement at the preceding level. I encourage students to take the opportunities that we make available to them.

I am pleased to announce that Naenae College has been chosen for the launch of Cyber Skills Aotearoa on Thursday 27 October. We will be hosting this event on Thursday to support Australian based learning resource organisation Grok Academy. A number of high profile people will be in attendance including the Minister of Education, the Minister for the Digital Economy and Communication, the Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce CEO, Ministry of Education staff, business and sector representatives and national media organisations. It is a great opportunity for our students to lead this in Aotearoa New Zealand

### 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 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](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.

## E nga mana e nga reo tena koutou katoa

We are happy to announce that Eric Parker has been nominated as our board of trustees Student representative. It is our great pleasure that he will be working along side the Board to be the students voice in what we can accomplish as Te Whanau Tahi. Once again Congratulations on becoming our Student representative.

Nga mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa





# Naenae College Pasifika Success Evening



## Naenae College Student Success

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS:

Y9:KIJIANA TUATOKO, OLLY ANTIPAS-BAKER, ANKIT GOUNDER, RYAN WRIGHT, BLESSING TAFILI

Y10: RIKKI-SEAN GALUVAO, MERCY MATA'U, VAIOLA MOLIMAU, HANNAH SMITH, AILA TENI

Y11:MERITA TUIGAMALA, AVAH VAILINI, LINDA SUNIA, MALIA FECTEAU

Y12: ROME VAILINI, ZION TIAKI, KATARAINA-WHI TAHANA-REESE

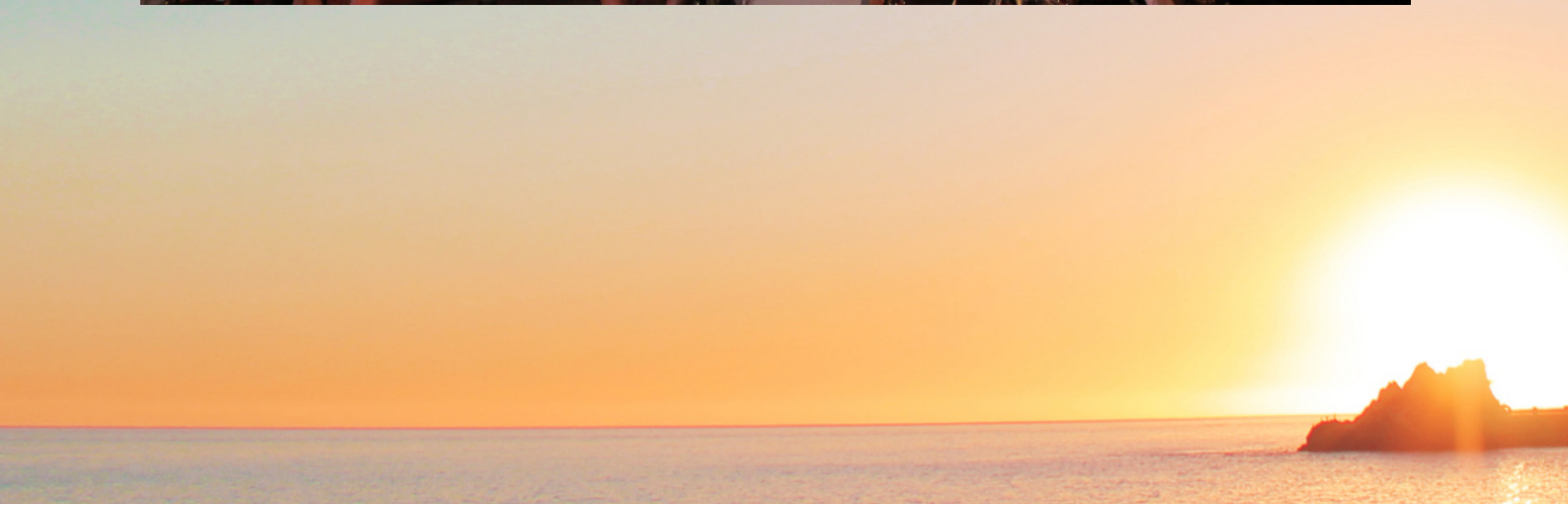
Y13: TAIMANA TOATO, XAVIER ASIATA





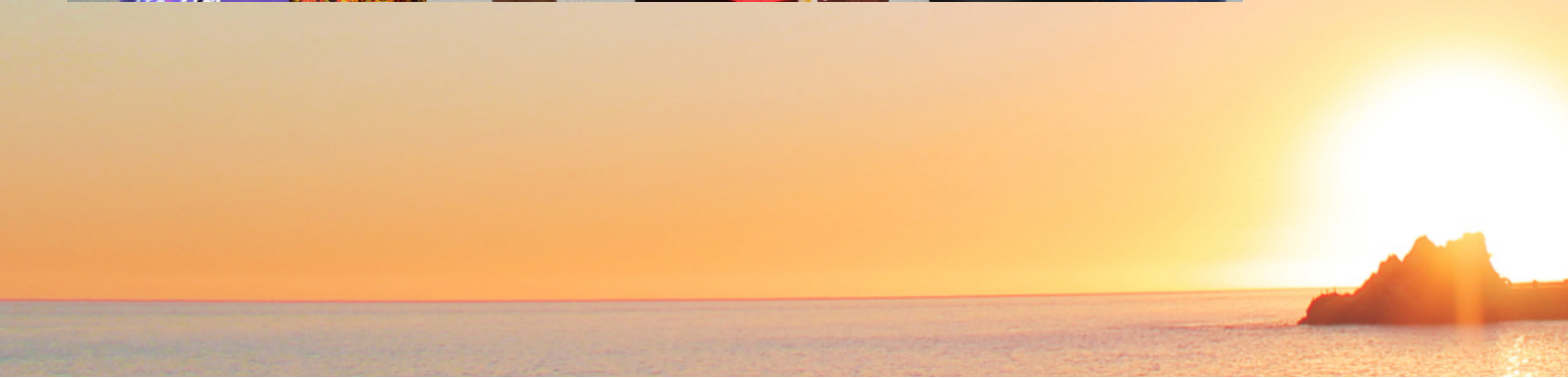
# Multicultural Day

We saw the term out with Multicultural day, an opportunity for our students to show case their cultures. And WOW what a day it was! Check out some of the highlights we captured.



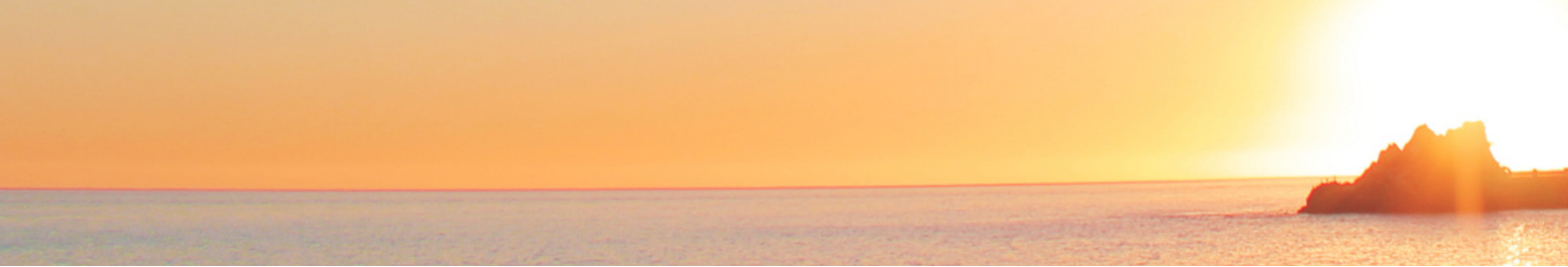


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# Hutt Fest





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# Kapa Haka Showcase





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# Jack Brown wins Play It Strange Recording Prize!

We are excited to share news that Jack Brown's song "Sunny Son" has been chosen by the Play It Strange Lion Foundation's Songwriting competition.

Jack has been awarded \$750.00 to record his track at a professional recording studio and his track will be featured on the Play It Strange album and promoted on their streaming platforms along with the other winners.

This achievement is high praise for Jack's skills as a songwriter. He's one of the bonus 25 songwriters to have their song featured.

We will share more news about the release date once it has been announced by the competition.



# Football Field trip thanks to Ignite Sports

On Wednesday 28 September a group of students spent the day conquering Te Whiti Riser, battling for supremacy on the football field, reviewing their growth over the past year, and setting goals for their own personal development.

This was the last of 5 activity days organised by Ignite Sports as part of their Fusion programme. This programme is for students from a refugee background and it aims to build students' self-confidence and connectedness through a combination of physical challenges, team building exercises, and personal self-reflection.

Alongside these days organised through individual schools, Ignite also run after-school and holiday activities and programmes to support our migrant communities throughout the Hutt Valley, so keep an eye out for upcoming events!





# Zakir Yusof (9ALBE) - Future Champion Boxer

At the young age of 9, Zakir Yusof (known as “The Gatekeeper”) started his journey at Naenae Boxing Academy. 4 weeks ago in the final of the Wellington Championships, Zakir knocked out his opponent in the second round. On the 4th of October, Zakir will be traveling to Wanganui to compete in the National Amateur Boxing Championships. We wish him all the best of luck, and can't wait to see how he goes.





# REMINDER

## KEY DATES: TERM 4



<b>20th October</b>	Parent Info Evening 7-8pm
<b>24th October</b>	Labour Day
<b>24th-30th Oct</b>	Tokelau Language Week
<b>26th October</b>	Sports Awards Evening 6-8pm
<b>27th October</b>	Y8 Orientation Day 9.15-12.15
<b>1st November</b>	Graduation Parade
<b>3rd November</b>	Senior Prizegiving 6.30-8.30pm
<b>7th November</b>	NZQA Exams start
<b>21st November</b>	Teacher Only Day
<b>7th December</b>	Senior Graduation
<b>8th December</b>	SNU Prizegiving 6-8pm
<b>15th December</b>	Junior Prizegiving and last day!







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# SPORTS AWARDS EVENING

WEDNESDAY 26 OCT 2022 | 6:00PM START

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVICED AT 5:30PM

