



April 2023

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.

We have really enjoyed the opportunity to see students engaged in their passions this term. The Services Induction Camp, the SNU Formal on Tuesday night, and the Music Soiree last night were end-of-term highlights to name but a few.

I also recently traveled to Palmerston North to watch both the boys' and girls' volleyball teams in action at the National Indoor Championships. The boys played Division 2 and were up against some tough teams. The girls played Division 3 and had good success. When you are winning life is affirming and your belief in your own ability is huge. However, when you are on the wrong side of tight and toughly fought matches, you could be forgiven for being despondent or even negative. You could also be forgiven for not focusing on the amazing experience you are having by being part of a national tournament with over 1000 student-athletes competing from Division 1 all the way through to Division 6. Matapua reminded all of us this week in her report to the full school assembly. "A week away from school playing the game you love!" Absolutely right - that is what it is all about.

I am proud of what I saw in Palmerston North and the perseverance our students showed through both triumph and adversity. I'm proud of their perseverance at Induction Camp, I'm proud of the way they have worked hard to achieve success in the performing arts and I am proud of the effort and commitment they have shown.

They have shown support for each other, a commitment to the concept of team, determination, grace in the face of adversity, and our TWT values. As educators, we know that the learning in these spaces is priceless and we know "Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance." Training, practice, rehearsal, and incremental improvement towards a performance that fills teachers, coaches, and parents with pride at what our rangatahi are capable of doing when they set themselves to a task are moments of magic.

As you look through this newsletter you will see the myriad of opportunities students have been taking up this term. My sincere thanks to all those who help create these opportunities and support students to be exposed to a wide variety of new experiences and initiatives that broaden their understanding of the skills and attributes that can take them far into an ever-changing future - from Bindi and Rakunui at Outward Bound to Aryan and his poetry.

I hope everyone has a restful, peaceful, and happy Easter and holiday break. 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

Whakatauki:

Iti rearea, kahikatea tei tei, ka taea

*Even the small rearea bird can ascend to
the great heights of the
Kahikatea tree*

General Enquiries:

Email: admin@naenae-college.school.nz

or ring us 04 567 7175
during office hours. We are
happy to help you.

Absent from school or
running late?

Email:

Absent@nnc.school.nz



Board Talk

Dear Naenae College Whānau,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. We are writing to address an important matter regarding our beloved Principal Nic Richards, who has recently resigned. Nic has been an integral part of our community and has maintained a legacy of excellence during his time at Naenae College. We are deeply saddened by his departure but wish him well in his future endeavors. Nic goes with the well wishes and blessings from our school whānau as he embarks on his new chapter in Hokitika!

As we look towards the future, we want to reassure the Naenae College whānau that the Board has commenced recruitment for a new Principal. This is a process that requires the utmost diligence, and we are committed to appointing the right person for this critical role. If any staff or whānau have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to send your inquiries to admin@naenae-college.school.nz

Additionally, the Board is in the process of preparing a 3-year strategic plan for Naenae College. We invite and welcome the voices of our whānau and caregivers to contribute to this tapestry of work. Your input and feedback are crucial in helping us shape the future of Naenae College and ensuring that our community continues to thrive.

In closing, we want to express our gratitude to Nic for his unwavering dedication and leadership during his time at Naenae College. Nic's last day with us will be Friday 30 June 2023, the last day of Term 2. We wish Nic all the best in his future endeavors and look forward to welcoming a new Principal who will help us continue to build upon the foundation that Nic has established.

Ngā mihi nui,
The Naenae College Board of Trustees

CSW 3 X 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

We were a bit rusty, first hit out before season starts no trainings, it was so awesome to see the girls back at jamming again.

They finished 9th Overall, a lot of great teams out there, there games were just a loss by 2 or 4 points. So the girls held their own. Jazzy, Joanne, Jojo, Iveti and Hannah they all played awesome today. Hannah entered in the 3v3 senior girls 3point shot competition and she won it! (1st Place winner).



Overall it was a really good day. Shout out to Rihare Reweti, our student referee.

Ngā mihi nui ki a kōrua a Hoani raua ko Norah mo tautoko i te kaupapa!

CSW TOUCH TOURNAMENT

Wow what a beautiful day for Touch, NNC came and represented awesome!.

With Dakota Matagi as Captain, he lead this squad made of Junior's and Seniors, jammed packed with alot of talented experienced Touch players.

Kayleigh Cronjé, Alyssa Saumolia, Dezzanye Vealepiripi, Angel Meynell, Tihei Carroll, Kobe Smith, Hoani Smith, Tamarau Nohotima, Waiari Nohotima and Rihare Reweti. Missing a few players from the squad due to Injury and leadership trip
Isaac Tua and Hannah Smith.

NNC all did absolutely amazing today during the competition, and got great reviews from other players and coaches from different schools.

This NNC Senior Mixed Touch team played this Senior competition with a lot of flare, held their own and should be proud on where they finished overall, NNC Senior Mixed Touch Team finished 3rd overall, and we look forward to next year's competition.

We want to thank all the player's for such an awesome day of Touch, for staying so positive throughout the day and wish them all the best for their winter codes.

Thanks Yvonne for letting us coach this team. Such amazing bunch of Kids.



VOLLEYBALL NZ NATIONALS

We are very proud to be taking two teams to represent our kura at this national event. Our athletes have put in a lot of time and effort at training's and competition games, not to mention the fund raising effort in 2022. Thank you to whānau for supporting this kaupapa. The boys seeded 4th playing division 1/2 and girls seeded 4th playing division 3/4.



Click onto the link to follow their journey

<https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/events/indoor/school/nzssvc>

PASIFIKA NAVIGATORS

We are so proud to celebrate the publication of a new book by Dhalia Malaieulu called 'Pasifika Navigators'.

The book is a collection of poetry by Pasifika students including a poem by our very own Aryan Pathak! Faafetai tele lava Dhalia for holding inspiring writing workshops for NNC students at our kura last year and including some of their work in your book 😊

Congratulations Aryan for your beautiful poem!





NNC FREE BREAKFAST CLUB!

**OUR MENTORS ARE
RUNNING THE FREE
BREAKFAST CLUB IN
2023!**

*Everyone is welcome to come to the
student kitchen to have some Weetbix
and Toast before class.*

***Open each day 8am until 8.30am.
Later on Thursday.
See you there!***



CodeCamp April School Holidays



CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Thorndon School: 11th - 14th April & 17th - 20th April.

Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>

SNU ATHLETICS

On March 16th a small contingent from the Special Needs Unit went to Newtown Park to compete in the College Sport Wellington Regional Athletics Champs. These athletes had qualified for this event based on results from the earlier Zone Athletics competition, which the whole Unit had attended earlier in March.

Despite a torrential downpour, as we drove in to Newtown to get to the event, the clouds then proceeded to slowly clear and the sun occasionally poked through at periods throughout the day. Our athletes performed very well.

Arshaq Buksh finished 3rd in the Shot Put, while Christian Jepson finished 5th in the same event. The highlight of the afternoon's events was the girls 100m with Amelia Troke finishing a strong 1st, with Natasha Karena 2nd.

The athletics days are always much anticipated each year by the students and it is great for our students to be able to participate against other schools in a range of activities, while also enjoying success.

SNU FORMAL RETURNS!

After a three year break due to Covid the students and staff of Te Whare o Te Atawhai held their SNU Formal on Tuesday 4th April.

The SNU students had a big part in the planning and preparations for this event in their Event Planning Class during Term One. The students had voted for the theme of "Olden Days" for this year's dance.

The event was also supported by students from Upper Hutt College, Wainuiomata High School and Hutt Valley High School.

Thanks to our parents for supporting their students, and to the Naenae College Prefects for coming along in support as well.



SAMOAN COMMUNITY FONO

Fa'asilasilaga:

"E valaau atu ma le ava tele e tatau ai i le mamalu o Samoa uma o lo'o afifio ma papa-aao i si o tatou nu'u nei o Lower Hutt ma Wainuiomata, aemaise matua o alo ma fanau o lo'o aooga i le Kolisi Mauauga a Naenae (Naenae Collega); ina ia afifio ma susu mai i la tatou Fonotaga o le a faia i le;

Aso (Day): Tofi 4th Me; 2023

Taimi (Time): 5 pm (afiafi)

Nofoaga (Place): Kolisi a Naenae (Naenae College)

Mataupu e fia fa'atalanoaina:

(a) O se SAO o lo tatou Nu'u i le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa

(e) O le A-laga-ina (Alagaina) o SA o Tua-a ma Matua ua lagomau mai Tia-Sa, ma lo latou tautiga na mafua ai ona sa'oloto Samoa i pulega f'a'a-kolone; (Tuto'atasi)

(i) O so ta SAO e lagolago ma fa'ailoa ai le AMANA-IA (amanaia) o se taumafaiga ma sailiiliga a le Ali'i Pule ma le aufaigaluega a le Si'ufofoga o le Laumua i nisi auala fa'aonapo nei e A'oa'oina ma fa'amalosia ai la ta GAGANA SAMOA; aemaise o se fesoasoani mo Faiaoga (Samoan Language AP/AB).

Fa'amoemoe o le a e Utagia mai lenei Fa'atala-uula atu.

Fa'afetai

Ifopo So'o (Faiaoga o le Gagana Samoa)

SAMOA



HIRE OUR FACILITIES!



Te Whanau Tahī Marae
\$350 per night

School Hall from
\$60 per hour &
Student Kitchen
\$50 per hour



Enquire today: admin@naenae-college.school.nz

CAREERS & TRANSITION NEWS

This term our Gateway programme saw 16 of our students engage in exciting and meaningful work placements. We would like to thank Best Start Naenae, Mitre 10, One Eighty Barbers, Capital City Mazda, Spencers, Duncan construction, Mexted Turf Sports, JSL, Tunapo Farm, Overbridge Service Centre and Van Beers Workshop for providing our students with such fantastic opportunities. Students will continue with their work experience next term where they will continue to gain valuable knowledge and skills in their chosen field.



“ Working at Overbridge through Gateway this term has been great. The tutors Shayne and Matt have been amazing and have taught me so much about the mechanic trade. It’s been one of the best opportunities I’ve had at this school”.

Izack, Year 13 student

CAREER →

THERE'S A BUZZ AROUND THE PLACE!

This term some of our Year 12 and 13 students had the pleasure of having an insight into the world of beekeeping in Aotearoa. In this 2 day Apiculture short course, students got to inspect and safely handle beehives, and learn about the fascinating characteristics of bees.

Thank you to Rene at Papa Taiao for delivering such a great course!



GATEWAY ACHEIVERS

Congratulations to Jacob who has achieved his Level 2 Farming qualification through primary ITO. Jacob is now working towards his Level 3 in Farming where he receives training over in the Wairarapa once a week. It is also great to see Jacob make the most of his work experience at Tunapo farm in Paekākāriki. Ka rawe Jacob!



Congratulations to Chris Tanielu who has landed a traineeship with Sealord as a deckhand. Chris will be heading down to Nelson and will be at sea for extended periods of time. Ka Mau te Wehi Chris!



COMING UP IN TERM 2 FOR GATEWAY

Cooking, Mojo Barista and Learners Licence courses will take place during Term Two for Year 12 and 13 students.

Please keep an eye out on instagram, school notices and facebook for further courses and careers news.



LEARNER

SOFTBALL TEAM SMASHES IT OUT OF THE PARK!



The girls softball team competed enthusiastically in the one day regional tournament earlier in the term. Made up of a few softball enthusiasts but mostly PE students, they were fun, positive, supportive and continued to get better throughout the day.

They demonstrated our Te Whanau Tahi values towards each other and towards all their opponents. Out of the four teams that competed in the girls section, they were one of two teams whose roster was made up of only our own students.

SOFTBALL TEAM SMASHES IT OUT OF THE PARK!

Highlights of the day; Khyzanie Kino-Karangaroa smashing two MASSIVE home runs, one off a representative pitcher, and 3-4 girls who had never pitched before having a go at pitching.

Ka mau te wehi!! Thank you to former student Alana Brown coming down to help out with the team on the day.





SAIL ON A LEGENDARY ROUND THE WORLD MAXI YACHT

Steinlager ②

LION  NEW ZEALAND

HINEMOANA

Our female-specific youth development programme is delivered over 5 days of sailing and kayaking.

Two nights sailing on the internationally renowned maxi yachts, Lion NZ or Steinlager 2. Everybody on board has the opportunity to learn to sail the boats, help with the preparation of meals and sleep aboard.

Two nights are spent on the water with Auckland Sea Kayaks, where students learn how to kayak and camp in a safe, fun and supportive environment.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH (OPTIONAL)

The programme is structured in a way that allows the participants to participate and complete components of the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award (DOE). The programme components meet the requirements for the Adventurous Journey and as such, any participants who are interested in using this programme for DOE can do so.

For further information check out www.nzsailingtrust.com/hine-moana



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Pasifika @ Naenae College

Tama Pasifika

A group of Year 10 Pasifika boys participated in the Tama Pasifika writing and well-being workshops during Term 1. Tama Pasifika translates to "Pacific man", which is what our tama Pasifika were learning about and unpacking what it means to be one today. The workshops included learning about wellness from a Pasifika perspective, maintaining mental and physical well-being, overcoming challenges in healthy ways, and identity development. They channelled their learning through talanoa, journaling and completing writing assignments to record their learnings and discoveries about themselves.

The workshops were run by Mani Mala'eulu from Empowerment Training and co-author of the book "Tama Sāmoa" with his lovely wife Dahlia. The boys enjoyed the valuable sessions, the quality of food, and the space to talanoa and share their perspectives on what it means to create their own identity. The boys would love to have Mani join us again in the near future and can't wait to keep developing their definitions of what it means to be tama Pasifika. The boys want to keep the buzz going, so they will be co-constructing with Mr Tiria about what they want to do next to keep the momentum going.



Fäeag Rotuam - Rotuma Language Week



May 7 - May 13

Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week



May 28 - June 3

Te Tae Tae Ni Kiribati - Kiribati Language Week



July 9 - July 15

Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani - Cook Islands Language Week



Jul 30 - Aug 5

Lea Faka-Tonga - Tonga Language Week



Sept 3 - Sept 9

Te Gana Tuvalu - Tuvalu Language Week



Oct 1 - Oct 7

Vosa Vakaviti - Fiji Language Week



Oct 8 - Oct 14

Vagahau Niue - Niue Language Week



Oct 15 - Oct 21

Te Gagana Tokelau - Tokelau Language Week



Oct 22 - Oct 28

PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS

20 XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX 23

Ministry for
Pacific
Peoples

Te Māori me te ngāi hōi ki Māori me te hōi

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REVITALISE AND SUSTAIN PACIFIC LANGUAGES



Pasifika @ Naenae College

Pasifika Connect

On Tuesday 28th March the Pasifika teachers hosted Pasifika Connect: an informal connection-making event with our new and current Pasifika families at Naenae College. It was an excellent opportunity for the school to meet and greet our attending Pasifika parents and our community to know key Pasifika staff members and essential staff they could connect to at our kura.

The Pasifika teachers introduced the idea of forming a Pasifika parents group to help inform the Pasifika Education Plan for our school - an action plan document for our teachers to teach our Pasifika students in a way that is responsive to their cultures and ways of learning.

The school would like to invite parents who are interested in joining the Pasifika parents group to **email Mr Tiria at ta@naenae-college.school.nz**. The first scheduled meeting for the parents' group will be emailed to you at the start of Term 2. Thank you to the parents who have already signed up for the group.

The next Pasifika Connect session will be on **Thursday, 11 May from 6.00-7.30 pm**, focusing on NCEA, literacy, numeracy, and how families can support their children.



Pasifika Events Term 2

24 & 25 April (Week 1)	TOD & ANZAC Day Poly Club practice 10am - 2pm
5 May (Week 2)	Teacher Accord Day Poly Club practice 10am - 2pm
11 May (Week 3)	Pasifika Connect Session #2 6 - 7.30pm
5 June (Week 7)	King's Birthday Poly Club practice 10am - 2pm
21 June (Week 9)	Po Fa'aaliga (Parents Evening) for Poly Club 6.30-7.30pm
26-30 June (Week 10)	HuttFest College Night TBC

PRACTICE UPDATES - CHECK THE DETAILS BELOW

Naenae College
POLY CLUB PRACTICES TERM 1 & 2

MON Combined practice
TUE Combined practice
WED Combined practice

3.30 - 5 PM • HALL
Bring an ie and your ears to all practices!
Come to at least TWO practice sessions each week
See Mr Tiria if you have any questions about practices





AUTUMN

Fun Holiday Adventures

(Open: 7am and Close 6pm)

STANDARD FEES

\$328.16 per cub/wk or \$557.87 for two siblings/wk

\$82.04 per cub/day or \$139.47 for two siblings/day

EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT DISCOUNT

Only \$278.94 per cub/wk or \$474.19 for two siblings/wk

Only \$69.73 per cub/day or \$118.55 for two siblings/day if enrolled and paid by 1st March 2023

Payment Deadline: 10th April 2023

Additional siblings will incur further charges, please see website for further pricing.

WHEN

10th - 21st April 2023

Enrol by 3rd April 2023

WHERE

Dyer Street School Hall
9 Dyer Street, Epuni,
Lower Hutt

WHAT TO BRING

Jacket, spare clothes, sun hat
and water bottle

Limited spaces, enrol now at
www.pridelands.co.nz
T's & C's applies

WEEK 1

Mon 10th April
Public Holiday
Happy Easter Monday

Tue 11th April
Challenge Day:
A day of Interactive Fun and Activities.
Overnight Sleepover (Optional & Booking Required for this activity):
Camp with your friends and enjoy a variety of night activities.

Wed 12th April
Trip Day: Wicked Wednesday
YOU CHOOSE, WE GO!

Thur 13th April
APR COMMUNITY ARTS
Building Where You Belong.

Fri 14th April
Pride Lands Cultural Day
Celebrations
Dress up. Eat up. All things cultural.



WEEK 2

Mon 17th April
Science Project
Learn some amazing tricks in science.

Tue 18th April
Changing The Game
A series of challenging events.

Wed 19th April
Trip Day: PRIDE LANDS COMMUNITY
CHALLENGE: Do something selfless for
your chosen community.

Thur 20th April
Thank You Gifts
Creating Art to say: 'Thank You' to those
we love.

Fri 21st April
Last Supper: Relax and enjoy a shared
lunch with the Pride!
Pride Fair: Turning junk into another
person's treasure.

15% Off for Wild Card holders

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**OPEN DAILY
10AM - 5PM**

Nga Manu
NATURE RESERVE

EASTER WEEKEND

7 – 10 April

Join in the Easter Rock Hunt and win.
Over \$2,000 worth of prizes to give away.



- ▶ Take a selfie and cuddle with Kiri the (Easter) Kiwi
- ▶ Sausie sizzle and hot drinks for sale
- ▶ Enter our colouring competition and scavenger hunt
- ▶ Bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it
- ▶ Watch or join in the daily eel feeding at 12pm and 2pm

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