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NAENAE COLLEGE

Hea rea here a ngā
raumānuka e kore
whawhati

Bind the multitudes of
mānuka together and
never be broken



Chris Taylor, Principal

**Kia whaka tōmuri te haere whakamua:
‘I walk backwards into the future with my eyes
fixed on my past.’**

Kia ora e Te Whānau

It has been a hectic first four weeks of term four. I want to start by thanking everyone for my warm welcome as the 7th Principal of Naenae College. The role of the principal is varied and diverse. However, the fundamental tenant of my leadership approach is that I am here to serve the community. The support that I have received has been encouraging, and I thank you for this opportunity to lead our kura over the coming years. I want to welcome anyone in the community who wishes to come and see me to express their opinions on how we can do things better. I am always willing to listen and will do my best to ensure the students and their needs are at the centre of every decision the school makes.

In my first few addresses to our students and the staff, I have highlighted the three following messages:

1. You are more than you can imagine.
2. First and foremost, school is a learning experience.
3. Finally, I have high expectations FOR you and OF you.



For each school term, we have a uara (value) that we will focus on as part of our Te Whānau Tahī values. The uara this term has been on Kotahitanga, this concept is one of togetherness and the importance of lifting each other up....identifying as one, sharing the earth, and extending our āwhina (support) to everyone and expecting the same back.



Outside of the classroom, we have also seen amazing Kotahitanga, with the year 9's hosting a market day, futsal teams, volleyball and rugby sevens teams all representing themselves and the kura well.

There have been some great examples of this already in classrooms - students in year 10 have sat literacy and numeracy assessments, visited New Zealand art exhibitions, and woven paper flowers for a community piece of art to go in the new Naenae community pool when it is completed.



On Wednesday night, we held our annual sports awards evening. The Prefect Team showed incredible Kotahitanga, taking on the master of ceremonies duties, reading prize winners, leading waiata, karakia and other aspects of a very successful evening. I am incredibly proud of the number of students who were recognised as coaches, referees and officials during the evening.

This is the last week of seniors at school. I wish them all well for their exams.

Ngā mihi

Chris Taylor
Principal





EXAM TUTORIALS - WEEK 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P1	CHE300 (JN) IAH300 (PUT) PHY200 (SHR) SCI101 (GNK) SSG100 (EEC)	CHE200 (DIA) DRA2/300 (MR) ENG100 (HEF) ENG200 (TA) PHY300 (SHR) PSY300 (FYC) SCI101/2 (MT) TEC200(HM)	BIO200 (GNK) ENG100 (HYJ) SSG300 (EEC) TEC100 (HM)	BIO300 (DIA) ELL012 (SD) ENG100 (MKE) MAT101 (ANC) PEM200 (TS) SSH300 (PUT)	ENG200 (KMS) MAC301 (KM) MAT100 (ANC) MPV300 (TA) PED200 (KO) SPS200 (TUA) TEC300 (HM)
P2	BIO200 (GNK) SSG300 (EEC) TEC100 (HM)	BIO300 (DIA) ELL012 (SD) ENG100 (MKE) MAS101 (LAJ) MAS201 (SHR) MAT101 (ANC) MAT201 (SEB) MAT202 (ELI) PEM200 (TS) SSH200 SSH300 (PUT) SPS100 (FRT)	ENG200 (KMS) LIT100 (MKE) MAC301 (KM) MAT100 (ANC) MPV300 (TA) PED200 (KO) SCI101 (DIA) SPS200 (TUA) TEC300 (HM)	CHE300 (JN) ELL234 (SD) GAT300 (TS) IAH300 (PUT) PHY200 (SHR) SCI101 (GNK) SPS100 (FRT) SSG100 (EEC) SSG200	CHE200 (DIA) ENG200 (TA) PED/SPS300 (SO) PHY300 (SHR) PSY300 (FYC) SCI101 (GNK) SCI101/2 (MT) SSH100 TEC200 (HM)
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Term dates - 2024

Term 1 – Monday 29 January to Friday 12 April
Term 2 – Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July
Term 3 – Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September
Term 4 – Monday 14 October to Tuesday 10 December

Public holidays 2024

6 February – Waitangi Day
29 March – Good Friday
1 April – Easter Monday
25 April – ANZAC Day
3 June – King's birthday
28 June – Matariki
28 October – Labour Day

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