



2 AUGUST 2024

NAENAE COLLEGE

He moana
pukepuke e
ekengia e te waka

A choppy sea can be
navigated by a waka



Kia ora e te whānau

We are into the second week of term and there is already a buzz of business around the place. Students have settled in well and are getting on with their mahi. For senior students, this term is crucial for their NCEA results. This is a term when students need to focus on their studies and getting those credits. With the way the last term is shaping, students will only have 11 more weeks of class time before going on study leave, so we really need to get the mahi done.

We moved into Te Ara-taki (our new administration building) at the start of the term and we are all enjoying this cool new space. This project is the start of a long journey to improving the buildings that we will undertake over the coming years. We also have a completely new WIFI network and have started a significant security camera upgrade.

This term we will soon start prioritising the selection of subjects for next year. We have opportunities for you to come into the kura to see what is on offer next week. We also have lots of planned discussions during LAR time to help students with their options. However, what we do know is that nothing replaces the conversation that you can have at home.

Remember to encourage your rangatahi to 'aim for the lofty heights' by choosing a variety of challenging and engaging courses. We often find that the majority of students know what they already want to choose. However, there are those who are unsure, and in this case, a wide range of subjects is often the best approach.

We also have three significant events this term that you should be aware of:

- The Māori success evening on Wednesday 18 September
- The Pasifika success evening on Wednesday 25 September
- The College Formal for year 12/13 students on Saturday 28 September.

CHRIS TAYLOR
PRINCIPAL

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**NNC CAREERS EXPO &
SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING**

Bring your whānau to explore the
endless career opportunities and the
various subject options on offer for
2025.

7 AUGUST 2024
5.30PM - 7.30 PM

Over 20+ Exhibitors in the Hall

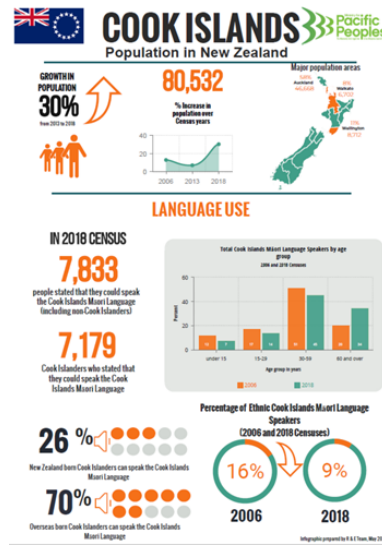
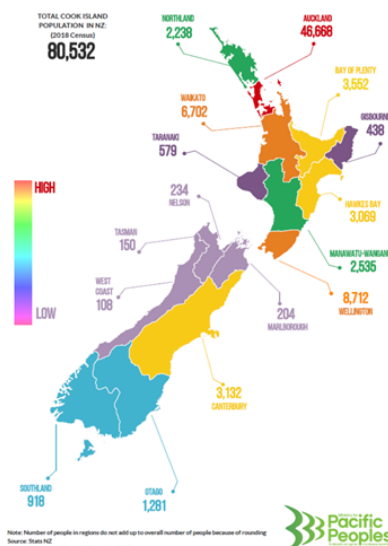
CAA exam and NCEA
information

NNC 2025 Subject
Selection Information



NETBALL

PREFECTS 12 STAFF 7



Cook Islands Language Week:
Sunday 4 August to Saturday 10 August 2024

SAVE THE DATES!

Wednesday 7 August:
 Thursday 22 August:
 Monday 9 September:
 Wednesday 18 September:
 Wednesday 25 September:
 Friday 27 September:
 Saturday 28 September:

Course Selection and Careers Expo
 Opening Evening
 CAA exams
 Māori Success Evening
 Pasifika Success Evening
 Term 3 ends
 College Formal



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The banner features the Naenae College crest, a QR code, and two smartphones displaying the SchoolBridge app interface. One phone shows the login screen with a 'Sign In' button, and the other shows the home screen with various notifications and event listings. A small kiwi bird is also visible next to the phones.

Reminders from Accounts:

Sports, Poly and Service Academy fees are due.

Payment options:

A. Eftpos/Cash - can be paid directly at Reception

B. Automatic/Online payment - Naenae College

Account number 02-0540-0044653-00

Please remember to put your child's name in the reference.

You can make your payment in one lump sum or spread your payments by term, monthly or fortnightly with automatic payments. Fundraising options are available to help pay your fees if required. Please see our accounts office for more information.

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 Thursday 12 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

**If your child is away from school,
please advise us via the
SchoolBridge App (absences) or
call Student Services on
04 5677175 or 0800 662 655**