



2 SEPTEMBER 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

I would like to start by acknowledging the passing of the Māori King Tuheitia.

We are past the half-way point of this term and only have a few weeks to go until the holidays. With senior students having exams in term four this means they have less than seven weeks of class time left for the year.

I hope that all students are focused on the work that is required. This is the time of the year when classwork and homework requirements are high. It is important for all students to be able to prioritise their school learning so they can get the results they deserve.

We have our second round of Literacy and Numeracy testing next week. These Common Assessment Activities (CAA) are a co-requisite for passing NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3. It is crucial that whānau and students understand the importance of these assessments. If you do not pass these, you will be unable to gain any of your NCEA level certificates. In the testing during term two we had a high number of senior students not attend these assessments. We can do our best to prepare students to sit these assessments, but we need your support to ensure students are prepared for these assessments. We suggest the following as ways you can assist:



**Tongan Language Week
Shared Feast**

- Attendance at school is crucial
- Those students who read at home are more likely to achieve the assessments
- Encourage the use of capital letters and writing in full sentences
- Learning of times tables e.g. recite them at the dinner table, while driving around in the car
- Encourage the use of math in the home e.g. measurements while baking, percentages while shopping, etc.
- Email the teachers to ask them what they need to work on.

CHRIS TAYLOR
PRINCIPAL





Naenae College Premier Netball Team are competing in the Lower North Island Netball Tournament this week.

Senior Football Boys after a win vs St Pats.



SAVE THE DATES!

Monday 9 September:
Wednesday 18 September:
Wednesday 25 September:
Friday 27 September:
Saturday 28 September:
Monday 4 October:

CAA exams start
Māori Success Evening
Pasifika Success Evening
Term 3 ends
College Formal
Term 4 starts

SchoolBridge App

If you haven't already, please download the SchoolBridge App to receive the latest news and communications from the College, advise us of absences and book learning conferences.



Naenae College

Download Our App

Scan the QR Code to download. Or
Search "**schoolbridge**" on your mobile AppStore or PlayStore.

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Once you have downloaded the app, you can sign in using your school account information. Please contact the school if you need help with your account details.

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**