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Newsletter 2: Term 1: Week 6 Date: 14th March, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians
Tēnā anō tātou

*Mai ee te tipua
 Mai ee te tawhito
 Mai ee te kāhui o ngā Ariki
 Mai ee i te kūititanga o taku manawa, ki te nehenehenui o taku ngākau
 Kia tupu-a-nuku, kia tupu-a-rangi
 Kia tupu whakaritorito
 kia pūāwai noa
 Hui te marama, hui te ora
 Whiria ngā taura here kia mau, kia ita!
 Haumi ee, hui ee, tāiki ee!*

The beginning of the year is always busy especially with the major sporting events; Swimming and Athletics. We start the year with a roll increase from 288 at its peak in 2018 to March 1st, 2019 roll count of 309; with 152 Males and 157 Females. There are 74 year 9s, 73 year 10s, 61 year 11s, 66 year 12s and 35 year 13s. Our Maori roll is 187(60.5%) with a growing Pacifica 15 (4.8%) roll.

We have a full complement of staff although Whaea Petra and Whaea Amy will be going on maternity leave in Term 2 and we are in the process of employing their replacements.

With the departure of Whaea Ripeka Price, the Senior Leadership will be supported by our Manukura Team of Matua Greg Londt, Matua Alan Ford, Matua John Hunt and Whaea Pam Knight, with Matua Ray Tuck also taking on a leadership role.

Year 9 Camp

The 2019 year 9 camp was held at Te Hape Marae on Thursday, 28 February and Friday 1 March with the main theme being 'He Maori, Te Maori' - Maori is a normal part of Te Kūiti High School. According to Matua Alan Ford, it was a highly successful camp. He said the Rereahu community were absolutely privileged that they were there and complimented the students' on their enthusiasm, their willingness to learn and the simple fact that they had a lot of fun. Matua Alan was especially complimentary of the senior students who gelled well with the year 9s and genuinely had fun together.

Farewell to Whaea Ripeka Price

Last week the school said farewell to Whaea Ripeka Price who has returned home to Piopio to take up the Deputy Principal's role at Piopio College. Thursday saw many past and present staff members have an opportunity to farewell her at a special morning tea. Many memories were shared and tributes given on her achievements. On Friday, the students said their farewell at a special assembly in her honour and it was obvious that the students had a lot of respect for her. On Monday 11th March, a group of students and staff travelled to Piopio to officially hand her over to Piopio College and at the powhiri she was honoured with many words of welcome support and aroha.

Whaea Ripeka's influence here at Te Kūiti High School has been wide and deep, touching and changing the lives of many generations of students and staff. She will also have the same influence at Piopio College.

New Deputy Principal

*Mate atu he tete kura
 Ara mai ra he tete kura
 When one leader goes, another takes it's place.*

As many of you already know Matua Hannibal Jorel Ikahihifo is our new Deputy Principal. An introduction and photo of himself and his young family is in this newsletter. He will be starting with us at the start of Term 2.

Junior Reports

The first of this year's junior reports will be sent home on Wednesday, 3rd April. This report is an indication of how the junior school has settled into school life and will provide the basis for the meet the teachers on Thursday, 11th April from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. More information on this is to come.

No reira

Turuturu o whiti whakamaua kia tina! Tina!

Haumi eē, Hui ē, Taiki ē

Papa Thomas Tumai

Tumuaki of Te Kura Tuarua of Te Kūiti

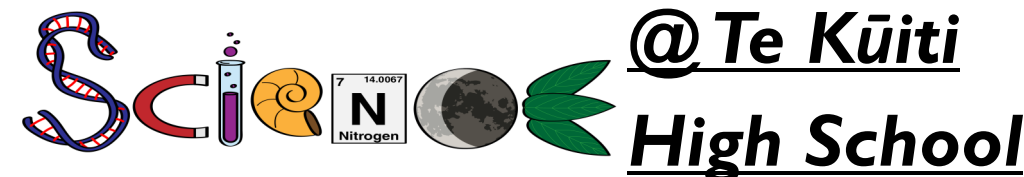


Mālō e lelei and Kia Orana,

My name is Hannibal Ikahihifo and I am filled with gratitude and excitement to have been appointed the Deputy Principal at Te Kūiti High School. I was born and raised in Auckland in a suburb called Pakuranga where the majority of my family reside. My ethnic background is of Tongan and Pukapukan descent. I have been living in the South Island for the past 6 years developing my teaching and leadership skills. My specialist subject is Health and Physical Education, but I have experience teaching Year 9 Science and Skills for Life. In my career I have held various roles that include teacher in charge of Rugby, Peer Support Facilitator, Assistant Head of Department, Year 9,10 and 11 Dean, Acting Deputy Principal and I am currently the Deputy Principal at Waimate High school (South Canterbury). I am married to my wife Jasmine and I have two boys Kees (4yrs old) and Lamani (10mths). My family are very important to me as they motivate and support me to serve the students, staff and community I work in. I know I have some 'big shoes to fill' and I will do my absolute best to carry on the great work Ripeka has been able to accomplish over her time at Te Kūiti High School. I look forward to the journey ahead and getting to know the school community that support Te Kūiti High School.

Ata Wai Wolo

Hannibal Ikahihifo



Kia ora whanau

Kī mai ki ahau, he aha te mea nui o te Ao?

Māku e kī atu, he tangata, he tangata, he tangata.



Our teachers of Science are **Mr Ray Tuck** (Senior Physics & Chemistry), **Mr Dave Follas** (Senior Chemistry & Biology, Junior Science), **Mr Alan Ford** (Junior and Level 1 Science), **Mr John Hunt** (Primary Industries), and **Mr Ben Chisnall** (Head of Science, Junior and Level 1 Science and Senior Biology) and **Mrs Kristy Stephens** (Lab Technician).

Our students have a wealth of experience to access with teachers from a variety of backgrounds (experience from industry, and long standing careers in teaching). Our team has seen some rewards last year from students doing well at both internal and external standards. There were several trips taken to extend students at several levels, and help them identify with careers for their futures.

We also participated in the beginning of SSEP which is a third party that links our junior students with industry through visits from these entities and site visits by our students to support their learning in Science and Maths (thanks to James Marshall Electrical, Discover Waitomo and New World). This year we will continue these connections and expand them to include The Lines company and Giltrap Agrizone.

Contextual learning includes many kinesthetic teaching practices, like modelling and experimental work. Some pictures are shown here that illustrate this. For example, when studying force and motion, Mr Ford ran a whole Year 9 Science competition to build bridges that had to meet particular criteria. This year we planning to make this idea a school wide competition along the same lines (see the flyer advertisement).

With two classes, we also studied two Level 1 standards in Year 10, to help prepare students for what lies ahead. Most of those students rose to the challenge and many now have credits banked for 2019.

Now I would like to make particular mention of successful students in their External results last year, as many have left us and gone into further education all over Aotearoa;

Level 3—Hannah Brough Merit in Biology and Achieved in Chemistry; Amiel Khan Merit in Biology and Achieved in Chemistry; Isabel Mans Merit in Biology; Arista De Beer, Ron Mabasa, Joel Londt each Achieved in Biology.

In Level 2, special accolades in Chemistry go to Isabel Mans for two Merits and to Samantha Hamilton for Achievement in two externals; and in Physics to Sam Meads for Merit and Bianca Hansen an Achieved.

In Level 1 Science: (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), special accolades go to those that attained two or three standards some being at Merit level; Sydney Wahl, Sam Meads, Alex Young, Harmony Barker, Olivia Ramsey, Ayla Pratt, Nelson Twist and John Cocks.

Ka nui te pai!



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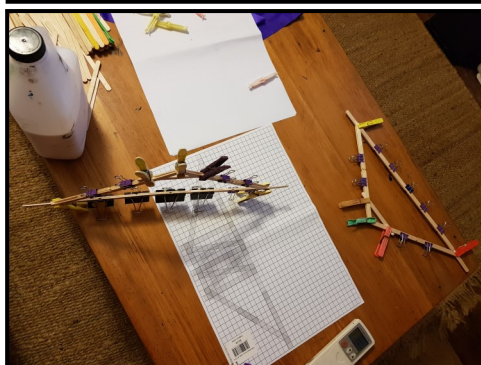
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POPSICLE STICK BRIDGE COMPETITION

COMING SOON

COMING SOON

Do you have what it takes for an exciting career in Science?



COACHES/MANAGERS/

REFEREES WANTED

Many thanks to our volunteers who have offered to take sports teams this season. Your time and effort is very valuable to our school and we are very appreciative of your support and commitment. However, the following sports teams are in need of coaches and/or managers.

| Sport | Head Coach | Asst. Coach | Manager |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Soccer Boys | Rob Katipa-Maikuku | | Amanda Murray |
| Soccer Girls | John Hunt | | Jacqui & Brett Ramsey |
| Basketball U18 | Wayne Te Huia | Freda Te Huia | |
| Basketball Jnr Prem | Maurice Ngatai/Pam Knight | | David Stephens |
| Basketball yr 9 | David Henderson / Caleb Davey | | |
| Basketball Girls | Maurice Ngatai | | |
| Netball A | Teagan Houchen & Hilary Karaitiana | | |
| Netball Dev | Tui Anderson | | |
| Netball Blue | Staci Crown | | |
| Netball Gold | | | Pam Knight |
| Netball Red | | | Maryann Grainger |
| Rugby u14 | | Nick Mclean (TBC) | |
| Rugby u15 | David Stephens | Thomas Wana | Veronica Wana |
| Rugby 1st XV | | | |
| Hockey Girls (joint with Oto and Piopio) | TBC | King Country Hockey | Te Kūiti contact - David Stephens Otorohanga contact- Joyce Sneddon Piopio contact - Becs Stubbs |
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If you are interested in helping with coaching and/or managing a team, please ring the school – 07 878 6292 or contact Nano 022 165 7567.

CONGRATULATIONS SAMANTHA & KATIE



A hard three days of competition for Katie and Samantha in adverse weather conditions at the 2019 New Zealand Track and Field Championships, Christchurch. Katie and Samantha results: **Samantha**—Gold medal 2000m Steeplechase (1st national title); Silver medal 3000m (Pb time); Bronze medal 4 x 400m relay **Katie**—Bronze medal 4 x 400m relay; Finalist 300m hurdles (season best time); 100m hurdles (Pb time); 4 x 100m relay (unplaced).

STUDENT LATENESS

Students who are late (after 9.10am) must come to the office to sign in.

Friendly Reminder: Students who need to leave school for any reason during the day must be collected and signed out at the Student Admin Centre by a parent/ caregiver, unless the school has been advised.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation in helping us to keep your child/ren safe.

School Donation

This payment assists schools to better meet student needs and I encourage all families/whanau to make their contribution.

Te Kūiti High School provides a broad range of curriculum opportunities for students both within the school and through outside providers. Although voluntary your contribution will benefit your child as he/she gets access to even better learning opportunities.

Any queries, please contact the school Principal's Secretary on 8786 292 ext 821.

NEWSLETTER

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PHOTOLIFE

Friday, 29th MARCH

The ID photos are compulsory for year 9 students.

EVERY student will be issued a personal envelope next week, to order their photos. Please ensure the correct envelope is used with the correct money when making the order.

2019 IMPORTANT DATES Term 1

March

Saturday 23 WAI/BOP Athletics
Monday 25 Waka Ama Championships to Friday 29th
Friday 29 Photolife

April

Tuesday 2 Waikato Swimming Championships
Saturday 6 North Island SS Athletics
Thursday 11 Meet the Teachers Evening
Friday 12 LAST DAY OF TERM I
Saturday 13 Kiorahi Nationals to Wednesday 17th



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SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC RESULTS

All these students have automatically qualified for the WaiBOP Athletics on Saturday 23rd of March held in Hamilton at Porritt Stadium.

~Track~

Junior Boys

Benjamin Hedley

2nd 800m

Junior Girls

Morgan Hussey

2nd 200m

3rd 300m

Intermediate Boys

Dion Mulgrew

2nd 100m

1st 200m

1st 400m

Patrick Hedley

2nd 1500m

Intermediate Girls

Myah Kimber

2nd 200m

Senior Boys

David Henderson

3rd 800m

Relay

2nd Junior Boys

2nd Intermediate Boys

2nd Senior Boys

~Field Events~

Junior Boys

Michael Kaleopa

3rd Discus

1st Javelin

Junior Girls

Charlie Hill

2nd Javelin

2nd Shot Put

Intermediate Boys

Dion Mulgrew

1st Long Jump

1st Triple Jump

Kaea Rata

2nd Shot Put

Michael Fetalaiga

1st Discus

Intermediate Girls

Myah Kimber

2nd High Jump

Senior Boys

Kupe Cleary

2nd Javelin

2nd Long Jump

2nd Triple Jump

Elijah Katipa-Maikuku

3rd Discus

3rd Shot

2nd High Jump



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