



Newsletter 3: Term 1:
Week 10
Date: 11th April, 2019

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Dear Parents/Guardians
Tēnā rā koutou katoa

*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!*



I am very pleased with the way our kura is moving forward. There are some big issues that we are about to tackle: a curriculum review, Write That Essay Professional Learning Development, closer working relationship between careers, STAR and Gateway, in line with vocational pathways, revitalisation of PB4L and the introduction of restorative practice.

There have also been new initiatives and changes made: normalising Te Reo me ona tikanga Maori through 'He Maori, Te Maori', the formalisation of our support programme Te Puawaitanga, the restructuring of Teacher Aides, the weekly staff panui, the school karakia, lines drawn in the sand in student discipline, the new practice for the right to represent Te Kūiti High School, new winter jackets for the students, change of staff briefing times and the staff wananga at the beginning of the year.

Combined with the departure of our long time Deputy Principal Ripeka Price and the appointment of Hannibal Ikahihifo as the new Deputy Principal, new staff and more expectations on our student leaders, Term 1 2019, has been a big leap forward.

In Term 2, the priority will be to consolidate the big issues, continue supporting the new initiatives and welcome Hannibal. I will also be making contact with our Samoan community as a beginning to building a positive relationship and partnership towards doing our best for their children.

A special thank you to Mr Rob Shirley who, although he has only been with us for a short time, he has added his knowledge and experience to the growing kit of education that is Te Kūiti High School.

I hope to see many of you at the Anzac Day service at the Les Munro Centre on Thursday, 25th April where our Head Boy Caleb Davey and Head Girl Isabel Mans will be speaking.

Finally to all students and staff, have a relaxing and safe holiday and return next term refreshed and motivated to continue our journey to become the best rural school in New Zealand.

No reira

Turuturu ō whiti whakamaui kia tina! Tina!

Haumi ē, Hui ē, Taiki ē

Papa Thomas Tumai

Tumuaki of Te Kura Tuarua of Te Kūiti



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STUDENTS REPRESENTING TE KŪITI HIGH SCHOOL

Any student wanting to represent Te Kūiti High School in sports, cultural or community activities must attain and maintain certain standards. They are standards which the school believes are the minimum required to be a good student and to achieve success at Te Kūiti High School.

These standards are:

Work Ethic - The student:

- is seen to make an effort to complete work.
- needs to complete all assessments.
- shows a good attitude towards learning.

Behaviour

- The student's pastoral records have no more than 4 behavioural incidents per term.

Attendance

- The student has a consistent attendance rate of 85% or higher throughout the year.
- The students' non-attendance is always explained/justified.

Correct uniform

- The student wears the correct school uniform at all times and any non-compliance is explained from home.

Values

- The student commits no serious acts against our values.

Note:

1. The decision to, and duration of stand down from representation of Te Kūiti High School is on a case by case basis with the final decision being with the Principal.
2. This will not apply to any curriculum or careers based field trips or outings..
3. If a student is stood down it is an automatic 3 weeks non participation, if suspended, 6 weeks non participation.

This practice will begin from Term 2 2019, with all students starting with a clean slate.

2019 IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

April

Thursday 11 Meet the Teachers Evening
Friday 12 LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Saturday 13 Kiorahi Nationals to Wednesday 17th

Term 2

April

Monday 29 TERM 2 Begins

May

Thursday 16 TKHS Cross Country
Thursday 23 KC Cross Country
Thursday 30 Loves Me Not

Term 2

June

Monday 3 Queen's Birthday
Wednesday 5 WAI/BOP Cross Country
Saturday 15 NZSS Cross Country to Sunday 16th

Monday 10 Tough Guy/Gal
Tuesday 11 Hauraki Exchange
Thursday 20 Photography Wellington Trip to Tuesday 25th

July

Friday 21 King Country Volleyball
Thursday 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 5 LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Saturday 6 Gold Coast Netball A Trip to Saturday 13th July



English @ Te Kūiti High School

In keeping with its reputation as **the best department in the school**, the English Department of Te Kūiti High School is once again tackling the year with enthusiasm, skill, and success. After saying a sad goodbye to long standing Department member Mrs Janene Allison at the end of 2018, we have this year welcomed Mr Manawaiti Bell. With a wealth of experience from across the curriculum, Mr Bell is pleased to be back in his turangawaewae and is getting to know the community again after many years away. We wish Mr Bell all the best in the new position.

For those new to the school, the English Department has four teachers: Miss Joyes, Mrs Knight, Mr Bell, and the Department Head Mr Londt. We encourage parents to contact us should they have any concerns or questions about the English programme in which their young one is involved.

As this is our first opportunity this year, we would like to highlight the awesome academic performance of some of our students last year in 2018.

So welcome to the **2018 Hall of Fame...**

Congratulations to the following students for gaining Merit or Excellence Endorsement for English in 2018:

Merit Endorsement:

Level 1: Taylor Allen, Reannon Brown, Myah Kimber, Ayla Pratt, Olivia Ramsey

Level 2: Caleb Davey

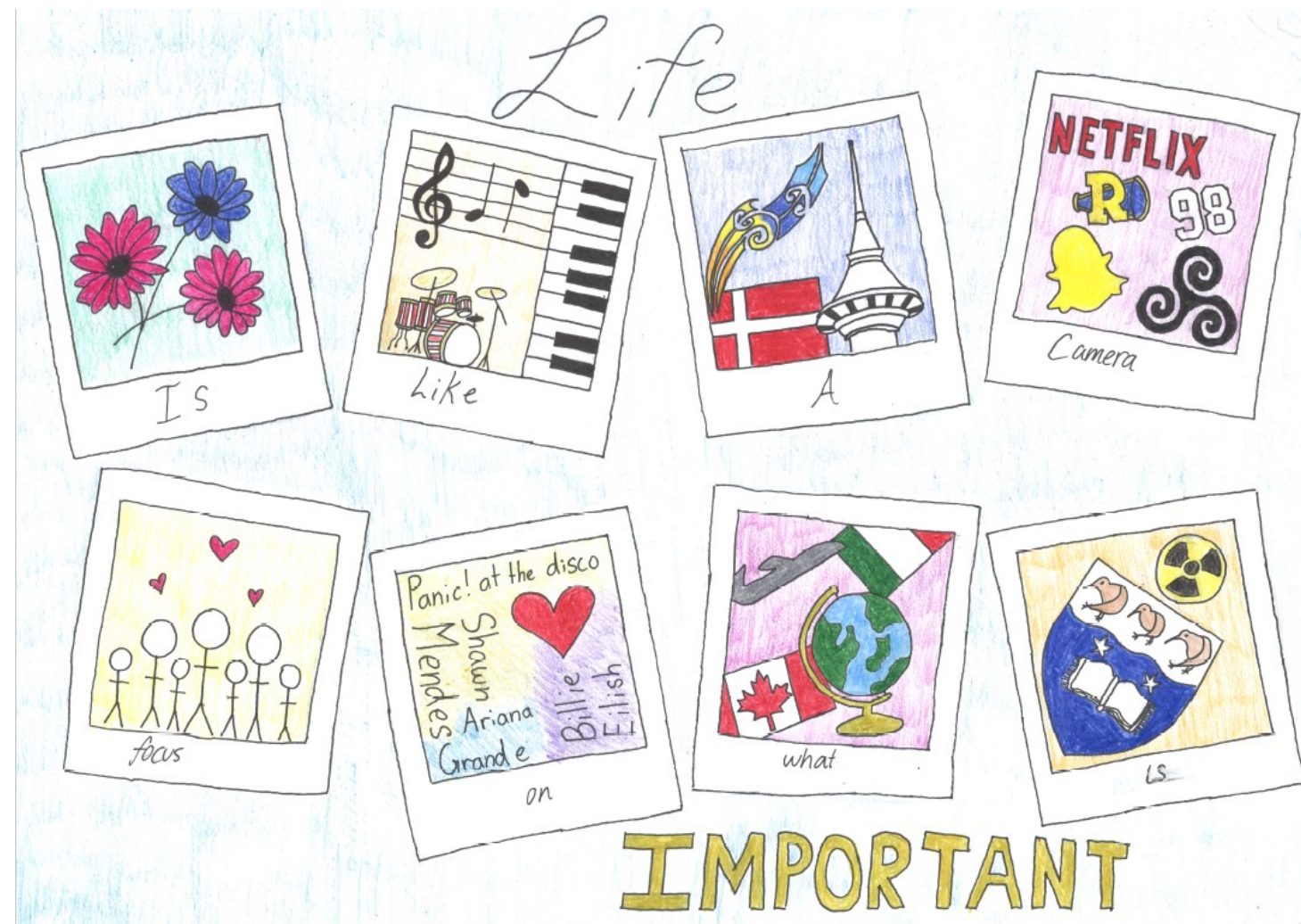
Level 3: Mariah Anselmi, Amiel Kahn

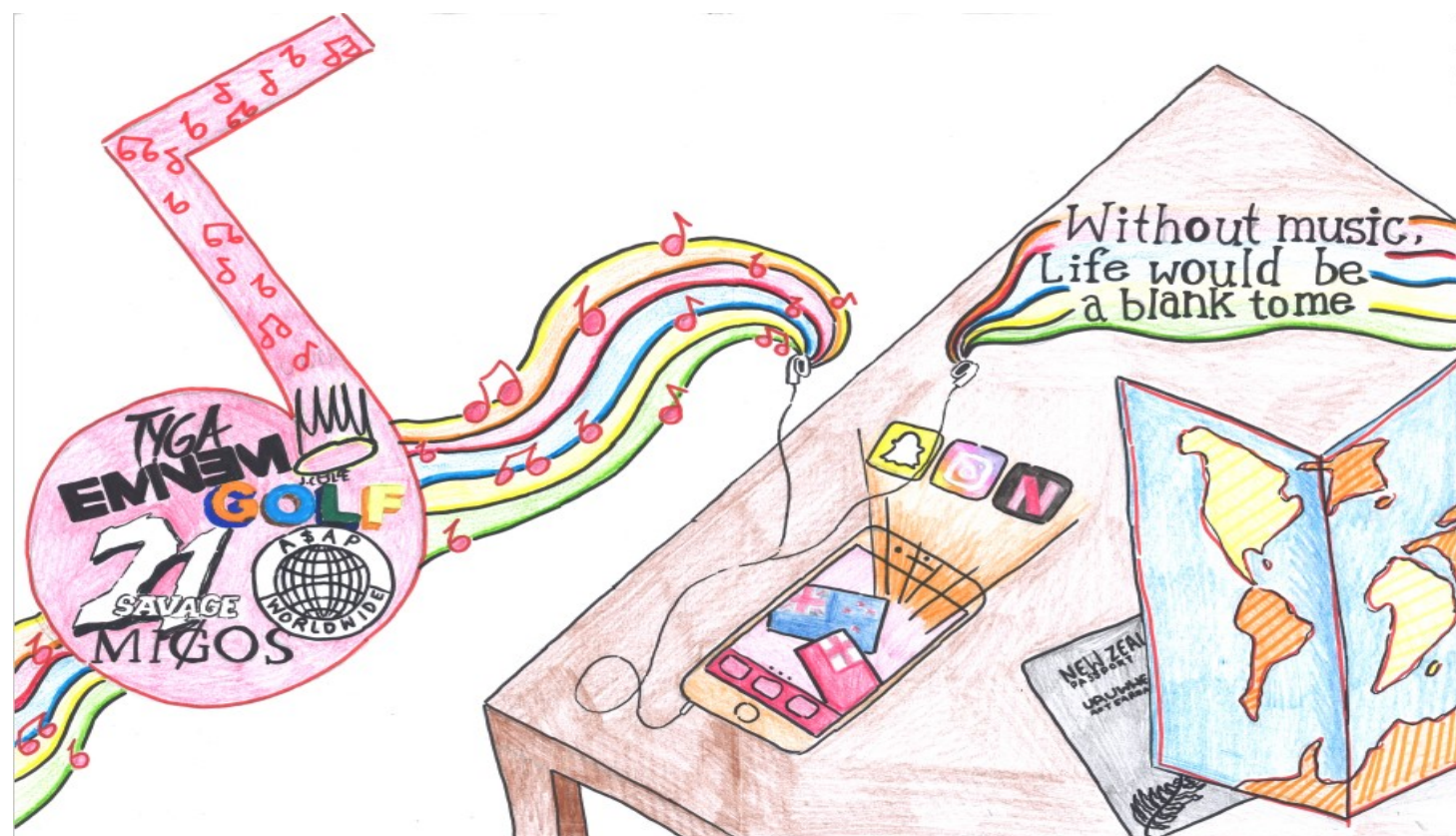
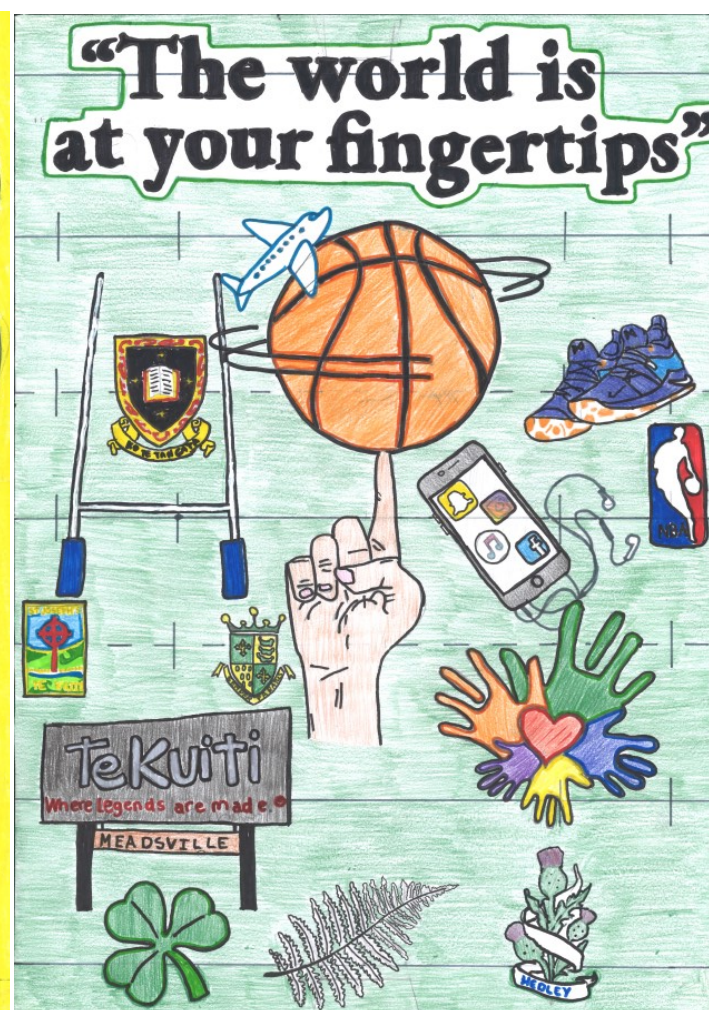
Excellence Endorsement:

Level 1: Sam Meads

Level 2: Samantha Hamilton

Much of the work completed in the English Department is writing, lots of writing, which is not suitable to share in a newsletter. But we do have some interesting and exciting Static Images to share with you. These are a selection completed by the Level 1 students in Term 1. The task was to make an image with words and pictures to represent themselves. We hope you enjoy looking at them.





JAPAN EXCHANGE



Tomorrow starts the journey for Rosemary Clayton and Elizabeth Bell who will be traveling to Japan on a one-month reciprocal student exchange programme. They are representing Te Kūiti High School and will attend Jin ai Girls' High School daily. They will be hosted with Japanese families, including families of previous Jin ai Girls' High school

students who attended Te Kūiti High School in the past. They will be based in Fukui City which is on the West Coast of Central Japan, 400 kilometres across the mountains from Tokyo. This is a great and exciting opportunity for them both. They will be exposed to many new and challenging experiences through this cultural exchange. The school wishes them both a safe and successful trip.

WINTER SCHOOL JACKETS

\$80.00 - Available Term 2

If you have put your name to purchase and have expressed interest, you can now pay at Student Admin Centre. Any queries, please contact Pania 07 878 6292 ext 853.

COACHES/MANAGERS/ REFEREES WANTED

The following sports teams are in need of coaches and/or managers.

Head Coach

Red Netball Team—Manager is Maryann Grainger.
Rugby 1st XV—Assistant Coach is Hannibal Ikahihifo and Nano Te Whare will temporarily be the Manager.
Hockey Girls and Boys—Bex Stubbs is the Manager

Manager

Soccer Boys—Amanda Murray is Head Coach any assistance would be great.
Soccer Girls—John Hunt is the Head Coach and Mikaela Bradley is the Asst. Coach.

Referees

Soccer Boys and Girls (home games only)
Hockey Boys and Girls

If you are interested in helping with coaching, umpiring and/or managing a team, please ring the school – 07 878 6292 or contact Nano 022 165 7567.



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AMAZING SAMANTHA

Placing inside the top 100 in the world was a goal that Sam set herself before leaving for the World Cross Country Championships in Denmark, 30th March.

It was a new experience for Sam dealing with the long flights and jet lag, going from summer to a cold winter climate and then having to compete against the best in the world, many of them professional athletes.

The track has been described as the toughest ever with many world class athletes struggling to cope, some of them failing to finish the race while others required medical attention. Sam finished the race in 99th place with her New Zealand team placed 11th overall. On reflection a good effort for Sam considering her age and athletic development, the experience has been invaluable for the future with Sam targeting the 2021 World Champs in Bathurst, Australia where she will still be in the U20 womens race.



WELL DONE CHRIS!



Chris Bailey participated in the North Island Mountain Biking champs this week. He competed in the Under 16 class and was impressed by the speed of his rivals. He finished near the end of the field but now has a greater appreciation of what is required. Thanks to Nano and Papa Tumai for making this opportunity available.

TE KUITI ROTARY—EVO PRESENTATION

Electric vehicles was the subject that Thomas Olive and Kupe Cleary spoke about to the Te Kuiti Rotary club on Wednesday. They were there to talk about the progress that they have made on their three wheeled vehicle and showed the audience some of the parts that they have

already fabricated. They fielded a wide range of question on EVs and impressed the audience with their enthusiasm.

Thanks to Rotary for their sponsorship of this project. Photo shows Bianca and Thomas at St Johns College from the design evening.



KI-O-RAHI NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Good luck and safe travels to the Ki-o-rahi team who are heading to Hawkes Bay on Sunday for the National Secondary Schools Tournament. They have put in a lot of hard work in preparation for the event so we wish them all the best. For any whanau who would like to support them, here is the first days draw for the tournament.

Round 1	8.00am	Field
Lincoln High School	V	BYE
TKKM o Kōkōhuia	V	Fielding High School
Te Kuiti High School	V	Tarawera High School

Round 4	9.30am
TKKM o Kōkōhuia	V Te Kuiti High School
Fielding High School	V Lincoln High School
Tarawera High School	V BYE

Round 7	11.00am
Fielding High School	V Te Kuiti High School
TKKM o Kōkōhuia	V BYE
Lincoln High School	V Tarawera High School

Round 10	12.30pm
Lincoln High School	V Te Kuiti High School
TKKM o Kōkōhuia	V Tarawera High School
Fielding High School	V BYE

Round 13	2.00pm	Field
Tarawera High School	V	Fielding High School
Lincoln High School	V	TKKM o Kōkōhuia
Te Kuiti High School	V	BYE



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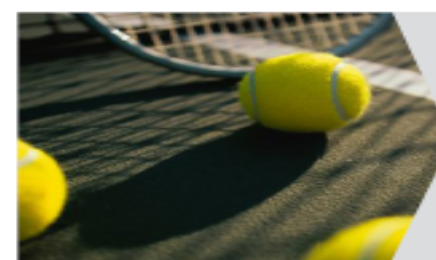
Badminton

9.30am - 1pm,
Saturday 27 April
Waitomo Sports Stadium
Equipment provided (or bring your own)
Family free time with Te Kuiti Badminton Club



Table Tennis

10am - 12.30pm, Sunday 28 April
Te Kuiti Indoor Bowling Club
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Tennis

1pm - 3.30pm, Sunday 28 April
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