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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!*



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Last Friday I announced to the staff the new Board of Trustees of Te Kuiti High School. We have two sitting members and welcome four new Board members.

Hilary Karaitiana

Jo Randle

Rhys Brown

Brent Ramsey

Nikki Taylor

Teagan Houchen has been voted as the **new staff representative**.

I welcome the new members to the Board and look forward to working with them all for the benefit of our students, school and community. There will be a period of training and settling in by the new BOT members but for me the first focus will be to establish both a professional and personal relationship with them all and our leadership roles of governance and management.

PPTA NEWS

The government has made a new offer to PPTA regarding teacher pay and conditions. On first sighting this new offer does address the financial compensation needed to attract new and retain the existing people in the profession with more incentives. As far as conditions are concerned, there is still a lot more to be acknowledged and done by the government.

The main components of the offer from the government is a 3% pay rise this year and each of the next 2 years, lifting of top step salary rate, increase worth of management units SMA and MMA and 1000 new management units from the start of 2020. Focus positions such as Careers advisors, Maori immersion teachers and priority teacher supply have been given extra allowances.

As part of the ratification process PPTA members of Te Kuiti High School will be attending a paid union meeting on **Tuesday 25th June** in Hamilton. Therefore all instruction will be suspended at 11.00am on this day to allow members time to travel and attend this meeting. Supervised study will be available for those unable to go home.

CURRICULUM REVIEW

If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.

As you should be aware, our school is going through a significant review of its curriculum; i.e. What is taught and how it is taught. It involves a major consultation process of a survey and discussions. More information about this is given further on in the newsletter.

As a very significant stakeholder in our school, it is very important that we get substantial feed-back from parents/ caregivers of our students. We have emailed every parent we have addresses for, with a survey to complete. I ask that you do take the time to complete and submit it. It is totally confidential and only seen by our facilitator.

If you have received a survey and submitted it, thank you. If you have received a survey and not submitted it, I thank you for your up-coming completion and submission of it and if you have not received a survey, please send your email address to principal@tkhs.school.nz and we will send you a survey form to complete.



ABSENTEE PROCEDURE REMINDER:

Any absentees or lateness, please contact the school either by phone—878 6292 ext 822 or leave a message on the answer machine before 9.00am or email text@tkhs.school.nz. If your child is going to be absent for three days or longer, please contact the school.

WINTER SPORTS FEES

Rugby, Netball, Soccer, Basketball & Hockey

A total of **\$60.00** per person for each sport code is required. Please pay at the Student Admin Centre. Financial assistance is available. Please contact the school for further information. **FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE!**



It's Volunteer Week! We would like to thank all our volunteers who have supported Te Kūiti High School. We appreciate the time you have either helped with driving the school vans, helping to coach a team, managing a team, organising school trips or being a helper for any special events.

On our school FB page—nominate a volunteer and tell us why this person deserves a \$20 New World voucher, we have two vouchers to give away. Names will be entered and it will be drawn next Friday 28th June.

2019 IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

June

Thursday	20	Photography Wellington Trip to Tuesday 25th
Friday	21	King Country Volleyball

July

Tuesday	2	Waitomo Field Trip
Thursday	4	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday	5	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Saturday	6	Gold Coast Netball A Trip to Saturday 13th July

HAUORA ĀKONGA **SERVICES AVAILABLE AT TKHS**

*"Take care of our children. Take care of what they **hear**, take care of what they **see**, take care of what they **feel**. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa."* **Dame Whina Cooper**

MONDAY

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE: Vicki Kelly

9:00am - 3:00pm, Atrium

FOR AN APPOINTMENT SEE MRS STEPHENS

WAITOMO ATTENDANCE OFFICER: Miss Sydney Karaitiana

9.00am - 2.00pm, Student Admin Centre

APPOINTMENT AT THE STUDENT ADMIN CENTRE

DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELLOR: Youth Intact

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TUESDAY

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE: Vicki Kelly

9:00am - 3:00pm, Atrium

FOR AN APPOINTMENT SEE MRS STEPHENS

DOCTOR: Amy Kempthorne

12.30pm - 2.30pm, Atrium

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GATEWAY @ TE KŪITI HIGH SCHOOL



Maryann Grainger

The Gateway programme at Te Kūiti High School is an opportunity for all students in Year 12/13 to gain some real world learning in an actual workplace and complete industry standards along the way. It gives students the guidance that they require in order to make positive career choices and an insight into possible future career pathways, ultimately leading students to find rich and rewarding careers.

The programs on offer allow students to find out just what they are capable of career wise. This helps to take the guesswork out of what career futures could look like.

Mrs Grainger facilitates our Gateway programme and she works tooth and nail in order to give students the opportunities to find out who they want to be. She provides insight into what actually happens in any workplace environment. She is always happy to offer motherly support along the way. She makes the experience feel as though you are at home, figuring out what it is you want to do with your life in the future.

External ITO's (Industry Training Organisation) play a major part in providing the resources and opportunities for students. When accepted, most gateway programmes require a minimum of 10 weeks, one day a week work placement and completion of the minimum 20 NCEA credits at levels one, two or three. All students are expected to fully participate in their individual programmes and achieve their own personal learning plans.

Some of the Industry areas students' experience are:

The Warehouse, Omya NZ, McIndoe Group, Waitomo District Aquatic Centre, General Automotives, Placemakers (Te Kūiti), the Flower Fairy, Hayden Sheedy Builds, Pratt's Motorcycles, Explorers Early Childhood, K J Houghton Builders, Chapman's Shoes, Dayle Whiting Motors, Waitomo Sew Worms, Te Kūiti Tyres, Env Hair & Beauty, 3G Teak and Smarty Pants, the Woolpress Café and Burt's Joinery. With more possibly becoming available as time goes on.

Each Gateway programme and work placement is specific to the individual student. The student's interests are taken into account first, rather than focusing on what talents the students have.

The Gateway programme is funded by TEC (Tertiary Education Commission) and each year we apply for this extra funding based on our ability to find suitable work placements and the student's desire to complete the course work. This year we are funded for 32 placements and we currently have 36 students completing Gateway placements. This funding pays for course work, PPE gear and transport costs.

Students are required to enter into a contract with Te Kūiti High School and their employer. Just like in the real world, students need to participate in courses like First Aid and workplace health and safety. Mrs Grainger is always looking for opportunities for students to gain further skills and knowledge about future work.

Students who have completed Gateway programme have gained specific industry qualifications, apprenticeships part-time or full-time employment and for other students it has helped them into tertiary studies. Gateway allows students to find out what they may like to do in the future and maybe what they don't like. It is a great opportunity to learn some new skills and gain some valuable references and NCEA credits along the way.

Kyle Kimber



Devon Ball at McIndoe Group



GATEWAY



TE PUAWAITANGA @ TE KŪITI HIGH SCHOOL



AJ Harris

Term 1 was a big term for us. We had a lot of learning to do but over the weeks we started to form some good connections. We finished our term with a science class trip to Lake Arapuni, where we caught fish and later dissected.

We're now well into Term 2 and our workload has increased, the students have grown more confident and the quality of our work has improved.

Our weeks are full of mahi, some things are hands on and other tasks require research and concentration skills. Every Friday students take turns cooking and preparing kai. Not only does this help them gain basic life skills but also helps them express manaakitanga. Other days we have science, where we blow things up (under health & safety requirements of course), learn about the periodic table and explore nature.

Music is another class that the students have been fond of this term. They've learnt how to read and create music and recently they've been exploring the history of music.

Throughout the rest of this term the hard mahi will carry on and we will continue to help grow and challenge each other within Te Puawaitanga.



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WAITOMO DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS 2019

You can apply to join the WDYC if you:

- are between 14 and 24 years old
- either live, work or study in the District
- are able to commit to attending scheduled meetings and projects
- want to be positively and actively involved with the community
- want to promote and support the young people from our district as leaders of the future

Note: If you are under 18 your parent or guardian will need to give their consent for you to join and sign both your nomination and image release form.

Applications for the 2019 WDYC are open between 20 June and 30 June 2019.

If you would like more information about what the WDYC does or if you're thinking about joining the WDYC, contact our Community Development Coordinator – Clowdy Ngatai on 07 878 0800 or email her at clowdy.ngatai@waitomo.govt.nz.

An official announcement of the new WDYC will be made once candidates are elected and inducted in July 2019.

The Waitomo District Youth Council (WDYC) has been re-established to sit within the Waitomo District Council. It has been operating this way since 2017 and is currently a part of the Community Development work stream where support is provided to young people to enhance their own opportunities and initiatives within the communities they are a part of.

The things the WDYC do

- Waitomo's got Talent
- Movie nights for the whole whanau
- Whanau and Youth events
- Youth Leadership hui
- Planning workshops
- Work alongside the Tuia kaupapa
- Promoting everything positive about Youth in the Waitomo District
- Asking youth for their views and taking them to Council
- Encourages positive views and opinions of young people and their achievements
- Actively participates in their community

Note: Students may be eligible to apply for L3 standard credits if they take a lead role in the youth activities or projects planned.

Our outgoing 2018/2019 WDYC

The 2018/2019 Waitomo District Council consisted of students from Piopio College, Te Wharekura o Maniapoto, Te Kuiti High School and Te Wananga o Aotearoa. This group was supported by the Waitomo District Council Mayor Brian Hanna, Councillor Janene New and Community Development Coordinator Clowdy Ngatai.

Our projects from 2017 and 2018

Planning Hui in Mokau - 2017
Movie Night in Piopio - 2017
Keep NZ Beautiful cleanup - 2017
Waitomo's Got Talent – 2017
Supported the WDC float in the Christmas Parade - 2017
Receiving the Legendary Trophy from the Legendary Te Kuiti - 2018
Planning Hui in Rotorua - 2018
Pushing boundaries (zip-lining) Rotorua - 2018
Movie night in Piopio - 2018
Waitomo's Got Talent - 2018
Graffiti Art at the Muster 2019



TŌ TĀTOU REO, KI TUA – OUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE



Growing Effective Volunteer Teams Workshop

TE KUITI

COST
\$5pp
for Waitomo Clubs due to subsidy

DATE 1 July 2019

TIME 5.30 - 8pm

VENUE Te Kuiti High School

For more information contact Dede Downs
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