



# Te Kūiti High School



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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!*



**Mahia nga mahi kei tamariki ana - Do the work while you are young.**

In 4 short months, a significant number of our students will end their high school years. From new Year 9s on the 1st February 2015 waiting for the powhiri that would begin their time at Te Kūiti High School to Year 13s on the brink of adulthood in 2019, time has been very short. The work you have done in the past 5 years will culminate in maybe an NCEA achievement, a placement into an apprenticeship, a job totally unrelated to what you have been learning, or a reconsideration of what you want to do. What ever it is the above whakatauki gives great guidance as you all still have time.

### **ON THE OTHER HAND**

As from Thursday, 1st August there are 12 school weeks until the senior school finishes for the 2019 year. That means 60 school days or 300 one hour periods. From this, take away 6 days for Labour Day, Teachers Only Day, Tournament week for some and for others the odd day off, and you are left with about 50 school days left. The point is, if you have not put in the work at this stage of the year, then achieving NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3 will become extremely difficult. To maximize your chances of achieving NCEA at any level, you must **ATTEND**.

1. **ATTEND** school every day
2. **ATTEND** all classes in the day
3. **ATTEND** to all work that will help you to achieve , and more!

For those students who have not achieved the literacy and numeracy requirements of NCEA, Whaea Kristen will be offering catch up courses through this term. Watch out for the notices about this.

### **NETBALL A TEAM AUSTRALIAN TRIP**

The trip to Australia by this team during the holidays was very successful. According to the coach and manager Teagan Houchen and Hilary Karaitiana, all the team members were great ambassadors for our school showing respect and humbleness and fitting in well with other schools. Hilary said she was very proud to be a part of these young ladies who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and played to the best of their ability so much so that they reached the finals of the tournament and finished runners up.



## **TEACHERS ONLY DAY**

There will be a Teachers Only Day on **Friday, 16th August**, therefore Te Kūiti High School will be closed. The kaupapa of this Teachers Only Day is Restorative Practice- the essentials. We will be looking at our school wide systems and values in how we deal with student management and how to build positive relationships with our students and how to have restorative conversations. What will be unique about this Teacher Only Day is that it will be for teaching staff, teachers aides and administration staff of Te Kūiti High School and Piopio College. This is the first of what will be many collaborative opportunities for both schools. The venue for this teacher only day is the Waitomo Hotel, Waitomo from 8.30am to 3.00pm.

## **STAFF**

I am encouraging staff to continue their learning as educators and as people. Our Deputy Principal is going to complete her Masters Degree next year and I know of two other staff members who are considering post graduate diplomas. I have informed the staff that the school will support their continued learning in whatever way we can.

In this sense, congratulations must go to Whaea Margaret Briasco who after two years of study attained a Post Graduate Diploma of Education in Inclusive Education. I know from experience and observation, that she has gained tremendous knowledge and understanding about inclusive education which has continued to fuel her real passion for this important area of education. She received her diploma over the holidays.

## **Woodwork**

Mr Josevata Caucau will be joining our staff as the new Woodwork teacher. He is from Fiji and has had to complete a lot of official paperwork before getting to this point. He arrives in New Zealand Friday 2 August, and in the first week he will be observing the procedures and practices of Te Kūiti High School. He has a family and they will be joining him when he settles into his new home and prepares everything for their arrival.

## **Resignation**

On the 19 July, I received and accepted the resignation of Mr Romano Manual, effective from 13 October 2019. Romano has served Te Kūiti High School for 15 years and in that time he has contributed to the life of Te Kūiti High School. This long service to the school will be celebrated at the end of term 3.

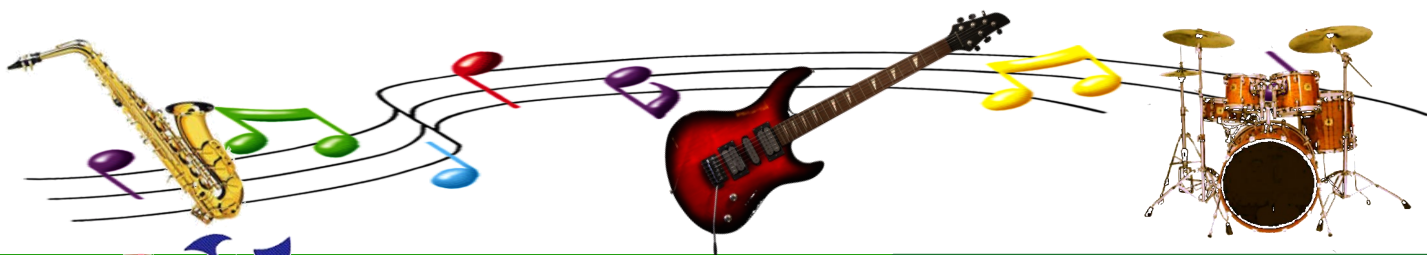


## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

These two students (Amalchigo Leafa and Talavou Lava) came to my office to show me what they had completed in their woodwork class. Both were very proud of what they completed and I must say I was very tempted to buy it off them, but they wanted to take it home to show their whanau.

## **SHOWCASE**

This year's Showcase is my first and I am looking forward to it. I hope you come and along to support a multitude of talent in our school. You can't have performance without an engaging crowd!



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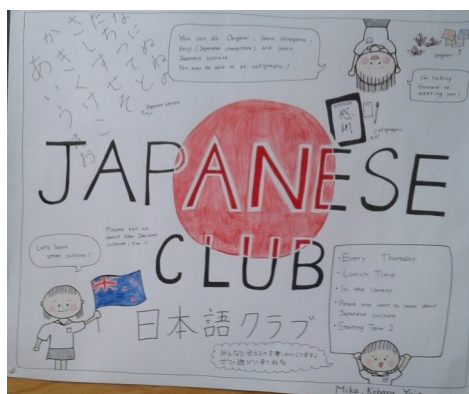


## ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) TE KŪITI HIGH SCHOOL

Yuia, Koharu and Mika, from Jin ai Girls' High School, planned and organised a Japanese Club during their ESOL classes. The Japanese Club, which was held every Thursday lunchtime in the Library, provided TKHS students with an opportunity to learn about and experience Japanese culture, including Yr. 12 girls interested in participating in the reciprocal exchange programme in 2020. The selected Year 12 students will travel to Japan to attend Jin ai Girls' High School in Fukui for one month. Pictured below Yuia, Koharu and Mika with students learning the art of Origami.



Margaret Wright



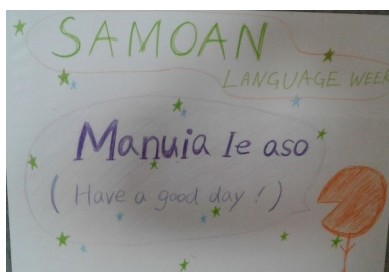
### JIN AI EXCHANGE 2019

Rosemary Clayton and Elizabeth Bell with Jin ai students Momoka, Hinata and Wakana who attended Te Kūiti High School, including ESOL classes, in 2018. Elizabeth and Rosemary were our 2019 exchange students who travelled to Japan to attend Jin ai Girls High School.



### SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Junior and Senior ESOL students designed and created posters to distribute around the school to promote the Samoan Language during Samoan Language week.





# *ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)* TE KŪITI HIGH SCHOOL

The boys' ESOL class completed a unit of work learning about specific aspects of Aotearoa life, language and culture. This culminated in learning about a variety of games enjoyed by NZ families. With the assistance of Taku Gray they made their own set of dominoes to take home. The unit reinforced a wider understanding of the PB4L skills of Integrity, Pride, Respect and Positivity which the class were working on simultaneously. The unit also provided the students with rich language experiences, including mathematical vocabulary. The boys finished this unit with an essay outlining their challenges using the 'Write That Essay' tool.



Many of our Samoan ESOL students gave a performance showcasing Samoan dance at an Assembly during Samoan Language week. After enthusiastic practices during many lunchtimes leading up to the performance the students presented themselves with pride and encouraged audience participation.

## **'Write That Essay'**

All the ESOL students have been working on raising their confidence and competency in writing using the school wide tool 'Write That Essay' using 5 specific sentence styles. The students were asked to write an essay using short sentences (under 5 words), starting sentences with an adverb and a sentence using a 'W' start'. Yuia identified the three specific sentence styles in this piece of writing. All the ESOL students participating in the NCEA ESOL unit standards Level 1 and 2 programme achieved their credits.

**28/May/2019**

### **About Japanese club**

**Our Japanese club has been held on every Thursday since 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. Fortunately, around ten students attended our club. (Adverb start) I didn't expect such a number, so I was really happy.**

**At Japanese club, we have been teaching about Japanese culture such as food, money and origami because we would like students to know the differences between Japanese culture and their own countries' culture. The students might have an interest on our culture or country and then they might have an interest on world not only Japan through this club, and I hope so.**

**(W start) When we did origami, students looked like they were really enjoying it. Girls were good at origami!! (short sentence) I was glad to see their smiles.**

**I hope more students attend Japanese club and enjoy learning different culture and also talking with us!**

**By Yuia Hirota**



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## TE REO MĀORI—TE WHAU KOTUKU TE KŪITI HIGH SCHOOL



Matua Ra Stephens

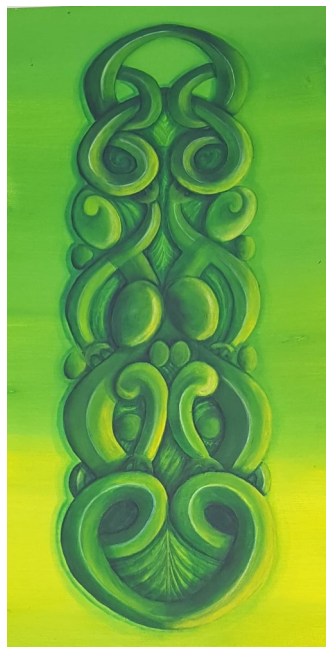
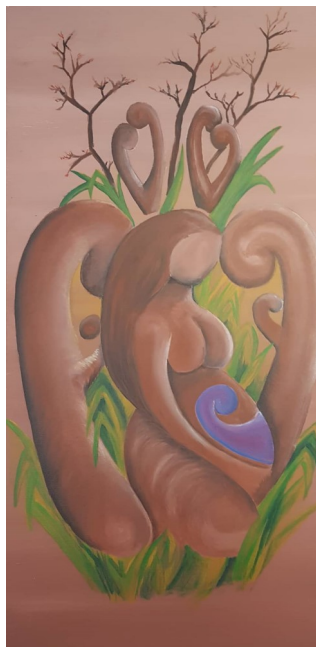
The Kī o Rahi team had a great deal of success earlier in the year, achieving a top eight placing at the nationals held in Hastings in April. A lot of work was put in by students who were already very busy with a range of activities. We will again host the Te Nehenehenui regionals here at Te Kūiti High School in September.



Our Year 10 and Year 11 classes have been to Te Kūiti Pā, to visit Te Tōkanganui a noho. They are currently researching some of the tūpuna represented in the poupou. We will return there in a few weeks, where our students will present their kōrero. The senior classes are working on a cultural tourism promotion of our local landmarks, to be presented as a video all in te reo Māori.



We are continuing to learn a pātere based on some of the local tohu whenua. Part of this involves visits to the viaduct and Mōtakiora, to learn about the history of our area, especially pertaining to Ngāti Rōrā. It also gives us a chance to get outside the classroom to see the locations in the flesh.



Lastly, Te Whau Kotuku – the name of our classroom. The class has been named for one of our maunga behind Mōtakiora. It means 'The unfurling wing of the white heron', as represented in some of the art work on the walls.



## AUT HEALTH WORKSHOP

On Friday the 26th of July, Maryann, Samantha, Myah, Olivia and Hailee left Te Kūiti at 6am for a health studies tour of Auckland's University of Technology (AUT). Organised by Wendy Paul from NZ's Institute of Rural Health, 7 schools met in Pokeno to catch the bus for this tour. They went to both the northern and southern campuses, had a look at the accommodation available and attended a few workshops. Their highlights from the trip included a talk and demonstration from paramedics, and an insightful presentation from a paediatrician, though AUT also provided an overview of the health sciences they deliver. These included psychology, physiotherapy, midwifery, nursing and many other degrees. They were very fortunate in being able to go as it gave them insight into their possible future career choices. We would like to thank Maryann for her dedication and for giving them this amazing opportunity, as well as the others involved in making this day happen.



## AWESOME RESULTS REGAN!

On 6, 7, and 8th of July, Regan Harris competed at the Hamilton Competitions Society Speech and Drama Competitions. These competitions are held annually and talented children and young adults from all over the upper North Island come to compete.

Regan achieved wonderful success at the 2019 competition. His results are as follows:

### **VHC**

Class 141 prepared speech u14 years and over

### **Open VHC**

Class 160 pair/group improvisation

### **1st**

Class 124 group storytelling 12 years and over

### **2nd**

Class 135 sight reading u14 and u16

Class 140 New Zealand poem u14 and u16

Class 136 own selection poem u14 and u16

Class 134 character recital in costume u14 and u16

### **3rd**

Class 133 prepared prose reading u14 and u16

### **Runner up**

Secondary scholarship 14-16 years

## ~SCHOOL CLOSED~



## Student Representative Elections

for Te Kūiti High School Board of Trustees coming soon!

Give it a go and represent the student body on the school Board of Trustees.

Nomination forms will be available shortly. Listen out for more information in your morning notices.

## MMTB GRANTS 2019

The Maniapoto Māori Trust Board welcomes applicants for Grants for 2019. Applicants must be registered on the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board tribal register. If you are needing help or assistance, see Pania at the Student Admin Centre.

**\*Closes Friday, 30th August**

**\*Late applications or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

## 2019 IMPORTANT DATES Term 3

### **August**

Thursday	1	SHOWCASE
Friday	9	SCHOOL BALL
Wednesday	14	King Country Badminton
Friday	16	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday	19	PRACTICE EXAM WEEK to Friday 23rd
Wednesday	28	Speech Finals 7.00pm-9.00pm
Saturday	31	Tournament Week to Friday 6th Sept

### **September**

Wednesday	18	PHOTOLIFE SPORTS PHOTOS
Friday	20	King Country Touch
Wednesday	25	Kiorahi Tournament
		Waikato Kilikiti Tournament
Thursday	26	Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm-6pm
		Winter Sports
		TKHS Res A Netball Tournament to Saturday 5th Oct
Friday	27	LAST DAY OF TERM 3



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