



Te Kūiti High School



Always Prepared to show Manaakitanga through...





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!*



The year has flown past to the extent that in 2 weeks time, we will be celebrating our students' success at our annual School Prize Giving and the end of the senior school year. That means that after 5 years of education at Te Kūiti High School, there will be 33 students leaving to begin the next stage of their life. It is hoped that with these students Te Kūiti High School has given them all the fortitude to be 'prepared to meet challenges through participation, positivity and passion' and to strive for excellence in whatever they decide to do.

SCHOOL REGGAE BAND PERFORMANCE

Saturday night I watched Emma & John Hunt and our senior music students put on a performance of high calibre as the opening act for the band House of Shem at the Big Apple Waitomo. The confidence and musicianship of our students once again amazed me and the medley of New Zealand reggae songs they performed was testament to that. At that time there were about 50-60 people milling around waiting for the main act. However, once the students started, many gravitated towards the stage to watch and listen to the group. As I was standing in and amongst them, I heard many positive comments about their set such as they couldn't believe it was a High School band, the confidence of the singers, and their musicianship. Again another time where this Principal was very proud.



STAFFING



ARRIVALS

Last week we welcomed a new member of staff, Mr Chris Hill. He is the new Head of Social Sciences Department. Chris came to us from Huntly College where he was teaching English, History and Tourism. Chris fits perfectly into the changing face of Te Kūiti High School as he has a passion for New Zealand and Maori History, something that I am adamant, must be taught to our rangatahi.

Haere mai, Nau mai, Whakatau mai e te rangatira.

DEPARTURES

Maryann Grainger started at Te Kūiti High School on 15 February 2012 in a Gateway/STAR/ Pathway support position moving up to the position of coordinator. Her role of coordinator gave her the opportunity to support and help a multitude of young people move successfully from school to a world of employment. There are many young people in our community today that have Maryann to thank for the success they are today. This position was never an 8.30am to 3.15pm job for Maryann, as many people can attest, and she went well above and beyond her job description. Maryann and husband Stu are heading to the world of retirement in the not so little paradise of Papamoa and both will be missed.



KICKSTART BREAKFAST

This has been up and running since the beginning of the term. Reports from Margaret Wright and Taku Gray indicate that there have been between 16 and 20 students taking advantage of this great service. Staff have volunteered their services to help out every morning from 8.00am to 8.45am in the Home Economics Room.



SENIOR STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2020

Application forms for the positions of Head and Deputy Head Boy and Girl for 2020 are now available at the main office. These leadership positions hold a lot of responsibility and with it, mana, so the selection of the right people for these positions is important. The selection process is as follows.

- Application is in the form of a letter answering 4 questions. Applications closes Friday, 25th October.
- Applicants will speak at assembly.
- Students and staff will vote for their preference.
- Each applicant will be interviewed by a panel made up of SLT, staff and present head students.
- Announcement of 2020 senior leaders at Prize giving.

SOME POSITIVE NUMBERS

- 113 The number of students attaining their learners driver's License in the past 6 months.
- 13 The number of students attaining their restricted driver's license.
- 11 Members of the Reggae Band that opened for House of Shem Concert Saturday night.
- 33 The number of Year 13 students leaving us this year.

What's the relationship between the numbers?????

Prize for the first one who give the right answer to Papa Thomas.

Papa Thomas Tumai
Tumuaki o Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kūiti



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH @ **TE KŪITI HIGH SCHOOL**

In Physical Education, the focus is on movement and its contribution to the development of individuals and communities. By learning in, through and about movement, students gain an understanding that movement is integral to human expression and that it can contribute to people's pleasure and enhance their lives.

Hauora and the 'Whare Tapa Wha' model underpin all teaching and learning in Health Education. The four areas of the model are Taha Tinana (Physical), Taha Hinengaro (Mental/Emotional), Taha Wairua (Spiritual) and Taha Whanau (Social).

The PE Staff comprises of Mr Lupton (HOD), Miss Houchen, Mr Ford and Mrs White (Hubbard). Mrs White went on maternity leave after term 1 and has been replaced by Mr Ikahihiho and Mrs Fielder.



Year 12 and 13 Tough Guy Tough Gal Challenge

This year saw both the Year 12's and 13's go up to Ngaruawahia for the Tough Guy Tough Gal challenge. There were some impressive performances and everyone tried their hardest on the day. Performances went towards achievement standard credits and most students were happy with their results. We had two students from other subject areas join in on the day. Katie Corbett (Year 13) and Morgan Hussey (Year 10) who both performed exceptionally well.



Sport Waikato Volleyball Sessions (Term 3)

Term 3 saw visits from Alex the Kiwi Sport Officer for Volleyball Waikato. He worked with junior classes during lessons in order to improve their Volleyball skills. All classes got a lot out of his expertise and their skills and strategies definitely improved.



Swimming Sports, Athletics Sports & Cross Country

The PE Department once again conducted these school-wide events and students enjoyed the days immensely.



Year 12 PE Class @ TKP

Our Level 2 PE students went down to Te Kūiti Primary School this year as part of their Leadership unit and got a chance to work with the students and teach them about Physical Education. This year they had a focus on Turbo Touch and taught various activities both to get to know their students and to get them to understand the game and improve their skills. It was awesome to see our students in this environment, having fun doing something a little bit different and getting an opportunity to show their leadership skills.



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Level 2 PE Zuu Session with Delane Bell

Our Level 2 Physical Education class also had the privilege of having Delane Bell come into our class. Delane runs a local crossfit gym and is also trained in 'Zuu'. He took our class through a session which the students thoroughly enjoyed. It was great for them to try a different kind of exercise after completing the 'Tough Guy Tough Gal' challenge.



Academic Success 2018

Special mention to the following students who achieved Merit or Excellence endorsement for Physical Education in 2018:

Level 3 Excellence	Samantha Hamilton
Level 2 Excellence	David Henderson
	Samantha Kelly
	Mikayla King
Level 2 Merit	Caleb Davey
Level 1 Excellence	Taylor Allen
	Sam Meads
Level 1 Merit	Myah Kimber
	Izarna Ngatai-Wilson

PE & HEALTH CLASSES IN ACTION



U18 BOYS' BASKETBALL

Last term the u18's Boys Basketball team attended the Schick "A" Secondary School Basketball Premiership held in Palmerston. There were 23 boys and 11 girls teams from across the North Island all with a vision of qualifying for the Nationals.

We had four games in Pool play—winning against Tongariro (87-47) and Kuranui (85-28) and losing against Mana (60-80) and Stratford (60-77). Being placed 3rd in our pool meant that our Nationals dream were now out of reach. To put it into perspective—our normal winter season, we would play ONE stop clock games per week, where at this tournament we played seven games in four days.

We are very proud of these young men who showed respect for the game on and off the court. Determination, integrity, humility reminded us all—if you have a choice, choose kindness always.

A huge thank you to Justez Howe who came as our referee. We will always have your back Juddy!

Rob Katipa-Maikuku, Granma and Granpa Dunn, Jody Dunn, Kim Protoz and Uncle Steve Chapman for all the work you do in keeping us all fed and watered and looking after our boys. Our entourage Hina, Roberta, Mani and Sammy—you guys are amazing. We are lucky to have you all behind us to allow us to do what we do. Know that we appreciate you all and our parent support throughout the season.

We look forward to doing it all again in 2020. Trials will be held either at the end of the year or when school returns.... watch this space!

Work hard—play hard!!!

Weno & Freda Te Huia

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.

NCEA EXAMS

A reminder to students, parents and caregivers that all seniors should now be studying for their external exams that take place from the Friday, 8th November to Tuesday, 3rd December.

Draft Statement for the delivery of Health Education at Te Kūiti High School

At Te Kūiti High School, our Health Education programme aligns with the school vision statement: **"Always Prepared to meet challenges through Participation, Positivity and Passion."** Health Education is compulsory for Years 9 and 10 and is an optional NCEA subject in the senior school, aligning with the Health and Physical Education learning area of the New Zealand Curriculum (2007) and the School Charter (2019). We aim to plan and deliver culturally responsive and engaging units of learning that empower students to make health-enhancing choices in the key areas of learning: mental health, sexuality, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety. Through learning in HPE contexts, students will develop skills to become physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually healthy.

2019 IMPORTANT DATES Term 4

November

Wednesday 6	Senior Prize Giving NZSS Athletics to Friday 8th Oct
Friday 8	NCEA EXAMS START
Friday 22	Quad Sports
Monday 25	Hilary Outdoors Year 10 to Friday 29th

December

Tuesday 3	NCEA EXAMS FINISH
Tuesday 10	Activity Day to Wednesday 11th
Thursday 12	Junior Prize Giving
Friday 13	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Nau mai, haere mai Te Kūiti High School

requests the pleasure of parents, caregivers, whanau and our wider community to attend our Prize Giving, where we will all acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our students.

on Wednesday 6th November
at 1.00pm in the TKHS Hall
Please be seated in the hall behind the students by 12.45.



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