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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!*



It was a pleasure to sit and watch our students receive accolades for their achievements at this year's School Prize Giving. The reorganisation by our Deputy Principal Ikahihiho, Matua Hannibal, of our Prize Giving ceremony meant that our students achievements were highlighted even more.

My favourite whakatauki is very apt for the following students:

Whaia e koe te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me maunga teitei

Seek the treasure you value the most, if you bow your head, let it only be to a lofty mountain

To our Dux Samantha Hamilton, the highest accolade sits very comfortably on your shoulders. Looking at your academic achievements for 2019, a successful academic future is assured.

Ka tae koe ki te taumata teitei.

To Linnie Lim, our proxime accessit. Your determination, attitude and the sheer hard work has rewarded you with this accolade and is an example for how success is gained. With these values, your success in the future is guaranteed.

A new major prize this year was the Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award. The award aims to raise the status of vocational study and recognise the achievements of students excelling in vocational education. It came with financial support and will become one of the major accolades each year.

To our 2019 Head Students; Isabel Mans, Caleb Davey, Ngarangi Poa-Barrett and David Henderson; it was a privilege working with you all. You are four young people that I am going to follow over the years as I am confident that success will come to you all in whatever way you work towards it.

To our head students for 2020; Taetia Kopa, Sam Meads, Myah Kimber and Finn Hunt, as far as role models for all the students of Te Kūiti High School are concerned, you are it. Expectations of you are high in all areas of our school but I am confident that you will not only live up to these expectations, but exceed them. I look forward to watching your growth as leaders of the school and in helping you become the best leader you can be.

Papa Thomas Tumai
Tumuaki o Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kūiti



DUX 2019:
Samantha Hamilton



Proxime Accessit:
Linnie Lim



**Prime Minister's Vocational
Excellence Award:**
Bianca Hansen



Taetia Kopa (Head Student 2020) with Ngarangi Poa-Barrett and Adam Winikerei

Special Awards 2019

Bailey Croad	Runner up in the Junior Prepared Speech competition (Jaycee Cup)	Olivia Ramsey	Enthusiasm and Interest in the field of Science (Barry Simons Memorial Prize)
Valiant Holland & Kiersten Camitan	Winner of the Junior Prepared Speech competition (TKHS Kane Cup)	Samantha Hamilton	Excellence in Senior Literature
Regan Harris	Winner of the Senior Prepared Speech competition (The Choysa Cup)	Linnie Lim	Excellence in Mathematics
MacKenzie Pratt	Excellence in Literacy, awarded to a Year 9 student (Altrusa Club Award)	Alex Young	Excellence in Science
Mike Kaleopa	Excellence in Drama from a Junior Student (Meikle Cup)	Taetia Kopa	Excellence in te reo Māori (Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Oparure Trophy and the Maniapoto FM Commitment to Reo Māori Award)
John Cocks	Senior Computing (Borgas Cup)		Outstanding contribution to kapahaka (Audrey Deere Memorial Cup)
Amber George	Endeavour in Home Economics (Boswell Cup)	Adam Winikerei	Kapahaka trophy for Leadership in Kapahaka – Tāne
Samantha Kelly	Award for Achievement and Endeavour in Art	Ngarangi Poa-Barrett	Kapahaka trophy for Leadership in Kapahaka – Wahine
Samantha Hamilton	Photolife Graphic Arts Award for Achievement and Excellence in Photography		Scholarship to a student of Ngati Maniapoto descent intending to study at tertiary level (The Mairangi Joseph Prize)
Katie Corbett	Excellence in Visual Arts (Baycopy Award)		Top Academic Student of Māori descent (The Māori Womens' Welfare League Shield)
Isabel Mans	Excellence in Social Studies (The Rae Pullman Cup)		Te Rautaki Reo a te Nehenehenui Award. Highest level of achievement in te reo and tikanga Māori
Raiha Mathews-Ngauma	Commerce (Kimberley Stott Cup)		The Rotary International Te Kūiti Branch Award to the current Head Boy
Ngarangi Poa-Barrett	Leadership and Achievement in Music (Connie Grice Cup)	Caleb Davey	The Rotary International Te Kūiti Branch Award to the current Head Girl
Orepa Kaleopa	Excellence in Music in the Junior School (Bowcott Cup)	Isabel Mans	Te Kūiti High School Charitable Trust Cup for Citizenship in the JUNIOR School
Isabel Mans	Enthusiasm and Interest in the field of Music (Barry Simons Memorial Prize)	Chris Bailey	Te Kūiti High School Charitable Trust Cup for Citizenship in the SENIOR School
	The Max Daniel Memorial Cup for Dedication and Commitment to Music	Samantha Kelly	The Buttmore Cup for Endeavour
Satriani Hemara	Outstanding Contribution to the Performing Arts (Chris Wards Memorial Cup)	Campbell Thornton	The Perseverance Award
Samantha Kelly	Outstanding Achievement in NCEA Level 3 Physical Education	Linnie Lim	The Howes Cup for Merit.
Maeya Crown	Top Gateway Student	Ayla Pratt	Sponsored by Forgeson Law
Ryan Klein	Top Primary Industries Student Level 1 (Primary Industries Cup)	Isabel Mans	The Jamieson Cup for All Round Excellence
Devon Ball	Top Primary Industries Student Level 2 (Primary Industries Cup)	Janki Patel	The Kearns Award for Best All Round Academic Achievement in Year 11
Bianca Hansen	Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award (Scholarship)	Ayla Pratt	The Scholars Cup for Top Student in Year 12. Sponsored by Murray, Kidd and Falconer
		Linnie Lim	Proxime Accessit for 2018
		Samantha Hamilton	DUX for 2018



Service to Sport

Andrew and Suzanne Downey	Tennis
Glynn Meads	Rugby Union
Ken Perry	Golf
Kim Osborne	Woodchopping
Maria McDonald	Rugby Union
Maryann Grainger	Multiple Sports
Paul Mitchell	Rugby Union
Richard Pethybridge	Football/Basketball

Administrator

Antonia Jongmans
Erin Brookes
Monique Needham
Nikki Maikuku
Rebecca Clapcott
Renee Gill

Motor Sport
Rugby Union
Rugby Union
Rowing
Swimming
Netball

Secondary School Contribution to Sport

Barney Rawiri	Basketball
Morgan Hussey	Multiple Sports
Rali Hayes-Purnell	Ki-o-Rahi

Official

Aaron Smith	Hockey
Carolyn Webster	Netball
Daryl Croad	Shearing
Justez Howe	Basketball

Coach

Ben Needham	Rugby Union
Ben Stubbs	Hockey
Graeme Plenderleith	Gymnastics
Jono Sheehan	Rugby Union
Rangi Te Whare	Multiple Sports
Tui Anderson	Netball

Secondary School Sportswoman

Jessie James	Athletics
Katie Corbett	Athletics
Samantha Corbett	Athletics
Samantha Kelly	Motor Sport

Team

Mainpower Godzone Team
Te Kuiti Bowling Club Women's Pairs Team
Te Kuiti High School Ki-o-Rahi Team

Secondary School Sportsman Nominees



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Mrs Hunt & Mrs Shearer

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Mr Barry Cullen
Brass & Woodwind



Mr Marty Kroon
Drums, bass guitar & guitar



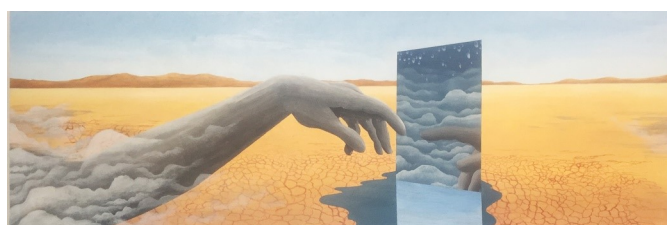
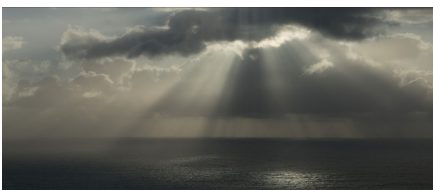
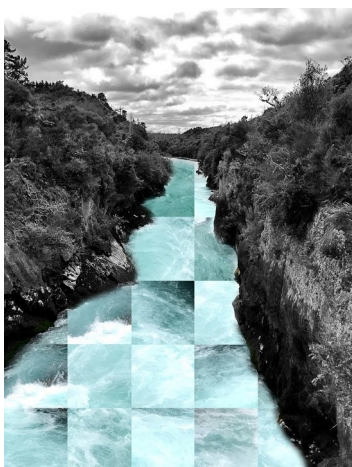
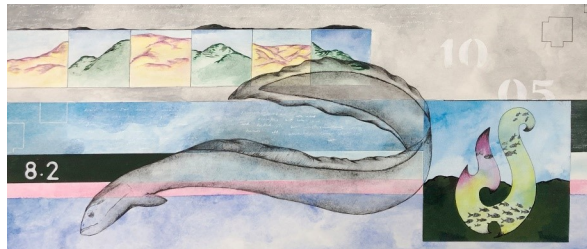
Mr Chris Nation
Strings



Mr Duncan Bouwer
Vocals

Visual Arts

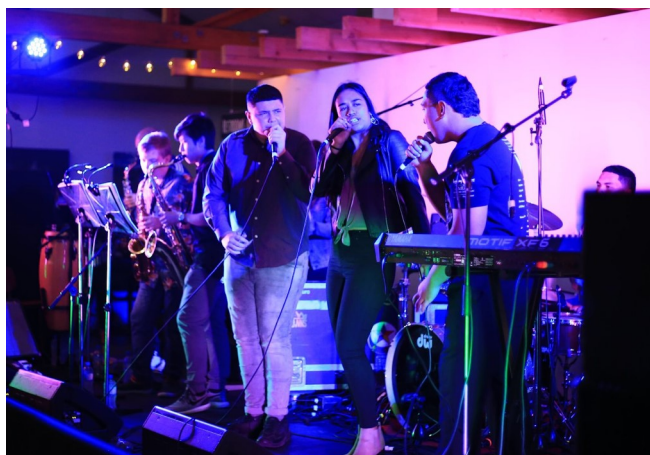
The Art Department continues to grow and develop with high expectations and great results in external examinations. It was exciting to receive the news that Maija Stephens was awarded the Top Photography Scholar in New Zealand for 2018. Gaining 24/24 for her papers and folio as an Outstanding Scholarship, Maija now acquires \$2000 towards her studies for the next three years. In 2019 we have a number of senior students aiming towards Art and Photography Scholarships in Level 3, largely because of Maija's success. It is amazing to see these students aspiring to be the best that they can be. Another exciting event on our calendar this year was the gifted and talented trip to Wellington with the highest scoring photography students from Level 2 last year. These students represented our school with pride, easily mingling with some of the best artists in the world and gaining as much knowledge as they could in the time that we had. A trip to Massey University was also a highlight with renowned New Zealand photographer Anne Noble giving us a private tutorial. In the coming year we hope to enter more student work in various competitions and exhibitions including Ringa Toi in Wellington. This is an Annual Exhibition that showcases secondary school artworks with a focus on Toi Maori and can include all forms of artwork including weaving, carving, painting, sculpture and digital artworks. There will be many exciting opportunities for students and their families in the Art Department in 2020. We are having an Art Exhibition, **Wednesday 4th December** from 5.00pm in the Atrium.





Music

2019 has been a massive year for our Music students.



A recent highlight for our senior musicians this year occurred at the start of this term, where they performed alongside the Jamey Fergusson band (former member of Katchafire), as an opening act for the New Zealand reggae band House of Shem. This performance was held at the Waitomo Homestead (Big Apple). Some comments from the public, and also other musicians who were performing that night, were that our students were not performing at a school level, but instead were playing as an ensemble at a professional level. The band did an amazing job and it was clear that they had invested a lot of time and effort into preparing for this performance. They should all be proud of themselves. Members of this band were Ngarangi Poa-Barrett, Justez Howe, Michael Fetalaiga, Isabel Mans, Satriani Hemara, Taetia Kopa, Caleb Davey, Sam Meads and Finn Hunt.

Photo from Waitomo Homestead Facebook page

In addition to this significant performance, students have continued to perform in front of their community. This year our guitar ensemble and jazz band performed at the Waikato Band and Orchestra Festival, in term three, held at Waikato University. The students again played brilliantly and both groups were awarded Gold. The guitar ensemble gained an additional Merit award for their musicianship and the jazz band gained an additional Merit for their stagecraft. The students involved in these groups were: John Cocks, Caleb Davey, Satriani Hemara, David Henderson, Yuia Hirota, Koharu Hosokawa, Finn Hunt, Blake Ingley, Elijah Katipa-Maikuku, Kyle Kimber, Taetia Kopa, Jordan Leineweber, Isabel Mans, Sam Meads and Ngarangi Poa-Barrett.



Guitar Ensemble Performing

SHOWCASE

Our annual Showcase Music concert, in term three, delivered another outstanding show. With two full-house audiences, our students performed high-quality pieces from genres of music including jazz, pop, ballads, rock and disco to name a few. This year featured our first performance by the Teachers. They did an awesome job and set the standard for the evening. It was pleasing to see a large number of our community supporting this concert.





Special mention must be made of Sam Meads (Year 12), Koharu Hosokawa and Yuia Hirota (both Year 12 exchange students from Japan) who competed at the Te Awamutu Society of Performing Arts- Music Competition in the term three holidays. Their results are as follows:

Sam Meads - OVERALL ADJUDICATORS CHOICE for TOP performer from all categories and instruments Tenor Saxophone. **FIRST** place in the Woodwind Scholarship-own choice. **FIRST** place in the Woodwind Scholarship-20th Century. **FIRST** place in the Woodwind recital. Winner of the Woodwind Scholarship-Ngaire Phillips (15-18 year olds). Winner of the Woodwind Recital-Stanbridge Award (15-16 year olds). Winner of the Te Awamutu Travel Cup-Highest Mark in the Woodwind Section. Winner of the Stanbridge Award- for Highest Mark in the Woodwind Recital Section. Sam was also placed first in his age group. Well done Sam.

Koharu Hosokawa - Tenor Saxophone. **THIRD** place in the Woodwind Recital Section performing 'Arioso' and 'Rumba du Soir'.

Yuia Hirota- Euphonium. **FIRST** place in the Brass Section performing 'Shenandoah' and **THIRD** place in the Brass Section for 'Arioso'.



Yuia Hirota, Sam Meads (Head Student 2020) and Koharu Hosokawa

House Leaders 2020

Maniapoto

1. Kirsten Osborne
2. Morgan Hussey
3. Lexus Matatahi
4. Taylor Allen

Wahanui

1. Brae Runciman
2. Halima Shah
3. Olivia Ramsey

Rora

1. Atholl Sneddon
2. Sativa Hetet
3. Patrick Hedley
4. Liam Knight

Tawhana

1. Christopher Bailey
2. Richmond Bell
3. Izarna Ngatai-Wilson
4. Khya Macrae

2019 IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

November

Thursday	14	NCEA EXAMS
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

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