



Pūtahi maunga, tū te ao, tū te pō.

Tēnā koe e tū mai nā hei herenga tāngata, hei herenga kaupapa, hei herenga kōrero.

Whakawhiti mai nei ki Pārahirahi e tū ana hei āhuru mōwai mō tātou katoa. Whakarongo atu rā ki a Wairoro e rere mai nei. Whakawhiti mai ki Ōtuhi hei wāhi hākari mō te iwi.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Kia ora e te whānau ataahua,

Thank you for all of your support to make the first half of Term One absolutely amazing. We have had such a good start with our Whānau Challenge, 'Meet the Whānau Evening', Marsden Bay Camp and Wednesday Electives launching along with our timetabled classes.

Key reminders for whānau and ākonga to support our learning culture:

- Our school day starts at 8:45am (if you arrive then or after that time - you're late!);
- Uniform must be worn and can be purchased at The Warehouse. Jeans, hoodies and activewear/tights are not a part of our uniform;
- Students should have their own stationery for subjects that require this. Chromebooks are provided where necessary;
- Only parents, caregivers and whānau who are on our records can sign students out during the day. Students can not sign themselves out.

This week's key message in assembly was in support of one of our school values, Mana Tangata. We all have mana and so we have the right to be treated with respect. This brings with it the responsibility to treat others with respect.

A source of tension between students can, at times, be harihari kōrero - idle gossip and spreading rumours. The key message shared was to ask three key questions before sharing any such kōrero: is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind? If the answer to any or all of these questions is 'no' then the kōrero should stop there. Our taitamariki live in a 24/7, connected world where social media can amplify issues around gossip. Whānau can support us and their tamariki by having these discussions at home to support what is shared at kura.

Tēnā koutou e te iwi. Kia pai ngā rangi whakatā! Have a great weekend.

Duane Allen,



Tumuaki

Touch NZ Youth Nationals 2025

Congratulations to Takoha Quitta-Moses, Terrah-Kaine Kopara, Marta Skokanic, Harmony Nikora & Reipae Quitta-Moses who represented Te Taitokerau in the U18 Mixed grade at the recent Touch NZ Youth Nationals held at Bruce Pullman Park, Takanini. They finished 13th after 3 tough days of competition.



Māori Touch Tamariki Tournament

Congratulations to Anthony Baltus and ex student Portia Dalton who represented Ngāti Hine in the U16 Mixed Grade at the recent Māori Touch Tamariki Tournament. A huge achievement to make the final against Mātaatua finishing the tournament in 2nd place.



NIB Blues Visit Kaikohe


Head along to Kaikohe Rugby Club on Friday, 28th March, to meet some of the NIB Blues Womens Rugby Players.

Kaikohe Rugby Junior & IMB



Kaikohe Rugby Junior & IMB Muster 2025

Grades
Under 7s to Under 18



Tuesday 4th March
3.30 pm to 6 pm

 **Coaches Needed**

If you cant make it but still wish to register / play
contact kalkoherugbyclub@gmail.com or
0220436587 and we will be in touch

After School Community Sports



Summer Sports Skills

On Wednesdays this term some of our students have been learning the importance of warm-ups and key skills to help them compete in a range of summer sports on offer this term. Warm-ups included agility drills, resistance band training and dynamic stretching. Following our warm-up we moved into attacking drill finishing with a game of Kiwi Tag.

Bodean Rogers - Sports Elective Class





Mathematics & Statistics



I'll do algebra, I'll
do trig, and I'll
even do statistics,
but
graphing is where I
draw the line!

Level 3 Mathematics

Students are completing coursework requirements for their first assessment.

AS91587- Apply systems of simultaneous equations in solving problems 3.15 [3 credits].

Level 2 Mathematics

Students are completing coursework requirements for their first assessment as well.

AS91256 - Apply coordinate geometry methods in solving problems [2 credits]

All students will complete 1.3.& 1.4 achievement standards [Level 1] as well throughout the year

Level 1 Mathematics

This term, students will cover topics from **1.2 AS 91945 Explore mathematical problems related to life in Aotearoa New Zealand or the Pacific [5 credits - Internal]** and **1.4 AS 91947 Demonstrate mathematical reasoning [5 credits External]**. Both topics will complement their coursework requirements for **US 32406, the CAA - Common Assessment activity - Online/web-based [10 credits]**, which will be held in **Term 2 Week 6 [a further test will be conducted in Term 3]**

Note: All students will be eligible to sit this Common Assessment activity.

Year 9 & Year 10 Mathematics

All classes will cover topics from the 5 strands - Number, Algebra, Measurement, Geometry, and Statistics in preparation for **US 32406 the CAA - Common Assessment activity - Online/web-based [10 credits]**, and the normal testing regime of our Kura.

W. Timoko

Head of Mathematics



A Taste of KL: Movie and Lychee Soda

This month, students journeyed to Kuala Lumpur by watching a special, personal movie, created during a recent trip to the bustling Malaysian capital in December. This movie introduced students to my home and the KL lifestyle. To truly experience KL, they then crafted *Air Laici Soda*, a refreshing lychee drink. Students got the chance to handle and smell a real lychee plant and fruit, thanks to Whaea Ariana. Using fresh mint from my garden, students learned about this popular Malaysian treat. This hands-on activity offered a multi-sensory cultural experience, connecting students to Kuala Lumpur's flavours and sights in a fun and engaging way.

By Whaea Suvina K-Sutton, Malay Language Class





Social Sciences Learning Area

The Social Sciences Learning Area has a busy beginning to the school year. In the first semester we have a Combined Level 2 and 3 NCEA History class which is being taught by Mr Peters. We also have a Level 1 NCEA Asian Studies which is being taught by Mr Sutton. These two subjects are taught for four periods a week. Mr Peters and Mr Sutton are also both teaching the Year 9 and 10 Social Studies classes which are taught for two periods a week. Our content is based around events and issues that are either New Zealand based or are of significance to New Zealanders.

Mr Andrew Peters
Head of Social Sciences

NSSSA Futsal Championships 2025

Congratulations to our Senior Boys and Senior Girls Futsal Teams who competed in the Northland regionals at Kensington Stadium. The boys had a tough competition with 27 teams in the championship grade, they came out with one win and showed great teamwork. The girls showed amazing resilience and strength with only 5 players on the day and took out third place overall. An awesome effort from all!





Whole School Summer Camp 2025

Marsden Point, Whangarei - 19-21 February







Te Rōpū Arawhānui

Wātaka Parakatihi ki Te Whetiwara o Te Tai Tokerau 2025

Students must bring to practice:

Water Bottle - Change of clothes - \$3 Koha every Wednesday or a kai -

Bring your own lunches on Saturday

| Week 6 | Wed | Friday | Sat |
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| Wed - 5th March Fri - 7th March | 1:55pm - 6pm | 3:10pm - 6pm | 10am - 6pm |



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| Sat - 8th March | | | |
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| Week 7 | Wednesday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Wed - 12th March Fri - 14th March Sat - 15th March | 1:55pm - 6pm | 3:10pm - 6pm | 10am - 6pm |

| Week 8 | Wednesday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Wed - 19th March Fri - 21st March Sat - 22nd March | 1:55pm - 6pm | 3:10pm - 6pm | 10am - 6pm |

| Week 9 | Wednesday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Wed - 26th March Fri - 28th March Sat - 29th March | 1:55pm - 6pm | 3:10pm - 6pm | 10am - 6pm | 10am - 6pm |

| Week 10 | Wednesday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Wed - 2nd April Fri - 4th April Sat - 5th April | 1:55pm - 6pm | 3:10pm - 6pm | 10am - 6pm |

| Week 11 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-----------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Wed - 9th April | | | <u>FESTIVAL DAY</u> 9AM Pōhiri | <u>FESTIVAL DAY</u> |



SchoolDocs Policies

To view our school policies and procedures please go to -

<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> and enter Northland College in the search bar -

Welcome

Sign in to SchoolDocs

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Password

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Sign In

KAMAR Parent Portal

To view your student's attendance, details and reports please contact the school office to get your individual login details.

Cell Phone Ban

Ngā mihi to our ākonga who have consistently supported our ban of mobile phones and acknowledged our shared responsibility for creating a learning environment that's just about that - learning - ko koutou ā runga!

Uniform

Ngā mihi also to all of our ākonga who wear our school uniform with pride and mana!