



# Tāmaki College

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**Welcome to the Tāmaki College Family**



Head Boy, Vaifoa Lam Sam, welcomes new staff member Peter Booker to Tāmaki College at the school's pōwhiri.



In full voice: Senior students welcome new students and staff to the Tāmaki College family.

## Junior Prizegiving 2019 - A Celebration of Success

Left: Congratulations to Top Scholars Christian Kava from Year 9 and Tuakana Atuatika from Year 10.  
Middle: Students celebrate with teachers who were presented with RISE Awards for displaying the school values of respect, integrity, success and responsibility. This year the students nominated Nilesch Krishna, Shirly Kuruvilla, Pravina Harde, Kata O'Donnell, Hina Latu, Dorothy Apelu and Alby Tu'uga Stevenson.  
Bottom left: Winners of the Deans Award, William Tupou from Year 9, and Lomio Fahina-Gataua and Olevor-Brendon Ulale from Year 10. Bottom right: Junior Sportsman of the Year Miko Sefo and Junior Sportswoman of the Year Angelica Vahai.



## Staff Professional Development and Learning



Left: Mele Latu and Doris Taufateau. Amber George and Alby Tu'uga Stevenson can be seen in the background.



Right: Dr Jannie van Hees, Dorothy Apelu, and Sonya Robertson.



Left: Vincent Lee, Johan Koch and Jay Malhotra.



Right: Jagindar Singh, Janish Kumar, and Pravina Harde work together.



Left: Geraldine Corray and Meryl Hamer.



Right: Christine David, Sheila Singh, and Ebenezer Moses.

# A Warm Welcome



Top Right: Deputy Head Girl, Tyli Johnson leads the Karanga to call the new students and staff onto the school Marae, Te Poho o Tāmaki.  
Top Left and Middle: Words of welcome are offered by Deputy Principal Russel Dunn and School Kaumātua Tautoko Witika.

## Leading the School with Pride.



Principal Mrs Pamaka with the 2020 Student Leaders. Front from left: Student Trustee Loloma Pepa; Head Girl, Mary 'Ake, Head Boy, Vaifoa Lam Sam, and Deputy Head Girl, T yli Johnson. Middle from left: Tauloa Masua, Isabella Pohatu, Deandra Cooper, Chelsea Johnson and Alisi Pau'uale. Back from left Mele Vaeatangitau, Kaden Feleti, Jonson Hikaka, Viliami Mafileo, Mua Leuila and Ryan Aufai.

## Testing Times



At the beginning and end of the school year, Year 9 and 10 students undertake testing in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, the results of which are recorded on their school reports. School reports are available for collection at our Student Achievement Conferences which are being held this term on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th April. Families are given a 30 minute appointment with their child's tutor teacher to discuss progress and achievement.

# New Year 9 Students Welcomed to the Tāmaki College Family.



Top: Year 9 Dean Geraldine Corray welcomes new students to the Tāmaki College Family.  
Left: Head Girl, Mary 'Ake joins in the fun at Year 9 Orientation.  
Below: Pūriri House Captains Mua Leuila and Kaden Feleti lead team building activities.



# Jump To It!



Aiming High,  
Tāmaki College  
Boys Volleyball  
players in action.  
Left: Anthony  
Kolio in full flight.



A big Thank You  
to Maths teacher  
Johan Koch and  
former Head Boy  
Utufiu Niko for  
training,  
transporting, and  
managing the  
boys' teams.

## Year 9 in Action

Left and below right: Students from 9KMe, Akomanga Kaihanga, the project based learning class, host 'Maybury Royale' a community event complete with BBQ. Below left: Congratulations to Riiana Siilata, winner of the Summer Learning Journey 2019—2020, which gives students opportunities to read, write and share their knowledge on a public digital platform with their classmates, families and teachers. In an acknowledgement of her success, Riiana's blog has been featured in the Education Gazette.



**Manaiakalani**  
the hook from heaven



# Welcome to the Tamaki College Service Academy

Lyle Cairns, more commonly known as 'Staff' hosts an information evening for parents and caregivers of Service Academy students. Often called SAS, students attend a variety of camps and outdoor learning experiences.



## The 2020 Tamaki College Trades Academy Launch

Trades Academy Director, Rob Thomas provides a welcome and introduction to the variety Trades Academy programmes at Tamaki for students, and their families.





## The Purpose of Punctuality

Year 10 students Malae Tiatia and Raymond Hafoka with the alarm clocks presented by their Dean Amber George as a reminder about the importance of punctuality. The purpose of punctuality is to ensure that students don't miss out on any learning opportunities. This is particularly important as the Year 10s prepare (see photos right) for their trip to Goat Island, with the Experiencing Marine Reserves Trust to take part in the snorkeling and beach investigation programme.



## Trades Academy—Future Focused

Right; Kayle Malig displays his skills in Catering & Hospitality, while Paige Paraha, Mikayla Niuloa and Gloria I'u embrace digital technologies.



## Waka Ama—Making Waves

Team Tāmaki (below): Clark Wiremu, Te Waimarama Brown, Mayjah Dixon, Nevaeh Brown–Takimoana, Tu Kaha Brown, Teariki Mata, Jay Tufuga, Head Boy Vaifoa Lam Sam, Te Paki Brown–Takimoana, Paris Paraha, Coralee Paraha, Paige Paraha, Jasonette Mata and Talya Tamariki.



## Scholarship Success

Congratulations to Gloria Tu'itupou (2019 Deputy Head Girl and Dux) on receiving an Outstanding grade in Scholarship Health. Outstanding is the top grade that can be awarded in Scholarship.





## Tamaki College Driving School

Driving School Director Vili Tukuafu, works with Year 13 student Sarah Smith as she prepares to sit her Restricted Drivers Licence.

