

February 2007



Taita College

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to students who are new to the school and welcome back to those who have returned.

We would like to stress the importance of good communication between home and school and we invite you to contact us whenever it is necessary. By making an appointment with a particular staff member, you are then able to have that person's allocated time. Teachers do make every effort to meet with parents and caregivers at a time that suits both parties.

We now post newsletters and reports home. The first interim report will be posted on 16 March and will be followed by the parent-teacher interviews Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 March between 4 and 6.30 pm.

Most useful is our website—www.taita.school.nz which you can access at any time for information. Students can also access the intranet for subject information. Feel free to check

your child's attendance with the office should you have any concerns.

We also ask your help to get the uniform right. When a uniform is worn correctly and with pride it encourages a student to do well at school.

New Staff

We welcome the following staff to their new positions -

HOD Learner Support

Mary Tucker

TIC Art

John Matthew

Science/Chemistry

Trevor Keough

Mathematics

Peter Hijazeen

ORRS Teachers

Julie Blank/ Barbara Davies

Executive Officer

Freda Kelly

We know that our students will treat them courteously and make their initiation phase an enjoyable one.

**Pride through Success-
Honour through Service**

NCEA RESULTS

The national statistics are available in April and we are currently analysing our NCEA results from the 2006 school year. We will then be able to give you a summary in a future newsletter.

The results of all standards will be analysed by the curriculum team and steps will be implemented should any results fall short of our goals.

HEAD STUDENTS

For those who are new to the school our appointed head students for 2007 are:

Head Girl: **Amy Jackman**

Head Boy: **Taka Kauri**

Deputy Head Girl: **Sara Samuelu**

Deputy Head Boy: **Mark Vonder**

...supported by the Senior Executive -

Tyne Ah Wong Susannah Bengree

Sarah Burr Henry Ene

Jason Hodge Bhanyavy Kim

Lauren Lum Rebecca Marshall

Matthew Northway Rebekah Reid

Stacey Shields Brittany Silk

Haley Small Connie Stedman

Hiro Tanaka Anna Tregaskis

May Tuliloa

Senior Executive continued -

Joshua van der Burg

David Vonder

Sarah Young

HOUSE LEADERS

Bear House

Girl Captain: Sara Samuelu

Girl Vice Captain: Tyne Ah Wong

Boy Captain: Jason Hodge

Boy Vice Captain: Jordan Scott

Charles House

Girl Captain: Nakita Lima

Girl Vice Captain: Puaseisei Nanai

Boy Captain: Caleb Campbell

Boy Vice Captain: Bronson Marino

Jamieson House

Girl Captain: Anna Tregaskis

Girl Vice Captain: Kellie Kirkland

Boy Captain: Hiro Tanaka

Boy Vice Captain: Cody Hartley-
Warbrick

Narraway House

Girl Captain: Stacey Shields

Girl Vice Captain: May Tuliloa

Boy Captain: Henry Ene

Boy Vice Captain: Rhys Bossom



Staff News