

## TE KĀPEHU WHETŪ

### Kia ora e te whanau

Well, it was all about being in Kaikohe this weekend for:

**Tōkihi Ki Tua**

Te Tai Tokerau

Secondary Schools

Kapa Haka Regionals

After months of training their stand was on point, they put it all out on the stage.

Our Te Kāpehu Whetū kapa haka roopu did us proud. Enjoy the photos...more to come!





Kia pai to wiki  
Whaea Rae  
POUHERE



## PĀNUI Term 3 Week 3

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### KEY DATES FOR TERM 3

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Tuakana Hui Whakapiki 3.30-6.30pm**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

North Tec Future Pathways Day – **Paerangi**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August

YES Northland Trade Fair – Kerikeri – **Paerangi**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Te Tangi a te Tu – Performance – Tuakana TBC

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

AIMS Games Hui – **Paetata**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

WPSSA Cross Country – **Paetata and Paenuku**

**1-5 September**

**AIMS GAMES – Paetata**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

WEAPS Hui – **Paenuku**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

WEAPS Hui – **Paenuku**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

Literacy CAA – Writing NCEA (**Year 9-12**)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

Literacy CAA – Reading NCEA (**Year 9 -11**)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept

Numeracy CAA NCEA (**Year 10-11**)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept

Rā Māketē Ki **Paenuku**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Full kura Platoon Challenge TBC**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Last Day of Term 3**



## PAENUKU



WHAKARITE KIA RITE!

KO TE RITE, WHAKARITE!!!

Manahau ake rā i te hīkakatanga o te hekenga ki Te Whare o Maumahara. I reira ka āta whakatauhia i a Paenuku ki ngā tūpuna hōia o te Kamupene A. Ko te pou Tū Rangatira Ai e whakanui ana ki te Kura o Te Kāpehu Whetū. Te Pae ā nuku e mihi ana!







*PĀENUKU  
WĀNANGA*

*Ka rere ngā mahi ki  
roto i a Whangarei  
Terenga Parāoa.  
He nui ngā mihi ki ngā  
akoako o te Huringa o  
Hātea.*





Whaia te ara ki a tū whitia te hopo.  
Kia whaia i te iti kahurangi o te maunga teitei.

Mahi te mahi hei painga anō mo te iwi katoa.

E ako ki te whakaute i ngā tangata katoa. Kia aroha tētahi ki tētahi ki roto, ki waho anō i te akomanga. Nei rā ko te whakaaro nui ki ngā tuakana e poipoi nei i ngā teina o Te Kāpehu Whetū ki ngā whare huihui o te kura Tuakana.





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### RANGI NUI, RANGI ROA!!!

E ako ana mātou ki te  
whakatutohi i i ngā nama.  
Ko te aro ki te kēmu  
whaehwhare ki te  
whakarongo ki ngā nama,  
me te rapu ki runga i te  
kari. E kaha ana mātou ki  
te awahi tētahi ki tētahi.  
Ko te kaha hoki ki te rapu  
me te kimi haere i ngā  
kāri. Ko te kēmu  
Māharahara te mahi.







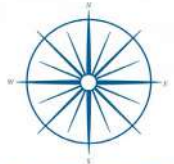
## Nau mai ki te wānanga o Rangi!

E ako ana mātou ki te whakatutohi i i ngā nama. Ko te aro ki te kēmu whaehwhare ki te whakarongo ki ngā nama, me te rapu ki runga i te kari. E kaha ana mātou ki te awhi tētahi ki tētahi.

He tino rawe ki a Rangi ki te āta pānui pukapuka. E nui ana te tautoko tētahi ki tētahi ki te whakahāu anō i ngā akonga ki te pānui kōrero.



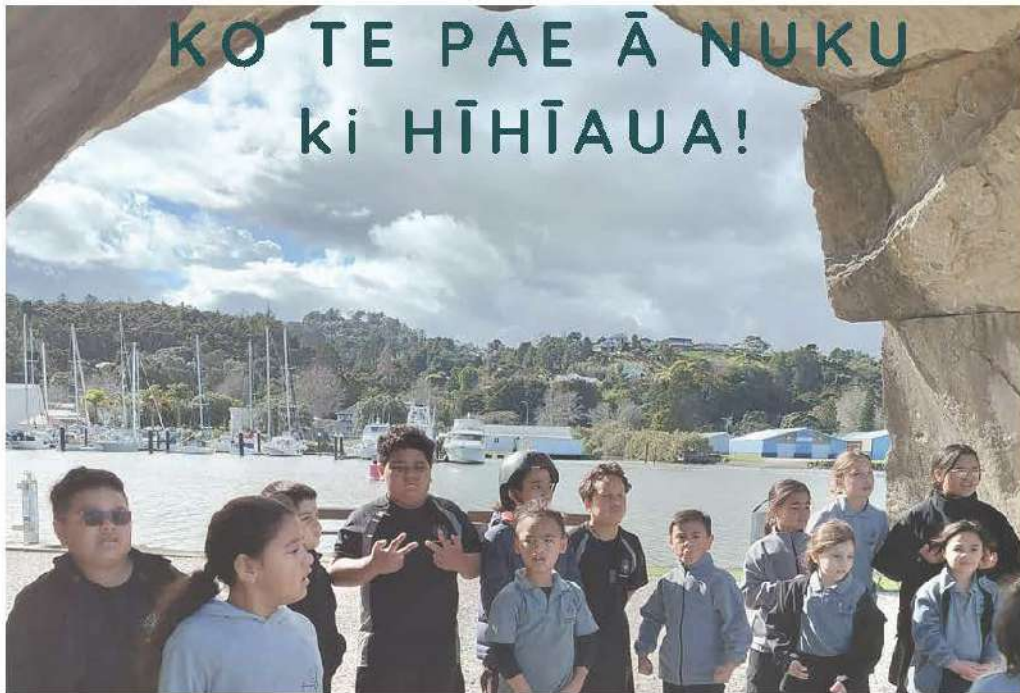




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### HURIHURI NOA, KA WAWATA KI HĪHĪAUA

E AKO ANA MĀTOU KI NGĀ MOMO  
KŌRERO PEPEHĀ, NGĀ KŌRERO WĀAHI  
E PĀ ANA KI NGĀ WHENUA NUI O  
WHANGAREI TERENGA PARĀOA.

Tēnei ka piki ki ngā pā tūwtawata, ngā pā  
maioro o Parihaka.







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Ko te whakapakari  
mātou kia rite ai mo  
ngā kēmu nui o te  
poitūkohu. I a rā e ako  
ana mātou ki tētahi  
pukenga hōu. E piki ana  
te kaha ki te whakatare  
atu i ngā tatauranga  
taumata.  
**KIA PIKI TE HAUORA!**







## IMPORTANT REMINDERS & PĀNUI NGA KARERE MANATU

### CONSTRUCTION @ PAENUKU

We have new fencing and walking tracks up at Penuku. In preparation on the new canopy being put up, please help your tamariki to understand the safety around the fences at Paenuku.

### RĀ MEKETE - PAENUKU

**WHEN:** WEEK 9, TERM 3, 2025

**WHERE:** PAENUKU

**Keep an eye out e te whānau !!!!!!!**

### POITŪKOHU - NUKU (YR4-6)

He mihi nui to everyone who has been taking part in the Wednesday afternoon Basketball.

**REMINDER:** Fees can be paid to Whaea Sam at our Tari.



### 8.15am...

is the earliest our tamariki can arrive at kura. Please do not drop tamariki off before this time.

### 3-3.15pm...

We still have lots of tamariki sitting and waiting for whānau after 3.30pm.

Please communicate to the tari ASAP if you have any delays!  
**KIA KAHA E TE WHĀNAU!**



### HEALTHY EATING

TKW Paenuku tamariki have had lots of unhealthy kai coming to kura. So cheesy chips, no noodles, no shop pies, homemade pies are fine, no sweet juices, fizzies and so on. ONLY WAI MĀORI at kura. Also, we do not encourage takeaways at kura!

**KO TE ORA O MĀTOU,  
KO TE ORA O RĀTOU!**



## TUAKANA NOTICES

### Important Notice: Kura Policy on Cell Phones and Devices

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

We have seen an increase in ākonga bringing mobile phones to kura, which has prompted both staff and the Board of Trustees to review our current policies and procedures. As a result, we are exploring stronger measures to ensure phones are handed in at the start of each day and collected at the end.



We ask that all whānau support this kaupapa by ensuring your tamaiti is aware of and follows these expectations. Continued breaches may result in serious consequences, including possible stand-down from kura.

Our goal is to maintain a safe, focused, and respectful learning environment for all.

Ngā mihi mahana  
Whaea Petina  
Pouarataki Tuakana

### PE UNIFORM

Ākonga need to bring their PE gear to school EVERYDAY. PE is: The kura PE shirt and plain black shorts, tights, trackpants suitable for sports and fitness activities. We have an increasing number of ākonga not bringing their gear and having to do PE in their school uniform. Please help your tamariki to reminder to put it in their bag every day. If needed they can bring their dirty PE gear to kura in the morning and we can wash and dry it before class.





## PAETATA

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### PANUI MO TE WIKI TUATORU

In literacy, we have been focusing on strengthening our reading and writing skills, trying out a range of different strategies to help us learn and retain new concepts. As part of this, we also spent time on script reading that included aspects of our school code of conduct. Students were able to read, recite, and create their own script scenarios to demonstrate each concept, showing understanding of how our values look in action.

Our hangarau sessions have been hands-on and problem solving. We have been exploring tāniko weaving and continuing our garden box project, which has included denailing, pulling pallets apart, and figuring out the best methods to construct the boxes..

### IMPORTANT TERM 3 REMINDERS:

#### ◆ Aims Games Hui: 4PM Tuesday 5 August

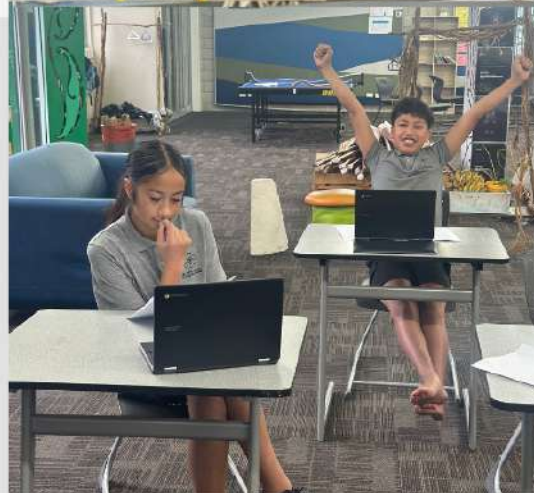
Aims Games pre hui was postponed from last week Thursday to Tuesday 5 August at 4pm. This hui is only for the whānau of those students in the Aims Games team to give a rundown of costs and trip logistics.

#### ◆ Hui Whakapiki: 3.30–6.30 Weds 6 August

Whānau, Ākonga, Pouako conferences are coming up this week. If you can, please ensure that you are able to attend. These are imperative to your child's learning journey.  
w.hohaia@tkw.school.nz

#### ◆ Aims Pre Games:

We have a few pre aims Rippa games that have been created to give ākonga a chance to play alongside other teams that will be travelling down to Tauranga from Whangārei. These games have been scheduled to play on Sundays at this stage x 3 rounds before Aims.





## PAETAWHITI

### Term 3 Week 3



### Kia Māori



Final words before leaving  
for the day.

# Paetawhiti

## The far horizon

This week we had a small group of ākonga who were not practising for Regionals. We got to spend time in Paerangi with their students for the week, carrying on with normal classes: English, Maths, PE and Kaupapa, with the last hour of the day playing board and card games. We are getting quite good, practicing all sorts of skills-communication and cooperation, sportsmanship, critical thinking, and memory. So much is actually learned from playing board games.



### Science Lab

These guys got to experiment with some of the gear in the science lab. There were lots of fun discussions and conversations going on about why things were happening and what was making them happen. Next week we start Science lessons for the Year 10s with Whaea Brenda.





## Kia Mātau

Rhylie confidently sharing her career pathway



## Kia Tū Rangatira ai



Julie is always making sure our whare is clean



## PE

A day without PE is a sad day. Noone in the whare loves missing PE. For the last three weeks this smaller group of ākonga (there are usually 11) have been able to get lots of practice in basketball and volleyball along with some extra walking.

It has been fun for everyone. Looking after our health is so important, and Matua Rua makes sure to let them know not only about the physical side of health, but also about nutrition and the effects of what is going into their body.

We got to finish the week off with a shared lunch (with little nutritional value) and card games with Paerangi.

Thanks Paerangi for having us. You guys are awesome!





## PAERANGI

Another quiet week for Paerangi ākonga who were not part of the kapa haka roopu. An excellent chance to get meaningful learning taking place with smaller classes. We have had a lot of extra literacy support from Whaea Serena, Whaea Livi, and Matua Iziah. Thank you very much, great to see ākonga engaged in reading. The Year 12 class completed another Maths assessment and are well into the texts for their English assessment. This class has also been focussing on Health promotion, and what is healthy eating in their PE class and are fully engaged - Excellent mahi!



This week Paerangi was on taumata duty for our Wednesday full tuakana Wa Whakarite. It was excellently led by Tyrecce, karakia - Natalie, mihi - Gazelem, and waiata - Ngakupenga

### Hui Whakapiki - THIS WEEK! Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

We look forward to see all our whanau on Wednesday afternoon 3.30-6.30pm. No need to book an appointment just turn up to Paerangi whare (177 Lower Dent St) and it won't be long until one of our tamaiti pouako will be free. At the end of Term 2 their progress reports were emailed out, we will have a copy available at the door if you would like to discuss anything from it.

Nothing like a good game of Pictionary to end the week and keep the competitive spirit alive!



Most of them had never played before!

### NCEA and University Entrance

NCEA and the literacy and numeracy element have been in the news quite a lot recently with discussions around Level 1 in particular. The main thing TKW focusses on is the content we teach regardless of the method it is assessed. We have a key focus on literacy and numeracy and understanding the world around us. As long as our ākonga turn up regularly and focus in class and commit to their education they will achieve their NCEA level.

Each level requires 60 credits, plus Literacy and Numeracy (10 credits each, usually met at Level 1). Level 2 and 3 involve more specialised subjects.

Students can earn Merit or Excellence endorsements by gaining 50 credits at that level.



### Defence Force Careers

For anyone who is interested in a career in the defence forces. The Defence Careers will be hosting a Force Information Evening on Tuesday, 6 August from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a great opportunity for students and whānau to learn more about the roles and pathways available in the New Zealand Defence Force.

Event Details:

- Location -6 Okara drive, Whangarei, Northland, 0110
- Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- **Date: Wednesday, 6 August 2025**

We encourage students who are interested in a career with the NZDF to attend, especially those considering roles in the Navy, Army or Air Force.



Come along to our free info evening to learn about the 100+ exciting roles available - there really is something for everyone! A career in the Defence Force will give you real purpose while working as part of a tight-knit team. You'll have the honour of representing New Zealand wherever you go, protecting your whānau, our country and our environment. Explore your options at our Force Information Evening and find a new career you'll love. Parents, partners and friends are welcome to attend.

Please check out the events on our [\*\*Facebook page\*\*](#) for the latest updates and information.

**WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**



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### North Tec Trades Academies 2026

North Tec have a variety of Trades Academy available for students interested in pathwaying their career in particular areas. This is done in collaboration with the kura. Generally, students are at North Tec 1-2 days a week focussing on their trade mahi and qualification and the other 4-5 days are at kura focussing on the core essential skills needed for success in all areas.

Students who are interested to join must submit a completed Expression of Interest (EOI) form that is signed by his/her parent or guardian and endorsed by the school. **Deadline for submission of EOI is 19 September.** Student interviews will all happen in October.

If you and your child are interested in any of these courses they can talk to Whaea Brenda at kura and whanau are more than welcome to email [b.meyer@tkw.school.nz](mailto:b.meyer@tkw.school.nz) or phone the Tuakana office for more information.



## 2026 Trades Academy

Academy programmes provide opportunities for students to engage with learning in both the secondary and tertiary learning environments throughout a year-long programme. This builds on existing knowledge, exposes students to the tertiary learning environment and provides credits towards NCEA qualifications as well as a nationally transferable qualification.

Places on Academy programmes are limited and students are required to complete an expression of interest form and meet the tutor before being accepted onto the programme.







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### Automotive Academy – Whangārei

A combination of Level 2 and Level 3 unit standards that will allow students to progress into one of the following automotive roles:

- Vehicle repair servicing
- Motor industry apprenticeship
- Further specialist apprenticeship

#### Student Profile:

- Y12 and Y13
- Career pathway in Automotive/Engineering.

#### Programme:

- 60 Level 2/Level 3 NCEA credits
- February start, end of October finish (58 days tbc)
- Two days a week
- Students will be provided with all appropriate course materials.

#### Qualifications:

- Students who competently complete this course may be eligible to gain the Vocational Pathways Award for Manufacturing and Technology
- An 80% attendance requirement will be essential to ensure students have the best chance of completing the programme.

Interviews will start this Term 4 with the programme commencing February 2026.

To learn more about trades academy opportunities, see your school's Careers Advisor or Trades Academy Coordinator.

**Students must be enrolled in a secondary school to qualify for the programme.**

If you have any questions please contact Gareth Edwards:  
[gedwards@northtec.ac.nz](mailto:gedwards@northtec.ac.nz)





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### Mechanical Engineering Academy – Whangārei

This program will provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to pursue a career in:

- Welding
- Fabrication
- Mechanical Engineering

#### Student Profile:

- Y12 and Y13
- Career pathway in Mechanical Engineering.

#### Programme:

- 52 Level 2 credits (approx)
- February start, end of October finish (29 weeks)
- Two days a week
- Students will be provided with all appropriate course materials.

#### Qualifications:

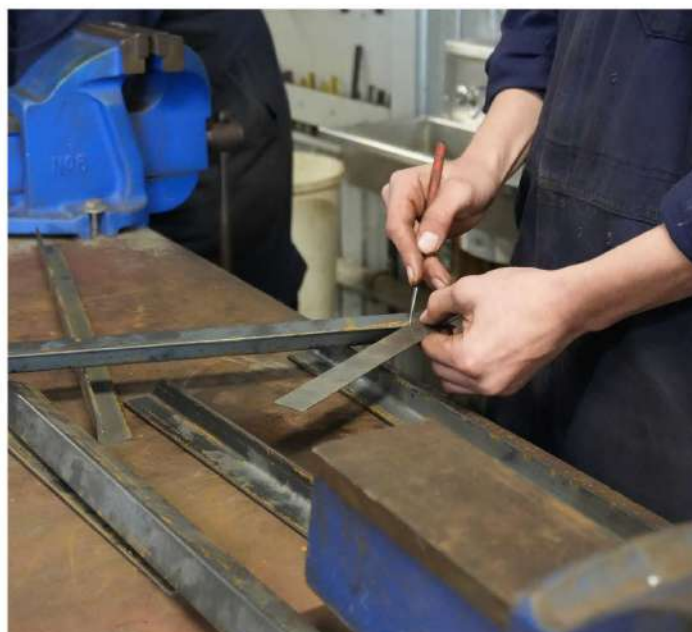
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If you have any questions please contact Simon Phelps:  
[sphelps@northtec.ac.nz](mailto:sphelps@northtec.ac.nz)







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### Construction Academy – Whangārei

This programme aims to provide students with general construction and maintenance knowledge. It provides training across a wide range of construction and maintenance areas by giving students practical experience on small building projects. This programme is also an ideal starting point for further study in the construction sector.

#### Student Profile:

- Year 12
- Interested in following the construction and infrastructure pathway.

#### Programme:

- 40 Level 2 credits (approx)
- February start, late October finish (32 days tbc)
- One Day a week (Thursday) with a 2 to 3 day block course in term 1
- Students will be provided with all appropriate course materials.

#### Qualifications:

- Students who competently complete this course will gain Level 2 BCATS Qualification
- An 80% attendance requirement will be essential to ensure students have the best chance of obtaining the qualification.

Interviews will start this Term 4 with the programme commencing February 2026.

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If you have any questions please contact Roger Rhodes:  
rrhodes@northtec.ac.nz





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### Cookery Academy – Whangārei

This programme will give students the basic skills needed to actively participate in commercial kitchen operation. The expectation is that students, after completing the extended programme, would be eligible and given preferential entry to apply for the Level 4 Cookery Programmes. This is a programme that requires commitment and dedication from students to attend all classes. An attendance of at least 80% will be essential to ensure completion of the programme.

#### Student Profile:

- Year 13 (Year 12 at the discretion of the tutor)
- Interested in following the hospitality pathway with the possibility of becoming a chef.

#### Programme:

- 45 Level 3 credits (approx.)
- Early February start, late September finish
- One day a week (every Thursday) and one 4-day block course during the school holidays.
- Students will be provided with all appropriate course materials (including basic knife set)

#### Qualifications:

- Students wishing to progress to L3 Cookery and gain the equivalency of NZ Certificate in Cookery L3 will be required to complete a further block course of 15 credits, in order to achieve this.

Interviews will start this Term 4 with the programme commencing February 2026.

To learn more about trades academy opportunities, see your school's Careers Advisor or Trades Academy Coordinator.

**Students must be enrolled in a secondary school to qualify for the programme.**

If you have any questions please contact Lisette Buckle:  
lbuckle@northtec.ac.nz







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### Hair and Beauty Academy – Whangārei

This course is for students who are wishing to pursue a career in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy and to have a qualification which would allow them to pathway to NZC in Hairdressing L3 or NZC in Beauty Therapy L4. Graduates will have gained skills which would then allow them to further their study or to be employed in the Hair and Beauty industries.

#### Student Profile:

- Year 11 and Year 12 Students
- Interested in following the Hairdressing and/or Beauty Therapy pathway.

#### Programme:

- 54 Level 2 / Level 3 Credits (approx.)
- Early February start, mid-September finish (30 days tbc)
- One day a week (every Friday)

#### Qualifications:

- This course will allow the student to pathway to NZC in Hairdressing Level 3 or NZC in Beauty Therapy L4.
- An 80% attendance requirement will be essential to ensure students have the best chance of completing the programme.

Interviews will start this Term 4 with the programme commencing February 2026.

To learn more about trades academy opportunities, see your school's Careers Advisor or Trades Academy Coordinator.

**Students must be enrolled in a secondary school to qualify for the programme.**

If you have any questions please contact Lisette Buckle:  
lbuckle@northtec.ac.nz



## Health Academy – Whangārei

This pathway will link students at secondary school with careers in the health industry and pathways through tertiary to those health career opportunities.

### Student Profile:

- Year 12
- Engaged with other Science and English subjects at school to ensure transition to Level 3 UE approved subjects related to a health pathway (desirable but not essential) .
- Interested in pursuing a career in health as a carer, paramedic, doctor, midwife etc.
- **Programme:**  
26 credits (approx.) – where a total of 20 Level 2 Social and Community Services sector related credits would be achieved contributing to NCEA and a Vocational Pathway Award.
- Practical components of learning will include nursing simulation as well as field trips (subject to Covid restriction policies) to industry.
- Terms 1-3 (early March start, early September finish) - total of 24 days
- One day a week (Wednesdays)
- An 80% attendance requirement will be essential to ensure students have the best chance of completing the programme.

Interviews will start this Term 4 with the programme commencing March 2026.

To learn more about trades academy opportunities, see your school's Careers Advisor or Trades Academy Coordinator.

**Students must be enrolled in a secondary school to qualify for the programme.**

If you have any questions please contact Lucie Quantrill:  
lquantrill@northtec.ac.nz







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### Hospitality Service Academy (F&B) – Whangārei

This programme is for those wishing to pursue a career in Hospitality and to have a qualification which would allow them to pathway to NZC in Food and Beverage L4. Graduates will have gained skills which would then allow them to further study or to be employed in the service industry, particularly in Hospitality.

#### Student Profile:

- Y13 (Year 12 at the discretion of the tutor)
- Interested in following the hospitality pathway

#### Programme:

- 55 Level 2 / Level 3 credits (approx.)
- Early February start
- One day a week (every Monday) and a 3-day block course during term 1
- Students will be provided with all appropriate course materials
- An 80% attendance requirement will be essential to ensure students have the best chance of completing the programme.

Interviews will start this Term 4 with the programme commencing February 2026.

To learn more about trades academy opportunities, see your school's Careers Advisor or Trades Academy Coordinator.

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If you have any questions please contact Amanda Turner:  
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## KAUPAPA



We believe passionately in our culture, our people, our ākonga, and we know that through hard work, commitment, and focused support they will achieve within the Kura and beyond. We do this hereby acknowledging the 28 Māori Battalion and the price paid for citizenship, so that ‘we’ can “Navigate Māori Futures”.

To do this we commit to success in all its forms:

### **Kia Māori - Be Māori – Be**

An education that validates Māori knowledge and ways of learning.

### **Kia Mātau – Be Knowledgeable – Know**

Encouraging innovation, inquiry, the development of specialised knowledge and skills.

### **Kia Tū Rangatira Ai – Be Rangatira – Do**

Development of strong character and personal excellence, living with mana.

Nā

Raewyn Tipene

POUHERE