



Te Taumata O Te Maatauranga Reawakening & Blessing

This was a significant occasion as we gathered to bless the whakairo and celebrate the reawakening of Te Taumata O Te Maatauranga. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, and we were honoured to welcome esteemed guests, including Te Tumuaki and members of the iwi Ngaati Maahanga and Ngaati Wairere, along with hundreds of community members.

It was a privilege for our kura to host this event and bring our community together, and to again breathe life into our whare. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to this kaupapa, including our talented ringawera, kaihaka, kaikarakia, and waiters. Your collaborative efforts wove together to make this day truly special.



Tainui Secondary Schools Kapa Haka 2025

E poho koreruu ana maatou ki ngaa aakonga o Te Tira Haka i tuu ki Te Papanui i te wiikene kua taha.

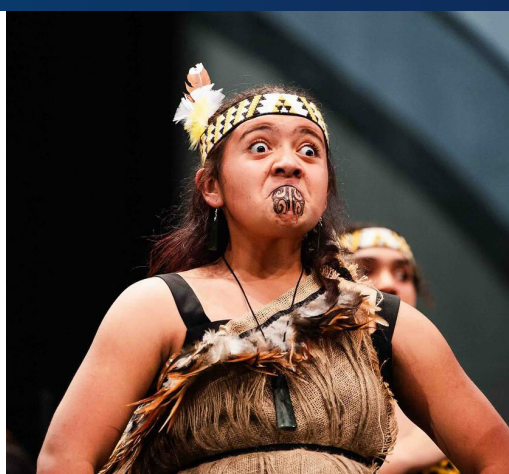
On the weekend, Te Tira Haka stood at the Tainui Secondary Schools Kapa Haka in the Toi Tupu section and achieved the following success.

1st place in Mooteatea
1st place in Whakawaatea
2nd Overall in Toi Tupu

It was extremely exciting seeing our aakonga stand with pride and

so wonderful seeing all of their hardwork pay off. Thank you to all of the tutors, kaiako, kaihaapai and most of all our aakonga.

We would also like to congratulate the four kura, Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Paatetere, Te Maurea Whiritoi, Te Wharekura o Kirikiriroa and our whakaihawaka Te Wharekura o Raakamanga who will represent Tainui waka at the National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka competition next year.



Fraser ball ‘A Soirée in Paris’



Fraser High School’s annual ball dazzled students and staff with its enchanting theme, “A Soirée in Paris - Beneath the Golden Sky.” Held on a magical evening, the venue sparkled with Parisian décor, soft lights, and elegant style. Students arrived in their best suits and gowns and danced the night away. They all enjoyed a night full of laughter, music, and memories to last a lifetime.

Special thanks to the Ball Committee, staff, and volunteers whose hard work made the night unforgettable. Merci beaucoup to everyone who attended, you truly brought Paris to life! Until next year, keep dancing beneath your own golden sky.



Market Day 2025

The buzz in the hall was electric, and it was heartwarming to see so many different groups of aakonga participating. The products were varied and of great quality.

The engagement from our community who came in large numbers to support the event, was amazing. This an awesome event that takes place annually here at Fraser. See you all next year!



Students Impress at YES Pitch Event

At the recent YES (Young Enterprise Scheme) pitch event, two student teams stood out with impressive business ideas and confident presentations.

Luka Mayer showcased Aquafault, a sleek, leak-proof drink bottle already available on Amazon. His pitch highlighted strong product design, branding, and online sales skills.

Levi Budd and Nathan Brunton presented Rubber Arms Co., creators of fun, 3D-printed rubber band guns. Their focus on safety, creativity, and customer appeal made a strong impression.

Congratulations to all three students for their innovation and entrepreneurial drive!





Dreaming Big

Dreaming Big is an organisation whose mission is to help Year 13 girls to achieve their goals by dreaming big and being bold!

This was a chance for Year 13 girls to hear from female leaders at the top of their game in the corporate world, and also within their communities, making a positive difference.

Six of our Year 13 learners were nominated to attend, and they were inspired by the key themes of goal setting, resilience, wellbeing and financial literacy and planning.



Raglan Trip

On May 27, 2025, 26 Students from GEO3 made their way over to Raglan at the crack of dawn. The purpose of this trip was to show the students the differences between the North and South sides of a beach. The trip allowed the students to collect their own data, understand how the data is collected, and build connections with peers and teachers.



Work Experience

Work experience, like a part-time job, helps develop essential skills and strengthen your CV. It provides hands-on experience, boosts confidence, and teaches responsibility. For senior students, it builds work ethic, time management, and interpersonal skills while allowing exploration of career interests. This experience is key to understanding future employment goals and personal growth.

Check out our students flexing their skills in various roles at local supermarkets.



Rock Quest 2025



Two Y10 Fraser acts represented our kura with pride at the SmokeFree Rockquest Waikato heats at Clarence St Theatre: a 5-piece band called Night Shift, and solo artist The Late Hours - Junior Mulipola. They played their original songs to a receptive audience and came away buzzing and eager for more.

He iti rearea, teitei kahikatea ka taea



Taisha Awhina-Rae Abbott recently graduated with a Master of Public Health in Māori Health, First Class Honours from Waipapa Taumata Rau | The University of Auckland. Her thesis "Tahi, rua, toru, whā - the discourse of data and a reframing to remind us of who the numbers are: a kaupapa Māori critical discourse analysis of the use of data in public mental health reports in Aotearoa", invited readers into a story, grounded in kaupapa and te ai Māori, to build their metaphorical ngahere of knowledge, and enlighten their consciousness around Māori constructions of mental health and data use.

Taisha is currently working for Te Kupenga Hauora Māori, The University of Auckland, based at Waikato Hospital as part of the research team looking into a variety of Māori health issues to address inequities and redesign parts of the health system.

YSIH Regional Barbershop



Fraser High School took 20 music students to the Young Singers In Harmony Regional Barbershop Competition. Our chorus "Taniwharau" had 8 girls and 12 boys and placed 1st in the mixed chorus category. Thank you to our amazing Director Lynn Jamieson for sharing your talent with us.

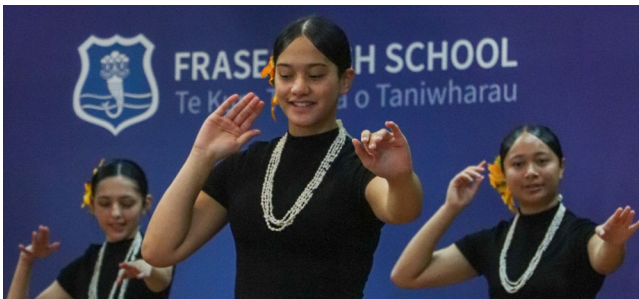
Roosevelt High School Visit



I te Tuurei 24 o Hune i tae mai he manuwhiri tuuaarangi noo Te Kura Tuarua o Roosevelt, noo Honolulu, Hawai’i ki roto i a maatou. Ko te kaupapa nui moo te raa ko te tuitui i ngaa here ki eenei whanaunga o taatou noo Hawai’i. I rawe te noho tahi o ngaa aakonga katoa.

On Tuesday 24th of June we welcomed visitors from Roosevelt High School from Honolulu, Hawai’i. The day was centred around building connections with our relatives from Hawai’i. It was an amazing day for our students to connect as one.

It was truly a special day to share the richness of our Kura and strengthen the ties of whanaungatanga through culture, learning and aroha with Welo Ka Hae Hawaiian Club from Roosevelt High School. Our tamaiti shone brightly, embracing the opportunity to learn from and with our Hawaiian ‘ohana through the workshops and performances. Their pride and engagement were beautiful to witness.



Waikato Culinary Fare

Our static entries were plated and ready for the judges. Every dish was presented with a great deal of attention to detail, making them that much more delectable.

- Strawberry jam drop cupcakes — Mikaela
- Biscoff cheesecake — Charli
- Lemon strawberry cheesecake — Pahemata
- Tiramisu brownie — Aushita



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