



Information Evening 2025

The recent Fraser High School Open Day was a fantastic experience that showcased the amazing opportunities we offer! We had a great time connecting with everyone who joined us, and the energy was infectious. Our friendly staff and current students were there to share what makes Fraser such a special place to learn and grow. From engaging conversations discussing opportunities to fun activities, there's something for everyone. We can't wait for you to become a part of the Fraser whānau, where you'll make lasting friendships, dive deep into your passions and create unforgettable memories. Come check us out and see all the exciting things waiting for you!

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Tourism Class Rotorua Trip

In 2025, the Fraser Senior Tourism Class embarked on an exhilarating journey, immersing themselves in Rotorua's adventurous spirit. This experience allowed students to explore the thrilling activities of luge and jet boating on the stunning lake, each offering a unique perspective of the region's natural beauty. Engaging with local operators, they participated in these adrenaline-pumping experiences, witnessing firsthand the vibrant connection between adventure tourism and the breathtaking landscape. By the end of their journey, they had gained invaluable insights and lasting memories.

The excitement among the Senior Tourism class was noticeable as they set off for their unforgettable trip to Rotorua. This adventure provided them with the opportunity to experience New Zealand's outdoor treasures firsthand, bridging classroom theories with real-world experiences. Every experience helped them learn more and feel a stronger connection to the tourism industry and Rotorua's awesome local activities.



Tira Hoe 2025



In Term 3, some of our Fraser students had the privilege of experiencing a local Tira Hoe. Every year, groups of students and teachers paddle along the Waikato River from Hamilton to Ngaaruawaahia, then biking back into the city, all under the kaitiakitanga of Matua Paora. This experience is significant for our kura as it is an opportunity to learn about the history of these lands, making it a sacred journey of connection and wānanga.

Some students wished the journey was longer because they enjoyed it so much, “We finished our haerenga, and ...and I wanted to paddle for about an hour more. The experience was good because we got to see everything, such as the river and the pā site. My highlight was biking down the hills.”

Others valued the wananga and storytelling along the journey,

“My highlight of the day was paddling down the awa and listening to all the different stories at all the different paa sites. It was great listening to Matua Paora share wisdom and stories at each site.”



Young Entrepreneurs Impress at Deloitte Visit



A group of innovative senior students from Fraser High recently stepped into the world of corporate consulting, presenting their youth-led businesses to professional consultants at Deloitte Hamilton office.

The student teams behind Aquafault (Bradlee Chea and Luka Mayer), a water conservation tech idea, and Rubber Arm Company (Levi Budd & Nathan Brunton), a unique take on toys, showcased their business plans and branding strategies to a panel of Deloitte consultants. The visit formed part of the Deloitte Grow programme, designed to inspire and upskill young people in entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

“Presenting to Deloitte felt like the real world. It pushed us to be professional, prepared, and proud of our mahi,” said one student from the Aquafault team. Another from Rubber’s Arm Company noted, “The feedback from Deloitte consultants helped us see our business through fresh eyes. We left inspired to grow even more.”

The trip gave students the chance to pitch in a high-stakes environment, gain valuable critique from industry experts, and understand the expectations of professional workplaces.

Teacher and coordinator Mr Bathan was proud of the students’ efforts: “This was more than a presentation — it was a powerful moment of connection between student innovation and real-world expertise. Deloitte’s generosity with their time and feedback will stay with our students well beyond this year.”

Deloitte’s team were equally impressed with the creativity and clarity of the student-led ventures. The visit strengthened ties between industry and education and reminded everyone present of the potential within our future business leaders.



Ethnic Youth Academic Awards

In partnership with The Refugee Orientation Centre Trust, the Ministry of Education's Community Partnerships Team invites secondary schools in Hamilton to participate in an Academic Awards Night celebrating students from diverse ethnic backgrounds.

This event was hosted at Hillcrest High School and provided an opportunity to honour Hamilton's increasing ethnic diversity and acknowledge the academic achievements of our ethnic students and their families, based on their NCEA results for 2024.

This year, our award winners from Fraser High School were Latifa Alikhel, Sajeel Ahmad, and Catherine Aung. Fraser High School is very proud of these learners and their accomplishments.



Ngaa Waka O Te Kura

In mid-July, we had two representatives stand and deliver their speeches at Ngaa Manu Koorero o Tainui Waka 2025. Ngā Manu Kōrero is a prestigious annual Māori speech competition in New Zealand that encourages and celebrates the oratory skills of secondary school students in both te reo Māori and English. It's a significant event in the Māori education calendar, fostering confidence and cultural pride among young Māori. This year's event was hosted by Te Wharekura o Te Kaokao o Patere.

A group of our Hei Taniwha staff and students accompanied the competitors, Lykyn Mackie Whanga and Temaikohaa Waitere, representing Te Kura Tuarua o Taniwharau as a collective. After each speech, the students stood with a waiatatautoko showing their support for our awesome speakers. Congratulations to everyone who represented their kur, and thank you to our amazing hosts.

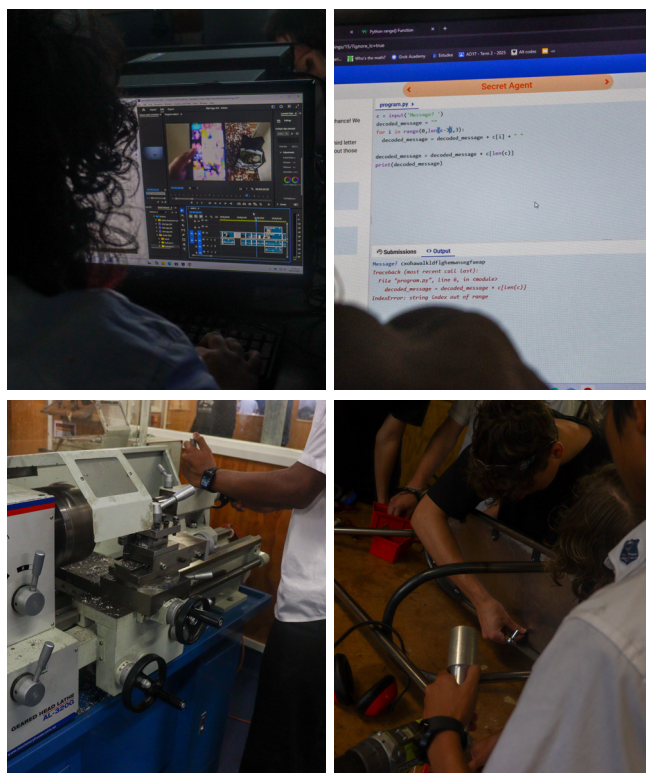


Hei Taniwha partnership with Te Rau Oranga



On Wenerei, 30th July, Hei Taniwha in partnership with Te Rau Oranga Awardees, hosted Caleb and Mikayla, 5th Year medical students from Auckland University. It was an absolute pleasure listening to and learning from their experiences and their aspirations for te iwi Māori in the health sector. We wish them all the very best as they continue to chase after their dreams and look forward to seeing them again soon.

Tech at work

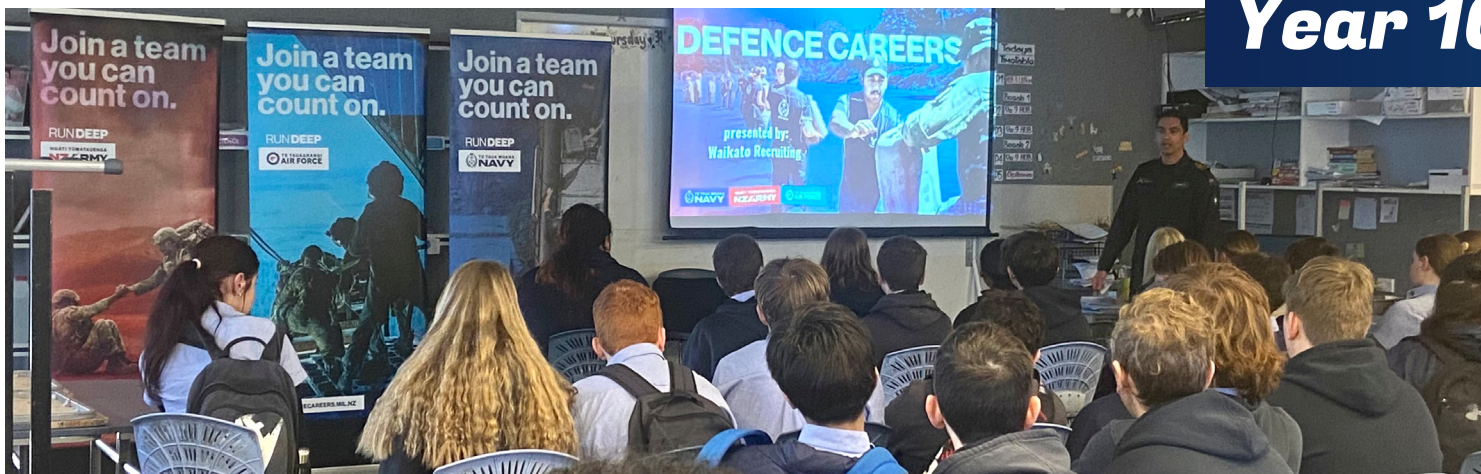


The Girl Who Was Asked to Turn Blue Year 11 Drama



Year 11 Drama students recently showcased their production of "The Girl Who Was Asked to Turn Blue." This performance marked their debut in front of an audience, highlighting the dedication and effort of the students in bringing an engaging and captivating piece to life.

Year 10 Careers Day



Aakonga spent a morning delving into the world of careers, inspired by the diverse pathways available to them. The session featured engaging presenters from various fields, including the creative realm of photography, the disciplined structure of the Defence Force, the innovative aspects of engineering, the essential duties of the Police, and the work of the Hamilton City Council building unit. This provided the aakonga with exciting sneak peeks into what these professions entail.

One insightful Fraser student reflected, "Careers day was an informative session where I learned about what careers I could go for. It was very interesting and has started making me think about my future career."

A massive thank you to all our presenters for inspiring our aakonga!



Tui Allied Health Work experience

Work Experience encourages you to think about your future career goals. Shristi and Muzainah at the end of their 5 week physio work experience at Tui Allied Health



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