

TANGAROA COLLEGE

At Tangaroa College we are committed to nurture in each student ...

a belief in self,

a commitment to achieve,

and the spirit of aroha.



OUR VALUES:

- Acknowledgement of Maori as Tangata Whenua of Aotearoa
- Positive affirmation of cultures in the school
- Focus on the needs of students
- Expectations of high standards of teaching
- Non violence
- Innovation in curriculum programming and delivery
- Reflecting community values and aspirations



Welcome to Tangaroa College

Tena Koutou Katoa

On behalf of the Tangaroa College Board of Trustees and Staff, we are pleased to present this Prospectus which showcases the wide range of programmes, opportunities, extra-curricular activities and facilities that are accessible at our school.

Our teachers are highly qualified and experienced, they teach at Tangaroa College because they want to, not because they need to. The Board of Trustees and I require our teachers to continuously question their own teaching practice in order to provide quality learning for your children.

Tangaroa College has evolved through our 'Vision and Values' and we will continue to facilitate the learning for your children, which will be upheld via our school's 'Learning Charter'.

It is important that our students are prepared for the challenges of the future; that they are confident, resilient and will succeed in an ever changing and challenging World.

Our school - your school - is Tangaroa College.

Davida White

Principal

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There are many pathways to success

At Tangaroa College we value our students as individuals. We believe each student has the potential to be successful – yet the personal achievements of each student will be different. Our curriculum offers students a wide range of academic courses, work skills programmes, learning experiences and activities to develop their academic, social and physical skills.

- Our timetable is structured to give students the widest possible choice to meet their individual needs.
- Our Health Science Academy provides Year 11, 12 and 13 students with a clear plan, mentoring and a pathway directly into Health Science tertiary study and careers such as medicine, nursing, dentistry etc.
- Our Academic Programme prepares students for NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3. Students earn credits towards NCEA and other National Certificates and Diplomas.
- Our Careers Courses prepare students for the world of work and assist all students to create a career plan. Students can gain credits towards NCEA whilst in work experience and in partnership with tertiary providers.
- Multi-level Study allows student to study subjects at different levels according to their needs. Students may study a combination of year 11, 12 and 13 subjects.
- The whole school Tutor Programme works with students to develop learning strategies and enables all students to set individual targets and plans for their achievement.
- Year Level Deans and Tutor Teachers offer all students from Year 9 to Year 13 an opportunity to set achievement goals and monitor their progress throughout the year with a process of Academic Mentoring.



| Options | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 | Year 13 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Arts | | | | | |
| Visual Art | | * | * | * | * |
| Photography | | | | * | * |
| Music | | * | * | * | * |
| Drama | | * | * | * | * |
| Commerce | | | | | |
| Accounting | | | | * | * |
| Business Studies | | * | * | * | * |
| Enterprise Studies | | * | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| Food Design | | * | * | * | * |
| Product Design | | * | * | * | * |
| Design & Visual Comm. | | * | * | * | * |
| Social Sciences | | | | | |
| Social Studies | | | * | * | * |
| Geography | | | * | * | * |
| History | | | * | * | * |
| Tourism | | | | * | * |
| Classical Studies | | | | | * |

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Choosing a secondary school

We have tried to answer all the questions that you may have. If there is anything else that you would like to know about Tangaroa College please give us a call or make time to come in and talk to us and have a look around our school.

Q. Does Tangaroa College have a school uniform?

Yes, full school uniform is compulsory for all students.

Q. Will my child get regular homework?

Yes, students from year 9 to year 13 receive homework that is to be completed on a daily basis. Students in years 11, 12 and 13 are expected to work on assessments and assignments for their NCEA in their own time. We encourage students to attend our supervised Homework Centre.

Q. How will I know how my child is doing at school?

Three times each year we will provide written reports to all parents/caregivers. We also ask all parents/caregivers to attend reporting to parents meetings twice a year so that we can have a face-to-face discussion with you about your child's progress.

Q. Who should I speak to if I have a concern or am worried about something?

Generally your child's tutor teacher is the first person you should contact. If you are unsure we encourage you to call the school office so that we are able to direct you to most appropriate person. The school has a range of staff that can assist parents and students with problems or issues.

Q. What will the school expect from me as a parent/caregiver?

We expect that you are open to working in partnership with us to ensure successful outcomes for your child. We also expect that you ensure your child attends school on time everyday in the correct uniform with the correct learning equipment. We encourage all parents to keep open lines of communication with their children and with the school. We know that parents and families play a key role in the success of their children and we value the input that parents can make.





Facilities

Tangaroa College has excellent facilities, resources and programmes designed to provide a variety of learning experiences for students to ensure a comprehensive and successful education during their time with us.

- Health Centre with a full range of services including physiotherapist, doctor, dentist etc.
- Two full-sized gymnasiums with a fully equipped fitness and weights centre
- Library with a suite of networked computers
- Homework centre with subject tutoring
- Six computer suites with specialist software and equipment
- Careers Centre with full time careers staff
- Technology block with six specialist classrooms
- Music Rooms with recording studio and composition technology
- Eight fully-equipped science laboratories
- Classrooms with installed data projectors and interactive smart boards
- Purpose built English block with six classrooms
- Student support and community liaison staff
- Indoor and outdoor sporting facilities including astro-turf courts and specialist sports staff
- A comprehensive guidance system including a daily tutor programme for all students, year level deans, a guidance counsellor and learning support staff.
- Academic Deans to assist students to achieve their NCEA qualifications and gain entry to tertiary study.

We take pride in our achievements

Whether by small steps or giant leaps, our students are encouraged to take pride in their achievements. By recognising and celebrating each success, students build self-esteem and gain confidence to strive for bigger and better goals. For our students, success may take many forms...

Learning for your future

Academic study and practical work skills prepare students to take the next step beyond school into further education and employment.

The arts

It is exciting to develop and enhance the natural talent that so many of our students have for creative expression.

Sports

Through participation in the many sports offered, students develop team spirit, discipline and pride

Cultural identity and values

All cultures and languages are embraced. We offer opportunities for students to experience and grow their languages and cultural understandings.



Mural on display at the Auckland International Airport done by Xanitha Tusini-Rex, Mercy Iulio,



Enrolments

We are currently accepting enrolments for 2021 in Years 9 - 13. Please visit our website for the online enrolment portal (<http://portal.tangaroa.school.nz/index.php/enrolment>), alternatively you may email the school office for a Prospectus and an Application for Enrolment.

Don't forget to provide the school office with a copy of:

- ✂ Birth Certificate or Passport
- ✂ Proof of residential address
- ✂ Most recent school report

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