



PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

Kaiaarahitanga Aakonga *Student Leadership*

APPLICATION PACK

E kore au e ngaro, he kaakano i ruia mai i Rangiaatea.
I will never be lost, for I am a seed sown in Rangiaatea.

Name:														VFT:					
Email address:																			
Mobile Phone:																			

I wish to be considered for the following leadership roles *(please tick all those which apply):*

Kaihautuu-aakonga
(Head Student)

Kaiaarahi-Kaunihera
(Council Leader)

Kaitautoko Tuakana
(Peer Support Leader)

I am interested in the following Kaunihera Aakonga *(student council - please tick all those which apply):*

AKORANGA
(Learning)

HAAKINAKINA
(Sports)

HAPORI WHAANUI
(Community)

HAUORA
(Well-being)

TOI ME AHUREA
(Arts and Culture)

Return completed applications to the Student Centre by DATE TO BE ADVISED.

Applications for Kaiaarahitanga Aakonga / Student Leadership positions

NGAA AMOKURA (Head Students - Year 12 applicants only) – 4 positions:

From the applications for leadership positions, a “short list” of 6 – 8 will be identified and offered the opportunity to interview for the positions of Amokura (Head student). Following the interviews the appointment of two male and two female Amokura will be made.

The role of the Amokura:

1. To represent the school in the community, at particular events and functions.
2. To lead a Kaunihera Aakonga each, working alongside the BOT Student Representative. This work involved arranging and chairing meetings, reporting the outcomes of meetings to the school, and to take a leadership role in Kaunihera Aakonga (student council) projects.
3. To fulfil student leadership roles such as in assemblies, achievement celebrations, Year 13 graduation, inter-school exchanges, and other similar occasions that may arise.
4. To co-ordinate arrangements for the school ball.

NGAA KAIAARAHĪ KAUNIHERA (Council Leaders - previously Prefects and House Leaders) – 20 positions:

The main role of these leadership positions is to lead and co-ordinate ngaa Kaunihera Aakonga (student councils).

The FIVE ngaa Kaunihera Aakonga (student councils) are:

AKORANGA – Learning Council

HAAKINAKINA – Sports Council

HAPORI WHAANUI – Community Council

HAUORA – Well-Being Council

TOI ME AHUREA – Arts and Culture Council

Current **Year 11 and 12** aakonga (students) have the opportunity to apply for Kaiaarahi Kaunihera roles. Additionally, there will be leadership opportunities for Year 10 aakonga – TWO per Kaunihera Aakonga. Each te Kaunihera Aakonga will have TWO Year 10 aakonga.

KAITAUTOKO TUAKANA (Peer support leaders):

Current **Year 11 and Year 12** aakonga will also have the opportunity to apply for a Kaitautoko Tuakana role . These aakonga will be responsible for the peer mentoring and induction of new Year 9 aakonga entering our school. A programme of induction and mentoring will be established and training will be provided for Kaitautoko Tuakana to be able implement this programme with Year 9 aakonga. Kaitautoko Tuakana will also be supported (including training) by a Teacher in charge.

Application process (2020 dates as a guide):

Monday 23 September	Kaiaarahitanga-a-aakonga application packs available from the Student Centre
Friday 18 October	Applications close
Monday 25 November	All applicants will be advised if successful or unsuccessful in being selected for interview for a Kaihautuu-aakonga position
Mon 2 to Fri 6 Dec	Interviews this week for positions of Head Students House Leader positions determined – no formal interview process
Friday 6 December	Successful Head Students and House Leaders notified
Tuesday 10 December	Head Student and House Leaders presented at Year 10 Prize-Giving.

Applicants are to complete each of the following sections.

Application for the position of Kaiarahi Aakonga

1. Outline below the qualities that you have that would make you a suitable applicant for a leadership position. *(Please limit your response to the space below.)*

2. Outline your past school involvements, including leadership and service roles that you have held, that demonstrate your leadership abilities.

3. What are your personal and educational goals for next year?

4. What do you think is the most important focus of the role of student leader?

5. If you are appointed to a student leadership position, in what Kaunihera-a-aakonga (student council) leadership role do you think you would be most effective.

Explain why and indicate your thoughts as to some of the things that you would like in a programme of activity.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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