



**PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL**

# **KAIARAHTANGA AAKONGA 2021**

## ***Student Leadership 2021***

### **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.*

<b>Name:</b>														<b>WR:</b>							
<b>Email address:</b>																					
<b>Mobile Phone:</b>																					

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

**Amokura**  
(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)

**MAAORI**

**HAAKINAKINA**  
(Sports)

**PASIFIKA**

**HAPORI WHAANUI**  
(Community)

**TOI ME AHUREA**  
(Arts and Culture)

**HAUORA**  
(Well-being)

**Return completed applications to the Student Centre by FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020.**

### **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, Amokura Maaori, and Amokura Pasifika. 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, inter-school exchanges, and other similar occasions that may arise.
4. To assist in the co-ordination of arrangements for other significant events including the school ball and the Year 13 leavers event.

### **NGAA KAIAARAHI KAUNIHERA (Council Leaders) – 20+ positions:**

The main role of these leadership positions is to lead ngaa Kaunihera Aakonga (student councils) and assist in the co-ordination of arrangements for Kaunihera Aakonga projects and events.

The SEVEN ngaa Kaunihera Aakonga (student councils) are:

**AKORANGA – Learning Council**

**MAAORI**

**HAAKINAKINA – Sports Council**

**PASIFIKA**

**HAPORI WHAANUI – Community Council**

**TOI ME AHUREA – Arts and Culture Council**

**HAUORA – Well-Being Council**

Current **Year 11 and Year 12** aakonga (students) have the opportunity to apply for Kaiaarahi Kaunihera roles.

Each of ngaa Kaunihera Aakonga (Students Councils) will be led by our Amokura, BOT Representative, Amokura Maaori (2) and Amokura Pasifika (2), and supported by FIVE Kaiaarahi Kaunihera.

Additionally, there will be leadership opportunities for Year 10 aakonga – TWO per Kaunihera Aakonga. Each te Kaunihera Aakonga will have TWO Year 10 aakonga.

### **NGAA 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 - 2021:**

Monday 14 September	Kaiaarahitanga Aakonga application packs available from the Student Centre
Friday 16 October	Applications close at 3.30pm
Friday 06 November	Student and staff voting complete
Monday 16 November	All applicants will be advised if successful or unsuccessful in being selected for interview for an Amokura (Head Student Position) position
Mon 23 to Fri 27 Nov	Interviews this week for positions of Head Students Kaiaarahi Kaunihera positions determined – no formal interview process
Friday 4 December	Successful Amokura and Kaiaarahi Kaunihera notified
Tuesday 08 December	Amokura and Kaiaarahi Kaunihera presented at Year 10 Prize-Giving.



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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Application packs are available on the Pukekohe High School website and the Student Centre. **Please return completed applications to the Student Centre by FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020.**