



**PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL**

# **KAIARAHI TANGA AAKONGA 2022**

## ***Student Leadership 2022***

### **APPLICATION FORM**

**E tu Kahikatea, hei whakapae uroroa. Awhi mai, awhi atu, taatou, taatou e.**

*Kahikatea stand together; their roots intertwine, strengthening each other. We all help one another, and together we will be strong.*

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| <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)

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

**HAAKINAKINA**  
(Sports)

**MAAORI**

**HAUORA**  
(Well-being)

**PASIFIKA**

Please email completed application forms to [rneville@pukekohehigh.school.nz](mailto:rneville@pukekohehigh.school.nz) by  
**FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 2021**

### **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 four Amokura will be made.

#### **The main role of ngaa Amokura will be to:**

- create a sense of community and wairua across the student body,
- to lead one of the kaunihera aakonga (student councils) including arranging and chairing regular meetings, reporting the outcomes of the meetings to the school, and taking a leadership role in kaunihera aakonga initiatives/ events;
- to assist in the co-ordination of arrangement for other significant events including the senior school ball, Year 13 leavers event and Year 13 leavers apparel;
- to fulfil student leadership expectations such as leading student assemblies, organising achievement celebrations, inter-school exchanges and other similar occasions that may arise;
- represent Pukekohe High School at wider community events (e.g. ANZAC day celebrations).

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

The main role of these leadership positions is to lead ngaa Kaunihera Aakonga (student councils) and assist in the organisation and facilitation of Kaunihera Aakonga initiatives and events.

The SIX ngaa Kaunihera Aakonga (student councils) are:

**AKORANGA – Learning Council**

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

**HAAKINAKINA – Sports Council**

**MAAORI**

**HAUORA – Well-Being Council**

**PASIFIKA**

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, including our Amokura Maaori (2) and Amokura Pasifika (2), and supported by FOUR - FIVE Kaiaarahi Kaunihera.

### **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 2021 - 2022:**

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| Monday 27 September     | Kaiaarahitanga Aakonga application forms are available on the Pukekohe High School website   |
| Friday 29 October       | Applications close at 3.30pm. All applications should be completed digitally and emailed to <a href="mailto:rneville@pukekohehigh.school.nz">rneville@pukekohehigh.school.nz</a> |
| Friday 05 November      | Student and staff voting complete  |
| Friday 12 November      | All applicants will be advised if successful or unsuccessful in being selected for interview for an Amokura (Head Student) position  |
| Mon 22 Nov to Fri 3 Dec | Interviews for Amokura (Head Student) positions<br>Kaiaarahi Kaunihera positions determined – no formal interview process  |
| Monday 6 December       | Successful Amokura and Kaiaarahi Kaunihera notified  |
| Monday 13 December      | Amokura and Kaiaarahi Kaunihera presented at Year 10 Prize-Giving.   |

Applicants are to complete each of the following sections.

### **Application for Kaiarahitanga 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 approximately 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 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 forms are available on the Pukekohe High School website and from Kaitiaki Aakonga.  
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