



Junior College KETE WANA 2022

Haere mai!

Welcome to 'Kete Wana' - our basket of inspiration.

These are subjects which give you the opportunity to explore your interests, develop your skills, and engage your passion for learning.

Each subject runs for two sessions per week for a block of 12 weeks, and you choose six subjects in a year.

The subjects are grouped in this section by topic.

The Actors Voice

Feel like you've got something to say? Find your voice! Be heard!

Explore the voice through the work of spoken word artists – often young, diverse, politically active – whose focus on performance has become increasingly popular over the last decade.

Students will combine elements of slam and performance poetry, monologues and duologues, and radio play to deliver an experience that is both literary and loud. Students will gain technical voice skills and the confidence to transport the energy of *The Voice* from the page to the stage.

Stage Action

Stage Combat, Physical Theatre and Slapstick

Always wanted to know how to stage a fight scene? Want to strengthen your movement technique skill and physical confidence? Do you have a talent for comic timing? In Stage Action we will explore the world of Physical Theatre and learn basic stage combat techniques, as well as the principles of mime and slapstick theatre. We will film the best slapstick scenes and stage combat sequences, compiling a class showreel of Stage Action highlights.

Stagecraft

Have a talent for make-up and costume design? Want to make props for the stage or screen? In Stagecraft you'll learn a range of technical skills to help support theatre and film production. This is a hands-on practical course where you explore a range of performance genres – fantasy, horror, sci-fi and period drama. Then it's up to you! What do you want to create?

Centre Stage

Junior Major Production

Interested in performing on the stage? Keen to become a director? Join the advanced Drama programme and be part of a cast that brings a script to life on stage. You'll strengthen your performance skills and your understanding of drama techniques, conventions and elements. You will also develop your problem-solving skills and communication skills during the rehearsal and production process. Perform your improvised work as installations around the campus.





Dance for Everyone

Whether you have danced before or have never danced at all and want to give it a go, this option is for you.

The course will be tailored to the interests of the students who enrol.

If you are a dance expert – great! You will be given opportunities to be challenged and extend your knowledge.

If you are new – great! You will learn how to dance!

This is an inclusive dance course for all body types, genders, age and abilities. Let's co-create a fun 12 weeks together!

Dance Magic Dance

Do you love to dance? Do you love to play your favourite music and boogie in your bedroom?

Let's dance! Let's co-create a fun 12 weeks of dance together.

Let's explore a variety of genres and styles. Let's play your favourite music and inspire others. Let's improve and extend skills. Do you also love to choreograph or would like to know how to? Here's your chance. Have fun dancing and make some new friends too!

Dance Magic Dance!

Dance Your Heart Out

More dancing for those that love to move! Dance for everyone!

If you haven't tried out a dance option yet, you still have a chance to give it a go! If you've already taken dance this year, not a problem, take it again and extend and consolidate your skills.

Opportunities for dance experts to take leadership.

Opportunities for those new or with less experience to become awesome dancers, choreographers or performers!

Learn from each other, the teacher and specialist guests, learn a variety of styles while having fun!

Code ++

Step into the computer – learn the science behind its working.
Boss the computer around – learn how to programme and command it.
Get it to entertain us – make your own computer game.

Robo Mission

Create robots for missions.
Have lots of DIY robot fun.
Learn micro-controllers and electronics.
Can your bot beat the others?
Compete in the Robo Cup: Rescue, Theatre, Football.

Synergy Architecture: Contemporary Architectural Design

Discover the architecture and parallel lives of famous architects. Witness the effects their architectural legacies have had on the world, while taking part in our own architectural design journey using Avant-garde techniques and task challenges.

Synergy Architecture - Team Bridge Building

You will compete in a class bridge building competition while taking part in tasks that develop your team synergy.

Money Makes the World Go Round

A practical, activities-based programme looking at financial life skills that will help you with future decision making.

Topics covered include budgeting, banking, investing, KiwiSaver, impulse buying, credit cards, student loans, and our money personality. Use Banquer High to build your financial confidence as you explore financial concepts through an online simulation. You will get to make financial life decisions, choose a career, go flatting, create a budget, and trade on the share market, all within this online world.

Market Fair

In a small group, learn the steps involved in starting and running your own business.
In your group, you will brainstorm to come up with a product idea, and write a simple business plan. You will then create, advertise, and sell your own products at the Hagley College Market Fair.
We will donate a percentage of the profit you make to a local charity, and you get to keep the rest!





Junior School Shorts

Create a music video or short film production of your own choosing, using the skills and genre knowledge you will develop during the course.

You will be working independently and in groups toward a developed media product.



Make it, Move it!

Design an item of transport – maybe a plane, a train, an automobile or even a tank!

Using hard materials (metal, wood, plastic), construct your vehicle and take it for a test drive!

For the final touch, ‘pimp’ your ride with lights!

Learn the skills of Hard Materials Technology and Electronics while having a tonne of fun.

Make it, Market it

Using hard materials (metal, wood, plastic), design and build items for a market.

Let your imagination loose and see what you can make to give as gifts or even to sell.

Learn the skills of design and Hard Materials Technology and maybe even earn some spare cash!

Taonga Tech - Jewellery

Create your own treasures through technological practice.

Recycle materials to create jewellery of your own design.

Explore the significance of jewellery in cultures locally and abroad.

Develop modelling skills to ideate and create work relevant to you!

Metal casting, glass work, beading and mixed media are explored.

Jammin' Juniors

An introduction to music for students who are new to music.

Embrace music appreciation, learn about orchestral instruments and contemporary instruments. Explore the world of sound and musical forms.

Learn to sight read music to an elementary level and have hands-on practical sessions playing various styles of sheet music while trying different instruments.

Learn how to read Treble and Bass clef. Develop ear training with pitch, chord and scale recognition. Learn about rhythm, time signatures, note and rest values.

Demonstrate your knowledge and skills with performances and a theory assessment.

Scaled Up

For students with previous experience in music who already play an instrument.

Continue to expand your skills of score analysis, using the elements and features of music. Explore a wide variety of genres from classical to hard rock.

Further develop sight reading and instrumental skills. Develop ear training with pitch, chord and scale recognition.

Work on a passion project – this might be working collaboratively or individually on a song for composition, or creating a performance piece for the end of the year.

Demonstrate your knowledge and skills by performing your song through group or solo performances or submitting an original song, as well as a theory assessment.





Mythical Greek Women

Explore the world of mythical Greek women in the ancient epics of Homer, the plays of Euripides and Greek poetry. Consider Briseis, Helen, Andromache, Circe, Nausikaa, Penelope, Medea and other female characters in these great works of literature. What were their goals, realities and dreams? What was life like for them? Then compare these characters to what we know about real-life Greek women from the ancient world.

Ancient Egypt and Hatshepsut

Study the first of the great civilizations, Ancient Egypt. Learn about the unification of the two lands that endured through 3000 years, three kingdoms and thirty-three dynasties of pharaohs. Explore the Egyptian gods and their obsession with the afterlife – mummification, pyramids and mortuary temples. Consider one of the great Pharaohs, Hatshepsut, who ruled as both man and woman. Find out about the vast wealth of Egypt, and its greatest gift, the River Nile, as well as daily life in a vibrant community. You will choose an aspect of Egyptian culture to investigate in a major project.

Heroes of Greek Mythology

Explore the world of the ancient Greek Hero. We will consider the characters and actions of Herakles, Theseus, Perseus and Atalanta in all their glory. What did it take to be a Greek Hero? What values did they live by? What did they do all day? You will write a new myth for one of these heroes, or invent your own hero. We will then explore the depiction of Herakles in the Disney film and Theseus in Clash of the Titans. You will write a review of one of these films.

Deconstruct/Reconstruct

Have you ever been op-shopping and found something fun and beautiful and want to preserve it?

Do you want to recreate it to reflect a new idea or accentuate the positive features of your lucky find?

Learn sewing/garment construction skills to re-purpose textile items in a sustainable way into new and different garments or articles.

Save money while having a positive impact on reducing textile waste in the environment.

Colour It, Print It – Creative Textile Craft

Personalise your clothing or make your own piece of fabric to then sew into a garment or craft item.

Explore and develop design elements to create your own unique motifs and prints. Manipulate the design ready to print, then apply to fabric or a garment.

Explore skills such as screen printing, fabric dyeing, glow in the dark threads and embroidery.

End up with garments, gifts and decorative items created by YOU!

Fashion – Make It, Wear It!

Are you a follower of fashion trends and like to wear garments that make a statement? Do the clothes you like have their own “language”?

Learn how to read and follow a commercial pattern of your own choice.

Develop some design ideas for garments, then sew and create statement fashion garments.

Let your sewing skills express who you are through personalised garments.



Food for Life

In Food for Life you will be exposed to new foods and learn about the function of foods by testing and trialling recipes. You will make sense of seasonal foods through a range of food preparation techniques to develop meals for a variety of situations.

This course has a Food and Nutrition foundation looking at sustainable eating habits, health, and safe kitchen protocols.

Food for Life can give you an avenue to express yourself and showcase your own food culture. We take a look at how healthy relationships with food and whānau members can have positive effects on wellbeing and how food choices affect overall personal hauora.

Eat Well, Feel Fantastic!

Doing is what matters in this Food and Nutrition course.

As a maker you will create great food while improving your kitchen skills and learning many of the back to basics techniques.

Develop your curiosity and passion for cooking and food in a relaxed fun environment.

You will create a wish list of healthy delights that you'd like to cook. Transform fresh produce into delicious and nutritious dishes.

Games: The Future of Storytelling

Do you think it's about time that games were taken seriously as art? Ever wanted to do a deep dive into a video game study instead of a film or novel?

We will look at the techniques used by video game and tabletop game designers to tell a story and see if we can develop a new language of game features to discuss their merits and flaws.

Improv

If you want to feel confident with no plan – then improvisation is the skill for you. Think quickly and build on other people's ideas! Create characters and stories that matter!

We will be developing performance and collaboration skills to make improvised scenes and skits.

The Newsroom

Got a good nose for news? Interested in learning and using interviewing, reporting, photography, writing and editing skills?

We will explore the world of news, learn from the experts and create our own stories in the Hagley Newsroom.

