



Tiaho Cultural Fashion Awards

An exploration of identity.

This block is run in collaboration between the Māori department and the Fashion School Artwear class. Students will work alongside the School of Fashion to create a new original garment that represents their culture.

Students will explore their own cultural heritage and knowledge and discover how that can be represented through a contemporary fashion item that will be modelled at the Tiaho Cultural Fashion Awards at the end of the unit. While we will run this class along tikanga Māori guidelines, students are encouraged to celebrate their own unique cultures through their creation.

Weave the People Together!

Whiria te tangata!
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This course is run alongside the tamariki at Hagley Community Preschool. Reinforce your te reo me ōna tikanga Māori by sharing knowledge - guided by your kaiako - with the tamariki. As well as our kaupapa with the preschool, ākonga will learn tikanga around raranga/weaving. Ākonga will learn how to harvest and prepare harakeke, some basic raranga techniques and start developing a journal to record your knowledge and monitor your projects. As you learn, you will share some of your knowledge with the tamariki.

Kapa Haka

Join our Whānau Kapa Haka! This course is for everyone regardless of your experience and will introduce you to the world of Māori Performing Arts. Expand your skills and confidence, with the goal of performing as a group at the Kapa Haka regional competitions later in the year.

Te Ara Matatau – Advanced Reo Māori

Ko te manu e kai ana te miro nōna te ngahere, ko te manu e kai ana te mātauranga nōna te ao!

Have you ever wanted to know how to say the longest place name in the world? What are the worst swear words in reo Māori?

This is a bilingual, intensive course aimed at ākonga who are wanting to fast-track their reo Māori journey. If you are looking at taking reo Māori at NCEA Level 1, this is the course to prepare you for success. Nau mai haere mai ki Te Ara Matatau.

Whakairo

Rukuhia te ata o te whakairo
Rukuhia te ata o te wānanga
Rukuhia te ata o te wharekura.
Whano, whano, hari mai te toki,
Haumi e, hui e, tāiki e!
- Ranginui Walker, Tohunga Whakairo: Paki Harrison: The Story of a Master Carver

This Kete Wana course focuses on developing responsible kaitiaki of kaupapa toi. Through this course, you will start to build a foundation of knowledge around kaupapa toi (Māori art), with a particular focus on whakairo (carving).



Science Nerd Academy

If you love Science and would like to spend more time in the lab, this is the course for you.

On the agenda are STEAM challenges (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths), group work and experiments. And you will be given opportunity to complete your own Science projects.

Sports by the Numbers

Today nearly every professional sports team on Earth employs a Statistician. Come and find out why. Try watching and analysing some live games and see how your favourite sports have been changed by those who love numbers!

Hard Out

Go hard out in high intensity, competitive, fun games and sport related activities.

Improve your tactical and strategic awareness, interpersonal skills and team cohesion.

Harder Hard Out

Focus on individual training techniques and methods to improve your own skills to be stronger, faster, more agile and go for longer!

Look at how you can become a 'better' athlete.

Kaupapa Pai

Do you want to understand how to 'make a difference in the world' and feel good doing it?

Help out around the kura and participate in community and environmental projects to support issues that encourage care, compassion and inclusiveness. Learn about other cultures and groups, and help promote awareness and understanding.

Do the Duke!

Start progress towards achieving the internationally recognised Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

You will learn new skills and develop existing ones, get physically active, give service to your community, and take part in an outdoor adventure.

Get out of your comfort zone, choose your challenges and great things will happen!

The Actor's 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 skills and 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.

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

- Class 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 Banqer 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!





Radio with Pictures

Design, film and edit your own video for your favourite songs. You will learn the pre-production, production and post-production techniques used by professionals in the music video making business.

Movie Madness

Some of the world's best film-makers started their careers in short film production, and so can you.

Script and design your very own short film – then create it, using digital cameras and Premiere Pro editing software.

All That Movies Are Made Of

This course aims to give you a chance to analyse some classic short films, music videos and feature films to inspire your own film products, which you will produce using industry planning techniques, digital cameras and Premiere Pro editing software.

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, Box it up

Have you some treasures you need to display? Or keep in a safe place? Use this opportunity in this Kete Wana class, where you can design and make your own treasure box, whether it is for some precious jewellery items or your collection of stones. What about a secret hiding place contained in your box?

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!



Jaonga 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!

Laser wood cuts, 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.





Gods, Heroes and Monsters of Greek Mythology

Explore the world of the ancient Greek Gods. Get to know the stories of the creation of the Gods, heroes and monsters with all their powers, relationships and rivalries. Consider a range of myths as they are shown through ancient writers and vase paintings, and what they meant to the Greek people and us today. Develop an understanding of important conventions of the Greek myths in writing and art. You prepare a report on a Greek God and write your own version of a new myth.

Great Queens of the Ancient World:

Cleopatra VII, Hatshepsut and others

The great Queens of ancient history were an inspiring group of powerful women who worked against the odds to lead their peoples in the face of male opposition and what we would call sexist attitudes. Explore the lives of some of these notable leaders and the impact they had on their societies and continuing impact on people today. We will focus closely on Cleopatra VII and Hatshepsut of Egypt, but also consider others: Arsinoe II, Olympias, Nefertiti, Tomyris, Boudicca, Semiramis, Zenobia... You will complete a project on a Queen of your choice.

The Amazons: Female Warriors of the Ancient World

The Amazons were the warriors that the ancient Greeks feared most of all. Explore the world of these mythical female soldiers and their famous Queens and how they terrorised Greek society. Consider their historical roots in the impressive Scythian warrior princesses of the Ukrainian steppes. Study ancient Greek vase art; the Amazons are the most depicted group on surviving ancient Greek vases. Then complete a project on the Amazons where you either explore aspects of their society, create a new myth and vase painting, or review the 2017 film Wonder Woman, comparing it to the mythical Amazons.

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.

Kai Pai, He Rauwe!

Eat Well, Feel Fantastic!

“Less hui and more doey” in this Food and Nutrition course. As a maker you will create great food while improving your kitchen skills and consolidating basic techniques.

Develop your curiosity and passion for cooking and food in a relaxed fun environment. Learn and use te reo Māori words and phrases for your favourite kitchen activities.

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

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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.

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.

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.

