

Junior College KEITE WARA 2024

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.





Tīaho Cultural Fashion Awards

An exploration of identity.

This block is run in collaboration between the Māori department and the Fashion School Artwear class. You will work alongside the School of Fashion to create a new original garment that represents your culture. Modelled on pepeha and tuakiritanga, you will explore your own cultural heritage and knowledge, and discover how that can be represented through a contemporary fashion item that will be modelled at the Tīaho Cultural Fashion Awards at the end of the unit. While we will run this class along tikanga Māori guidelines, you are encouraged to celebrate your own unique culture/s through your creation.

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 a variety of different performance and competition opportunities throughout the year.

Mahi Toi

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), exploring design elements from Te Ao Māori and how they can be interpreted through different modes of mahi toi such as rāranga, tuhituhi and whakairo. You will develop a storyboard of your process of learning and exploring, bringing these elements together into your final artwork.

Te Ara Matatau – <mark>Advanced Reo Māori</mark>

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.

How About Art?

Learn and explore a wide range of techniques and processes, including drawing, painting, printmaking and mixed media. Think creatively and imaginatively, develop original ideas. Explore the work of established artists and complete original artworks based on this study.

Foto Focus

Passionate about photography? This course offers you the chance to learn key skills of the senior photography course without the pressure of NCEA. Get a head start on your future career behind the lense and learn how to use your camera's full potential along with important photo editing techniques. Own camera not necessary (but helpful!) but a positive and creative attitude is!

Light Works

Make light sculptures while gaining knowledge about art and how to build electrical circuits. Learn the practical skills needed to produce a sculpture and timelapse photography. Explore the processes of trialling and revising to get impressive results.

Funmation

Let's have some fun with animation! In this course you'll learn the skills of character design, photoshop and basic animation.

You'll get to design, tablet draw, animate and create a 3D model of a character.

Bring along some creativity and the wackiest characters you can come up with – and learn how to bring them to life with animation!

Learn a Language

Learn to speak a new language of your choice. Explore different cultures.

You will be using digital tools to develop language skills and sharing your learning with others.





Grow Your Own Food

Experience the peace of mind and physical well-being of spending time in the garden. Do your part to green our world by using easy, affordable growing techniques to produce your own flowers, veggies, and herbs. Be kaitiaki of our school garden beds. You will have the potential to earn some level 1 credits early by completing unit standards.

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.

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!

Foundations to Wellbeing

Enjoy the connection with a small group of students with external facilitators who will help you with some tips and strategies in looking after yourselves and friends. This course offers time to explore your creativity, share your valued views while enjoying some kai together.

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 ++

Dive into computer science, computational thinking, user interfaces, and robotics. You will be doing up to three projects to find your passion in digital technology.

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, Gift it

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

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! 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.

Digital Groove Lab

Come and learn to make beats and tunes using samples and digital software. Write and produce your own music on the computer.



Greek Heroes and Heroines

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Herakles, admirable hero or crazed killer? Why was Odysseus so bad at directions? Explore stories of these Greek heroes, and then consider the heroic women who emerge from Greek myth – Atalanta, Pandora, Medusa, Calypso, Circe, Andromache, Medea and others.

Ancient Egypt and Hatshepsut

Study the first of the great civilizations, Ancient Egypt. Learn about the unification of the two lands that endured through three thousand 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.

Great Queens of the Ancient World

The great Queens of ancient history exercised power against the odds and in defiance of the patriarchy. What was life like for these pioneering powerful women? Did they fight in battle? Explore the experiences of such figures as Hatshepsut, Artemisia, Nefertiti, Tomyris, Olympias, Arsinoe II, Cleopatra II and III, Boudica, Fulvia, Zenobia and others.

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.

Deconstruct/Reconstruct

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!





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 Rawe! 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.

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.



