



Te Aute Trust Board

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Tēnā tātou e te whānau o Te Aute,

E pari ana ngā tai o mihi ki a koutou i tēnei kaupeka o te tau i a tātou e whakamānawatia a Matariki me te tau hou Māori.

We hope this email finds you and your whānau well as we celebrate Matariki as a public holiday that signals the start of the Māori new year.

In the spirit of new beginnings, we are pleased to share the news of the appointment of Tautoko Ratu (Ngāti Maniapoto, Te Atiawa) as Kaihautū Hostel Manager of Te Aute College.

This appointment was made with much thought and care for your tamariki.

Tautoko has spent the past eight years in kaupapa Māori-focused organisations and is well equipped to lead and grow our rangatahi.

Tautoko has a Bachelor of Education and is experienced in working with a range of whānau Māori and seeking solutions for complex issues. His work experience has been gained in organisations including Te Kohanga Reo National Trust and Te Rohe o Tamatea. Some of his skills include social design and facilitation, workforce development and human resource advice.

Tautoko is passionate about his role as the proud father of six tamariki and a parent. He brings the empathy, guidance and leadership of a father and the understanding of a Te Aute College Old-Boy from the 1993-97 years to the Kaihautū role.

We hope you join us in welcoming Tautoko Ratu and his whānau at the pōwhiri on July 4.

Whakamanawatia a Matariki i runga i te kotahitanga, te whakaaro nui me te aroha.

Noho ora mai.

The Most Reverend Don Tamihere
Onbehalf of Te Aute Board of Trustees