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Head Girl 2018
Kyla Allen-Jennings



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Johnson Bishop

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Kia ora everyone

Term 4 is coming to an end with alarming speed. Most of our senior students are busy with their NCEA external examinations while others are taking advantage of the call-back days to finish off internal assessments. A number of staff have been working exceptionally hard to ensure these students get across the line – some of these staff don't even teach the children they are working with. I would also like to acknowledge those parents that have been supportive of the school by ensuring their children are making the most of the opportunities afforded them during call back days.

This term, time has been dedicated for staff to plan for 90-minute periods. We are ensuring that the extended teaching time will be put to good use. There will be a mixture of activities within the 90 minutes and teachers and students will be able to cover topics in a lot more depth. Students in the junior school will have their courses offered in two semesters. Some courses will run for half a year and others the full year. It should be noted that while some courses have been reduced to a semester the increased class time compensates for this.

Over the last two weeks we have had groups travelling to a range of schools in the North Island that run extended learning times.

To date the feedback from our staff has been positive. One English teacher from a Thames Valley school when asked her opinion on the extended periods responded by saying:

"Firstly, I know you are considering 90-minute periods and I can say that moving to 100-minute periods has been one of the best decisions our school has made. Overwhelmingly our staff and students are in support of 100-minute periods."

She continues by saying:

*"My seniors **LOVE** the longer periods. We can get stuck into research, close reading etc and actually make significant progress with our assessments."*

We have recently been contacted by the property division of the Ministry of Education to inform us that the college is eligible for a block of new class rooms. This is fantastic news – especially for teachers and students that have classes in some of our prefabs. These buildings are well past their use by date. Securing buildings for the school is excruciatingly slow but we will endeavour to have them ready by 2020.

Prize giving proved a memorable night with guest speakers Awhimai Fraser and James Tito providing some valuable messages to our students. Both are former students that have done exceptionally well in the demanding world of performing arts.

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Cornerstone Values

- Honesty & Truthfulness
- Kindness
- Duty
- **Compassion**
- Responsibility
- Consideration & Concern for Others
- Respect
- Obedience



Calendar – Week 6 – 9 Term 4

November			
Mon	19	PPTA Stop Work Meeting – Classes finish for the day at 12.30pm. Supervision available in library for those that need it. Buses run at normal times. Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	Week 6 (red)
Tues	20	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	
Wed	21	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	
Thurs	22	Guest Speakers at Junior Assembly – CACTUS. Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	
Fri	23	Mrs Wigram's Class Trip to Cinema – Period 2 and 3. Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	
Sat	24	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge – Volunteers required.	
Mon	26	Y9 ODE Tramp – Mr Lather's Class. Board of Trustees Meeting. Y9 ODE Tramp – Ms Olsen's Class. Condors 7's Girls and Boys Trip. Y9 ODE Tramp – Mr Dearlove's Class. Condors 7's Girls and Boys Trip. Condors 7's Girls and Boys Trip.	Week 7 (green)
Tues	27		
Wed	28		
Thurs	29		
Fri	30		
December			
Mon	3	Year 10 Camps all week – Rotorua, Wellington, South Island, Raglan, Coromandel, Rotorua Lakes and in school cooking and Sci-tech.	Week 8 (red)
Tues	4		
Wed	5		
Thurs	6	NZSS Touch Tournament.	
Fri	7	NZSS Touch Tournament.	
Mon	10	Y13 Leaving Celebration 5.30pm – 7.00pm – Hall. Reports Posted. Final Day: 9.00am – 9.50am: Year 9 Levels Prizegiving – Year 10 House Whanau events. 9.50am – 10.40am: Year 10 Levels Prizegiving –Year 9 House Whanau events. 11.30am – 1pm: Junior Prizegiving. Last day of Term IV. OFFICE CLOSSES AT 1PM – RE-OPENS WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY 2019	Week 9 (green)
Tues	11		
Wed	12		
Thurs	13		
Fri	14		

Junior Prizegiving Explanation

Year Level Prizegivings – this prizegiving is to present effort and industry and excellence awards certificates to students who receive a small number of recognitions.

Junior Prizegiving – this prizegiving is for those that receive a significant amount of effort and industry and excellence awards, along with special awards.

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Certainly, the need for perseverance and resilience played a part in the advice they gave that night. We were also treated to a performance from them both which was a nice way to finish their speeches.

The Taupo District Sports Awards were held last week, and Taupo-nui-a-Tia College was well represented amongst the prize-winners. Full details are in this newsletter but the college Boys 1st XI Hockey team won the Team of the Year Award, Ruamano Akuhata won the Junior Sportsperson of the Year (Team), Johnson Bishop won the Junior Sportsman of the Year (Individual) and Briar Burnett-Grant won the Junior Sportswoman of the Year (Individual Award).

This is the last newsletter for the year and I would like to thank our parent community for the fantastic support you have given us throughout the year. This support has taken many forms ranging from extracurricular activities such as sport, drama and music through to ensuring your child is in the correct uniform, on time and ready to learn every day. We look forward to welcoming a new set of parents and caregivers to the college with the 2019 intake of Year 9 students. It is pleasing to note many of these parents have already made contact with the Year 9 Dean Leeanne Mason to ensure there is a smooth transition from primary school. Sadly, we also farewell parents from the college as their youngest children leave in Year 13 – many of these parents have had children at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College for many years. I hope you will maintain links with the school even if it is just via our website.

Nga mihi nui

Peter Moyle
Principal

Cornerstone Values

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is an accredited Cornerstone Values school and was the first secondary school in the country to gain this accreditation. There are eight Cornerstone Values in total and every term we focus on one of these values. The eight values are: Honesty and Truthfulness, Kindness, Duty, Compassion, Responsibility, Consideration and Concern for Others, Respect and Obedience.

The Cornerstone Value for Term 4 is **Compassion** which is defined as:

“Willingness to help, empathise with, or show mercy to those who suffer.”

- Helping another person makes two people very happy.
- It's never too late to do the right thing.
- Put 'go' into goal and 'do' into done because actions speak louder than words.
- Be the change you want to see happen in the world.
- Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.
- Don't always put yourself first.
- Walk awhile in someone else's shoes.
- Care for someone enough to make their problems your own.

As a parent you can be proud that your child is part of a Cornerstone Values school and we appreciate the support you give from home in emphasising these values.

If you are new to the school you will notice that the college is proud of its Cornerstone Values accreditation and displays the Cornerstone Values logo prominently.



Students' Success

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to Matthew Stokes for gaining a Bronze award.

Zenith

Congratulations to Kees Manders for gaining Level 1 accreditation in the Zenith programme this term.

Year 9 and Year 10 Achievers Awards

The purpose of these awards is to encourage Year 9 and 10 students to get involved in school activities. Students receive Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards as they advance through various levels of contribution to the categories of Cultural, Sports and Service to the School or Community. Congratulations to the following students who recently attained their Bronze and Silver Awards:

Year 9

Bronze

Nathan Biland
Bri Bradshaw
Ella-Rose Brown
Christopher Caballes
Ariana Campbell
Jess Cate
Max Close
Emma Cook
Joseph Craggs
Tyrone Davis-Eru
Jamie French
Danielle Haimes
Riley Hall
Paikea Harris
Grace Hoyles
Momo Ishikawa
Heath Jordan
Paora Kirikau
Danya Kloet
Elijah Lewai
Amber Liddell
Alexandra McGeough
Baylee McLean
Yasara Manawadu
Aidan Mansell
Ralph Mendoze
Sally Morgan
Renata Ngata
Jono Park
Ka'ley Porter-Riley

Year 9

Bronze

Maggie Putt
Blake Shepherd
Devahrny Shelford
Xavier Skelton
Charlie Simmons
Lylli Smith
Millie Thompson
Cameron Togiatau
Casey Thorby
Cassius Wall-
McMahon
Alex Wineera-Ellis
Georgia Wyllie

Year 9

Silver

Mollie Asher
Bri Bradshaw
Ella-Rose Brown
Jess Cate
Mia Cameron
Ashlee Collier
Anastasia Connor
Joseph Craggs
Jasmine Frewen
Cody Hawkes
Levi Higgins
Grace Hoyles
Momo Ishikawa
Amber Liddell
Ella Knight

Year 9

Silver

Alexandra McGeough
Douglas Mclvor
Juliette Mcllvride
Lily McQuilkin
Yasara Manawadu
Sally Morgan
Kowhai Moor
Renata Ngata
Jono Park
Benny Parsons
Ka'ley Porter-Riley
Maggie Putt
Lily Raven
Elliott Smith
Lylli Smith
Cameron Togiatau
Casey Thorby
Georgia Wyllie

Year 9

Gold

Ashlee Collier
Jasmine Frewen
Levi Goldsack
Tsehai Hammersley
TJ Hurunui
Momo Ishikawa
Suzy Kilmister
Douglas Mclvor
Juliette Mcllvride
Renata Ngata
Casey Thorby
Lily Raven

Year 9

Platinum

Ashlee Collier
Jasmine Frewen
Levi Goldsack
Tsehai Hammersley
TJ Hurunui
Momo Ishikawa
Suzy Kilmister
Douglas Mclvor
Juliette Mcllvride
Renata Ngata
Lily Raven

Year 10

Bronze

Elizabeth Allbon
Mila Arnold
Heath Elliott
Zachary Hickman
Hinetai Moke
Emilee Grimwood
Odelia Nortje
Kitty Prier
William Robertson
Sameer Singh
Arun Singh
Brieanna Skiffington
Matthew Stokes
Timothy Wigram

Year 10

Silver

Mila Arnold
Tunisia Davis
Abbie Gamble
Emilee Grimwood
Zoe Hanford
Kees Manders
Boaz Mellor
Hinetai Moeke
Kitty Prier
Takurua Reweti
Samuel Thomsen
Georgie Wilson

Year 10

Gold

Annelise McDonald
Claudia McKinstry
Morgan Thaker

Academic Excellence – Year 11, NCEA Level 1

Phoebe	Aldridge	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Health
Spencer	Allen	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Music
Pounamu	Aporo	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Te Reo Maori
Katie	Donald	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Science Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Design and Visual Communication
Taryn	Drysdale	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Enhanced Performance Dance
Clay	Drysdale	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Music
Amanda	Fechney	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Economics Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Visual Arts
Abigail Hamish	Fox Hart	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Physical Education Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Engineering (Sponsored by Asmuss Engineering and The Bolt Shop)
Jorgia	James	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Drama
Krishna	Kashyap	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Agricultural Science
Brandon	Lambert	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Resistant Material Wood (Sponsored by Bunnings Warehouse)
Quentin	Livingstone	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Sport and Outdoor Education
Jasmine	Mackersey	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Maori Performing Arts
Joshua	McLean	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Geography
Victoria	Moffat	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 History
Jay	Otsuka	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Japanese
Ryota	Shibuya	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Hospitality Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Mathematics
Kate	Smith	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Accounting
Georgia	Smith	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Food and Nutrition
Jiarn	Te Huia-Eastwood	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Digital Technologies Excellence in NCEA Level 1 English (Sponsored by Paper Plus)
Ashlee	Stevens	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Design and Visual Communication Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Geography The Bogue Cup for Excellence in Year 11

Academic Excellence – Year 12, NCEA Level 2

Matthew	Barber	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 English (Sponsored by Paper Plus)
Grace	Bilbie	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Enhanced Performance Dance
Mia	Bohan	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Design Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Design Visual Communication
James	Chamberlain	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Sport and Outdoor Education
Seffie	Figgins	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Digital Technologies Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Design Visual Communication
John	Gidlow	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Accounting
Lucy	Golebiowski	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Physical Education

Senior Prizegiving

Academic Excellence – Year 12, NCEA Level 2 continued...

Maia	Hura	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Economics
Mikaya	Hurunui	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Maori Performing Arts
Janaya	Leef	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Driver Education
Lucy	Mason	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Health
Loughlin	McGrath	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Physics Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Technology Food and Nutrition
Ella	McQuilkin	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Drama
Panache	Moki-Ussher	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Farm Skills
Olivia	Neill	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Japanese
Krystal Harrison	Ngamotu Paalvast	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Tourism Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Engineering (Sponsored by Asmuss Engineering and The Bolt Shop) Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Resistant Material Wood (sponsored by Bunnings Warehouse)
Skylah	Peneha	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Te Reo Maori
Shannon	Porter	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Hospitality
Steven	Rosenberg	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Biology
Marius	Stanley	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Classical Studies
Grace	Vanner	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Mathematics for Social Sciences
Hayley	Whittaker	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Painting Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Photography (Sponsored by Photolife Photography)
Eleanor	Adams	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Chemistry Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Geography Excellence in NCEA Level 2 History The John Wragge Memorial Cup for Arts and Humanities in Year 12
Samantha	Jones	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Mathematics for Engineering Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Music (Sponsored by Love Music) The Tritt Cup for First in Sciences in Year 12 The Drake Cup for Top Scholar in Year 12 (Presented by Mr Michael Drake)

Academic Excellence – Year 13, NCEA Level 3

Lilly	Battell	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Design
Briar	Burnett-Grant	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Food Technology
Niamh	Campbell	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Classics
Atarau	Doig	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Te Reo Maori
Aidan	Folger	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Economics The Joe Storey Cup for Year 13 Commerce
Hannah	Golebiowski	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Enhanced Performance Dance
Lucy	Golebiowski	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Enhanced Performance Dance
Joshua	Grimwood	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Photography
Ava	Jordan	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Design and Visual Communication Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Painting

Academic Excellence – Year 13, NCEA Level 3 continued..

Campbell Daniel	Maclean Martin	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Physical Education Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Carpentry and Joinery (Sponsored by Taupo Master Builders Association)
Samantha	McCutchan	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Drama Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Music (Sponsored by Love Music)
Rylee	Mexted	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Outdoor Education and Leadership Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Tourism
Laura	Nicholls	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Accounting
Julia	Palmer	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Digital Technologies Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Hospitality
Angie	Phunsawan	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Japanese
Lucas	Rajek	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Sport and Recreation
Tyler Aidan	White Winmill	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Health Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Engineering (Sponsored by Asmuss Engineering and The Bolt Shop)
Gyle	Bascon	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 English (Sponsored by Paper Plus) Excellence in NCEA Level 3 History The Crawford Prize for First in Year 13 Arts and Humanities
Poppy	Thurston	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Biology Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Geography NZ Geographical Society Trophy for Excellence in Senior Geography
Akira	Petersen	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Maths with Calculus Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Maths with Statistics Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Media Studies
Emily	Clunie	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Chemistry Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Physics Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Biology Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Media Studies The Ryan Cup for Excellence in Sciences in Year 13

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Senior Prizegiving

Special Awards

Tyler Gibson	The Grace Dalton Memorial Award for Effort and Endeavour in Year 11
Hannah Howell	The Grace Dalton Memorial Award for Effort and Endeavour in Year 12
Emily Clunie	Friends of the Taupo Public Library Award for Services to the Library
Jurnee-Therez Murray	The Māori Purposes Fund Board Prize for the Outstanding Student in Māori Language
Mikaya Hurunui Skylah Peneha	The Nepia Cup for Contribution to Māoritanga (Sponsored by Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board)
Miriama Gualofa	Tangaroa Trophy for Contribution to Polynesian Culture within the Senior School (Donated by the family of the late Rouru and Patrick Karauti)
Poppy Thurston Jonty Griffin	The Michael Wilson Award for English United Building Society Cup for Contribution to Drama
Jordyn Simmonds Eilish Barrett Hannah Golebiowski Lucy Golebiowski Ava Jordan Joshua Grimwood Michael Head	The Taupo Jazz Society Prize for Contribution to Senior Music Contribution to Senior Dance (trophy donated by Mr Roger Gregory and Ms Iggy Gloy) The Active Arts Taupo Incorporated Prize for Fine Arts Anamata CAFE Award The Award for Personal Initiative and Enterprise Over a Range of School Activities (sponsored by Taupo Bungy)
Kyla Allen-Jennings	B & W Real Estate Award for Excellence in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (presented by Mrs Michele Miles)
Poppy Thurston Joshua McDougall Jordyn Simmonds Jonty Griffin	The Zenith Communication Trophy Hilary Brown Communicator of the year Award Joan Williamson Shield for Community Contribution Izaak Pivac Good Man Cup (prize sponsored by the Pivac family)
Eilish Barrett Emily Hart Kataraina Fredrickson Aidan Folger Campbell Maclean Rylee Mexted Laura Nicholls Lauren Taylor Rebekah Wood	The Tritt Family Awards for Special Contribution to College Life
Matthew Farrow Levi Tangaroa Hemi	The New Zealand School of Tourism Scholarship The Gowdy Family National Youth Drama School Scholarship (presented by Mrs Shirley Gowdy)
Ethan Asher	The Richard Arkwright Memorial Scholarship (donated by Taupo Rotary Club) (presented by John Williamson)
Gyle Bascon	The RSA Trust Education Grant (presented by Mr Barry Calder)
Lilly Battell Rylee Mexted Poppy Thurston	The Craters of the Moon Annual Student Study Grant

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Special Awards continued...

Campbell Maclean	<p>Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme This scholarship programme is unique to the University of Waikato and is a premiere high-value entrance scholarship. The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme educates future leaders within the values of New Zealand's greatest adventurer, Sir Edmund Hilary.</p>
Emily Clunie	University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
Valedictory	Joshua McDougall and Poppy Thurston
Shaneece Brunning	The Principal's Award for Outstanding Contribution to School Life
Kyla Allen-Jennings Nathan Grey Sarah Cook	<p>Principal's Award for Head Students</p> <p>The Eleanor Gray Memorial Prize (Sponsored by Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board) The Rankin Family Award (Donated by the Rankin Family) and the Te Amorangi Trophy for General Excellence (Girls) (Watch donated by 1st Choice Engravers, Scholarship from The Craters of the Moon Trust)</p>
Johnson Bishop	<p>The Percival Cup for General Excellence (Boys) (Sponsored by Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board) (Watch donated by 1st Choice Engravers, Scholarship from The Craters of the Moon Trust)</p>
Akira Petersen	<p>Proxime Accessit (sponsored by Taupo-nui-a-Tia School Student Council)</p>
Emily Clunie	<p>The Les Haines Cup – Dux of the College 2018 –</p>



Bay Trust Centre Clinic Times

Monday to Friday	8.15am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
Monday	9.00am – 12.00pm	REAL Youth Worker - Brendan
Tuesday	10.00am – 3.20pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Fiona Lafferty
	12.30pm – 3.00pm	REAL Youth Worker - Antonia
Wednesday	9:30am – 11.30am	Anamata CAFÉ - Dr Bronwen Thomas
	1.00pm – 3.20pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Fiona Lafferty
Thursday	9.00am – 3.20pm	REAL Youth Workers
Friday	9:00am – 3:20pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Fiona Lafferty
	8.40am – 3.20pm	Student Counsellor - Valda Gummer

Note – BayTrust main doors are closed for 10 minutes after interval bells and lunch bells.

East Taupo Lands Trust Charitable Trust

2019 School Grants

The East Taupo Lands Trust Charitable Trust offers a \$100 School Grant for secondary students who can whakapapa to owners of land vested in this Trust. The land blocks administered by the Trust are:

- Kaimanawa 1F, 2B
- Runanga 2C2A, 2C3B1, 2C3B2B, 2C3C, 2A, 2B, 2C1A, 2C1B, 2C1C, 2C1D
- Tapapa 3A, 3B1, 3B2
- Wharetoto 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 11

Approved School Grants are paid to the student's school account and can be used towards school expenses such as; school fees, subscriptions, uniforms, stationery, equipment, school activities and school trips.

Applications are now open and close **29th March 2019**. Download a grant application form at www.easttaupolands.co.nz or request via email secretary@easttaupolands.co.nz for an application to be posted to you.

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Messages from the Office

NEW PAYMENT FACILITY AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Payments can now be made through the Kamar Parent Login using your credit card. Login as normal, using your username and password. Go to the 'Details' drop down tab to 'Financial' and proceed with the payment process. There will be small merchant service fee, which will be shown on your receipt. The office staff will be able to help with any queries.

The school website is undergoing an upgrade, more facilities will be available in 2019, to make life easier for our busy families.

YEAR 10 EXPEDITIONS

If your child is attending a year 10 camp, please be aware final payment is due by **16 November 2018**. Please note all compulsory and previous years fees need to be paid before camp departure, on **3 December 2018**.



YEAR 9 ACTIVITIES

Your child will be taking part in an action fun filled four day package while the Year 10 students are on camp. The \$100 charge for activities week needs to be paid before **23 November 2018**, unless you have made other arrangements with the school.

Payments to Taupo-nui-a-Tia College bank account number 123162-0154524-00, stating your child's name and camp/activity as a reference.

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LEAVERS

If you have fees outstanding from the current or past years, please visit the school office or email sarah.walker@taupocollege.ac.nz to arrange payment of your final account.

TEXT BOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS AND SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please ensure all books and uniforms are returned, to avoid extra charges appearing on your school account. Books for seniors can be returned after the completion of their exams. If a charge appears on your account, it will be removed on the return of the outstanding items. Please contact the office to clarify any confusion. Phone 376 1100.



UNIFORM SALE DAYS WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL

- Wednesday 30 January 2019 from 12 noon to 6:00pm.
- Thursday 31 January 2019 from 10:00am to 12 noon.

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSING/OPENING HOURS

The school office will close on Friday 14 December 2018 at 1pm and will reopen on Wednesday 30 January 2019. Please visit the school website for up to date information.

Reminder: the College will no longer be accepting second hand uniform to sell on behalf of families. If you have uniform you no longer require please donate to a local Op Shop or sell via Facebook and/or Taupo Buy and Sell.

SCHOOL SHOES

A reminder that the school regulations for shoes are as follows:

- Black lace-up school style shoes that can be polished.
- This excludes sneaker/skater/sports/canvas/ ballet/leisure/casual/converse style shoes.
- Black roman sandals with heel strap in place, black 'Rugged Shark' or 'Lynx' sandals with heel strap in place. **No** jandals or slides.
- Boys can wear slip-on business style shoes.
- Girls can wear 'Mary-Jane' style shoes.

Posters of school regulation shoes are displayed in Hannahs and No. 1 Shoes.

Biology Trip Report

Level 3 Biology Trip to Sydney, Australia - 26th September to 2nd October

At the end of term 3, 19 students travelled to Sydney, Australia as part of the level 3 biology course. Learning involved full day workshops at the Australian National Museum examining human skulls, teeth, jaws, bones and tools to enhance understanding of the human evolution.

A full day visit to Taronga zoo to observe gorillas, meerkats, giraffes, elephants, zebra, other primates and many other animals was enjoyed by all. Seeing animals close up allowed students to make links between classroom learning and real life situations



Learning continued on day three with a visit to Sea Life Aquarium; along with thousands of tourists. Students demonstrated perseverance, tolerance and tenacity to complete learning when being hustled and hustled by crowds of people and pushchairs. This was followed by time to explore Darling Harbour and the inner city shopping for gifts for family and friends.



As one student reflected "I loved the trip and the balance between biological activities and exploring Sydney. Everything was well organized and we still had a good amount of free time. Thank you for making this such an amazing experience!"

Thank you to the students who were reliable, responsible young adults who demonstrated the schools cornerstone values every minute of every day. Thank you to the parents who totally supported their son or daughter, making this trip possible.

Mrs L Brown (HOF Science)

Mike Pero Careers Coach Visit

On Friday 2nd November Taupo-nui-a-Tia College was lucky enough to have the Mike Pero Careers Coach visit the school. This gave our Year 9 and 10 students an incredible opportunity to use and experience the careers facilities inside. The groups went through in classes and were hosted by Peter Doakes. The students were able to use the computers and software to learn about any industries and/or future pathways they were interested in. From university courses to apprenticeships the computers had everything. The touch screen computers allowed the students to see interviews with young workers, promotional films for different industries and pathways into different professions. The visit gave the students a great opportunity to start thinking about areas of interest for the future. We hope to have the Careers Coach visit again next year.



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Homestay Families Needed

In January 2019 we are expecting more International Students. We are looking for welcoming homes and families that would love to host a student and experience a different culture. It is a great opportunity for you to re connect and show off our beautiful town and district.

Are you able to:

- Make them part of your family.
- Involve them in your family activities.
- Show the student some of our New Zealand country, ways and cultures.
- Provide them with their own room.



Homestay families are paid \$230.00 per week.

Please get in touch with us:

Aniek Lenoir - International Student Co-ordinator

Ph 021 827 642

TaupoIS@taupocollege.ac.nz

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Thanks Taupo Businesses

A BIG THANK YOU for the generous support that the following Taupo businesses have given to our Technology Department for quite a number of years.

Without the kind help and support given to us by our local businesses we may not be able to offer the students the great opportunities that the College has to assist them in today's technological and competitive society.



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Mike Prior Saw Milling Limited – Mike Prior

Bunnings – Keith Walsh

Vistalite Taupo – Bronek Szpetnar

A & T Glass – Andrew McCullough

Roofing Industries Limited – Ivan and Caroline Cribb

Kiwi Adventure Tours – Peter Wilkinson

Hynds Pipe Systems – Darryl Watson

Contact Energy – Roseanne Jollands

Sportswrap by Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

What an exceptional sporting year 2018 has been. We have celebrated the successes of past and current students on the world-stage in the Commonwealth Games, Youth Olympic Games, and International triathlon, equestrian, water skiing, touch rugby, and volleyball competitions. We have also seen students win national and regional titles in a variety of sporting disciplines.

Additionally we have experienced the lows of sport and seen the character of our students shine through to work past these; developing as individuals while representing our school with pride. We have introduced six new sports. The development of our student coaches, and huge numbers of students involved in lunchtime “play” is a credit to our school spirit and values.

We are incredibly lucky to have the input of a number of committed teachers and staff members who volunteer many hours of their own time to contribute to our sports programme. These include community members (some who are parents, some who choose to be involved of their own volition) who put their hands up to coach, manage, or drive our students to ensure we are able to offer a sports programme with something for everyone; student coaches who see value in the work of their own coaches and who want to give back to the school through volunteering their time and experience; and sponsors who recognise the value of sport for our young people and use their resources to reduce the barriers preventing some students from getting involved.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our sports programme in 2018.

Volleyball

While most sports have wrapped up for 2018, our junior volleyballers have been travelling to Mount Maunganui over the past three weekends for the Bay of Plenty championships. Volleyball continues to grow here at Nui, with 3 junior girls and 1 junior boys team all involved in the BOP event. Both the Junior A Girls and Boys teams performed solidly throughout the tournaments, with the girls finishing 11th and boys in 14th position. Our Year 10 and Junior Red girls teams fought hard in all of their matches, despite results not going their way will be better for the experience in 2019. Thank you to all the coaches and parents who enabled us to take 4 teams away this year.



All the best to our Junior A Girls and Boys who travel to Auckland for the North Island Champs at the end of November.

Congratulations to Loea Feuillade selected to represent New Zealand in an U19 national team at the Volleyball League National Finals in Manila, Philippines. Loea will play alongside other members of the New Zealand High Performance Squad.

Taupo-Nui-a-Tia are looking for volleyball coaches for the Senior B boys and girls teams for 2019. If this sounds like something you could do we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office or sports@taupocollege.ac.nz

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Tennis

Three of our junior students attended the Bay of Plenty Junior Tennis Championships in Papamoa last week. Boaz Mellor cruised through his first two matches of the Division 1 draw but a niggly shoulder injury returned towards the end of the day which saw him falter in his final match but walk away with the silver medal.



Luke Steyn, usually a squash player, had one lesson from Boaz pre-tournament and cruised through all of his matches unbeaten to take the gold medal in the Division 2 B grade draw. Joseph Craggs didn't get the results but pushed his opponents and performed well for his first tournament.

Rugby Sevens

With the National Condor Sevens tournament coming up late in November, we sent three junior teams to Mount Maunganui to compete in the Bay of Plenty Sevens competition early this month. Our U14 boys took the opportunity to develop and get some sevens tournament experience for the year. Our U15 boys performed well throughout the day with good wins over Gisborne Boys High School and Tauranga Boys High School, and a tight final loss against Rotorua Boys High. Our girls' team, playing in the development grade, had a first up loss but bounced back from that with wins to bring home the silver medal.

Best of luck to our teams heading to Auckland later this month to compete in the National U15 Condor Sevens tournament.



Our girls sevens team would like to say **"Thank You"** to the crew at Hard as Rocks for their generous support in getting them to the national tournament.



Netball

Congratulations to Betty Fotu who has been selected for the Waikato Bay of Plenty Level 1 Squad.

Taupo District Sports Awards

It is fantastic to see Taupo-nui-a-Tia College students feature regularly throughout these awards. Congratulations to our nominees and recipients across all categories.

<i>Lake Taupo Sports Foundation Trust Grant Recipients</i>	Ruamano Akuhata Caitlin Simpson
<i>Team Taupo Junior Sports Scholarship Squad (Male)</i>	Johnson Bishop
<i>Ron Horsley Scholarship</i>	Briar Burnett-Grant
<i>Peter Paul Outstanding Role Model</i>	Johnson Bishop
<i>Matthew Forsyth Outstanding Leadership through Sport</i>	Campbell Maclean
<i>Felix Prescott Cup (Outstanding Junior Sportsperson)</i>	Sophie Howell
<i>Team of the year</i>	1 st XI Boys Hockey
<i>Secondary School Contribution to Sport</i>	Josh McDougall
<i>Junior Sportsperson of the Year (Team)</i>	Ruamano Akuhata
<i>Junior Sportsman of the Year (Individual)</i>	Johnson Bishop
<i>Junior Sportswoman of the Year (Individual)</i>	Briar Burnett-Grant

Briar, Johnson, Ruamano, and the 1st XI Hockey team are now all finalists for the wider Waikato regional sports awards for their respective categories. We wish them all the best, and congratulate them on their successful 2018 year.



As we wind down our 2018 year, I would like to wish our students competing in summer codes the best for their upcoming national events – senior mixed touch rugby team, U15 sevens teams, junior volleyball, and Jonathan Lewai (NZSS athletics).

Finally, a last thank you to all who have contributed to sports at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College in 2018, we have already begun to plan for 2019 and are looking forward to another successful year. If you are interested in being involved in any of our codes next year, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Simone Stewart - Sports Coordinator
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TNT Sports Awards 2018

The Neil Watson Trophy for National Achiever Briar Burnett-Grant



The David Morton Cup for Outstanding Athletic Performance Jonathan Lewai



The BD Upston Award for Senior Sportswoman of the Year 2018 Caitlin Simpson



The BD Upston Award for Senior Sportsman of the Year 2018

Ruamano Akuhata



Athletics Champions

Junior Girls Champion
Junior Boys Champion
Intermediate Girls Champion
Intermediate Boys Champion
Senior Girls Champion
Senior Boys Champion

Sophie Howell
Dallas Boynton-Rameka
Amber Lafferty
Jonathan Lewai
Hannah Howell
Bailey Harrison

Cross Country Champions

Junior Girls Champion
Junior Boys Champion
Intermediate Girls Champion
Intermediate Boys Champion
Senior Girls Champion
Senior Boys Champion

Meile-Rose Green
Casey Thorby
Katie Donald
Cullern Thorby
Hannah Howell
Joep Lenior

National Achievers 2018

- ★ Raumano Akuhata *Touch Rugby*
- ★ Johnson Bishop *Open Water Swimming*
- ★ Briar Burnett-Grant *Equestrian*
- ★ Max Duckworth *Water Skiing*
- ★ Sam Dunstall *Water Skiing*
- ★ Hannah Howell *Triathlon & Multisport*
- ★ Joep Lenoir *Triathlon*
- ★ Coen Nicol *Mountain Biking*
- ★ Caitlin Simpson *Shooting*

Swimming Champions

Junior Girls Champion
Junior Boys Champion
Intermediate Girls Champion
Intermediate Boys Champion
Senior Girls Champion
Senior Boys Champion
Para Swimming Champion

Sophie Howell
Elliott Smith
Loughlin McGrath
Seffie Figgins
Tahlia Pook
Johnson Bishop
Cuda Tawhai

**Board of Trustees Award
for Service to Sport**
Kataraina Fredrickson



**The Decca Braggins Trophy
Sportsmanship (female)**
Reilly Williams



**The Eli Braggins Trophy
for Sportsmanship male)**
Chey Jacobs



**The Robinson Trophy
for Team of the Year**
Boys' 1st XI Hockey Team



**The Rent A Dent Taupo
Trophy for Junior
National Achiever**
Coen Nicol



**The Jason Boyden
Memorial Trophy for
Junior Sportsmanship**
Casey Thorby



**Junior Sportswoman
of the Year**
Mia Cameron and Sophie Howell



**Junior Sportsman
of the Year**
Casey Thorby



TNT Sports Awards 2018

	Most Valuable	Most Improved
Athletics	Jonathan Lewai	
Swimming	Johnson Bishop	Sophie Howell
Badminton	Jack Logan	
Basketball	Rochelle Hansen	Lecia Murch
Basketball	O'Shea Papuni	Huia Moke-Anderson
Cricket	Harrison Paalvast	Kjay Morehu
Cross Country	Casey Thorby	
Cycling	Jack Edwards	
Mountain Biking	Coen Nicol	
Equestrian	Chloe Janssen	
Football	Ruby Flight	Loufrentz Badiana
Football	Kjay Morehu	Hamish Hart
Hockey	Sarah Cook	Isabella Brinsdon
Hockey	Campbell Maclean	Josh Grimwood
Hoe Waka	Lavneet Madre	Takurua Reweti
Hoe Waka	Cyndelle Hohepa	Tayla Blackmore
Triathlon	Alex Brackenbury	
Netball	Kavarna Smith	Betty Fotu
Rugby	Chey Jacobs	Nathan McNeish
Rugby	Tayla Manu-Pym	Mila Arnold
Sailing	Shayna Nash	Riley Knox
Skiing	Louis Wyatt	
Skiing Best Female	Sophie Howell	
Skiing Best Male	Louis Wyatt	
Squash	Luke Steyn	
Tennis	Boaz Mellor	
Touch Rugby Girls	Janaya Leef	
Touch Rugby Mixed	Ruamano Akuhata	
Volleyball	Tim Greenwood	George Cook
Volleyball	Renae Poupard-Rupapera	Ruby Dunn Eilish Barrett
Rowing	Lochie Lawson-Jones	
Shooting	Caitlin Simpson	



ENROLMENTS

- New enrolments for all year levels will be taken between 9:00am and 2:00pm on Wednesday 30 January and Thursday 31 January.

SENIOR STUDENTS SUBJECT CHANGES

- Deans of Years 11, 12 and 13 will be available for students with subject changes between 9:00am and 2:00pm on Wednesday 30 January 2019 and Thursday 31 January 2019 (Teacher only days Wednesday, 30 January and Thursday, 31 January 2019).

UNIFORM SALES (new)

Sales will take place in the college hall:

- Wednesday 30 January, from 12:00pm noon to 6:00pm.
- Thursday 31 January from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

START OF SCHOOL - FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2019 – YEARS 9 AND 13 ONLY

Year 9 –

8:40am meet in hall followed by pōwhiri/welcome at college marae.
School will finish for the day at approximately 12:00pm.

Year 13 –

8:30am meet at school marae.
10:00am, after pōwhiri, Leadership Camp Activities at school grounds.

MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2019 – ALL STUDENTS

- Year 9 9:00am meet in Hall
- Year 10 9:00am meet in Gymnasium
- Year 11 9:00am meet in Wharekai
- Year 12 9:00am meet in Design & Innovation Centre Foyer.
- Year 13 9:00am Depart for Leadership Camp.

STATIONERY

- Stationery packs and calculators for Year 9 students are available at the college on uniform sale days.
- Stationery supplies for Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 are available online at www.myschool.co.nz, and your order will be couriered to you.
- Stationery lists/requirements are available from local stationery suppliers and online at www.myschool.co.nz.

Text books, equipment and payments overdue from 2018, can be returned to the college office from Wednesday 30 January 2019.

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