



**TERM 1
March 2019**

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Head Girl 2019
Ella McQuilkin



Head Boy 2019
Siao Si Tiueti



Deputy Head Girl
Mia Bohan



Deputy Head Boy
Matthew Connon

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*Taupo-nui-a-Tia College
"Gateway to Your Future"*



Tena Koutou katoa

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all members of the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College community for the start of the 2019 academic year. In particular, welcome to all those parents new to the college. It was a pleasure meeting many of you during the powhiri held on the first day of term. I have considered raising funds for the college as a drought breaker for local farmers – the only time it has rained over the last couple of months has been on during our first day powhiri and the Colours Day held last week!

This year has seen the introduction of 90-minute periods and while the change is still in its infancy the feedback I have received from staff, students and parents has been positive. One of our Year 11 Geography teachers has surveyed her class and some of the student comments include:

"We are able to get more in-depth in the lesson and have a break after each period"

"More time for the teacher to be able to help everyone out"

"Forms a work attitude"

"I don't mind it. It's a lot less walking and a bit more time in class which is good"

*"Learn more and get more done"
"Sometimes days go super-fast"*

The advice the students in this class had for teachers was to continue to offer variety and changes in activity in class.

I would like to publicly thank our staff for the work they did last year and over the holidays preparing for the extended learning times. The 90-minute period will enable us to effectively timetable cross-curricular courses next year. We will be gauging your thoughts on the changes to teaching times later in the year.

Attendance is a key focus this year and we need your support. Research quite clearly shows there is a direct link between attendance and achievement. This is backed up by our data – particularly for boys. Many students that show a drop in attendance as the year progresses have a corresponding drop in their grades. Part of our attendance drive is having students at school on time. This not only ensures they are not missing out on valuable lesson time but sets good habits for their future in the workforce.

Diane Edwards the General Manager of People, Systems and Technology for the Ports of Auckland spoke to staff at the start of the year about current trends in technology and the impact these trends were having on her work place. Diane gave examples of how artificial intelligence and automation were changing the number of jobs and the nature of jobs at Auckland's port. She said the need for qualifications wasn't becoming the determining factor in employing people but listed a range of other skills our young people will need leaving school. These included resilience and learning through failure, and the ability to collaborate and communicate. She also cited "soft skills" as being important such as empathy – Edwards said these skills are not something that computers can emulate.

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Cornerstone Values

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

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College



The Principal's Message

Calendar – Week 5 to Week 9, Term 1

March			
Mon	4	10ODES - Tramp (WLa) over next two days.	Week 5 (green)
Tues	5	Y12 Drama Pop Up Globe. Cricket @ TNT 1.30pm.	
Wed	6	Barista Training – Day 1. French Exchange Student Visit.	
Thurs	7	10ODES – Tramp (AHe) over next two days.	
Fri	8	BOP Senior Volleyball – Mt Maunganui – over next two days. NISS Rowing – Karapiro - over the next two days.	
Sat	10	BOP Touch Tournament – Rotorua. Waka Ama.	
Mon	11	Travellers Survey this week.	Week 6 (red)
Tues	12		
Wed	13	Y12 PE Camp – leave after school.	
Thurs	14	Y12 PE Camp – next two days.	
Fri	15		
Sat	16	16 th & 17 th – 12SOE2 – Kayak. Junior Basketball Tournament – Rotorua. Volleyball – Mt Maunganui. 17 th – Touch Tournament – Rotorua.	
Mon	18	Kiwi Forever – students out all week.	Week 7 (green)
Tues	19	13PE Camp – out the next three days.	
Wed	20	Meet the Teacher evening 4.30pm – 6.30pm A – L.	
Thurs	21	Jazz Band Concert – Suncourt 6pm. Cricket at Tauhara College – 1.30pm. Chile Rugby Meeting – evening.	
Fri	22	12SOE3 Kayak. McQuilkin Cup @ Nui. U18 Girls 7's Tournament.	
Sat	23	Waikato Athletics.	
Mon	25	SUMMER TOURNAMENT WEEK BEGINS - Volleyball and Waka Ama out.	Week 8 (red)
Tues	26		
Wed	27	BOP Gamblers – Te Teko.	
Thurs	28	Meet the Teacher evening 4.30pm – 6.30pm M - Z. Cricket @ Nui 1.30pm.	
Fri	29	Callback Day 1.	
Sat	30	U14'S Pre-season game vs Hastings Boys High.	
April			
Mon	1	BOP Golf – Rotorua. Ugly Shakespeare – Period 1 in Hall.	Week 9 (green)
Tues	2		
Wed	3	Possible PPTA Strike Day. Otago University Junior Maths Competition. Preseason Rugby game vs Rotorua Boys High @ 4.30pm.	
Thurs	4	Y12 Drama Camp – 4pm – 8pm – following two nights.	
Fri	5	MUFTI DAY – Gumboot Kiwiana. Senior Leadership Trip – Rotorua with Year 13 Dean. BOP Swimming – Mt Maunganui.	
Sat	6	6 th & 7 th - SGNZ Shakespeare Festival in Hall.	
Sun	7	6 th & 7 th – North Island Athletics – Tauranga.	

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I was heartened to hear that most of the skills she identified as being necessary for our school leavers are included in our graduate profile. Our challenge is to ensure we are offering a curriculum that enables our students to develop these skills.

We had a slightly damp start to Colours day last week but the enthusiasm and participation of our students parading onto the field countered this. Thankfully the weather cleared, and conditions proved quite favourable until mid-afternoon. I would like to congratulate our house leaders and Year 13 students for the effort they put into too making the day a success. I always enjoy watching the positive interaction between our seniors and Year 9 students on this day.

To our new parents I would like to thank you for choosing Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. While never professing to be perfect, we do work hard to ensure we give the very best for your child. When we don't get it right please come in and discuss your concerns. I am a great believer in developing positive and productive home/school relationships in order to find solutions to any issues. In the same breath when we get it right you are more than welcome to tell us! I look forward to meeting you at some stage throughout the year.

Peter Moyle
Principal

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to Nigel and Chris from Shoe Clinic, for the generous donation of shoes from their '30 day money back guarantee on all shoes' nationwide guarantee. We received numerous brands, many of which have only been worn a few times, and will be well received in the technology, science and PE department. Your support to our school is greatly appreciated.

Shoe Clinic
The fitting choice

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 1 is **Responsibility** which is defined as:

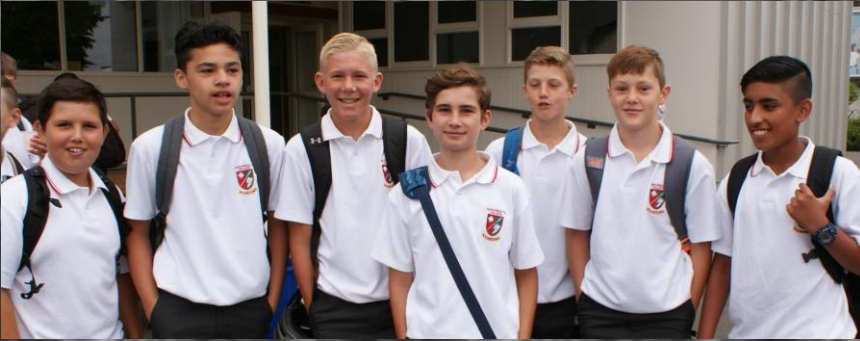
"Willingness to be answerable, to be trustworthy and accountable for your own conduct and behaviour."

- **Responsibility teaches you much.**
- **With privilege comes responsibility.**
- **You are responsible for your own learning.**
- **Being responsible for your own actions is the responsibility of everyone.**
- **Whatever happens, take responsibility.**
- **It's easy to dodge our responsibilities but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibility.**
- **You cannot lose if responsibility is what you choose.**

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.





Nau mai, haere mai
A very warm welcome to all new students and staff

Senior Managers

Principal	Peter Moyle
Deputy Principal	Alistair Froggett
Deputy Principal	Brenda Ronke
Deputy Principal	Catherine Mackintosh
Senior Manager	Richard Murphy

Heads of Faculty

Arts	Rod Forrest
Languages	Neil Baxter
Mathematics	Richard Thompson
Health & PE	Maree MacLachlan
Science	Lynette Brown
Social Sciences	Jan Grey
Technology	Paul Kemsley-Smith

Board of Trustees

Sharon Griffin, Chairman
 Peter Moyle, Principal
 Kevin Insley
 Lorraine Kerr
 Sue Maclean
 Matt Jensen
 Kelly Owen
 Craig Stephenson
 Scott Cracknell, Student Representative
 To be filled, Staff Representative
 Julie Satherley, Board Secretary

Deans

Year 13	Lesley Purdon/Kay Grant
Year 12	Vivien Forrest
Year 11	Stephen Fowler
	Kris Sainsbury
Year 10	Heulwen Simm
Year 9	Leeanne Mason

Careers Advisor

Kay Grant

Gateway

Rachel Palmer

College Office

Louise Berney, Executive Officer
 Julie Satherley, Executive Secretary/Principal's PA
 Dee Whale, Office Manager/Accounts
 Lu Axtens, Attendance Officer
 Debbie Flight, Administration
 Amy Kururangi, Administration
 Nellie Hooper, Administration
 Judith Ridd, Administration
 Sarah Walker, Administration

Guidance Counsellor

Hilary Graham

Bay Trust Centre

Fiona Primrose, Administration
 Fiona Lafferty, Nurse

Sports Coordinator

Simone Stewart

HEAD STUDENTS 2019

Photo from left to right –

Matthew Connon, Deputy Head Boy; Siasoi Tiueti, Head Boy; Mia Bohan, Deputy Head Girl; Ella McQuilkin, Head Girl



House Leaders 2019



Ruapehu

House Leaders:
Hohua Aramoana
Eleanor Adams

Deputies:
Rawiri Tonga
Amber-lee Cryns

Tauhara

House Leaders:
Ben Insley
Izzy Brindson

Deputies:
Max Lyons
Skylah Peneha



Ngauruhoe

House Leaders:
Alex Cordell
Grace Vanner

Deputies:
Harrison Paalvast
Maia Hura



Tongariro

House Leaders:
Thomas Bishop
Julia Onishi

Deputies:
Te Kapua Wall
Molly Wyatt





Board of Trustees

Tēnā koutou katoa

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I wish to extend a warm welcome to all our families, staff and students, both old and new to Taupo-nui-a-Tia College for 2019.

We would also like to extend a big thank you to all of our dedicated staff who have been working over the holidays to ensure the smooth transition for our students on their first day of term. Their dedication to their student's success and general wellbeing is certainly appreciated.

To our students, we encourage you to take up the many opportunities on offer at the college, set your goals and work hard to achieve them.

For our parents and whanau we urge you to be involved in college life, take an interest in what your child is studying, ask questions and attend the various events available throughout the year, make contact and build relationships.

The way we connect with our students in today's world is different and education is having to change and adapt to keep up. We thank you for being open to the new 90 min periods, giving us the chance to explore new ways of making deeper connections with our students. To encourage our students to be more engaged, expand on time management and self responsibility for their learning. School and home is an important partnership and together we can support our students to help achieve their best.

The groundwork and construction for our new music block has finally commenced. We look forward to following the progress of this project and are hoping to have it completed later this year.

Our BOT parent elections are scheduled for June 2019 and we will be looking for at least 2 new trustees to join our team. It's a fulfilling and rewarding role and we encourage parents and whanau to consider putting their name forward to stand for election.

NZ School Trustees association (NZSTA) are *rolling out the Korari Programme - a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees. This is beneficial for anyone interested in finding out about standing for the school board elections and having a say in the education of their children. Resources are available on the NZSTA website.*

We wish you a great start to 2019 and are looking forward to another successful year at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College.

Noho ora mai

Sharon Griffin
Chairman
Board of Trustees

Bay Trust Centre Clinic Times

Monday to Friday	8:15am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
Monday	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Youth Worker – Brendon
Tuesday	9.00 am – 11.30am	REAL Youth Worker - Antonia
	10.00 am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Fiona Lafferty
Wednesday	9:00am – 3:10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Fiona Lafferty
	12.30pm – 2.00pm	Anamata CAFÉ – Dr Bronwen Thomas
Thursday	9.00am – 3.20pm	REAL Youth Worker – Aideen
Friday	12.30pm – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Fiona Lafferty
	8.40am – 3.20pm	Student Counsellor – Valda Gummer

Note – BayTrust main doors are closed for 10 minutes at 8:50am and after interval bells.

Student Safety in the Science Laboratories

Changes to the Health and Safety Act have resulted in changes to what staff and students can wear in the science laboratories.

1. Shoes - staff and students must wear closed in shoes in the science laboratories. The shoes must be non-slip and closed (e.g. to protect the top of the foot) and must not allow any part of the foot to come in contact with the floor. Sandals do not meet these requirements.
Please remind your child to bring suitable "closed in shoes" to school to wear in science labs.
These include school shoes or other suitable closed in shoes (e.g. sneakers, trainers, runners).
2. Long hair must be tied back.
3. No food or drink is permitted in the laboratories. This includes drink bottles, which cannot be placed on the desks during lessons, and the chewing of gum.



Mrs L Brown, HOF Science

Senior Ball Date 2019

Date confirmed for **Saturday 8 June 2019** at the **Great Lake Centre** from 8pm – 12.00am. The Senior Ball Committee are starting their regular meetings next week, so more details will follow re theme, price of ball ticket etc.

If students have any queries they can see Mrs Grant or Mrs Purdon.

We look forward to yet another special occasion on the school calendar where we get to see our students at their very best.



Mrs Kay Grant, TIC School Ball



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Students' Success

Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award

Congratulations to Hannah Wilks who has gained a Gold Award.

Congratulations to the 2018 Scholarship Recipient:

- Emily Clunie – English and History

2018 NCEA Level 3 – Excellence Endorsements

Gyle Bascon
Emily Clunie
Maïke Ebert
Emily Hart
Akira Petersen



2018 NCEA Level 3 – Merit Endorsements

Kyla Allen-Jennings	Aidan Folger
Lilly Battell	Joshua Grimwood
Briar Burnett-Grant	Faye Jollands
Niamh Campbell	Ava Jordan
Sophie Collett	Ethan Lingrell
Sarah Cook	Jack Logan
Joseph Coulter	Campbell Maclean
Joseph Darge	Simone Maclean
Julia Davis	Samantha McCutchan
Samikshya Dhakal	Laura Nicholls

Ketan Patil
Shannon Poupard-Rupapera
Mckenzie Sherrock
Leah Stephenson
Pettnapah Tawhai
Lauren Taylor
Matthew Whittaker
Rebekah Wood

2018 NCEA Level 2 – Excellence Endorsements

Eleanor Adams	Maia Hura
Mia Bohan	Samantha Jones
John Gidlow	Lucy Mason
Hannah Golebiowski	Julia Onishi
Lucy Golebiowski	Jamie Prier
Hannah Howell	

2018 NCEA Level 2 – Merit Endorsements

Georgia Anderson	Caitlin Head	Danika Parkinson
Ariyah Brown	Madison Kremmer	Olivia Pitiroi-Gowling
Riley Campbell	Joep Lenoir	Steven Rosenberg
Lorraine Davis-Bainbridge	Fergus McClellan	Dylan Satherley
Botao Dong	Loughlin McGrath	Te Rangipaeroa Terekia
Grace Elliot	Ella McQuilkin	Grace Vanner
Loea Feuillade	Melissa Morris	Hayley Whittaker
Seffie Figgins	Olivia Neill	Molly Wyatt
Lily Harbidge	Harrison Paalvast	

2018 NCEA Level 1 – Excellence Endorsements

Jhuliann Abella	Jessie Read-Hatch
Phoebe Aldridge	Georgia Smith
Clair Brown	Kate Smith
Katelyn Donald	Ashlee Stevens
Amanda Fechney	Ella Watson
Abigail Fox	Ayla Yeoman
Hanna Kilmister	
Rosie Over	
Sakshi Patil	

Students' Success

2018 NCEA Level 1 – Merit Endorsements

Maia Doig
 Katiana Ngata
 Georgia Reynolds
 Victoria Moffat
 Lily Rutherford
 Maxine Mclvor
 Natalie Keir
 Mhairi Mowatt
 Ben Hancock
 Zack Knight-Devlin
 Jorgia James
 Brianna Partelow
 Ben Forsyth
 Samantha Stretton
 Ryota Shibuya

Tyler Gibson
 Karl Hooper
 Nerys Hall
 Scott Cracknell
 Caitlin Simpson
 Ashleigh White
 Isabelle Treherne
 Sera Collier
 Amber Lafferty
 Quentin Livingstone
 Amy McLean
 Bree Ferguson
 Clay Drysdale
 Joshua McLean
 Renae Poupard-Rupapera

Ruby Dunn
 Corban Nicol
 Spencer Allen
 Jiarn Te Huia-Eastwood
 Bailey Crabb
 Armstrong Turner
 Hannah Cameron
 Blake Gradwell
 Tayla Blackmore
 Raureti Ormond
 Keegan Lingrell

Meet the Teacher Evenings

- **Wednesday 20 March** **Surnames A to L 4.30pm to 6.30pm**
- **Thursday 28 March** **Surnames M to Z 4.30pm to 6.30pm**

To ensure you get adequate time with each teacher we will divide the parent evenings and invite those parents whose surnames begin **A to L to attend on Wednesday 20 March** and those with surnames beginning **M to Z to attend the following week, on Thursday 28 March**. Where there are a number of areas of concern, parents/caregivers are alerted by an emailed or posted letter and are urged to take this opportunity to discuss these concerns with the teacher(s) involved. Students are welcome to attend these meetings along with their parents/caregivers.

our family  yours

The way it should be.

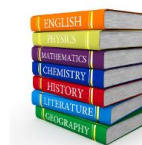
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Messages from the Office

TEXT BOOKS

All Text books from last year need to be returned to the college.
Charges for unreturned books have been added to student accounts.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Any changes in addresses, emails, caregivers and/or phone numbers please email enrolments@taupocollege.ac.nz

SCHOOL FEES

Statements are posted or emailed twice a term. Recommended course fees are for take home components and requirements for subjects your child is studying. Any uniform, stationery or field trips away from school (which includes sporting trips) must be paid for once the permission slip is returned and before your child goes on the trip.



Caregivers are encouraged to set up regular automatic payments. As little as \$5.00 per week can reduce your child's account by \$260 a year. Please give this some thought. An AP form is available from the school office, or email sarah.walker@taupocollege.ac.nz.

It is recommended that students bring a note from home if credit on a student account needs to be accessed. Uniform and stationery must be paid for; these items cannot be put on account.

ATTENDANCE

All students are required to attend each day when the college is open. If students are to be away from school for short periods of leave or holiday, permission **must be obtained** by written application to the Principal at least two weeks prior.



Notification of daily absences can be made by telephoning the school on 376 1100 then press 1 to leave an absence message or emailed to: attendance@taupocollege.ac.nz

If a student arrives late to school a note or phone call from home is required. Students must sign in at the office. Should students need to leave the school during school hours they must have written permission from home which will be checked by a Dean.

Any person/s who are not listed on a students file will not have access to information and/or pick up that student without prior permission from a caregiver or by arrangement.

STUDENTS FEELING UNWELL

All students that are unwell or require first aid **must** report to the BayTrust. The nurse or Fiona will contact home if required. To keep your child safe, they should follow this procedure. The students **should not** be texting home directly, or leaving school grounds without signing out.



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.
- Boys can wear slip-on business style shoes.
- Girls can wear 'Mary-Jane' style shoes.
- **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



Posters are displayed at both HANNAHS shoes and NUMBER ONE SHOES

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College – UNIFORM SHOES

These leather shoes are permitted at school:



These shoes are NOT permitted at school – No CANVAS or SUEDE shoes



Posters are displayed at both HANNAHS shoes and NUMBER ONE SHOES

Uniform

All students are expected to wear their uniforms correctly. Please read the following guidelines:

No piece of uniform is to be defaced with writing. Students who wear their skirts/shorts incorrectly or have writing on their uniform may be required to purchase new uniform items.

→ SKIRTS

Skirts are to be worn on the waist – the top of the skirt is not to be rolled. The bottom of the skirt is to be no more than 10cm off the ground when a student is kneeling. A good guide is the width of the student's hand – the skirt hem is not to sit higher than hand width. The back of the skirt is to fall freely, it is not to hug the bottom, and the side pocket zip should open with ease.

→ SHORTS

The legs on shorts are not to be rolled.

→ JACKETS/COATS

During terms 2 and 3 only, a plain black weather proof, puffer or rain jacket is permissible as an additional layer to the polar fleece or woolen jersey, not instead of school uniform. It should not have stripes, markings, emblems or logos. The jacket cannot be worn in class.

→ JEWELLERY

Students can wear a watch, plain studs and ONE other piece of jewellery. Stretcher earrings and ear rings with spikes at the back are NOT allowed. Facial piercings are also not allowed.

→ PE UNIFORM

All students in Years 9 and 10 who are taking PE are required to wear the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College green PE top and plain black shorts to all practical classes. This will allow your child to gain the most out of these subjects and also decrease the wear and tear of their own clothes. If they are not able to bring their PE uniform for some reason they need to provide a note from a parent/caregiver explaining why. The PE uniform is available for purchase at the school office.

HAIR/GROOMING

Students are expected to be well groomed and clean shaven. Extremes of fashion are not acceptable. Hair must be of an acceptable colour to the Principal. Hair ties must be plain black, white, brown, red or green.

Make-up and coloured nail polish is not allowed; only clear nail polish is permitted.

The school no longer accepts or sells second hand uniform

All uniform items are sold at the school office – for prices and descriptions go to:

<http://www.taupocollege.ac.nz>

Please contact your child's Whanau Teacher or Deputy Principal, Catherine Mackintosh, if you require clarification regarding uniform expectations.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who ensure their child comes to school in correct uniform each day, and to students who choose to wear their uniform with pride.

New School Website

At the time of writing this, 9093 unique visitors have viewed our new web site. Viewing 42,247 pages for an average of 3minutes per visit. 60% of users viewed the website from their mobile devices and a further 35% used a desktop.

Our new website has been custom built to manage everything from an inquisitive spectator to student option selection. Whilst the new website is the front face of the college projecting our brand to our community locally, nationally and globally, it also acts as a gateway to much more. Once enrolled at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College students and whanau can log on via the website to unlock a plethora of additional functions from the dash board.

The websites customised dashboard enables akonga, staff and whanau to navigate quickly to high traffic areas (timetables, daily notices, sports registration, google suites, library bookings, option selection, parent teacher conference bookings, NZQA results, reports and calendars). It is hoped that the integration of student's data, daily information and termly process into one location will ensure you have one less thing to worry about.

If you are not one of the 9093 visitors, please have a look today www.taupocollege.ac.nz

Homestay Families Needed

In July 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 show off our beautiful town and district.

Are you able to:

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



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

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College, P O Box 549, Taupo : Ph 07 376 1100

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 1ST MARCH



Taupō RC Car Club

Taupō RC Car Club is for all ages and all cars. We are about building community and family spirit. No one is excluded, and everyone is welcome to come and watch or have a go. The off-road track is located at the entrance to Spa Park, Taupo.

There are *fun days* (drag races, tug of war, sausage sizzle)
Wednesday evening sprints (5:30pm – 8:00pm light permitting)
Championship points day (one Sunday a month).

We have a timing system that records your lap positions and times.

To race in the monthly Championship Points races you must be a club member and have a timing transponder.

Membership Fees
Single: \$30
Family: \$50
(2 Adults and 3 Children)
Transponder Buy: \$40

Track fee for Points day
Single: \$5
Family: \$10
(2 Adults and 3 Children)
Transponder Rental: \$5

Further details, videos, pictures, event dates and times at
<http://facebook.com/tauporccarclub>
Or contact us by Email at trccc2017@gmail.com



Please ensure your child is at school at the correct start times found below.

BELL TIMES 2019



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50am	Whanau Time	Period 1 8:50 - 10:20am		Period 1 8:50 - 10:20am	Whanau Time
9:10am	Period 1 9:10 - 10.40am	Assembly 10:20 - 10:50am	Period 1 9:10 - 10.40am	Whanau 10:20 - 10:50am	Period 1 9:10 - 10.40am
10:20am	Interval		Interval		Interval
10:40am		Interval	Interval	Interval	
10:50am					
11:20 - 12:50pm	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
12:50 - 1:40pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:40 - 3:10pm	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3

OUTWARD BOUND

COURSE PROGRAMMES – APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Outward Bound is one of New Zealand's leading organisations for showing people their full potential through outdoor challenge and adventure.

All courses are delivered from our school in Anakiwa based in the beautiful Queen Charlotte Sound.

SCHOOL LEADERS

16-18 year olds

8-28 April - 21 days

For students transitioning to or in a leadership role in year 12 or 13.

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Key Outcomes:

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- Learn how to be part of a high performing team
- Communication skills including inspiring, coaching and understanding others perspectives
- Develop new networks and relationships with other young leaders across NZ
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13-15 year olds & parent/caregiver

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Leave devices at home and reconnect with your teen over 8 days of outdoor challenge and adventure. Together you will problem solve, overcome challenges and celebrate each other's strengths.

Key Outcomes:

- Gain trust, respect and a more meaningful connection with each other
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- Push your own self-imposed boundaries and support your teen as they push theirs
- Develop an understanding of each other's strengths and capabilities
- Gain a better understanding and appreciation for the outdoors

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Travellers Programme

Travellers is a school-based programme for young people in their first year of secondary school that helps students face life's challenges with confidence and new skills. The Travellers programme will be running at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College during Term 2 this year, facilitated by Hilary Graham (School Counsellor) and youth workers from REAL. In order to select the young people for this programme all Year 9 students will take a 10 - 15 minute online questionnaire during the next few weeks. This questionnaire helps to identify young people who would benefit from the Travellers programme. Participation in the programme is voluntary and parents / caregivers of identified students will be contacted. Any questions please contact Hilary.

Road Safety Reminder



- When transporting your child to and from school **please use the drop off zone that is accessed through Gate 1.** This reduces congestion and possible road hazards on Spa Road.
- Please do not doublepark in front of empty carparks on Spa Road, especially during peak times before and after school. Use the drop off zone wherever possible.
- Students are expected to use the pedestrian crossing at all times.

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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.

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UP-COMING REGATTA'S

Te Puku o te Ika Regional Secondary School Sprint Waka Ama Regatta

Cost \$30 (entry & travel)
Venue: Lake Ngaroto
Date: Saturday 2 March
Distance: Sprints 250m & 500m turns

Turangawaewae – Waka Kōpapa

Cost \$35 (entry & travel)
Venue: Waikato River, Turangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawahia
Date: Friday 15 March
Distance: Sprints 300m

National Secondary School Waka Ama Championships

Cost - \$180 (accommodation, entry & travel)
Venue: Tikitapu - Blue Lake, Rotorua
Date: Tue 26 March - Fri 29 March
Distance: Sprints 250m & 500m turns

Lake Taupo Te Wheke Challenge – Waka Ama

Cost - \$10 (entry)
Venue: In front of Taupo Yacht Club, Lake Taupo
Date: Saturday 13 April
Distance: 7-8km

Whaingaroa Hoe

Cost - TBC (accommodation, entry & travel)
Venue: Raglan
Date: Saturday 4th May
Distance: 8km



TRAININGS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm-5:30pm and Saturday 9-11am in front of Taupo Yacht Club

Students are expected to attend all practices **on time** and **MUST** let the coaches know if they are unable to attend. You must be there on time, appropriately dressed, warmed up ready to go. You need to have shorts, singlet, wind/water proof jacket (you can purchase this from Whaea Steph), sunblock, cap, towel and water bottle. Waka will only be cancelled if the weather is extreme. In this case I will message students on the Taupo Waka Ama Club Facebook page.

UNIFORMS

Waka Jackets

We are offering our students waka jackets to purchase. They may wear these to practice and to regatta. They are \$52 a jacket with an extra \$10 if you wish to have your name on the jacket. Please let Whaea Steph know asap if you would like to order a jacket and what size. Please pay the money to the student office.

Singlets &/or T-Shirts

We are also offering our students Taupo Waka Ama Club singlets or t-shirts to purchase. They may wear these to practice and to regatta. They are \$35 for a singlet and \$39 for a t-shirt. Please let Whaea Steph know asap if you would like to order singlet or t-shirt and what size. Please pay the money to the student office.

Students need to supply their own black shorts and black track pants for regatta.

School Hoodies

School hoodies would be a good purchase as students can wear them for all of their sports. They can be ordered by contacting the sports co-ordinator, Simone Stewart.

Parent helpers wanted to either manage, coach, as a driver or just as a support person.

If you can help contact Whaea Steph 021378854

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Athletics

Our schools annual Colours Day was another awesome opportunity for our students to get into house spirit and participate in athletics events to earn house points. We had a great turn out of enthusiastic students and thankfully the predicted bad weather held off for most of the day. The house chant competition was a close one with Tongariro narrowly beating Ngauruhoe; the banners were the best I have seen in recent years.



A large number of students qualified through to finals day and it is always pleasing to see our new Year 9 students meet the qualifying criteria in their first year at college. Unfortunately the afternoon downpour meant that the house relays were postponed, so the overall house winner is still yet to be decided. The way things are sitting at the moment – it is anyone's to win.

For those athletes who takes things more seriously, Finals Day is always a good opportunity to test themselves against the best in the school, challenge for new school records and qualify for regional events. While no school records fell this year, we had some really dominant performances from our new junior students and our top athletes from previous years.

We have a large contingent heading to Rotorua next week for the Mid-Islands Champs seeking qualifications through to the Waikato BOP champs in a few weeks. Best of luck to our athletes.

Triathlon

Congratulations to Hannah Howell who placed second in the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Senior Girls Triathlon in Ohope recently.

Beach Volleyball

We recently had two teams competing in the NZ Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Champs in Mount Maunganui. Renae Poupard-Rupapera and Loea Feuillade competed in the Senior Girls competition and Grace Tiplady with Meile-Rose Green competed in the Year 10/11 Girls competition. Despite never having played Beach Volleyball before both teams performed exceptionally well against more traditional Beach Volleyball schools. Each team went away with some wins and pushed quality sides to some close finishes. Opposition coaches commenting how composed and well-drilled our teams were. It will be exciting to see how our teams go in the coming years with a bit more experience under their belts.

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Senior Volleyball

Senior Volleyball began this term with the largest number of students trialing in many years, enabling Taupo-nui-a-Tia to enter four teams in the Bay of Plenty Competition.

The first of the three BOP Competition weekends took place in Tauranga in February. The two Senior A teams both playing in Division 1 with the B teams playing in Division 2.



The weekend competitions were held at both the ASB Stadium and Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre with between 8 and 28 teams in each division. Each team played in their respective pools to establish positions for the following two weekends.

Results were mixed but Senior A boys played in the Pool of 4th - 8th with Senior A Girls in the Pool of top 12 teams of 28.

Acknowledgements must go to Peter Cook, Darren Tiplady, Emma Fraser and Kit Wyatt for their time and effort given to coaching the four teams. The two BOP weekends will be followed by Nationals in Palmerston North for the Senior A teams.

Lisa Birchenough

NZ Secondary School Open Water Champs



Taupo-nui-a-Tia College sent seven swimmers to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Open Water Champs at Mount Maunganui. Seffie Figgins competed in the 2.5km and the 500m events, gaining a silver medal for his age group for the 500m. Hannah Howell competed in the 1.25km and the 500m, gaining a 1st and 3rd respectively for her age group. The other participants were Gabe Lindsay in the 1.25km finishing 12th in his age group, Sophie Howell in the 1.25km also finishing 12th in her age group, Tahlia Figgins in the 1.25km finishing 14th in her age group, Malachi Lindsay in the 500m finishing 25th in his age group and Cuda Tawhai in the 500m finishing 24th in his age group. The conditions were rough and the starts were delayed to wait

for the conditions to improve and the course adjusted. It was the first time that most of the students were competing in an ocean open water event and found the conditions challenging, however they did very well and can be pleased that they completed the event safely and with good results. Overall of the 56 schools that competed we came 6th!

Football

Although winter seems a long way off, it is already time to start planning the 2019 football season. Sign-ups for both boys and girls interested in playing for the college will be held in the coming weeks. The season will commence as usual in Term two, however now is the time to be working on fitness as well as brushing up on ball skills.



For those new to the college, we usually have teams as follows:

- 1st & 2nd XI boys teams playing in the Baywide Youth league (Saturdays, home and away)
- U15 boys or mixed team/s playing in a Rotorua league (Saturdays, home and away)
- 1st & 2nd XI girls teams playing in a midweek Rotorua/Taupo league (Wednesdays, home and away) and 1st XI girls playing Baywide Youth on Saturdays

Term 1 WAIBOP Goalkeeper Boot Camp starts 27 Feb. Contact Sean Robinson on the above email address for more info.

We are always on the lookout for coaches and managers so any parents that are keen to help or find out more can email sean.robinson@taupocollege.ac.nz

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Equestrian

Last week we had two teams competing in BOP Area Schools Show Jumping Event in Te Teko.

All students rode well against some quality competitors. When points were tallied up at the end of the day Taupo Green team was announced the overall winner.

Team members: Bayley Weal, Storm Purvis, Zara Watkins-Purvis and Greer McLaren.

Well done girls.

Kay Andrews



Winter Sports

It is pleasing to see the large number of students already training for their winter codes. Rugby, badminton and netball are well under way, with many other sports picking up in the coming weeks. If you are interested in getting involved, register your interest on the school website or call past the sports office. Likewise, we are always on the hunt for coaches and managers – if you can help in anyway please contact sports@taupocollege.ac.nz

Simone Stewart – Sports Coordinator



Recent Navy Visit – Team Building with Year 9 Students