



**TERM 1
April 2019**

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Deputy Head Girl
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Matthew Connon

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Tena Koutou katoa

Term one is fast drawing to a close and life at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is busy and productive with a multitude of activity taking place around the college. Summer sports are nearing the end of their respective seasons and a number of these teams are competing in National tournaments around the country. Team selection and training is underway for winter sports with senior rugby teams having competed in their first tournament. The Cactus programme participants are braving early morning starts to meet the commitments of this programme and the Zenith club members are also acclimatising to early morning starts. Drama rehearsals are underway for the Shakespeare performances and our jazz band has already had their first public performance. I often reflect on how busy and complex secondary schools are. Having 1,100 students at designated spots three times a day, all with different learning needs, coupled with the multitude of activities taking place outside the classroom requires a team effort. To this end I would like to publicly thank our staff for the work they have done this term – particularly making the necessary changes to their classroom practice to accommodate 90-minute periods. The feedback I have had from students has been very positive.

I was heartened by the compassion and kindness demonstrated by our students after the Christchurch shooting. Many of the tributes to the victims of this atrocity were student led.

There was a haka in the quad, a memorial wall where students could write their messages of support and classes visited the Islamic Centre to pay their respects. One particularly touching gesture was from the Girls' Football team. They had a car wash the day after the shooting to raise money for their trip to Australia. Instead all of the proceeds were donated to the families of the Christchurch victims.

Neil Baxter the Head of the English faculty retires at the end of term. Neil has been at the college for 24 years and in that time, he has led a large faculty, worked with English as a second language students (ESOL) and international students. Neil has shared his love of the outdoors and led many expeditions to far flung places in New Zealand and abroad. We wish him well in his retirement.

The construction of the music room at the front of the school is on schedule with the handover expected to be in early July. In addition to the new music classroom this building will contain practice studios, a suite of specialist computers and storage facilities. The existing music room will be refurbished to cater for the growing number of senior music students in the school.

The Ministry of Education has recently confirmed that a major building project is earmarked for Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. Seven new purpose-built classrooms are proposed, and planning is underway. Unfortunately, the wheels of bureaucracy grind slowly so we won't be seeing these buildings anytime soon.

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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 10, Term 1 – Weeks 1- 4, Term 2

April			
Mon	8	11SOE – 1 & 4 Tramp.	Week 10 (red)
Tues	9	11SOE – 1 & 4 Tramp.	
Wed	10	11SOE – 1 & 4 Tramp. 11SOE – 2 & 3 Tramp.	
Thurs	11	Reports Posted. 11SOE – 2 & 3 Tramp.	
Fri	12	11SOE – 2 & 3 Tramp.	
		Cactus Longest Day. Junior Rugby Pre-Season Awakeri Hot Springs 3.30pm leave. Last day of Term 1. (Term 2 begins Monday 29 April).	
April/May			
Mon	29		Week 1 (green)
Tues	30		
Wed	1		
Thurs	2	Y12 Geography Trip.. 13ODL1 Surf Landings.	
Fri	3	13ODL2 Surf Landings.	
Sat	4	Waka Ama.	
Mon	6	10ODER1 Tramp.	Week 2 (red)
Tues	7	10ODER1 Tramp. Year 10 – Sexwise. Board of Trustees Meeting.	
Wed	8	Year 10 – Sexwise.	
Thurs	9	10ODER2 – Tramp.	
Fri	10	Whanau Day 1. 10ODE2 – Tramp.	
		Nui Night of Rock – 7pm	
Sat	11/12	North Island Swim Champs. North Island Horse Trials – Taupo.	
Mon	13		Week 3 (green)
Tues	14		
Wed	15	Swimming Sports. 13ODL1 - Rafting.	
Thurs	16	13ODL2 - Rafting.	
Fri	17	Waikato University Open Day. Louise Upston Visit with Year 9's – Period 3.	
Sat	18	Rockquest.	
Mon	20		Week 4 (red)
Tues	21	BOP Cross Country – Tauranga.	
Wed	22	Junior Badminton – Rotorua. Year 11 Triathlon – 12.30pm – 3.10pm.	
Thurs	23	Drivers Education RYDA Programme – Year 12. Simple Truth Theatre Company.	
Fri	24		
Sat	25	Simple Truth Theatre Company Performance – School Hall - Public Performance.	

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It was pleasing to see parents and their children attending our meet the teacher evenings last week. Parents input into their child's education is a vital part of a partnership between you, the school and your child. Andreas Schleicher of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) endorses this and states "Parents showing a consistent interest in a child's education is the most important factor in raising his or her achievement. It is simple things – when parents ask them every day at the dinner table, How was school? What went well? Did you have any difficulty?" Educational researcher John Hattie in his book 'Visible Learning' backs this up by stating "Parents should be educated in the language of schooling, so that the home and school can share in the expectations, and the child does not have to live in two worlds – with little understanding between the home and school." One way of keeping in touch with your child's progress is through the school website. Here you have access to attendance, achievement and reports. You can now also pay school fees and buy school uniform via the website. If you do have any concerns about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to make contact with the college as our staff are only too willing to offer support and guidance.

There is information in this newsletter regarding school charges, activity charges and the school donation. While activity fees and school fees are compulsory as they are directly linked to either materials required in a subject or the cost of running an optional activity. The school donation is as it states a donation and not compulsory. In stating that, this donation is of great assistance to the college and directly benefits our students. While Taupo-nui-a-Tia College has always had a history of prudent financial management it is fair to say that the demands on all school budgets around the country continues to increase and we are extremely grateful for your donation. Because this is a donation you can claim part of this sum back from the IRD.

I would like to thank those parents who have offered their time and expertise to support our students. This includes sports teams, cultural activities, and a range of other activities. I know that for many, when the teenage years kick in you may be asked by your child to stay away from school. Please ignore them! We value your input and so will your child (eventually!).

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 2 is **Consideration and Concern for others** which is defined as:

"Willingness to be kind, thoughtful and consider the interests of others before self."

- Be nice to people on your way up because you will probably meet them on your way down!
- When consideration is the sensation that sweeps the nation it will be time for a celebration.
- Let others learn.
- Make others happy when you enter a room, not when you leave it.
- Before thinking of yourself consider the effect of your actions on others.
- Become an example of how you would like the world to be.

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

Senior Executives

Congratulations to the following students who are members of the Senior Executive for 2019:

Ella McQuilkin
Siaosi Tiueti
Mia Bohan
Matthew Connon

Dylan Satherley
Henry To'omalatai-Laban
Grace Vanner
Hayley Whittaker

Zenith

Congratulations to Hannah Kilmister for obtaining Level 4 accreditation in November 2018 and to Rosie Over for gaining Level 4 2 accreditation in the Zenith Programme this term.

Congratulations to the following students have leadership roles in Zenith this year:

President: Joseph Sutherland

Vice President: Hanna Kilmister

Secretary: Kees Manders

Treasurer: Poppy Thurston

Programme: Katie Donald



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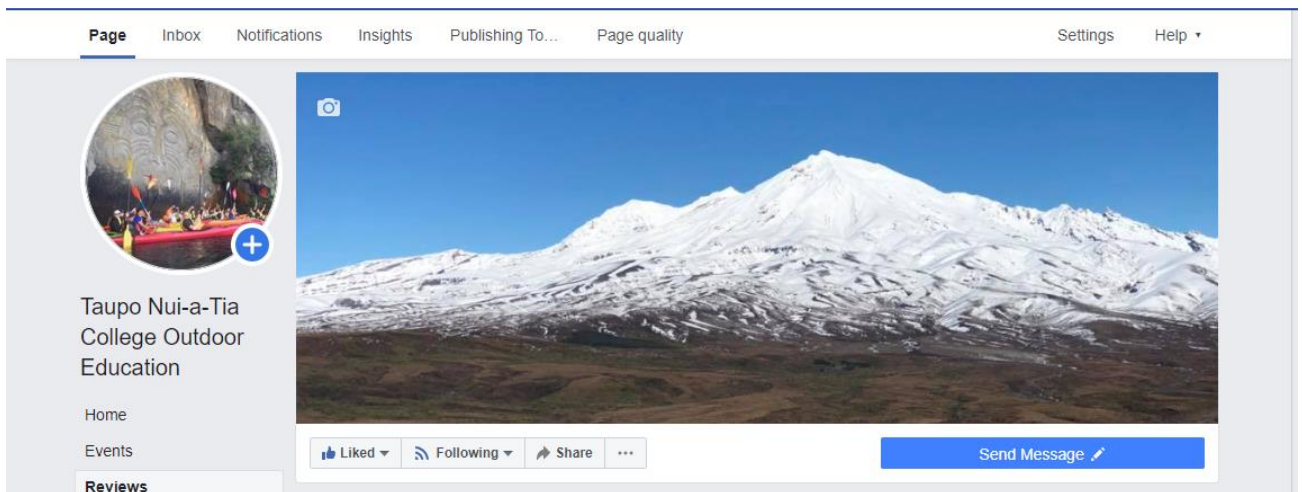
Outdoor Education

Tēnā Koutou Whānau and Caregivers,

If your child is involved in Outdoor Education at school (ODER, ODES, SOE or ODL) please like the Taupō-nui-a-Tia College Outdoor Education page. There are regular posts regarding important trip and in class information. Also photos of what each class is getting up to. It is a great way to stay in touch with what your child is doing in class and an easy way to contact the Outdoor Education staff.

Like us on Facebook now!

April Heath – TIC Outdoor Education



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Monday to Friday	8:15am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
Monday	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL
	1.20pm – 3.00pm	Physio – Jeff Fox
Tuesday	9.00am – 11.30am	REAL Youth Worker - Antonia
	10.00am – 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 – 3.10pm	REAL Youth Worker – Aideen
	8.30am – 11.00am	Physio – Jeff Fox
Friday	12.30pm – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Fiona Lafferty
	8.40am – 3.10pm	Student Counsellor – Valda Gummer

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



**Appointments with Jeff Fox
at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College**

ACC Cost:

Initial Assessment (40mins) - \$20

Follow Up Session (20mins) - \$10

Plus any strapping tape, charged as required -
K tape and Rigid Strapping Tape - \$12 per roll

**Pop Up Class: Get your teens moving - Fun
Flow for teens and parents.
Wed 17th and 24th April 12-1pm.
Cost \$18 Adult \$14 teen
With Amber**

This class will have 60 minutes to focus on how much fun moving can be. With a standing series in the first half and a floor series in the second half, this class will get those juices flowing!
This class is an accessible yet challenging series of poses linked with breath. All levels are welcome.



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Senior Ball 2019

The Senior Ball will be held at the Great Lake Centre on **Saturday 8th June 2019– 8pm -12am.**

This is always a fabulous, glamorous and very enjoyable evening with an excellent standard of behaviour.

Ticket Cost - \$90

This includes a 2 hour rolling supper, photo booths, DJ, special effects, arrival photography, group and couple photographers, venue, security and a special prizegiving for attendees.

Tickets will be issued the week of the Ball but students can pay now at the school office.

Note: Minimum attendance should be 80%. Unexplained absences below 80% need to be discussed with your Dean. Please be aware that previous years fees and current compulsory fees need to be paid prior to purchasing a ball ticket.

Dress Code

Formal please. For boys this means a suit and tie. For girls, evening dress which is suitable for a school event. Please check with Mrs Grant if you are unsure. (All Year 12 & 13 are eligible, but no outside partners).

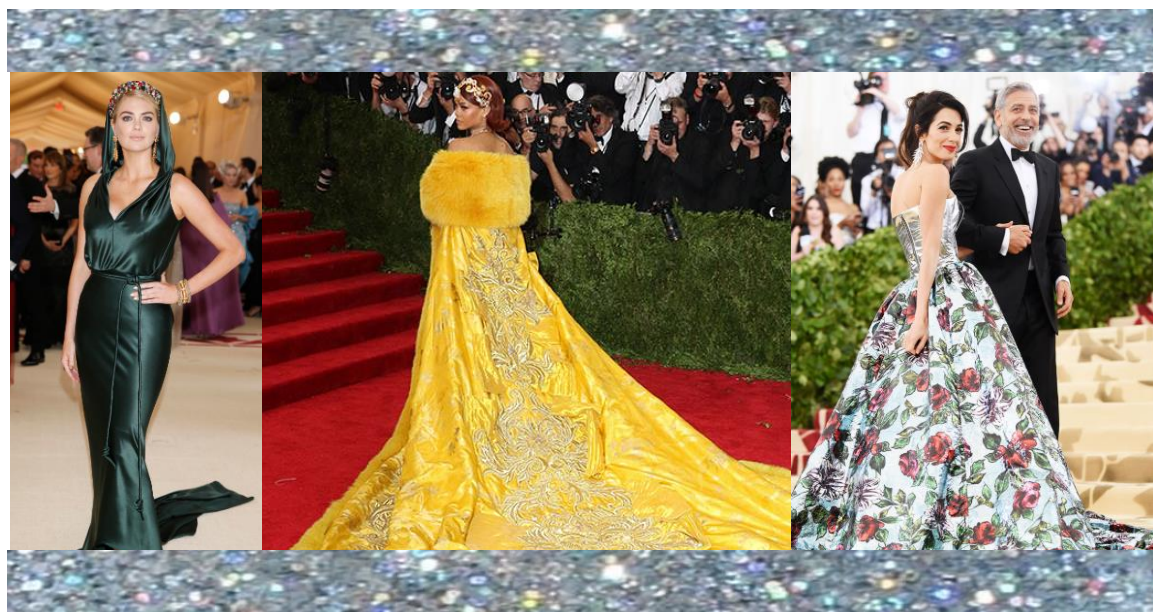
Theme

The Theme of this years Ball is “*Met Gala*”, based on the New York Metropolitan Museum of Arts Gala Ball held every year. It is a very glamorous occasion featuring the famous faces of Music, Fashion, Theatre and Art. Students can be celebrities for the night, walk the red carpet and enjoy the theatre and glamour of a formal, fun evening.

You do not need to dress to the theme but it does influence our decoration of the Ballroom, the ticket design and photo booth outlines.

We look forward to hosting another special event for the seniors again in 2019!

Any queries regarding the Senior Ball can be directed to Mrs Kay Grant
kay.grant@taupocollege.ac.nz 07 376 1100 ext 7846.



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Messages from the Office

SCHOOL FEES

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

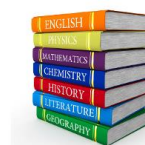
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Caregivers are encouraged to set up regular automatic payments. As little as \$5.00 per week can reduce your child's account by \$260 a year. Please give this some thought. An AP form is available from the school office, or email sarah.walker@taupocollege.ac.nz.

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.

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

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.

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.**



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.

→ 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.

Website

NEW this month to our website is the **School Shop Tab**. In four easy steps you can purchase uniform online, which can be collected from the Office by yourself or your child.

You can also pay your account by logging on to the secure site, click Accounts & Payments and you can make full or part payments online with the credit card. You can also view payment history and print receipts if required.

For any queries, please email us mail@taupocollege.ac.nz during working hours and you will have a reply the next working day.

With our increased online presence please make use of these facilities where possible.

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



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For all things conservation, mark these dates in your calendar. All welcome!

2019 Community Planting Days

30 MARCH

Whakaipo Bay

27 JULY

Wairakei Drive / Karetoto Rd Intersection

13 APRIL

Huka Honey Hive / Wairakei Drive

11 AUGUST

Spa Park

(Student Leadership Restoration Project)

5 MAY

Aratiatia

25 AUGUST

Wairakei Drive

5 JUNE

Owen Delany Park

Arbor Day

1 SEPTEMBER

Whakaipo Bay

30 JUNE

Contact Energy

14 SEPTEMBER

Hipapatua

*Venues/times to be confirmed closer to events.
More information will be posted on our websites/facebook.*

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Gateway

At Taupo- nui-a-Tia College we are fortunate to be able to offer the Gateway programme to all year 11, 12 and 13 students.

Our Gateway programme has been running now for 18 years. It is 100% student driven and initiated with a focus on providing meaningful structured workplace learning.

Gateway offers students, an appreciation of the employability skills looked for today including: communication, self-management, a willingness to learn, reliability and a positive attitude.

Utilising work placements while still at school, Gateway students are provided with opportunities to try out potential career pathways, build links with workplaces and gain experience and confidence.

Each Gateway placement runs for a 10-week period with students out for a ½ or full day each week. Days and times are flexible and can include weekend and holiday placements.

We are privileged to live in a community which supports and sees value in this initiative with local employers continuing to provide quality placements for our students.

Many thanks to these local employers who have provided one of our students with placements so far this year:

- CJ Fisher Limited
- Four Seasons Kindergarten
- Gorgeous Beauty
- PGG Wrightson Real Estate
- Haines Building
- My Treehut Early Childhood
- Taupo Vet Centre
- Legend
- Otumuheke Café
- TransDiesel
- LakeFun
- Laser Electrical
- Wairakei Resort
- ManCraft Barbers
- JayJays Clothing
- Hayter Precision Metalworks Ltd
- Taupo Primary School

If you are interested in Gateway please make a time to speak with Mrs Grant or Rachel for further information.



Board of Trustee Parent Election

Our Board of Trustee 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.

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Julie Satherley
Returning Officer
Taupo-nui-a-Tia College
mail@taupocollege.ac.nz



Recent Board of Trustees Staff Representative By-Election Results:

Maria Heaslip	55
Rod Forrest	21
Heulwen Simm	15
Invalid Votes	0

I hereby declare Maria Heaslip duly elected.

Julie Satherley
Returning Officer



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SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2019

10am -3pm TONGARIRO DOMAIN

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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.

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

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Kiwi Adventure Tours – Peter Wilkinson

Hynds Pipe Systems – Darryl Watson

Contact Energy – Roseanne Jollands

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Cheerleading classes in Taupo

Avalanche cheer is starting up fun classes for kids who want to learn how to cheerlead.

Come along to our 'give it a go day' and learn to stunt, tumble, jump and dance.

No experience needed

Ages: 7+

When: Saturday 13th April

7-11 > 1:00pm-2:00pm

12+ > 2:00pm-3:00pm

Where: Wairakei school hall.

What to bring: Light shoes, water bottle and sports clothes.

For more information contact Jessica on Avalanchecheernz@gmail.com

02041471555



Sportswrap by Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

I write this sports report in the middle of the annual summer tournament week where we have students competing in volleyball, waka ama, rowing, basketball, triathlon, sailing and mountain bike events around the country. The results from these major events will follow in our next instalment but for now we wish our athletes well for the remainder of their competitions.

TNT Athletics Champions 2019

Junior Boys

1st Paora Biddle

Intermediate Boys

1st Rawiri Heurea

Senior Boys

1st Jonathan Lewai

Junior Girls

1st Tatiana Peachey

Intermediate Girls

1st Meile-Rose Green

Senior Girls

1st Hannah Howell

Rugby

We hosted the annual McQuilkin Cup and King Country Girls Sevens tournaments on Friday 22 March. This is a highlight on our annual rugby calendar, and a fantastic opportunity for our students to play in front of their peers.

Our 1st XV Boys team had awesome first up performances with wins over Taumarunui Ngapuke (22-12) and Otorohanga College (10-5). The boys' final match up was against Tauhara College where they unfortunately fell short (0-20) but performed admirably against a strong opposition. A second place in the tournament with good signs for the upcoming Bay of Plenty season.

We entered two teams into the Girls Sevens competition. Our Girls Green team had a tough day managing only the one win from their five games (22-0 over Otorohanga College) but strung some good play together in all of their matches. Our Girls Red team conversely won five from five to win the King Country Sevens title.



Icing on the cake was the selection of the following players into the King Country U18 Girls Sevens team:

- Tayla Manu-Pym
- Ella Wisnewski
- Mila Arnold
- Lilli-Lee Tupe

Basketball

Our junior basketballers have been putting in the hard yards training over the past month and had their first hit-out recently at the Rotorua Invitational Tournament. Both our Junior 1 and 2 teams played the two-day tournament and worked hard on the structures and skills they have been putting countless hours into on the training courts. The hard work is starting to pay off with the Junior 2 team finishing in 6th place, and Junior 1 winning the Div.1 competition with a 67-32 final win over the Hastings Boys High School Development Team. Fantastic signs for our basketball programme. A big thank you to our coaches for the time they are investing in our boys.



Seay Earthmovers Limited – Sports Pages

Athletics

Following our school finals day we took a large contingent of students to the Mid-Islands Regional Athletics event. We are always well-represented at this event with our students relishing the opportunity to test themselves against the best in the region and aim for qualification into the Waikato BOP Champs.

A number of our students gained qualification with top-3 finishes in their events, and the following students were our outstanding performers on the day winning their events:

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| • Esme Morgan | Junior Girls 800m |
| • Tatiana Peachey | Junior Girls Triple Jump |
| • Jack Mortimer | Junior Boys 300m |
| • Izaac Bensley | Junior Boys 1500m |
| • Jessica Girling | Intermediate Girls High Jump |
| • Mia Robinson | Intermediate Girls Javelin |
| • Jordan Ueberberg | Intermediate Boys 400m |
| • Grace Vanner | Senior Girls Long Jump & Triple Jump |
| • Jonathan Lewai | Senior Boys 100m, Long Jump, Triple Jump |
| • Beaden Overington | Senior Boys 200m |
| • Cullern Thorby | Senior Boys 400m |
| • Tim Greenwood | Senior Boys High Jump |
| • 4 x 100m Senior Girls Relay Team | |



Over the past weekend a number of our qualifiers travelled to Hamilton for the Waikato BOP Secondary Schools Champs. This is a highly competitive event with our students performing admirably against highly-tune (and coached) athletics specialists. It is always a tough competition but our students picked up a number of top-5 placings. Special congratulations to the following students for their performances and qualification for the upcoming North Island Secondary Schools Champs to be held in Tauranga next month:

- | | |
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| • Jonathan Lewai | 1 st Senior Boys Triple Jump & 2 nd Senior Boys Long Jump |
| • Mia Robinson | 1 st Intermediate Girls Javelin |

Rowing

Our small but committed group of rowers are currently at the annual Maadi Cup but have had a successful build-up in the club colours of the Taupo Rowing Club over the summer months. After countless early morning and gut-busting training sessions, the results are starting to come. Congratulations in particular to Katie Donald who picked up a 4th place in the U17 B Final at the North Island Secondary Schools Champs recently.



Hoe Waka Term 1 Regatta Results

Some of Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Hoe Waka teams went to the 152 Turangawaewae Marae Regatta.

We entered a junior girls & a senior mixed team in the waka kopapa races. The teams did well against the local teams having a mixed bag of 1sts, 2nds & 3rds. We also raced a very good Tainui team in the W12 and kept pace with them until the end but couldn't pull off the win. We also had 2 teams attempt the Waka Peke.

Stephanie Richards TIC Te Reo Māori, Hoe Waka, Basketball



Congratulations

Congratulations to Tim Greenwood who earlier this month was selected in the Midlands Hockey Men's Development Squad.

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Football

The 2019 football season is shaping up to be a busy one with 6 teams playing across various competitions. It is great to have both U14 and U16 boys' teams as well as the 1st XI boys. Along with the 1st XI girls these competitions will get underway early in Term 2. Midweek girls will start week 3 of Term 2.

A big event on the football calendar is the girls 1st XI trip to the Gold Coast in September. The girls have been working hard fundraising, pre-season training and team building. Having a goal like this provides great motivation and incentive to those involved and they have been getting stuck in!!



As all teams gear up for the start of the season I would like to thank teachers and parents who offer their time coaching and managing teams. Without assistance from these volunteer's sport wouldn't happen.

I would like to thank the following businesses for their support of our girls 1st XI.



Sean Robinson, TIC Football

Thank You

With our summer sports winding down and winter competitions starting up, I think it is timely to thank all of the coaches, supporters, and parents who gave up their time over the summer to contribute to our school sports programme. Our ongoing success is the result of the input from many people, and we could not continue to grow our sports programme without your time and energy. Thank you.

Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator