



**TERM 1
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Taupo-nui-a-Tia College
“Gateway to Your Future”



Nau mai, haere mai ki Taupo-nui-a-Tia

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all members of the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College community for the start of the new year. A very special welcome is extended to those students and their parents who are new to the school this year. I hope your association with the college is a very positive one.

The annual colours day was held recently, and was an outstanding success. Much of the credit for the level of involvement and positive house spirit must go to our house leaders and senior students. They worked hard prior to the day teaching their chant to members of their house, organising themes and preparing banners and costumes. Colours day is always a great event and I enjoy watching the positive interaction between the seniors and juniors.

At a recent assembly I talked to students about the importance of good routines. Examples cited included getting to school on time every day. This routine was closely linked to going to bed at a reasonable time to ensure at least 8 hours sleep. Another routine mentioned was the need to wear the correct uniform to school, at school and going home from school. This ensured interactions with staff were positive and not a potentially negative conversation about uniform. Possibly the most important routine mentioned was attendance.

Students were given data relating to attendance that included;

- A student missing one day a week every week will enter secondary school a year and a half behind.
- The level of engagement in a child's first year of school is a predictor of life's outcomes in their twenties.
- Students who are absent even 5-10% of the time (still regular attendance) have substantially worse NCEA outcomes.
- Unjustified attendances are a strong predictor of lower attainment.
- Even between two students with the same Year 10 attendance, higher Year 7, 8 and 9 attendance predict higher NCEA attainment.
- Not all truants go to prison, but all prisoners were truants.

I would ask for your ongoing support in helping our students establish good routines to ensure successful outcomes at school and in later life – particularly in the workforce.

Thank you for the feedback we received regarding the first year of online uniform orders. We appreciate there were some concerns raised and so arranged a meeting with the suppliers Argyle. The data they provided was comprehensive and gave them a good insight into making improvements for next year.

Of all those surveyed 48% were happy with the service provided, 22% didn't mind either way and 30% were unhappy. Areas that Argyle identified as needing improvement for next year were the boy's shorts which were sized wrong as were the polar fleeces.

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Cornerstone Values

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

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College



Calendar – Week 6 to Week 9, Term 1

March			
Mon	9	10SAR Beach Ed Day. Y12 Bio Trip.	Week 6 (red)
Tues	10	Anamata Café – Pride Week Activities.	
Wed	11		
Thurs	12	Y12 Geo Trip. Reports Posted.	
Fri	13	Y12 Geo Trip. NISS Rowing Champs – Karapiro.	
Sat	14	14 th – 12SOE Sea Kayak Trip. 15 th – 12SOE Sea Kayak Trip.	
Mon	16	Y13PE Camp. Kiwiforever Trip all week. Canadian Rugby Women's Game Vs Nui 3pm at Nui.	Week 7 (green)
Tues	17	Y13PE Camp. McQuilken Cup.	
Wed	18	Y13PE Camp. Waikato BOP Athletics – Tauranga. BOP Showjumping.	
Thurs	19	Y12 PE Camp. 4.30pm – 6.30pm – Parent/Teacher Meeting (A-L).	
Fri	20	Y12 PE Camp. Hangi Fundraiser.	
Sat	21	NZ Schools Open Water Swim Champs – Rotorua.	
Mon	23	1 st XV Canadian Rugby Team Boys 3pm – Nui Fields. Defensive Driving 4pm – 6pm.	Week 8 (red)
Tues	24	4.30pm – 6.30pm – Parent/Teacher Meeting (M-Z). 5.00pm – BOT Meeting.	
Wed	25	BOP Swimming Champs – Tauranga.	
Thurs	26	Defensive Driving 4pm – 6pm.	
Fri	27	BOP MX Champs – Rotorua. Y9 + Y10 Climate Change Trip.	
Sat	28	13ODL Sea Kayak Trip. NISS Mountain Bike Champs – Wellington.	
Mon	30	SUMMER TOURNAMENT WEEK STARTS – Waka Ama, Volleyball and 3/3 Basketball.	
Tues	31	Defensive Driving 4pm – 6pm.	
April			
Wed	1	BOP Lawn Bowls Champs – Ohope.	Week 9 (green)
Thurs	2	Defensive Driving 4pm – 6pm. Y9 Spelunking Trip.	
Fri	3	NISS & NZSS MX Champs – Taupo. NISS Athletic Champs – Hamilton. CALL BACK DAY – School Closed.	
Sat/Sun	4 - 5	4 th – Y13ODL Sea Kayak Trip. 5 th – Y13ODL Sea Kayak Trip. NISS Athletic Champs – Hamilton.	

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One can expect a few glitches the first time round and we expect these to be remedied in future years.

It was a pleasure to meet so many parents new to the college at the barbeque last week. Staff really value the opportunity to meet with you and start a dialogue that I hope will continue for the next five years.

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College's provisional NCEA results are pleasing and likely to rise even further with late results still to be entered. A Ministry of Education statistician visited last week to provide us with feedback about this college's results compared with national levels. She said we have bucked a trend with our NCEA Level 1 and 2 results – nationwide these results have dipped between 6-8% while Taupo-nui-a-Tia College results have risen slightly. Of particular note were the NCEA Level 3 results that have had a significant increase compared to last year. I would like to publicly thank our teaching staff for the time and effort they put in to ensure our students achieve the desired results. I know there is always room for improvement, and we will continue to strive to have students reach their potential.

The Taupo Community of Learning is holding an Education Summit for Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Schools in the community on Friday May 15th. The evening prior to that date is an opportunity for parents and members of the community to come and listen to some leading educators talk about the future trends in education and what this means for your children. Further information is to follow but I would ask you to pencil in this date to attend these informative and entertaining presentations.

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 1 is **Honesty and Truthfulness** which is defined as:

“Willingness not to steal, cheat, lie or be unfair.”

- Honesty is the best policy.
- Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.
- If you want to be trusted, don't cover up the truth.
- If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember what you said.
- Say “No” if that's what you mean, not just “Yes” to please someone.
- Telling one lie spoils your reputation for telling the truth.
- If you add to the truth you subtract from it.
- When someone lies, someone else loses.
- The truth needs no rehearsal!

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	Richard Murphy
Senior Manager	Stephen Fowler

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

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Kay Grant

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Bay Trust Centre

Fiona Primrose, Administration
 Fiona Lafferty, Nurse

Sports Coordinator

Simone Stewart

HEAD STUDENTS 2020

Photo from left to right –

Katie Donald, Deputy Head Girl; Corban Nicol, Deputy Head Boy, Mr Moyle,
 Tanirau Harrison, Head Boy; Amber Lafferty, Head Girl



House Leaders 2020



Ruapehu

House Leaders:

Karl Hooper
Claire Flight

Deputies:

Spencer Allen
Jayda Kepa



Ngauruhoe

House Leaders:

Johnny Lewai
Katiana Ngata

Deputies:

Armstrong Turner
Mhairi Mowatt



Tongariro

House Leaders:

Levi Hemi
Mya-Mahana Black

Deputies:

Tim Greenwood
Ella Watson



Tauhara

House Leaders:

Zack Knight-Devlin
Maxine McIvor

Deputies:

Landon Shepherd
Sera Collier





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 2020.

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Kevin Insley, newly elected Board Chair of the college. I have had one daughter and 3 sons through the college and now my youngest son has just started Year 9. I am a self-employed Electrician having called Taupo home for over 23 years. I am very much looking forward to the challenge of Board Chair and the wellbeing at the college.

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

The Board of Trustees are excited about the Cross-curricular learning (Line 6) implemented in Term one with feedback from students and the community has already been very positive.

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.

Our BOT parent elections are scheduled for November 2020 and we will be looking for at least 3 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.

I would like to thank our outgoing Board Chair, Sharon Griffin for the wonderful job she has done in her tenure. Her support has been invaluable and Sharon will be sorely missed from the Board.

We wish you a great start to 2020 and are looking forward to another successful year at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College.

Noho ora mai

Kevin Insley
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 – Fi Mannington
	1.20pm – 3.00pm	Physio – Jeff Fox
Tuesday	9.00am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Angie Langeveldt
	9.00am – 11.30 am	REAL
Wednesday	9:00am – 3:10pm	REAL
	12.30pm – 2.00pm	Anamata CAFÉ – Nurse Practitioner – Sue van Mierlo
Thursday	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL – Bradley Pascoe
	9.00am - 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Angie Langeveldt
Friday	8.40am - 3.10pm	Student Counsellor - Josh
	8.40am – 3.10pm	REAL - Grace

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

Senior Ball Date 2020



Saturday 6 June, 2020
Great Lake Centre
8pm – 12am

This is always a high quality and prestigious event where Year 12 and 13 students have a chance to display their glamorous and formal side.

The standard of behavior has been consistently high over many years and we look forward to running another successful event this year. The Senior Ball Committee is starting their regular weekly meetings in order to ensure every aspect is superb.

Advance Warning – the ticket price will be around \$90, or less if we can achieve this. This amount includes the venue, lighting, DJ, decoration, prizes, photographers, photobooths, special effects and catering with food and beverages.

We encourage students to put a little money aside each week to ensure the Ball does not cause financial strain or stress.

The theme of the Senior Ball will be voted for shortly and the student choice announced as soon as we have collated the votes.

Any queries regarding the Ball can be made to kay.grant@taupocollege.ac.nz

Mrs Kay Grant, TIC School Ball

Tuwharetoa Education Grants

All Education grant applications are available at our website www.tuwharetoa.co.nz

Key points to note:

- The grant is open to those registered Tuwharetoa students in years 11, 12 and 13;
- The applicant will require the following supporting documentation – School letter confirming that the student is enrolled, the year of study, and the NCEA subjects that they are enrolled in;
- For those students in Years 12 and 13 they are required to provide a copy of their academic results;
- Grant payments can be made to the parent/guardian, student or school bank account, the parent/guardian will determine this.

Should you have any queries please call our office 07 386 8832.

Nāku noa,
 Na Raina
Raina Ferris-Bretherton
 Turangi Administrator
Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board

Students' Success

Congratulations to the 2019 Scholarship Recipients:

- Katie Donald – History
- Lily Harbidge - Geography

Meet the Teacher Evenings

Reports posted: 12 March.

- **Thursday 19 March** Surnames **A to L** 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- **Tuesday 24 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 Thursday 19 March** and those with surnames beginning **M to Z to attend the following week, on Tuesday 24 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.

Reports will be posted on the website prior to this event date.

University and Tertiary Liason Visits Term 1

11 March	Massey University	} All Liason visits will be held at 12.50pm in the Reading Room
12 March	Defence Forces	
13 March	Waikato University	
18 March	Otago University	
27 March	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	
31 March	WINTERC	
3 April	Queenstown Resort College (QRC)	
7 April	Victoria University	

Parents welcome

We will also be taking a bus to the **Waikato University Open Day in May 2020** (date to be advised) for all future university students.

Kay Grant
Careers Advisor



Below is useful information for parents/caregivers and students about Careers at TNT.

STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

Any student can make an appointment with Mrs Grant, at any stage of their College life from Year 9 to Year 13. Just pick up an appointment request slip from the box on the student centre desk, complete and hand into the student office or leave on my desk.



BULLS-EYE ONLINE CAREER PLANNING TOOL

This is an excellent tool for Year 11 – Year 13 students to use involving well-designed questionnaires. These were created to inform students about future pathways which would suit their interests, skills and abilities.

Steps:

- (a) <http://app.careercentral.school.nz>
- (b) Select school from drop down box.
- (c) Use your school student login and password to access Career Central.
- (d) Select Bulls-eye from the dashboard.
- (e) Click START to take the Future Pathways Assessment Quiz.
- (f) After completing the Quiz each student receives a pdf of their Bulls-Eye Report.

There are many features to assist students on this site so please invest time in exploring these.

FEATURES OF BULLS-EYE ONLINE CAREER PLANNING TOOL:

Students can:

1. Identify personal qualities, interests, career values and skills.
2. Browse, research and store jobs that they think will suit them.
3. Indicate intentions for the following year, including subjects they are considering or tertiary education.
4. Indicate interest in other programs (e.g gateway, taster courses, and trade academies.)
5. Create a CV.

MONEYHUB

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2021. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list.

Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the MoneyHub Scholarship page or use this link <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>

GATEWAY PROGRAMME

Work based placement and learning programme for Years 11 – 13

Gateway is a fantastic programme linking the world of work to student experience.

Students can be out in the workplace during the school day, after school, weekends or school holidays. We have a wide ranging group of excellent employers keen to pass on their vocational knowledge to students. Placements can lead to employment, apprenticeships and other opportunities.

Any Year 11, 12 13 student can opt to join the Gateway programme by having an interview with Mrs Grant. Students may opt into the programme anytime during Terms 1, 2, or 3.

Mrs Kay Grant
Careers Advisor

Messages from the Office

STUDENT LOCKERS

At the end of 2019 the school removed old and broken lockers reducing locker availability. Students who had lockers in these areas are now on a list to be reallocated; this will take some time to organize and we are asking if there are students who no longer need the locker to let the Student Office know. Currently there are no lockers available for new students. Updates on locker availability will be in the school notices on a regular basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

UNIFORM

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College uniform supply has now moved to ArgyleOnline. Argyle has been the supplier of our school shorts for some years and has now taken over ALL our uniform. Access from our website <https://www.taupocollege.ac.nz/> then click on the School Shop icon.



The School will continue to have a stock of SOCKS, HATS and SCARVES at the School Office.

Parents and caregivers will find the ordering system quick, easy and efficient to use. Payments can be made by credit or debit card, internet banking, or payment can be made at any Westpac branch. Delivery of orders directly to your door within 3-5 working days.

Buy Online ✕

1. Measure your student following our measuring tips and compare the measurements with the size chart on each product page.
2. Select the size you require and add to cart.
3. Proceed to checkout once you have all the items you need.
4. If you are a new customer enter your email address to continue to delivery. If you have an account with us enter your login details. If you have forgotten your password you can contact us to reset it for you.
5. Enter your delivery address (we do not deliver to P.O. boxes).
6. Select your payment method out of the following options: **Credit or Debit Card**, **Account to Account** (internet banking) or **Cheque** (direct deposit). If you are applying for financial assistance from WINZ, select your payment method as **WINZ quote**. If you are applying for financial assistance from another charitable organisation, select your payment method as **Cheque** (to generate an invoice).
7. Once you have completed your purchase an order confirmation will be emailed to you. If you are applying for financial assistance you will need to forward this to the organisation to make payment.

Please allow 3 to 5 working days for delivery once we have received payment for your order.

Messages from the Office

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.



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: absent@taupocollege.ac.nz

ROLL
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CALL

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 student's file will not have access to information and/or pick up that student without prior permission from a caregiver or by arrangement.

SCHOOL FEES

Statements are posted or emailed twice a term. Recommended course contributions are for take home components and requirements for subjects your child is studying. Any field trips away from school (which include 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 Debbie-lee.lidderd@taupocollege.ac.nz.

It is recommended that students bring a note from home if credit on a student account needs to be accessed.

JACKETS/COATS

A reminder that students should not be wearing black jackets; these are only permitted in Term 2 and 3.



Outward Bound New Zealand is one of Aotearoa's leading providers of personal development in the outdoors. Our adventure-packed courses for teens take them into nature to develop resilience, courage, determination, and instant life-long friendships. All courses are delivered from our school in Anakiwa based in the beautiful Tōtaranui / Queen Charlotte Sound.

MIND BODY SOUL

16-18 year olds (21 days)

Mon 6 April – Sun 26 April
Wed 01 Jul – Tues 21 Jul
Wed 23 Sep – Tues 13 Oct
Wed 02 Dec – Tues 22 Dec

Mind Body Soul focuses on helping teens build the independence and leadership qualities to make the most of their final school years and take on the new challenges lying ahead with confidence and self belief. Over 21 days you'll experience bush expeditions, water challenges, sea voyages and height activities in stunning scenery.

School Leaders aligns with our Mind Body Soul course but is designed for students transitioning to a leadership role in year 12 or 13.

SCHOOL LEADERS

16-18 year olds (21 days)

Mon 6 April – Sun 26 April

LEAPS & BOUNDS

13-15 year olds & parent/caregiver (8 days)

Wed 8 Apr – Wed 15 Apr
Sun 19 Apr – Sun 26 Apr
Fri 3 Jul – Fri 10 Jul

Tue 14 Jul – Tue 21 Jul
Fri 25 Sept – Fri 02 Oct
Tue 6 Oct – Tue 13 Oct

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate parent/teen bonding experience.

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.

To find out more go to outwardbound.co.nz or talk with our friendly team on 0800 688 927.

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

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 a natural colour. 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.

Please contact your child's Whanau Teacher or Deputy Principal, Alistair Froggett, 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.

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.

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.



Tenon Limited – Ross Johanson and Darryl Robinson
Mike Prior Saw Milling Limited – Mike Prior
Bunnings – Keith Walsh
Vistalite Taupo – Broniek 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

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Information for learners, parents and whānau

Information about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) for learners, caregivers and whānau

Advice for an unwell child - Anyone who is unwell should not be at school. If you have a particular concern about your child, please contact Healthline at 0800 358 5453 or your GP for medical advice. Healthline has translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages including Mandarin and Cantonese. The incubation period (the length of time it takes to start showing symptoms after being exposed to the virus) is up to 14 days.

Length of stay at home period - For child who may be at high risk of exposure because they have travelled recently to China or Iran, or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with the virus, we ask you to delay the start of their school year for 14 days or delay attending their early learning service and stay home.

Authority to prevent a student's attendance - If your child attends school or an early learning service while showing symptoms, they may be asked to return home by the Principal of a state school, an early learning service provider or home-based educator.

Keeping you and your family well - In terms of keeping yourself and your family well, the Ministry of Health suggests the following:

- regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly)
- covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze
- staying home if you are sick
- avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- if you feel unwell you should avoid public gatherings and events.

Travel to and from China -As of 2 February 2020, all travellers arriving in New Zealand out of mainland China should stay away from school for a period of 14 days from the time they leave mainland China. People who departed from mainland China before midnight 2 February are not required to stay away unless they have been in Wuhan City or Hubei Province in the last 14 days. If someone has been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) case they should stay home for 14 days. If you develop symptoms including fever, coughing and difficulty breathing you should ring Healthline (for free) at any time on 0800 358 5453 - alternatively you can call your doctor. Healthline has translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages including Mandarin and Cantonese. Go to the Ministry Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) SafeTravel website for the latest advice on travel.

SafeTravel – Ministry Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) .More advice for students or staff returning from China is available on the Ministry of Health website: [COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\) self-isolation guidance – Ministry of Health](#)

Travel to and from Iran - Effective immediately, travellers are not able to travel from Iran to New Zealand and any travellers arriving in New Zealand out of Iran in the last 14 days will need to self-isolate. If someone has been in close contact with a confirmed novel coronavirus case they should stay home for 14 days. If you develop symptoms including fever, coughing and difficulty breathing you should ring Healthline (for free) on 0800 358 5453 or your doctor. Go to the Ministry Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) SafeTravel website for the latest advice on travel: [SafeTravel – Ministry Foreign Affairs and Trade \(MFAT\)](#) More advice for students or staff returning from China and Iran is available on the Ministry of Health website: [COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\) self-isolation guidance – Ministry of Health](#)

Key contacts - Healthline - Healthline has set up a dedicated 0800 number specifically for health-related calls about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus):

- The number is [0800 358 5453](#)
- Or for international SIMs [+64 9 358 5453](#)

The Healthline existing number 0800 611 116 is still the main number to call for non-COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) health concerns. Healthline has translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages including Mandarin and Cantonese.

Public health units/district health boards

If you need to contact your public health officer: [Public Health Unit Contacts – Ministry of Health](#)

New Zealand Immigration - Keep updated on travel restrictions through the New Zealand Immigration website: [Immigration New Zealand COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\) response](#)

New Zealand Human Rights Commission - If you know someone who has experienced racial discrimination related to COVID-19 (novel coronavirus), the Human Rights Commission offers a free and confidential enquires and complaints service which you can use:

- [New Zealand Human Rights Commission](#)
- 0800 496877 (if calling from NZ)
- 0064 93090874 (if calling from overseas)
- Email infoline@hrc.co.nz

Pastoral care for students

If you have specific questions about pastoral care for domestic or international students, please call NZQA's Code team on 0800 697 296. All-of-Government COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) website. Cross-agency information about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) including health advice and travel restrictions. [COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\) – New Zealand Government website](#)

Tenancy Services

Are you a landlord or a tenant dealing with a coronavirus situation? Make sure you are aware of your rights and responsibilities. [COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\): What landlords and tenants need to know – Tenancy Services](#)

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Sports pages – Volume 1 2020

It has been a frantic start to the sports year with students travelling near and far to a variety of events, and already five National Achievers for the school this year. We begin our first update of 2020 congratulating these five students:

Katiana Ngata

Coen Nicol

Mia Cameron

Te Matauranga Tu Akuhata

Emma Rose

New Zealand Karate Representative

New Zealand Mountain Biking Title

New Zealand Mountain Biking Title

New Zealand Touch Rugby Representative

New Zealand Show Jumping Representative



Beach Volleyball

The first event on the 2020 calendar is the New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach Volleyball Championships held at Mount Maunganui in early February. Taupo-nui-a-Tia College sent five teams to the event which hosted 240 teams from around New Zealand.

In the Senior Girls division, Renae Poupard-Rupapera and Betty Fotu finished in 5th place. An outstanding result given their limited Beach experience.

In the Year 11 Girls division, Meile-Rose Green and Grace Tiplady continued their form from 2019 and took home the silver medal, going down to Christchurch's Hillcrest High School in the final.

Mountain Biking

Our Mountain Bikers have also had a busy start to the year with several events already taken place, and North Island Schools Champs coming up in a few weeks. All the races below are for National titles in 2020 our college and individuals had some great results.

Coen Nicol	1 st U17 Boys 3 rd U17 Boys 1 st U17 Boys 3 rd U17 Boys	South Island Champs North Island Champs New Zealand Champs Oceania Champs
Corban Nicol	4 th U19 Boys 5 th U19 Boys 6 th U19 Boys 12 th U19 Boys	South Island Champs North Island Champs New Zealand Champs Oceania Champs
Sean Onishi	5 th U17 Boys 7 th U17 Boys 6 th U17 Boys	North Island Champs New Zealand Champs Oceania Champs
James Officer	1 st U17 Boys 5 th U17 Boys 7 th U17 Boys	North Island Champs New Zealand Champs Oceania Champs
Mia Cameron	1 st U17 Girls 1 st U17 Girls 2 nd U17 Girls	North island Champs New Zealand Champs Oceania Champs



Triathlon

The NZSS Triathlon was held in Wanaka in February. Three of our students travelled down for the event and continued our strong Triathlon tradition and exceptional results on the National stage.

In the U19 Boys race, Ben Raven finished in 9th position and Ivan Abele took 2nd place. In the U13 Girls race, Year 9 student Sophie Webber placed 3rd.

Sophie then followed this result up with a trip to Ohope for the BOP Champs where she placed 1st in the U13 girls but beating all the U13 boys at the same time. Outstanding.

Tennis

Two of our students travelled to the BOP Tennis Champs in Papamoa last week. Both of our students competed in Division 1 of the tournament with Boaz Mellor placing second overall, and Sophie Webber placing 3rd overall.



Athletics

Our annual school Colours Day was the perfect way to start the school house challenge for 2020. Blessed with perfect weather, enthusiastic students, and some outstanding performances – Colours Day and Finals Day were successful.

The house chant competition is always a highlight with impressive, banners, costumes, and original chants – there is no better way to kick off the day in the right spirit. Judge Steve Giles from Taupo District Council crowned Ngauruhoe the winners of the chant portion of the day.

Participation is the key to the day, and it was great to see all our students running, jumping, and throwing to earn house points; and for those more serious athletes attempting to qualify for the Finals events the following week.

We had a good number of students qualify for Finals events, and this day was run in good spirit with Jonathan Lewai's triple jump a definite highlight – equaling the Senior Boys Triple Jump record of 50 years with a jump of 12.70m.

With the merging of Mid-Islands and BOP athletics in 2020, stricter entry criteria have been introduced for athletics across the region, but we will still have a good representation of approximately 20 students at the upcoming BOP champs and subsequent Waikato and North Island Athletics Champs.

Basketball

No longer a winter sport, our basketball coaches and athletes have been putting in the work over summer as the success of our basketball programme continues to grow. Some of our male players had the opportunity to put their training to the test in the Quest 3x3 tour in Tauranga a few weeks ago. Our U15 boys lost their semi-final narrowly, and our Senior boys team won their grade.



It's looking to be another successful year of basketball at Nui.

There is plenty going on now with summer sports continuing and many winter sports having mustered or starting the trial process. So much information is circulated in the Daily Notices, so it is imperative that your student takes the time to read these, so they don't miss any sporting opportunities.

Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

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HOT OF THE PRESS! BOP Athletics

A number of our students recently attended the Bay of Plenty Athletics Champs. The following students placed top four in their respective events and have qualified through to the Waikato / BOP Champs:

Kamaia Minhinnick	2 nd Junior Girls Long Jump 3 rd Junior Girls Discus
Olli Robertson	4 th Junior Boys Shotput
Mia Robinson	2 nd Senior Girls Javelin
Shayne Stringfellow	3 rd Senior Boys 200m 4 th Senior Boys 400m
Ethan Tanatiu	3 rd Intermediate Boys Shotput
Casey Thorby	1 st Intermediate Boys 3000m 2 nd Intermediate Boys 1500m
Makayla Thorley	1 st Junior Girls Javelin
Sophie Webber	1 st Junior Girls 3000m 2 nd Junior Girls 1500m



Homestay Families Needed

In term two we are expecting two new students who will be with us for five months.

Profile 1

A 15 year old German boy interested in gliding, hunting, skiing and mechanical engineering. Looking for new experiences and a welcoming family.

Profile 2

A 16 year old Italian boy, interested in Rugby, rock climbing and skiing. A musical talent looking to improve his English in a like minded family.



The homestay family allowance is \$230.00 per week.

For more information please get in touch with us:

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