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Tena Koutou katoa

Senior Prizegiving is always a great evening and an opportunity for the college to recognise the many and varied achievements of our wonderful students. I am exceptionally proud of the students leaving this school and always enjoy tracking their progress in later years. As I stated in my prizegiving address, the path to achieving education and career goals is no longer a straight forward, linear track for our young people. Unlike a few decades ago, many of our leavers will re-train, change tack and switch careers, or start studying long after their school days are behind them. Learning is a lifelong pursuit and I hope we have enabled our graduates the foundation to go out into the world and seize the opportunities that are out there.

The Government's Tomorrow's Schools plan has been described as the biggest shake-up to the governance of education in New Zealand since the original Tomorrow's School's reforms of the Lange Government in 1989. In terms of the effects on this community the following changes are proposed:

- **Zoning** – Currently enrolment schemes – commonly known as zones are established when there is a threat of overcrowding. The enrolment scheme boundaries are defined by school boards and signed off by the Ministry of Education.

The recommendation is that boards lose all power to set zones and existing zones be reviewed by a new local or regional body, with out of zone enrolments "monitored and actively managed" by this body. This school is zoned, and I will be interested to see what changes if any will be proposed.

- **Board of Trustees** – boards will lose responsibility for school property and get extra support for financial services. There will also be the possibility of mandatory training for board members. The government is also interested in a "mandatory code of conduct" for boards.
- **Disputes/Suspension** – The taskforce recommended that an independent panel be set up to handle these disputes free of charge. The panel would be empowered to order an apology, refer parents to mediation, and uphold or overturn the decision of the board. They would be overseen by a "chief referee" appointed by the minister.
- **Equality** – The government is in the process of scrapping the "decile" system and replacing it with an "equity index" that aims to better target extra funding for schools with poorer students.

Although this sounds like a complicated system to introduce it could well bring in extra funding for this school.

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Cornerstone Values

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



Calendar – Week 6 – Week 8 Term 4

November			
Mon	18	Y10SAR Surf Survival Trip Omanu (MMa).	Week 6 (red)
Tues	19	9ODE Tramp (WLa).	
Wed	20	9ODE Tramp (DWo).	
Thur	21	9ODE Tramp (SBr). Y10 Science Trip (ASm).	
Fri	22	9ODETramp (SBr).	
Mon	25	Year 10 Camp Week. Year 9 Activities Week. NISS Volleyball Juniors – Auckland – all week. St Patrick's Technology Day – 1. Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation – Bag Packing. Board of Trustees Meeting.	Week 7 (green)
Tues	26	St Patrick's Technology Day – 2. Condors 7's – next 3 days.	
Wed	27	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation – Manning Registration. Year 9 normal Timetable resumes.	
Thurs	28	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge – Volunteers required.	
Fri	29		
Sat/Sun	30		
December			
Mon	2	Senior Leavers Ceremony – 5pm – 7pm. Year 9 Speeches – Period 1 - Wharekai. Junior Music Concert – Period 3. Year 10 Speeches – Period 1 - Wharekai. Reports Posted. Year 9/10 - Minor Prizegiving – Period 2 – Parents welcome. NZSS Athletics – Wellington. Junior Prizegiving 10.30 am – 12.00 noon. Last day of Term 4. OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12.30PM – RE-OPENS WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY.	Week 8 (red)
Tues	3		
Wed	4		
Thurs	5		
Fri	6		



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Not mentioned in the recommendations from the task force that were signaled earlier in the Tomorrow's School's review were the introduction of Education Hub to replace boards, scrapping ERO and have then integrated into the Education Hub and the removal of Intermediate Schools.

Senior students are busy with NCEA external examinations and/or finishing off projects and assignments. This year we introduced an exit pass scheme where NCEA students were only able to leave school after prizegiving if they had fulfilled all their academic commitments. This has worked well thanks to the willingness and professionalism of our staff and the support of parents.

Planning is underway for a cross-curricular line in the Year 9 timetable next year. This is an exciting new opportunity for these students to experience a range of new courses that link to 'real world' topics.

This is the last newsletter for the year, and I would like to thank our parent community for the fantastic support you have given us throughout the year. This support has taken many forms ranging from extra-curricular activities such as sport, drama and music through to ensuring your child is in the correct uniform, on time and ready to learn every day. We look forward to welcoming a new set of parents and caregivers to the college with the 2020 intake of Year 9 students. It is pleasing to note many of these parents have already made contact with the Year 9 Dean.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Peter Moyle
Principal

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 this term is

Obedience

which is defined as:

"Willingness to obey rightful authority."

- Following rules keeps you safe.
- Learn to trust, then obey.
- Do what you know to be right – obey yourself.
- When you are obedient also be responsible, honest and kind.
- You win or lose by what you choose.
- You must first learn how to obey, whom to obey and when to obey.
- The ship that will not obey the helm will have to obey the rocks.
- The opposite of obedience is disobedience.

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

Year 9 and 10 Achievers Awards

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

Year 9 Bronze

Jacob Beestma
Troidius Biddle-Hepi
Tariana Bowden-
McClutchie
Aimee Carrie
Ty Christensen
Ella Hawley
Corbin Jensen
Malachi Lindsay
Molly McClellan
Caleb Martin
Nuthara Manuweldge
Connor Middleton
Freya Moss
Mint Petch
Teuwira Rameka-
Keremete
Taakoha Snowdon-
Rameka
Vince Silerio
Waimirangi Slimin
Lukas Smith
Myles Sprague
Cassidy Thaker
Ruby Trewavas
Chloe Triggell

Year 9 Silver

Talia Barnes
Shawna Baula
Aimee Coleman
Harry Falconer
Lucy Fechny Gooch
Malachi Lindsay
Nuthara Manuweldge
CJ Mienie
Freya Moss
Pippa Nelley
Summah Prior
Waimirangi Slimin
Lukas Smith
Myles Sprague
Cassidy Thaker
Ruby Trewavas

Year 9 Gold

Enya Abele
Eloise Allerton
Emma England
Cooper Beresford
Aimee Coleman
Sophie Fagan
Kasper Lenoir
Samuel McKay
Izaak Manders
Esme Morgan
Pippa Nelley
Blake Nichol
Tatiana Peachey
Brayton Waitai
Jed Walker

Bay Trust Centre Clinic Times

Monday to Friday	8:15am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
Monday	9.00am – 3.10pm 1.20pm – 3.00pm	REAL – Fi Mannington Physio – Jeff Fox
Tuesday	9.00am – 11.30am 10.00am – 3.10pm	REAL – Antonia Britt Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Angie Langeveldt
Wednesday	9:00am – 3:10pm 9.00am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Sue van Mierlo REAL – Paul Gardiner
Thursday	9.00am – 3.10pm 8.30am – 11.00am 11.20am – 3.10pm	REAL- Bradley Pascoe Physio – Jeff Fox Student Counsellor – Valda Gummer
Friday	9.00am – 3.10pm 8.40am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Fiona Lafferty Student Counsellor – Valda Gummer

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

our family  yours

The way it should be.

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Dear Parents,

Did you know

Every time you buy your school supplies for 2020 from Taupo Office Products a percentage goes directly back to help fund your child's school.

Make sure you let us know you are affiliated with **Taupo Nui-A-Tia College** and we will allocate their saving.

This applies to all purchases made from our fantastic range, - not just School supplies.

Come in to store and check us out.

You shopping locally, helps us to support our community.

We look forward to being of service to you!!

STEPHEN PAYNE
 DIRECTOR



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Messages from the Office

YEAR 13 LEAVERS

If your child has completed their last year at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College please ensure a Leavers Form has been completed and their school account has been paid. You can call in to the school office or email debbie-lee.lidderd@taupocollege.ac.nz to arrange payment of your final account.

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ACTIVITIES

YEAR 9 ACTIVITIES

Your child will be taking part in an action fun filled four day package starting on Monday 25 November 2019 while the Year 10 students are on camp. The \$60 charge for activities week needs to be paid prior to participation.

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.



USE OF MOBILE PHONES

A reminder to students that mobile phones are not to be used during class unless authorized by the teacher.

First time – confiscated for the day – student to collect from the office at the end of the day

Second time – confiscated for the day – student to collect from the Dean.

Third time – confiscated for the day – parent/caregiver rung to collect at the end of the day



Please remind your child about the rules around mobile phone use thank you.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

We have a solution for you! Did you know that paying as little \$5.00 per week via Automatic Payment can reduce your child's school account by \$260.00 per year. We appreciate the hardship a lot of families are experiencing and we want to limit the financial pressure by offering this service without compromising your child's education or participation in future school activities. PLEASE give this some serious thought. We are here to help you and your child. An Automatic Payment form is available from the school office or email debbie-lee.lidderd@taupocollege.ac.nz.

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.**



JACKETS/COATS

As we are now in Term 4 just a reminder that students should not be wearing the black jacket; this is only permitted in Term 2 and 3.

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SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSING/OPENING HOURS

The school office will close on Friday 6 December 2019 at 12.30pm and will reopen on Wednesday 29 January 2020.

Messages from the Office

UNIFORM

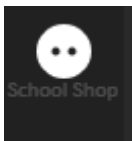
Taupo-nui-a-Tia College uniform supply has now moved to ArgyleOnline. Argyle has been the supplier of our school shorts for some years and has now taken over ALL our uniform.

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.



WINZ quotes are available through the ArgyleOnline website which can then be taken to the local WINZ office who will make payment direct to Argyle.

To assist parents, set out below is an overview of the ordering system:



- ❶ Click the School Shop link on the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College website (www.taupocollege.ac.nz)
- ❷ Select the garment you require.
- ❸ After measuring your child carefully, choose your size and quantity and add to cart.
- ❹ Review your shopping cart repeating steps 3 and 4 for additional garments.
- ❺ Go to checkout and select your preferred payment method. Payments can be made by Credit or Debit Card, Direct Credit, Internet Banking, pay at any Westpac Branch, or WINZ quotes are also available
- ❻ You will receive an order confirmation by email, followed by a courier track and trace email when your order is collected by the courier. Expect delivery 3-5 working days after payment.
- ❼ For more information go to www.argyleonline.co.nz/faqs.
- ❽ Need further assistance? Live chat with Argyle's customer service team online or contact them by phone or email:

0800 110059 (available 24/7)



aolhelp@argyleonline.co.nz

YEAR 10 CAMPS

Five payments of \$50 should now have been made according to the timeline referred to in previous school newsletters and the expedition booklet.

All students who have taken the option of Work Experience should have received a Consent Form which needs to be returned to the School Office by 20 November 2019.



Timeline for payments

15 November 2019

Final payment due

Eftpos and credit card facilities are available at the school office. Direct debits can be made via Internet Banking to Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Bank Account number:

123162 0154524 00 - Please state child's name and camp name for reference

If you are experiencing difficulties in meeting payments, please contact Brenda Ronke (Deputy Principal) or Dee Whale (Office Manager) to discuss options and/or to arrange regular automatic payments.

**All compulsory, sports and full camp fees
must be paid before camp departure**

Senior Prizegiving



Senior Prizegiving

Academic Excellence – Year 11, NCEA Level 1

Enya	Abele	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Enhanced Performance Dance
Mia	Coleman	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Accounting
Aimee	Coleman	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Visual Arts Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Enhanced Performance Dance
Bryce	Dobson	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Resistant Materials Wood (Sponsored by Bunnings Warehouse)
Hinekura	Gardiner	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Maori
Paige	Green	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Sport & Outdoor Education
Taine	Hakiwai	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 French
Brianna	Hilton	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Drama
Cyndelle	Hohepa	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Maori Performing Arts
Haylee	Ireland	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Hospitality
Riley	Knox	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Engineering (sponsored by Asmuss Engineering)
Boaz	Mellor	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Physical Education
Sharon	Nand	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Agriculture Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Health
Odelia	Nortje	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Visual Arts
Rhea	Paalvast	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Food Nutrition
Daisiah	Porteous	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Music (Sponsored by Love Music)
Rhiannon	Strang	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Accounting
Morgan	Thaker	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Japanese
Issac	Mathai	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 History Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Digital Technology
Kees	Manders	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Economics Excellence in NCEA Level 1 English (sponsored by Paper Plus) Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Geography Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Mathematics Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Science Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Economics Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Design & Communication The Bogue Cup for Excellence in Year 11

Academic Excellence – Year 12, NCEA Level 2

Jhuliann	Abella	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Geography
Loufrentz	Badiana	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Tourism
Mya-Mahana	Black	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Maori Performing Arts
Hannah	Cameron	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Food and Nutrition Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Drama
Elliot	Childs	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Accounting Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Digital Technology

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

Eastyn	Corbett	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Sport and Outdoor Education
Texas Taryn	Downes Drysdale	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Chemistry Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Enhanced Performance Dance
Abigail Amanda	Enriquez Fechney	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Drama Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Classics Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Economics
Abby Hamish	Fox Hart	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Painting Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Engineering (sponsored by Asmuss Engineering) Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Materials Wood (Sponsored by Bunnings Warehouse)
Hanna Quentin Rhiannon Maxine	Kilmister Livingstone McCallion Mclvor	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Physical Education Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Drivers Education Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Music (Sponsored by Love Music)
Jay Sakshi Takurua Georgia	Otsuka Patil Reweti Reynolds	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Japanese Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Biology Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Maori Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 English (sponsored by Paper Plus)
Gemma Georgia	Seddon Smith	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Farming Skills Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 English (sponsored by Paper Plus)
Jacob Ashlee	Spackman Stevens Zea	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Hospitality Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Design Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Photography Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Enterprise Studies (representative Ashlee Stevens) Members: Ashlee Stevens, Ella Watson and Georgia Reynolds.
Ayla Katie	Yeoman Donald	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Health Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Design & Communication Excellence in NCEA Level 2 History Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Mathematics for Engineering Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Physics Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Chemistry The Tritt Cup for First in Sciences in Year 12 The Drake Cup for Top Scholar in Year 12 (Presented by Mr Michael Drake)

Senior Prizegiving

Academic Excellence – Year 13, NCEA Level 3

Georgia	Anderson	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Sport and Recreation
Matthew	Barber	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Media Studies
Riley	Campbell	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Economics The Joe Storey Cup for Year 13 Commerce
Matthew	Connon Finetic	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Outdoor Leadership Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Enterprise Studies (representative Matt Connon) Members: Matt Connon, Fergus McClennan, Cayde Thompson and Sam Dunstall.
Atarau	Doig	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Drama
Leon	Dong	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
Sam	Dunstall	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Engineering (sponsored by Asmuss Engineering)
Seffie	Figgins	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Design
John	Gidlow	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Music (Sponsored by Love Music)
Jordyn	Harrison	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Tourism
Caitlin	Head	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Photography
Hannah	Howell	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Health
Samantha	Jones	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Physics
Airin	Kurimura	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Japanese
Madison	Kremmer	Excellence in NCEA Digital Technologies
Joep	Lenoir	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Design and Communication
Bennett	Owen	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Carpentry and Joinery (Sponsored by Bunnings Warehouse)
Skylah	Peneha	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Maori
Jamie	Prier	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Classics
Ollie	Richards	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Painting
Grace	Vanner	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics
Benjamin	Vowles	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Food and Nutrition
Leila	Yardley	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Hospitality
Hannah	Golebiowski	Enhanced Performance Dance Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Physical Education
Lucy	Golebiowski	Enhanced Performance Dance Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Physical Education
Loughlin	McGrath	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Accounting Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Biology Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Chemistry The Ryan Cup for Excellence in Sciences in Year 13

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

Eleanor Adams	<p>Excellence in NCEA Level 3 English (sponsored by Paper Plus)</p> <p>Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Geography NZ Geographical Society Trophy for Excellent in Senior Geography</p> <p>Excellence in NCEA Level 3 History Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics The Crawford Prize for First in Year 13 Arts and Humanities</p>
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Special Awards

Maria Hancock	The Grace Dalton Memorial Award for Effort and Endeavour in Year 11
Rosie Over	The Grace Dalton Memorial Award for Effort and Endeavour in Year 12
Matthew Stokes Skylah Peneha	The John Wragge Memorial Cup for Arts and Humanities in Year 12 Friends of the Taupo Public Library Award for Services to the Library The Māori Purposes Fund Board Prize for the Outstanding Student in Māori Language The Nepia Cup for Contribution to Māoritanga (Sponsored by Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board)
Siaosi Tiueti	Tangaroa Trophy for Contribution to Polynesian Culture within the Senior School (Donated by the family of the late Rouru and Patrick Karauti)
Matthew Barber Ella McQuilkin Mia Bohan Hannah Golebiowski Lucy Golebiowski	The Michael Wilson Award for English United Building Society Cup for Contribution to Drama The Taupo Jazz Society Prize for Contribution to Senior Music Contribution to Senior Dance (trophy donated by Mr Roger Gregory and Ms Iggy Gloy)
Ollie Richards Airin Kurimura Caitlin Head	The Active Arts Taupo Incorporated Prize for Fine Arts Anamata CAFE Award The Award for Personal Initiative and Enterprise Over a Range of School Activities (sponsored by Warehouse Stationery)
Fergus McClellan	B & W Real Estate Award for Excellence in Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Joseph Sutherland Katie Donald Hanna Kilmister Hannah Golebiowski Lucy Golebiowski Tawhiri Ryan	The Zenith Communication Trophy Hilary Brown Communicator of the year Award Joan Williamson Shield for Community Contribution Izaak Pivac Good Man Cup (prize sponsored by the Pivac family)
Thomas Bishop Amber-Lee Cryns Loea Feuillade Sarah Golebiowski Lily Harbidge Max Lyons Maia Hura Dylan Satherley Grace Vanner	The Tritt Family Awards for Special Contribution to College Life

Senior Prizegiving

Scholarships

Akira Petersen	University of Canterbury Bright Start Scholarship
Janaya Leef	The New Zealand School of Tourism Scholarship
Loea Feuillade	The Richard Arkwright Memorial Scholarship (donated by Taupo Rotary Club) (presented by John Williamson)
Mia Bohan	The RSA Trust Education Grant (presented by Mr Graeme Williams)
Hamish Hart	Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award
Ella McQuilkin Skylah Peneha Siaosi Tiueti	The Craters of the Moon Annual Student Study Grant
Lucy Golebiowski	Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme
Hannah Golebiowski	AUT Academic Excellence and Significant Student Scholarship
Eleanor Adams	Victoria University Totoweka Scholarship
Maia Hura	Victoria University Totoweka Scholarship The Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board Scholarship
Valedictory	Maia Hura and Dylan Satherley
Mia Bohan Matt Cannon	The Principal's Award for Outstanding Contribution to School Life
Ella McQuilkin Siaosi Tiueti Ella McQuilkin	Principal's Award for Head Students The Eleanor Gray Memorial Prize The Rankin Family Award (Donated by the Rankin Family) and the Te Amorangi Trophy for General Excellence (Girls) (Watch donated by 1st Choice Engravers)
Henry To'omalatai-Laban	The Percival Cup for General Excellence (Boys) (Watch donated by 1st Choice Engravers)

Eleanor Adams
Loughlin McGrath

The Les Haines Cup
(Scholarship from The Craters of the Moon Trust)
– **Dux of the College 2019** –
(Korowai gifted to the college by Kiwi Kraftz)



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- PGG Wrightson Real Estate
- Skin Sanctuary Beauty
- Haimes Building
- TNT – English Department
- Wairakei Resort
- Mancraft Barbers
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- Transdiesel
- Taupo Primary School
- Hayter Engineering
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- Vetora
- Taupo Automotive Repairs
- Oakleaf Café
- Mainland Engineering
- Sharrp Kitchens
- AB Equipment
- Tech Central
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- Davids Excellence in Hair
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- Café 99
- Rotorua Hospital
- Sam Holder – Bricklaying
- Taupo Veterinary Centre

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Gateway Programme

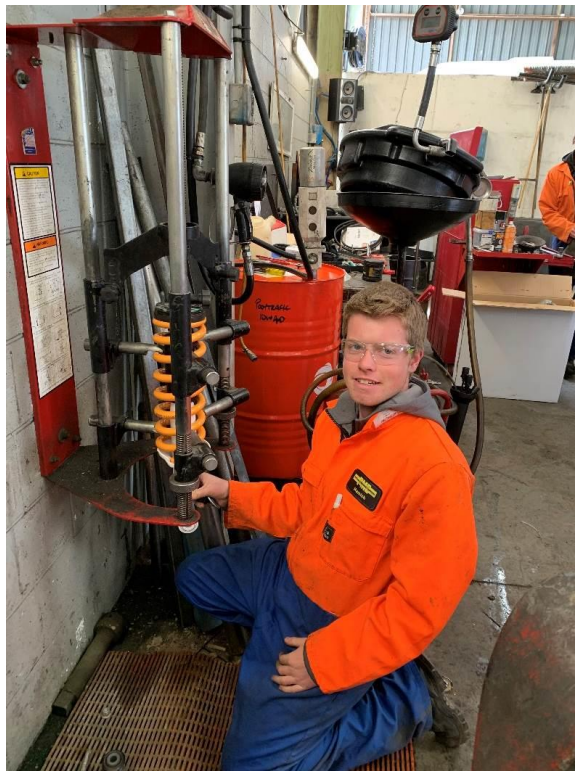
During Term 3 and continuing into Term 4 our Gateway programme provided students plenty of learning opportunities. It is encouraging to see a diverse group of students utilising Gateway to their benefit in a variety of ways. More and more tertiary providers are requesting practical hours and experience as part of their applications and we are happy to help facilitate this along with fantastic practical placements and in-house courses, including Health & Safety and First Aid. These courses are valuable assets to all students who are employed or looking for employment and it is great to see students taking advantage of what is on offer.

We would like to congratulate Hamish Hart who was the recipient of 'The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence' award at senior prize giving. This is the first year this substantial cash award has been offered with the aim of raising the status of vocational study and recognising the great achievements of students excelling in vocational education.

Hamish utilised Gateway in the best way, having huge success due to his commitment to the Gateway Programme and a great attitude. He used his time productively to discover the area he was most passionate about and gained relevant skills to enhance future opportunities.

If Gateway is something you would like more information about please contact Rachel, it is open to all students in years 11-13.

Hamish Hart 'The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award' recipient 2019



Once again, we want to thank our hugely supportive employers and our community who consistently provide the best learning in their area of expertise to our students.

Rachel Palmer, Gateway

Starting Dates 2020

8.30am OFFICE RE-OPENS FOR 2020 - WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY

ENROLMENTS

- New enrolments for all year levels will be taken between 10.00am and 2:00pm on Wednesday 29 January.
- All prospective students will be interviewed by a Dean before enrolment.

STUDENTS SUBJECT CHANGES

- All Deans will be available between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Wednesday 29 January for students to complete subject changes.

FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY

10.30am Year 13 meet in Wharekai – essential for Leadership Camp information.

MONDAY, 3 FEBRUARY – YEARS 9 AND 13 ONLY

Year 9 –

8:40am meet in hall followed by pōwhiri/welcome at college Marae.
School will finish for the day at 12.00 noon.

Year 13 –

8:30am meet at school Marae.
10:00am, after pōwhiri, Leadership Camp Activities meet on the bottom field.

TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY – ALL STUDENTS

- Year 9 9:00am meet in Hall
- Year 10 9:00am meet in Wharekai
- Year 11 9:00am meet in Gymnasium
- Year 12 9:00am meet in Design & Innovation Centre Foyer.
- Year 13 9.00am Depart for Leadership Camp.

6 FEBRUARY – WAITANGI DAY

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
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Vistalite Taupo – Bronek Szpetnar
A & T Glass – Andrew McCullough
Roofing Industries Limited – Ivan and Caroline Cribb
Kiwi Adventure Tours – Peter Wilkinson
Hynds Pipe Systems – Darryl Watson
Contact Energy – Roseanne Jollands

Sportswrap by Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

It is that time of the year where sporting success is acknowledged within our school and community and we have had many of our students earning accolades recently. At our school sports awards at the end of Term 3, the following students were recognized:

Sport	Most Valuable	Most Improved
Adventure Racing	Elliott Smith	
Athletics	Jonathan Lewai	
Badminton	Alex Poudel	
Basketball (Boys)	Isaiah Lopez & Kobe Koko	Tim Greenwood
Basketball (Girls)	Toni Henry	Karina Henry
Clay Target Shooting	Casey Thorby	Kane Delaney
Cricket (Boys)	Luke O'Sullivan	Liam Allen
Cross Country	Casey Thorby	
Cycling	Ivan Abele	
Equestrian	Sarah Golebiowski	
Football (Boys)	Cullern Thorby	KJay Morehu
Football (Girls)	Abigael Enriquez	Ella Wisnewski
Hockey (Boys)	Bennett Owen	Joep Lenoir
Hockey (Girls)	Monique McClune	Jordyn Harrison
Mountain Biking	Coen Nicol	
Netball	Meile-Rose Green	Quantelle Hira-Kapua
Rowing	Katie Donald	
Rugby (Boys)	Huia Moke-Anderson	Henry To'omalatai-Laban
Rugby (Girls)	Kayla Keehan	Tayla Manu-Pym
Sailing	Shayna Nash	
Skiing (Boys)	Louis Wyatt	
Skiing (Girls)	Hannah Howell	
Swimming	Cuda Tawhai	
Triathlon	Ivan Abele	
Volleyball (Boys)	George Cook	Scott Cracknell
Volleyball (Girls)	Renae Poupard-Rupapera	Angelina Paenga
Waka Ama (Boys)	Lavneet Madre	Sam Vandermade
Waka Ama (Girls)	Pounamu Aporo & Tayla Blackmore	

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John Wood Trophy for the Rugby Player who exemplifies the virtues of self-discipline, loyalty, endurance and self-improvement throughout the season:

Bougette Galicia

Byrne McDonalds Cup for the Rugby Player of the Year:

Henry To'omalatai-Laban

David Morton Cup for Outstanding Athletic Performance:

Jonathan Lewai

Jason Boyden Trophy for Junior Sportsmanship:

Casey Thorby

Board of Trustees Cup for Service to Sport:

Billi-Roa Rhind

Decca Braggins Trophy for Senior Sportsmanship (Girls):

Ella Wisnewski

Eli Braggins Trophy for Senior Sportsmanship (Boys):

Henry To'omalatai-Laban

Team of the Year:

Equestrian

Junior National Achiever:

Libby Wilson

Senior National Achiever:

Caitlin Simpson

Junior Sportswoman of the Year:

Mia Cameron

Junior Sportsman of the Year:

Casey Thorby

Sportswoman of the Year:

Hannah Howell

Sportsman of the Year:

Corban Nicol



More recently, several of our students have been nominated for, and were recipients of awards in our region. At the Turangi sports awards, Year 12 student Katiana Ngata collected the New Coach of the Year award for swimming.

Last Friday at the Taupo District Sports Awards the following students received awards:

Team Taupo Junior Sports Scholarship, and
Lake Taupo Sports Foundation Grant

Lake Taupo Sports Foundation Grant

Mathew Forsyth Award

Junior Sportsperson of the Year (Team)

Junior Sportsperson of the Year (Individual)

Cuda Tawhai

Conrad Ingram-Clark

Tayla Manu-Pym

Liam Prisk

Remus Henare



It is pleasing to see the success of our athletes recognized beyond the school gates, and particularly in non-traditional sports. All these students have put in countless hours of work on their own to get to where they are now and deserve these accolades. I also hope that they have taken the time to thank their parents, coaches, and supporters who also contribute immeasurably to their success in the background.

Term 4 Sport

Term 4 is traditionally a bit quieter on the sports front. With senior students nationwide focused on NCEA most events now are targeted at Year 9 and 10 athletes. Our Mixed Touch team trialed late last term and are now training hard for the NZ Secondary Schools Champs in Rotorua at the end of this term.

Our U15 Boys Sevens team have been putting in the hard yards in preparation for the National Condor Sevens tournament in Auckland in the last week of November. The boys won the Championship Division of the recent Bay of Plenty Champs which reflects the hours of training the players have been putting in since late last term.

The U19 Girls Sevens team had to finish Top-2 in the Bay of Plenty Champs to qualify for their national tournament. The girls too put in big effort in the lead up to their tournament and qualified through in Bay of Plenty's second position behind Tauranga Girls College. Both our boys and girls teams are full of players younger than their opposition teams, it is looking to be an exciting few years coming up for this fast-growing sport at the school.

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I had the privilege of taking a couple of students to the Bay of Plenty Junior Tennis Champs last week. While not a popular sport amongst our Taupo students, this tournament has grown since I first started attending three years ago. Both of our students competed in Division 2 with Year 10 student Joseph Craggs coming away with a bronze medal.

Our Junior Volleyball teams are two thirds of the way through their Bay of Plenty season and going exceptionally well. We have four teams competing, and despite a rough draw our Green and Red teams are picking up some sets and the odd game. Our boys' team have had two very good weekends and are getting stronger with every game under coach George Cook. Our Girls A team have been working hard for a couple of months, are now getting outstanding results as they build towards the North Island Champs in a few weeks. They are guaranteed a quarter-final position this weekend and are more than holding their own against some of the best schools in the country. It is exciting to follow their progress.



Congratulations

Liam Prisk earlier this year was selected in the NZ U16 Mixed Touch Team who travelled to Australia. Liam was selected as the 'Rising Star' amongst this team.

Te Matauranga Tu Akuhata has recently been named in the NZ U18 Boys Touch Team.



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**CHRISTMAS
IN THE PARK**

Taupo

SATURDAY DECEMBER, 14TH 2019

PARADE - ENTERTAINMENT - CAROLS

TAUPO McDONALD'S SANTA PARADE 1PM - 2PM ★ CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 1PM - 6PM
BLUELIGHT MITRE 10 MEGA TROLLRY DERBY 2PM - 4PM
MEDIWORKS FAMILY FUN ZONE 1PM - 6PM ★ VOLCANIC RUMBLE

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