



**TERM 2
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Taupo-nui-a-Tia College
“Gateway to Your Future”



Tena Koutou Katoa

We were delighted to see our students return to school last week after so much time away. The attendance rate was just over 90% on the first day which indicates our students were ready to return. No doubt you were ready for them to return too!

I would like to thank our parents for supporting your child's learning during the lock-down. We were given very short notice to arrange for online learning and overall it went relatively smoothly. Ironically some students indicated they have never worked so hard under these conditions! With NCEA the challenge for the remaining time left in the academic year is to ensure no student is disadvantaged. This means we will be adapting courses to fit the time left and endeavouring to differentiate the learning for each student.

Although schools are deemed low risk and safe environments there are still restrictions to normal school life. We have had to curtail a few activities until we get the go ahead from the Ministry of Health and Education. Assemblies are allowed but we postponed them for the first week and had whanau classes instead. This week level assemblies were held to allow us to be able to have some social distancing in the hall and gymnasium. We look forward to full assemblies in the near future. Sports teams are now allowed to practice under specific guidelines, and it is hoped that regional competitions will begin near the end of this term or the start of next term.

Our students are keen to recoup some of the calendared activities that were postponed before the lock down.

Initially a “mid-term break” was scheduled for Friday May 29th which would incorporate Queen's birthday weekend. This has now been cancelled in light of the fact that schools have only just restarted. Likewise, Whanau Day scheduled for Wednesday 17 June has been replaced with a Subject Report afternoon/evening on Thursday 25 June. Prior to this you will receive your child's report on Wednesday 17 June. (Booking details on page 13).

The school property committee has continued to operate during the lock down. This is to ensure projects that were on the table progress before there is any possible block on funding. Projects planned for this year include resurfacing the top turf, new roofs for the library and the hall and fencing for a part of the school boundary. Of more significance is a new classroom block that will be replacing our decrepit prefabs. These rooms are long past their use by date.

Prior to the lock down two new staff members were appointed. Shona Sharp is employed as a Food Technology teacher having come with commercial experience in the food industry. Also starting is Tony Strange. Tony is the new Sports Coordinator and has entered his role during a period of post pandemic disruption for secondary school sport.

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Cornerstone Values

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

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College

The Principal's Message

Calendar – Week 8 - Week 12 - Term 2

June			
Mon	01	QUEENS BIRTHDAY MONDAY	
Tues	02	Year 9 Line 6 Rotation 2 starts. 3.45pm – 6.00pm Defensive Driving.	
Wed	03	12SOE Tramp ② (JSm, AHn).	
Thurs	04	12SOE Tramp ② (JSm, AHn). 3.45pm – 6.00pm Defensive Driving.	Week 8 (red)
Fri	05		
Mon	08	LANGUAGE WEEK. SGCNZ Performance in Hall.	
Tues	09	13 Trades Academy Safety Course.	
Wed	10	12SOE Tramp ③.	Week 9 (green)
Thurs	11	12SOE Tramp ③. 11PED – Triathlon – 12.30pm.	
Fri	12	MUFTI DAY.	
Mon	15		
Tues	16	13ODL Tramp ①.	
Wed	17	13ODL Tramp ①. Reports Sent.	Week 10 (red)
Thurs	18	13ODL Tramp ①.	
Fri	19		
Mon	22		
Tues	23	13ODL Tramp ②.	
Wed	24	13ODL Tramp ②. Solo Music Performance – L3 and 2 nd instruments.	Week 11 (green)
Thurs	25	13ODL Tramp ②. 2.00pm – 6.00pm – Subject Report Evenings.	
Fri	26	ROCKQUEST.	
Mon	29	Class starts at 8.50am - no Whanau class, straight to Period 1.	
Tues	30		
July			
Wed	1	SPiRiT WEEK Costs \$3.00 for 3 exciting days of fun. Look out for further notices.	Week 12 (red)
Thurs	2		
Fri	3	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – School back Monday 20 July.	

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Having read an Informetric report on the economic impact of Covid-19 on this community I appreciate that for many of you there are tough times ahead. If there are concerns relating to your child's education please feel free to have a confidential discussion with me.

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 **Kindness** which is defined as:

“Willingness to help, show concern for and be friendly to others.”

- Make sure your words are seeds, not bullets.
- Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and blind can read.
- The best portion of a good person's life is their little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness.
- Let no one come to you without leaving better and happier – show kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes and kindness in your smile.
- It's hard to give away kindness because it keeps on coming back to you.
- Be random with an act of kindness every day.

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

Congratulations to the 2020 Scholarship Recipients:

- Katie Donald (Y12) – History
- Lily Harbidge (Y13) - Geography

2019 NCEA Level 3 – Excellence Endorsements

Eleanor Adams
John Gidlow
Hannah Golebiowski
Lucy Golebiowski
Hannah Howell
Samantha Jones
Jamie Prier
Molly Wyatt



2019 NCEA Level 3 – Merit Endorsements

Mia Bohan	Maia Hura
Ariyah Brown	Madison Kremmer Clunie
Riley Campbell	Joep Lenoir
Amber-lee Cryns	Loughlin McGrath
Leon Dong	Ella McQuilkin
Loea Feuillade	Olivia Neill
Lily Harbidge	Julia Onishi
Caitlin Head	Oliver Richards
Olivia Hilton	Grace Vanner

2019 NCEA Level 2 – Excellence Endorsements

Phoebe Aldridge	Ryota Shibuya
Katelyn Donald	Georgia Smith
Amanda Fechny Gooch	Ashlee Stevens
Quentin Livingstone	Ella Watson
Maxine Mclvor	Ayla Yeoman

2019 NCEA Level 2 – Merit Endorsements

Jhuliann Abella	Elisabeth Jollands	Samantha Stretton
Clair Brown	Natalie Keir	Ashleigh White
Benedich Caballes	Hanna Kilmister	
Hannah Cameron	Zack Knight-Devlin	
Elliot Childs	Amber Lafferty	
Sera Collier	Victoria Moffat	
Bailey Crabb	Mhairi Mowatt	
Scott Cracknell	Katiana Ngata	
Maia Doig	Raureti Ormond	
Texas Downes	Rosie Over	
Abigail Enriquez	Brianna Partelow	
Abigail Fox	Shivani Patel	
Tyler Gibson	Sakshi Patil	
Nerys Hall	Jessie Read-Hatch	
Karl Hooper	Georgia Reynolds	
	Kate Smith	

2019 NCEA Level 1 – Excellence Endorsements

Millie Adams	Issac Mathai
Grace Bilbie	Grace Merwyn
Mia Coleman	Joseph Mitchell
Annelise Donald	Sharon Nand
Mano Fournier	Rhea Paalvast
Maria Hancock	Kitty-Alice Prier
Zoe Hanford	Claudia McKinstry
Sophie Howell	Morgan Thaker
Anton Lamprecht	Isobel Tulett
Kees Manders	Belle Yeoman

2019 NCEA Level 1 – Merit Endorsements

Ivan Abele
 Mila Arnold
 Michael Bradley
 Tunisia Davis
 Helena De Young
 Keegan Delaney
 Heath Elliott
 Abbie Gamble
 Jessica Girling
 Emilee Grimwood
 Taine Hakiwai
 Evelyn Hall
 Hinalben Halpati
 Brianna Hilton
 Maddison Jensen
 Riley Knox
 Oujirou Kurimura

Mikayla Macmurchy
 Cullen Mason
 Samantha McClellan
 Greer McLaren
 Boaz Mellor
 Shayna Nash
 Odelia Nortje
 Stephen Notoa
 Nadia Peez
 Daisiah Porteous
 Mia Sinclair
 Brianna Skiffington
 Aidan Stephenson
 Luke Steyn
 Matthew Stokes
 Rhiannon Strang
 Lilli-Lee Tupe

Jordan Ueberberg
 Aana Watts
 Timothy Wigram
 Georgie Wilson
 Ella Wisnewski
 Louis Wyatt

our family  yours

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Keeping our student records up to date

If any of your contact details have changed ie: emergency contacts, address, phone, mobile etc, please either email mail@taupocollege.ac.nz or phone 3761100 and advise the office. Please also let us know the student name. Thank you.

Bay Trust Centre Clinic Times

Monday to Friday	8:15am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
Monday	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
Tuesday	9.00am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Angie Langeveldt
	9.00am – 11.30 am	REAL Counsellor
Wednesday	9:00am – 3:10pm	REAL Counsellor
	12.30pm – 3.00pm	Anamata CAFÉ – Nurse Practitioner – Sue van Mierlo
Thursday	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
	9.00am - 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Angie Langeveldt
Friday	8.40am - 3.10pm	Student Counsellor - Josh
	8.40am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor

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

PROUDLY SUPPORTING EDUCATION IN TAUPO



Supporting Local Business



Buck Holdings Ltd trading as **HOMESTEAD HEATING** and specializing in everything related to solid fuel fires, has opened its front door again following the change to level 3 Covid-19. With winter fast approaching, our team can give you advice on a fireplace (pellet fires or woodburners) that would best suit your home, visit your home to quote, arrange council permits and order in any parts required for your fire.

Please ring on 07-3781024 or visit our showroom at 12 Manuka Street, TAUPO. We look forward to seeing you 😊 Please note, we will only be able to have 2 customers in store at one time due to the current restrictions.

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TAUPO

Here at Osteria in the heart of Taupo we aim to bring the whole experience to your table.

Diners can sample Mediterranean inspired dishes along with the finest of ingredients sought right here in NZ. We offer a selection of Italian and NZ wines plus beer from around the world.

We believe a fabulous dining experience lies in the passion infused from our friendly staff. Our chefs have a flair for perfection which creates an ambience and buzz which adds excitement to your evening.

You will find us on Facebook/Instagram.
Takeaway menu - check out our website
<https://osteria.co.nz/taupo/>
Bookings call 3788212

TAUPO AUTOMOTIVE

REPAIRS AND SERVICING



We are open to assist you with the following and have a COVID-19 operating policy in place :

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Call 3770654 or email taupoautomotive@gmail.com to make a booking



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Water leaks or faulty pump: - we can provide prompt service to fix your problems and maintain your water system.

Filtration: - we supply and install UV units and filters to keep your water running clean.

Hot Water Bores: - our team is experienced in the supply and maintenance of geothermal water systems.

Submersible Pumps: - we have a specialised lifting rig to manage submersible pump installation and maintenance.

Dairy clients: - installation of water for calf sheds, cow shed operation, effluent system maintenance. Water Services NZ has blue tick accreditation for water meter verification. We supply and maintain all types of water meters.

Call us today to get you sorted with your water supply.

Thank you, Taupo-nui-a-Tia College, for supporting local business getting up and running again during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Supporting Local Business

"A unique cultural experience by locals for locals!"



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Messages from the Office

WELCOME BACK

A big welcome back to students and families. The School Office is open for business as usual from 8am to 4.00pm daily. Due to COVID-19 we do have handwashing and contact tracing facilities at the entrance in the main foyer of the school.

UNIFORM

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

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.



Any uniform queries can be made via:

📞 0800 110059 (available 24/7) or email aolhelp@argyleonline.co.nz

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

All students are expected to wear the correct uniform. As the temperature drops a reminder for students to be wearing the Green Polar Fleece or the Green Jersey - **no alternative hoodies or sweatshirts are permitted.** Please read the following guidelines:

◆ WINTER JACKET

During terms 2 and 3 only a plain black weatherproof, puffer or rain jacket is permissible. It should not have stripes, markings, emblems or logos. The jacket cannot be worn in class.

◆ 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.

◆ JEWELLERY

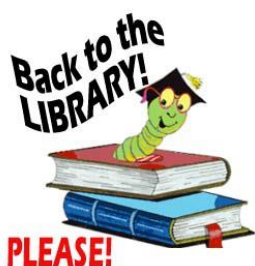
Students can wear a watch, plain studs and ONE other piece of jewellery. Stretcher earrings and earrings with spikes at the pack are NOT allowed. Facial piercings are also not allowed.

◆ HAIR/GROOMING

Students are expected to be well groomed and clean shaven. Extremes of fashions are not acceptable. Hair must be of an acceptable colour to the Principal. Hair ties must be plain black, white, brown, red or green. Makeup and coloured nail polish are not allowed; only clear nail polish is permitted.

◆ SHOES

Reminder that no leather trainer style shoes or trainers are to be worn for school.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can all overdue textbooks and library books be returned as soon as possible. We have noticed, recently that paying for them seems to be the easier option than searching for them. There are no fines for overdue books, but we really do appreciate them being returned on time.

Messages from the Office

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 used.

ROLL ★ ★ ★ CALL

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 by logging onto the school website and selecting CONTACT and then change "Email Recipient" to Attendance or emailed to: office@taupocollege.ac.nz

If a student arrives late to school a note or phone call from home is required. Students must sign in at the office.

Should students need to leave the school during school hours they must have written permission from home which will be checked by a Dean.

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

USE OF MOBILE PHONES

A reminder to students that mobile phones are not to be used during class unless authorised 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.

STUDENT LOCKERS

At the end of 2019 the school removed old and broken lockers reducing locker availability. Students who had lockers in these areas have now been reallocated. Unfortunately, there are a few students who have missed out; these students will go on a waiting list and should lockers become available they will be allocated accordingly. Currently there are no lockers available for new students.

Thank you to 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 these great opportunities 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 – 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

PRE-WINTER SALE

SCHOOL SCARF normally \$30 REDUCED TO **\$20**



AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Gateway

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our local business community for continuing to support our Gateway programme during these tough times, it is greatly appreciated.

Gateway at Nui is a tool available to all year 11-13 students. Gateway placements play a pivotal role in helping students navigate their future direction, be this through the trades or other vocational pathways. Being able to experience on the job learning and gain valuable hours of service is a huge benefit to our students, allowing them to apply skills and knowledge in the workforce, gain insights about working life and acquire skills in specific industry areas. Placements are flexible and can take place during school hours, weekends or in term breaks.

If you think that our programme can assist in making work connections or in providing you with work experience hours required for a tertiary application, please see Mrs Grant or Rachel in the Gateway office. Thank you to the fantastic businesses that have supported us so far this year. These include:

- Dudley Mechanical & Parts
- Taupo Mechanical Services
- Warehouse Stationery
- Taupo Mechanical Services
- The Pet Shop Taupo
- ProMoto
- Joel Gregory Builder
- Zone Physio
- Mainland Engineering
- Taupo Diesel Services
- Tim Ford Builders
- Hunting & Fishing
- Spring Sheep Milk Co.



Remember shop local, support locals
Rachel Palmer – Gateway Administrator - 07 376 1100 Ext: 7962

Travellers

Travellers is a school-based programme for young people in their first year of secondary school that helps them face life's challenges with confidence and new skills. The Travellers programme will be running at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College during Term 3 this year, facilitated by Hilary Graham (School Counsellor) and youth workers from REAL. In order to select the young people for this programme all Year 9 students will take a 10 - 15 minute online questionnaire during the next few weeks. This questionnaire helps to identify young people who would benefit from the Travellers programme.

Participation in the programme is voluntary and parents / caregivers of identified students will be contacted. Any questions please contact Hilary.

Subject Day Booking Instructions

Students/Subject teachers/Caregivers have the ability to book, view, update, print or cancel their subject interviews. Whanau Teachers have the ability to view students' interview times.

How to book your time:

1. Log into the School website www.taupocollege.ac.nz Click on the lock  icon and enter your username and password.
2. From the dashboard select the "Subject Day Interview" button.



Subject Day Interviews

3. Click on the "Book your Time" button.

Sheldon Lendrum
NCEA COORDINATOR

Home
Dashboard
Profile
Courses
Useful Information

Your STREAM : 2 Posts

Student Conference: Subject Report Evening

Select a time with your teacher to make a booking.
The room will be listed beside your booking.
Please download the calendar invite for each booking to avoid missing your booking

Overview **Book your Time**

4. Click on the relevant subject time slot to book a meeting. Once you have clicked on the time slot this button will change to "booked".

NB . We recommend that you leave 10 minutes in between each appointment.

Thursday 25th June

NCEA Level 3 Mathematics With Statistics
Mr C. Walton

NCEA Level 3 Outdoor Education and Leadership
Mr K. Sainsbury

NCEA Level 3 Design and Visual Communication
Mr R. Forrest

NCEA Level 3 Mathematics With Statistics
Mr C. Walton

Booked 2:10 pm 2:20 pm


5. Use the view "summary button" to view a summary of your bookings. Once you are on this screen you can click on the print icon to print off your interview times.

NB: A printable timetable will show the interview location and details of your selected meetings for the afternoon. Please bring this with you to the subject afternoon/evening.

Subject Report Evening

Select a time with your teacher to make a booking.
The room will be listed beside your booking.
Please download the calendar invite for each booking to avoid missing your booking
Select a time with your teacher to continue

Your appointment times for Sheldon Lendrum are:

Time & Date	Location	Booking Details
2:00pm Thursday 25th, June  Save to your Calendar	N2	NCEA Level 3 Mathematics With Statistics Mr C. Walton [CWA] Booked by Jenny Lendrum (Caregiver)

View Booking
Update Cancel

6. "Cancel" button allows you to cancel a booking. "Update" allows you to change your allotted meeting time. You will be sent an email confirming your bookings 10 mins after completing your last booking.

Note: Please book your appointments as soon as possible to avoid disjointed times. All bookings must be completed prior to 3.10 pm on the 24th June. If you are having problems booking an appointment online, please call (07) 3761100.

Seay Earthmovers Limited – Sports Pages

Introducing our new Sports Coordinator – Tony Strange

Tony comes to Taupo-nui-a-Tia College with a wealth of knowledge in the parks, sport, recreation and leisure industry mainly working in the local government environment over the past 25 years.

Tony sporting career has seen him participate in many sports but particularly swimming at a national level and played basketball professionally both here in New Zealand and Australia.

His other passions are surfing, hunting, fishing and diving but since moving with his family to Taupo a couple of years ago has participated in the awesome activities that the Taupo region provides like snowboarding, mountain biking, lake and boating activities.

"I feel lucky to have been given the chance to work with the school and staff in the provision of sport and recreational activities at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College and I am looking forward to getting as many students active in as many different sports as we can. It doesn't just have to be any of the mainstream sports and it doesn't have to be team sports at an elite level. If you have a desire to try something new then I'm keen to try to make it happen."



Welcome to the Nui family Tony.

You can contact Tony Strange by email: sportscoordinator@taupocollege.ac.nz or phone 3761100 ext 7957.



soak@taupodebretts.com

2020 TAUPO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

ANNUAL FAMILY PASS SPECIAL



To be eligible to purchase the School fundraiser, you must have children attending a local school

A 12 month family pass for ONLY \$220!
Not only do you save \$100 off the normal price of \$320, but \$10 will be donated to your child's school when you send us a completed application form.

Access includes Main and Private Pools, Cold Pools and Spa Pools.
(Valid for 2 Adults and up to 4 Children under the age of 18).

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Taupo-nui-a-Tia College

ADULT 1

ADULT 2

CHILD 1

AGE

CHILD 2

AGE

CHILD 3

AGE

CHILD 4

AGE

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