



**TERM 2  
June 2020**

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Tena Koutou Katoa

We are fast coming to an end of what must be one the strangest school terms in most people's lifetime. In stating that we had it relatively easy compared to schools in 1948 during the polio epidemic. Schools stayed shut after the summer holidays and didn't reopen until after Easter. The Minister of Education at the time, Terence McCombs made a public address by radio and talked of homes becoming "miniature schools". Thankfully school life at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is by and large back to normal, but I am aware that both staff and students are very tired.

With a shortened academic year, it is important that students attend regularly – particularly for those students with NCEA assessments. The research is clear regarding the links between academic success and attendance. The one proviso of course is if your child has any symptoms of a cold or flu they should stay at home and preferably, get a COVID-19 test.

School sport has started in what will be shortened seasons, but it is important that our students involve themselves in physical activity. Likewise, it has been great seeing our drama students "tread the boards" again and our Outdoor Education students get into the outdoors.

Our senior students have been working hard organising Spirit Week since the countries move to Alert Level 1.

Spirit Week is about House competition, seniors mixing with juniors and unadulterated fun! This takes place during the last week of term during lunchtime but please note that classes take place as per normal.

The first rotation of the Year 9 'Line 6' option recently finished and despite getting interrupted by the lockdown appears to have been very successful. Anecdotal evidence suggests integrating two subjects to allow students to see the natural links between them and where appropriate making learning connections with the community has engaged our students. Courses like "Wannabe Spelunker" (Social Studies and Outdoor Education) and Snap, Crackle, Pop (Science and Food Technology) are courses I am sure many of you would have liked to have taken during your time at college. Personally "How far can you carry your Granny" (PE and Social Studies) would have piqued my interest for the name alone! The college will begin gathering evidence around these courses to look at further adaptations and improvements.

We look forward to seeing you at the Subject Report Day this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. This originally was to be during the evening but due to popular demand it has been extended out to a whole day. If you haven't booked a time I would do so as soon as possible. Some staff who are booked out will be making phone calls before and after the day because they can't be expected to work through the day without breaks.

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## Cornerstone Values

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

The Principal's Message

## Calendar – Week 12 Term 2 - Week 4 - Term 3

June		
Mon	29	
Tues	30	Shave for a Cure at Lunchtime. 10ODE classes trip to Rock N Ropes.
July		
Wed	01	<b>SPIRIT WEEK</b>
Thurs	02	<b>SPIRIT WEEK</b> Clay Target – Hamilton.
Fri	03	<b>SPIRIT WEEK</b> U15 Rugby team to Hastings. <b>End of Term 2.</b>
Mon	20	<b>Start of Term 3.</b>
Tues	21	11SOE Day Tramp ④ (HSi AHn).
Wed	22	11SOE Day Tramp ③ (HSi AHn).
Thurs	23	11SOE Day Tramp ④ (HSi, AHn).
Fri	24	11SOE Day Tramp ③ (HSi, AHn). Campus Experience Y13 – Waikato University.
Sat	25	1 <sup>st</sup> Round of King Country Rugby Competitions.
Mon	27	Year 11 Drama Assessment Evening.
Tues	28	Gateway Health & Safety Course.
Wed	29	
Thurs	30	13ODLRafing ① (KSa).
Fri	31	13ODLRafing ② (JSm).
August		
Mon	3	Group Performance Music. Defensive Driving 3.45pm – 6.00pm.
Tues	4	Gateway First Aid Training.
Wed	5	
Thurs	6	Defensive Driving 3.45pm – 6.00pm.
Fri	7	
Sat/Sun	8/9	Drama Camp.
Mon	10	Y13 Drama Assessment.
Tues	11	Y13 Drama Assessment. Defensive Driving 3.45pm – 6.00pm.
Wed	12	Academic Workshop for Seniors – more details to follow.
Thurs	13	Clay Target – Putaruru. Defensive Driving 3.45pm – 6.00pm.
Fri	14	

Week 12  
(red)

Week 1  
(Green)

Week 2  
(red)

Week 3  
(green)

Week 4  
(red)

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I was heartened by our students desire to choose two local charities to support. Last week a substantial amount of food was donated to the foodbank and money was raised for Women's refuge. Many economists predict the full economic impact of the pandemic will hit in September and it is important our school community does its bit to support those in need.

As always please feel free to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns about your child or indeed if you want to involve yourself further in the life of the school by volunteering to coach a sports team or help with the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge.

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## 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 3 is **Duty** which is defined as:

***“Willingness to do what is right or what a person ought to do; obligation.”***

- The things that are your duty are the things that need doing that you see need to be done and that no one else seems to see need to be done.
- The right thing to do is still the right thing to do even when you are the only one doing it.
- The reward for doing your duty is knowing that you have done the right thing.
- At school, home and in the community find out what needs to be done and then 'just do it!'
- See the need, do the deed!
- Nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.
- The greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more.
- Good to do a good thing, better to do the right thing.

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.





## Line 6 – Cross Curricular

Recently the Year 9 students completed their first rotation of “line 6”- the cross curricular courses are new to our curriculum. Despite the lockdown interruption it was amazing to see the ideas and hard work come together in the final weeks. There were some outstanding products and ideas created over the 5 courses and all students involved should be very proud of their creativity, innovation and commitment.

As part of the course goals, we are committed to working with the community - as part of the Flying the Flag course, Steve Giles for TDC came in to hear of their pitches to promote Taupo for the World Half Ironman and he was blown away by the innovation, commitment and professional presentations given by these students.

Last Wednesday we held a Year 9 assembly to acknowledge some of the outstanding work of our students, though to be noted was the general theme from the teachers that “if we could give everyone an award we would”. The following certificates were presented:

### **The greatest wealth is Health-** *Best overall game produced-*

- Grace Triggell
- Georgia Fox
- Noah Flight
- Caitlin Dunne
- Elena Lonsdale

### **Flying the flag-**

- Morgan Corble *“Photo Booth Idea”- Showing great commitment to his work.*
- Taylor Weston *“Underwater Inspiration”- Developing a truly innovative Idea and producing a quality model.*
- Jah-Toa Tafaese *“Patu for a worthy competitor”*  
*Being a productive and supportive member of his team*
- Laura McCarthy- *“Egg shell chalk”- Innovation Award*
- Rory Mackintosh and Neeve Buckingham- *Design and execution award- “Bunting”*
- Stevie Reid- *Design Award- “Badges”*

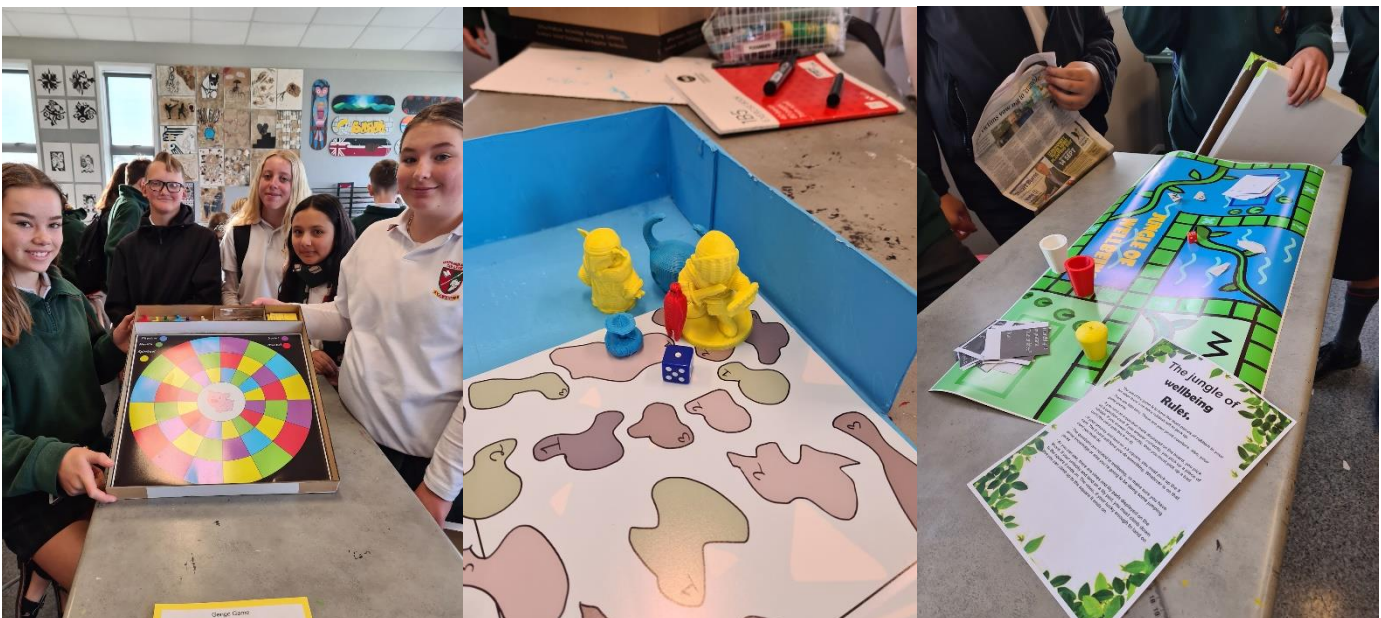
### **Snap, Crackle and Pop-**

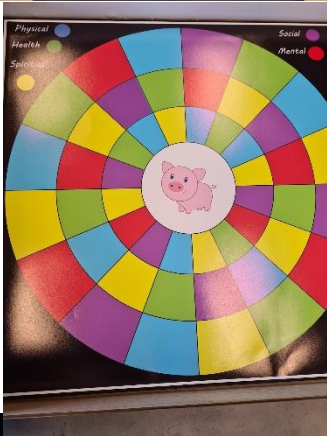
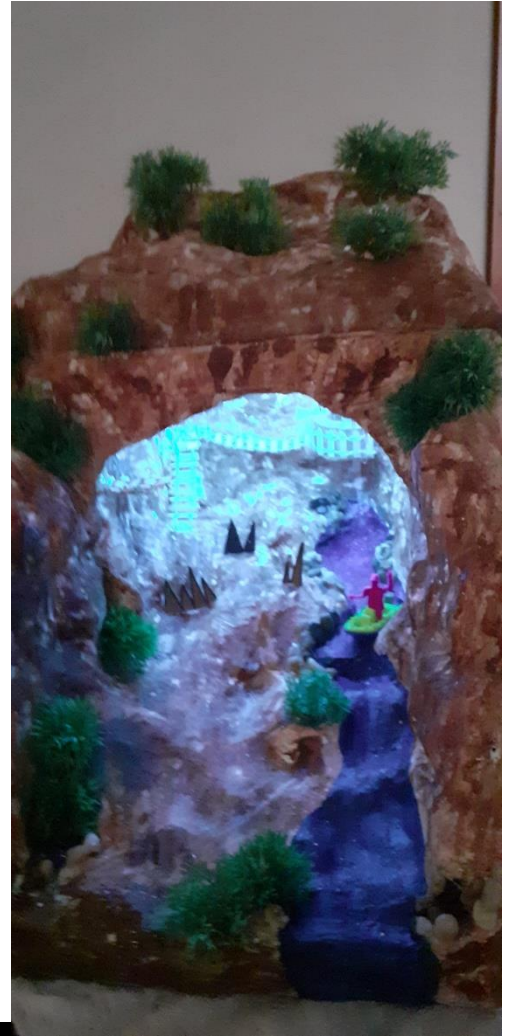
- Gabby Donald and Sophie Pietersma- *Fantastic final molecular gastronomy creation!*
- Lexie Stock, Rhiannon Scurr, Taylah Barnett- *great use of techniques in final product*

### **Wannabe spelunker**

- Angus Putt, Jayden Tiepa- *Amazing cave project*

Students are now in their second rotation of the 5 courses with new courses being developed for the 3rd rotation. We encourage students to use these opportunities to develop self management skills, work positively with their peers and contribute positively to the college and the wider community. Well done to all involved, and a big thank you to the teachers who are embarking on this journey alongside our Year 9’s.





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## Bay Trust Centre Clinic Times

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	8:15am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
<b>Monday</b>	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
	1.00pm - 3.30pm	Physio – Jeff Fox
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Angie Langeveldt
	9.00am – 11.30am	REAL Counsellor
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am – 3:10pm	REAL Counsellor
	12.30pm – 3.00pm	Anamata CAFÉ – Nurse Practitioner – Sue van Mierlo
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
	9.00am - 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Angie Langeveldt
<b>Friday</b>	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.

## Act 2 Drama School 2020 Timetable

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Day	Time	Class
Monday	3.30-4.30	Junior Musical Theatre
	4.45-5.45	Intermediate Musical Theatre
	6.00-7.00	13yrs-15yrs Performing Arts
Tuesday	5.45-6.45	Zumba with Sue
Wednesday	3.30-4.30	Junior Performing Arts
	4.45-5.45	Intermediate Performing Arts
	6.00-7.00	16ys-Adults Performing Arts
Thursday	3.30-4.30	Preschool Drama
	4.45-5.45	Senior Dance Poi Fusion
	6.00-7.00	13yrs-15yrs Musical Theatre

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## Messages from the Office



### ATTENDANCE

If a student arrives late to school they **must** sign in at the School Office with a note or phone call from home. This will stop absence texts being sent out to parents.

Should students need to leave the school during school hours, the school must receive either a phone call or written permission (which will be checked by a Dean) from home.

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.

Notification of daily absences can be made by telephoning the school on 376 1100 then press 1 to leave an absence message. Alternatively log on to the school website and select CONTACT and then change "Email Recipient" to Attendance or email to: [office@taupocollege.ac.nz](mailto:office@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.



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](mailto:aolhelp@argyleonline.co.nz)

**The School will continue to have a stock of SOCKS, TIES, 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/LONG TROUSERS

The legs on the 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 back 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.

## 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](mailto: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.



### 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.

### 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.

### PRE-WINTER SALE

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## Gumboot Day Fundraiser

Recently students banded together to raise awareness and show their support for mental health. Students wore gumboots and donated a gold coin to raise funds for the "I Am Hope" group, who offer free counselling for young people suffering from mental health challenges. To mark the day, Nui held a few extra activities, including a mullet competition, a gumboot toss and gumboot jump jam.





## Making the most of Outdoor Education after Lockdown

Its a busy term already for the Outdoor Education Department. Staff and students hit the ground running after lockdown and will keep up a busy pace until the end of the year. Some recent trips have included tramping and mountain biking and our students have loved every minute of it!







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15-18

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**TNT Sports-It's On!**

Welcome to our first sports blurb after what's been an uncertain and confusing time for sport not only for us at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College, but nationally and globally.

The main message of this update is that our students are out there being active and participating in their chosen sports.



**So, what has been happenings... Heaps**

Since coming back its really been about activating sports again engaging students and working with our local and regional sports partners under the restrictions, we were all dealing with.

For now, we are in a 'let's play' phase with a busy calendar of training, practices and preseason games. Many of the completions have only just started, are being developed or are still uncertain. Saturday netball has resumed; preseason rugby games are happening; Wednesday afternoon football is underway; our adventure racing team has a major competition this weekend and our shooting team has events to attend. What I can say is Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is well positioned to give its students every sporting and recreational opportunity it always has.

**U14 Rugby Coach Needed**

We do need some support, however, particularly with a keen group of U14 rugby boys. If there is a parent or parents that would like to help coach this team, please let me know. We have a couple of parents that can assist in managing and supporting but **desperately need that coach**. Please email me if you can help on: [sportscoordinator@taupocollege.ac.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@taupocollege.ac.nz) or phone 3761100 ext 7957.

**Tony Strange, Sports Coordinator**



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