



**TERM 3
August 2020**

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"Gateway to Your Future"*

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Term three was a case of "hitting the ground running" with a myriad of activities taking place around the school. One of these being our senior drama students and I would like to congratulate drama teacher Viv Gowdy and her students with their achievements in the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare competition. Taupo-nui-a-Tia College swept the pool in the regional competition winning eleven of the fourteen categories. Several of our actors have been selected to compete at the National Festival in Wellington. This will give them the opportunity to be selected to represent New Zealand at the Globe theatre in London.

With Auckland moving to Alert Level 3 and the rest of the country moving to Alert Level 2 it is important to remind ourselves how lucky we have been compared to other countries. It is also a timely reminder how virulent this virus is and the 'go hard, go early' response could prevent a Melbourne situation. In the meantime under Alert Level 2 we need to follow these guidelines namely – stay home if you are sick, practice good hygiene and keep track of where you have been.

Yesterday the college held the first of two Academic Workshop Days. These days are aimed at our NCEA students to help them achieve their academic goals by the end of the year. Students have the choice of three subjects during the day and are encouraged to choose areas where they need extra support.

Also offered on the day is a "Learning to Learn" workshop. This is an opportunity to receive expert advice from Education Consultant Sue Barlow on study skills and developing a growth mindset. In some cases, students may opt to spend extended periods of time on a practical subject to ensure they meet their deadlines by the end of the year. NCEA credits can be earned during this day. While students can choose the best fit for their academic needs on this day it is viewed as a normal school day and attendance is compulsory. In stating that students can wear mufti for their Academic Workshop day.

On the topic of attendance, I recently had the pleasure of signing certificates for those students that have maintained 100% attendance at school this year. This is an outstanding achievement but unfortunately not the norm for many at this school and across the country. Since 2015 regular attendance rates have decreased nationally by 11 percentage points. In 2019 the percentage of students who attended school more than 90% of the time in term 2 declined to 58% (64% in 2018). Studies have shown that the fewer days a student attends school, the more likely their lower attendance is to impact negatively on their wellbeing. The Ministry of Education used data from 15-year-old New Zealand students to examine relationships between self-reported school attendance and other indicators of student wellbeing.

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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 4 - Week 8 Term 3

August			
Mon	10	Y13 Drama Assessment.	
Tues	11	Y13 Drama Assessment.	
Wed	12	Defensive Driving 3.45pm – 6.00pm. Academic Workshop for Seniors. Course Information Evening/NCEA Information Presentation.	Week 4 (red)
Thurs	13	Clay Target – Putaruru.	
Fri	14	Defensive Driving 3.45pm – 6.00pm. Basketball Senior Team to Tauranga. Group to Peace Symposium – Auckland.	
Mon	17	Enrolment Week Course Selection Opens.	
Tues	18	Line 6 Spelunking Trip.	
Wed	19	Open Evening 6.00pm in the Hall. BOP Badminton Senior Finals – Tauranga.	Week 5 (Green)
Thurs	20	NZSS Swimming Champs – Hamilton.	
Fri	21	Tough Guy/Girl Event Y13. Y9 and Y10 Mathsmatter - Mt Maunganui.	
Mon	24	SPORTS PHOTOS. Jazz Concert – Suncourt 7pm.	
Tues	25	12SOE3 Ski Trip.	
Wed	26	12SOE3 Ski Trip.	Week 6 (red)
Thurs	27	Y13 Espresso Assessment all day.	
Fri	28	12SOE2 Ski Trip. 12SOE2 Ski Trip. Daffodil Day.	
Mon	31	TOURNAMENT WEEK. Various teams out – Netball Prems, Hockey Boys and Girls, Football Boys.	
September			
Tues	1	Gateway Health & Safety Course. Line 6 Parent Evening 4.00 – 6.00pm.	
Wed	2	12SOE1 MTB.	
Thurs	3	12SOE2 MTB.	Week 7 (green)
Fri	4	Course Selection Closes. 12SOE3 MTB.	
Mon	7	ACADEMIC WEEK. Rotation 3 of Line 6 begins. Course Interviews Begin.	
Tues	8	Young Leaders Day – Year 9 - Pd 1 & 2. 13PED Tough Guy/Girl. 13ODL MTB.	
Wed	9	13ODL MTB. BOP X Country – Whakatane.	Week 8 (red)
Thurs	10	Big Music Day Out. 13ODL MTB.	
Fri	11	Clay Target – Tauranga. Voting for Student BOT Representative. Y13 Geography Trip.	

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They found that student reports of skipping a greater number of days in the last fortnight of school predict worse average outcomes relating to schoolwork-related anxiety, sense of belonging and motivation. In every case, students who report skipping no days of school report the best wellbeing outcomes. Added to this, attendance is also linked to student attainment. Recent research showed that each additional half day absence from school predicts a consistent reduction in the number of NCEA credits a student subsequently attains.

I would like to thank all those parents who undergo a no doubt hectic morning routine coordinating several different time schedules to ensure your child is at school and on time.

Planning is underway with a new classroom block This is to be situated on the field next to the Wharekai. The block will consist of five classrooms that will have flexible learning spaces. This means they can be opened up to connect with a neighbouring learning space or be used as a more traditional single cell classroom. Once they are built, we can remove four of our very old and tired prefabs that are long past their use by date. If anyone in our rural community wants a building to store hay or a utility shed, please get in touch.

I will leave you with a quote from an unknown source *"Teachers have the privilege, and indeed the obligation, to see children not as they are but on the potential of what they can become. If the potential is for the good, to shape, foster and encourage it, and if it is for the worse, to intervene and change that child's destiny"* While not claiming to be perfect I think the staff at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College recognise the privilege and obligation they have towards your child.

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 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.



Student Volunteer Army Service Awards

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is excited to be involved with the Student Volunteer Army (SVA) Awards Scheme. This Service Award is a free nationwide framework for all students, that recognises volunteering efforts of Year 9-13 students. Students volunteer in organisations or independently and are awarded pins for their volunteer hours. Community, school and in-home volunteering hours all qualify and are combined into an SVA Summary of Service.



This summary showcases participants volunteering and is a great tool for young people to include in job or study applications.

Students register and record their volunteer hours to achieve SVA pins.

5 hours = Membership Pin
32 hours = Bronze Pin
250 hours = Silver Pin
500 hours = Gold Pin

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded SVA pins to date:

Membership Pins

Bronze Awards

Year 9	Year 9	Year 10	Year 9	Year 10
Jesse Barlow	Maia Martin	Cooper Beresford	Jamie Gamble	Ben Chapman
Geordie Bothamley	Kalaya Messenger	Ben Chapman	Cody Griffiths	Year 12 Timothy Wigram
Freya Bromwich	Charlise Mihaka	Sophie Fagan	Julia Leusink	
Alexis Darlington	Krystal Moody	Amelia Hamilton	Jack Thomson	
Uhasa Devundara	Paul Notoa	Izaak Manders	Liliah Wade	
Piata Doig	Keyla Olsen	Jed Walker		
Lucas Downes	Danica Pearson	Year 11 Coralee Thomasen		
Rocio Dysart	Paepae Pula	Year 12 Donovan Briscoe Timothy Wigram		
Sydney Fremista	Cassidy Rickus	Year 13 Scotty Cracknell		
Jaime Gamble	Rory Robinson			
Jai Garlick	Jamie Robinson			
Jazmyne Garnham	Charlotte Roseburg			
Cody Griffiths	Maddie Smillie			
Brody Gwatkin	Daniel Soden			
Hozay Titio-Haitana	Nia Tawhai			
Nathaniel Higgins	Jessica Thomsen			
Kenya Hohepa	Jack Thomson			
Nanami Ishikawa	Makayla Thorley			
Tyra Jones	Luca Tinworth			
Julia Leusink	Liliah Wade			
Angel Liddington	Ruby Watts			
Bailey Luka-Lye	Sophie Webber			
	Keira Wood			

ENGLISH SESSIONS

**Help for senior
English
students**

**EVERY lunch
time**

in the library

*Feeling stressed?
Need some
support with your
work? We can help
with that....*



2021 Online Course Selection (Y9-12)

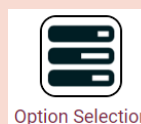
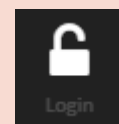
This year all students will make 2021 course selection online, at home or at school. You will still have a course selection interview with a senior member of staff as well to confirm your course.

Instructions: Before you begin this process, make sure you have reviewed ALL your options for next year. All course information is online this year.

2021	Year 9 into 10	Year 10 into 11	Year 11 into 12	Year 12 into 13
Compulsory subjects	5	3	1	0
Optional Subjects	5 (Languages counts as 2 choices)	3	5	5
Backup Subjects	2	2	2	1

Log on

- Go to the college website www.taupocollege.ac.nz
- At the top left of the homepage, click on the Login icon (lock symbol).
- Use your college network login username and password
- From the dashboard select the Option selection icon



Course information

- From the left hand side of the screen select Courses for Me
- Y11&12 If you intend to leave school next year select "LEAVE" and complete the questions
- Otherwise select the appropriate courses, read course requirements and assessments carefully
- Click "select as one of my courses" and/or return to "courses for me" to continue selecting further subjects
- NB Compulsory courses MUST be selected first, then prioritise other options (including backups)

Compulsory courses

- There are some compulsory subjects. You must choose these subjects first and an appropriate level class for each subject, eg. 11EN1 or 11EN2
- Compulsory subjects: Year 10: English, Mathematics, Health and PE, Science, Social studies. Year 11: English, Mathematics, Science. Year 12: English
- Make sure you pick the appropriate number of subjects (courses see above)

Information

- Your selections will be saved automatically and you can return and edit them at any stage up to 4 September
- View your course selection from the website dashboard: Option selection/Courses/My courses
- Please check you meet pre-requisites, course pathways meet your needs and assessments lead to your future pathways
- Within My Selected Courses select "Course Priority Order" and adjust option priority order if required (Save)
- All Course selections are pending an interview with a Dean or member of Senior Management

This facility will only be available from 3:30pm, Monday 17 August through to 12 Noon on Friday 4 September.

Shave for a Cure



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Monday to Friday	8:15am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
Monday	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
	8.30am - 10.30am	Physio – Jeff Fox
	10.30am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse
Tuesday	9.00am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse
	9.00am – 11.30am	REAL Counsellor
Wednesday	9:00am – 3:10pm	REAL Counsellor
	12.30pm – 3.00pm	Anamata CAFÉ – Nurse Practitioner – Sue van Mierlo
	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
Thursday	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
	8.30am – 10.30am	Physio – Jeff Fox
	10.30am - 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse – Angie Langeveldt
Friday	8.40am - 3.10pm	Student Counsellor - Josh
	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor

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

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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.

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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.

TNT Careers 2020

YEAR 13 CHECKLIST – TERM 3

- **Gateway Term 3 or School Holidays**
Great way to pick up an apprenticeship or employment. See Mrs Grant or Rachel.
- **Set up RealMe ID**
Kiwi Bank Taupo will do a free photo for you. Go to www.realme.govt.nz
- **Scholarships – Apply Now!**
 - ✓ Some close **Thursday 15 August** so get on to this as soon as you can
 - ✓ Use your Institution website e.g Otago University
 - ✓ Use moneyhub.co.nz/scholarship and the Ultimate NZ scholarship Guide
- **Liaison Visits Term 3**
 - ✓ Poster re these in your Whanau room and on my door. These are invaluable for planning your degree and enrolling. They are updated as Universities and Polytechnics book in to come and see us.
- **Halls of Residence Applications**
Apply after 1 August. Do as soon as you can.
- **Studylink – Loans and Allowances**
Set up your Studylink account online at www.studylink.govt.nz. You will need a **RealMe ID** for this.
- **Lost? Unsure? Need Help?**
See Mrs Grant for a careers appointment and assistance.
- **Don't forget** to complete and use the [bulls-eye online career planning](#) site. Great information, ideas, pointers, careers, and vocational pathways guidance. Update your report – You may have changed!
- **Year 13 Seminars**
Every Friday lunchtimes in Reading Room. For anything Careers related. Bring your laptop or phone.

Mrs Grant
Careers Advisor



**YEAR 13 SEMINARS – TERM 3
FOR ALL SCHOOL LEAVERS**

With Mrs Grant

FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES

12.50PM
Reading Room

Starts Friday 31 July

Assistance with:

- Studylink Loan and Allowances
- Scholarship Applications
- References
- Halls of Residence Application
- Enrolment Process
- Course Selection
- Real Me ID
- Anything else that you may need!

Bring your device – Happens every Friday. Just come along with any of your queries or questions!

Mrs Grant
Careers Advisor

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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

UNIFORM

POLAR FLEECE

All students are expected to wear the correct uniform. As the temperature drops a reminder that students need to be wearing the Green Polar Fleece or the Green Jersey - **no alternative hoodies or sweatshirts are permitted.**



Polar Fleece



Jersey

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.

SHOES

Reminder that shoes permitted are those pictured below. No trainers or leather-style trainer shoes are permitted.



Messages from the Office



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.

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.

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.



SCARF SALE

School scarf still on sale. Available from the school office.

Normal price \$30 - *Reduced to \$20*



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.



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Shakespeare Festival



DanceNZMade Regional Champs 2020

If you were looking for a subject that ticked all the boxes in terms of student agency, self discipline, motivation, abstract thinking, and good old fashioned “repetition, repetition, repetition” – look no further than Dance. This year has seen several Taupo-nui-a-Tia College students and ex-students choreograph work for others outside of Nui. Both Hilltop School and Taupo Intermediate had success at the recent DanceNZMade Regional competition, with Nui students leading and mentoring these dancers. Two soloists from Y7-8 were nominated to go to DanceNZMade Nationals, both of them had their pieces choreographed by Y12 student, Grace Bilbie. To top this off, Grace choreographed a group dance for Taupo Intermediate, that won the Y7-8 category, and came 2nd overall in the Regional competition and will also go to Nationals. Ex-students, Hannah, Lucy and Aimee Golebiowski also produced outstanding work for Hilltop.

Closer to home, our Y9-10 Duet team Aimee Barber and Ruby Watts came 2nd in their category and Taryn Drysdale and Aimee Coleman in Y11 and Y10 respectively, came 1st in the Open category. Results for our soloists are as follows:

- 1st and 3rd in Y9 – Ruby Watts, Keira Wood
- 1st in Y10 – Aimee Coleman
- 1st in Y11 – Onera Back – also gained a nomination to go to Nationals
- 1st in Y12 – Grace Merwyn – also gained a nomination to go to Nationals
- 2nd in Y13 – Georgia Smith

Our groups had a phenomenal night, with some of the dancers competing in a group for their first time. Our results are:

- 2nd and 3rd in Y9 (Choreographed by Grace Bilbie, Hannah & Lucy Golebiowski)
- 3rd in Y11-Y13 (Choreographed by Georgia Smith)
- 1st in the Open Category/1st in the Senior Championship/Overall Regional Winners (Choreographed by Georgia Smith and Grace Bilbie).

A huge thank you goes out to the TNT office ladies for dealing with permission slips, money and doing an outstanding job organising behind the scenes. A massive thank you to Mike at Brandfuel for getting our hoodies organised at the last minute! Finally, thank you to all the parents for your support, your love for dance and giving your dancer the opportunity to do this!

Iggy Gloy, TIC Dance



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TNT U15 Boys Rugby

Pre Season results:

U15 19 Vs Te Awamutu 7 (Te Awamutu were Waikato 1a U14 semi finalists last year)

U15 12 Vs Mount Maunganui 10 (Mount Maunganui were BOP Premiership U14 runners up last year)

KC U16 results:

Round 1 – TNT 62 Vs Taumarunui High School 5

Round 2– TNT 27 Vs Taupo Combined 17

Good start to the season for the U15 team. Having finished 3rd in the BOP Competition last year they are now playing in the combined U15/U16 Kings Country competition this season. The boys (mainly 14-year old's) have settled in well and are leading the competition after two convincing victories. Despite a tough run of injuries, the strength of depth in the squad and team spirit has really come through early on in the competition.



Hockey

Hockey season is going well. Boys 1st XI have won all their games so far, with two more challenging games remaining for Round 1. Corban Nicol and Tim Greenwood are top goal scorers in the competition at the moment. Thank you Coach James, Manager Jo for your time for making this an awesome season despite the delay!

Boys 2nd XI, are also doing well. They have won and lost a few games, but always play with a good spirit. Thanks to our coach Jonty for your great energy you bring to the team.

The Mixed Development team are getting better and better. This is due in part to really good skill trainings on Sunday night and great enthusiasm in the games. Thanks Phil for stepping up as Manager/Coach, and Kynan and James for developing their skills and game plans.

Girls 1st XI are playing some great hockey at the moment. Fantastic team play leads to some attractive games and now they are working hard on their finishing touches. Thank you Rolley, Sue and Liam for guiding this team.

Girls 2nd XI are in the middle of the B grade and holding themselves very well. It's a young team with lots of talent. Our future looks bright! Thank you Jeadon and Tomo for your outstanding coaching and managing of this team.

The 1st XI boys and girls are both competing in the secondary schools tournament in Hawkes Bay from 31 August till the 4th of September. We wish them well.

The 1st XI and 2nd XI boys will also compete in a secondary school indoor tournament on the 12 and 13th of September.

TNT Prems Netball

The TNT Prem Netball team have been practicing hard twice a week and have played 5 games so far. The team finished 3rd in our grade for the first round with the second round starting again this Saturday. The team is coming together nicely, developing their skill base at every single training. Our aim is to make top 4, to then head through to the semis on the 12th September.

The team has two 3 day tournaments coming up at the end of August and end of September with some awesome hard games to be played. We can't wait!

Junior Badminton

The Junior Boys team of Sasha Parize-Baker, Samuel McKay, Ben Chapman and Sam Barlow won the Junior Boys CBOP Qualifying competition by defeating all the other 5 teams present. A superb achievement from a relatively inexperienced group, who all played exceptionally well and supported each other through the whole day of the competition. The team have therefore qualified for the Junior Bay of Plenty finals taking place in Tauranga.

The Junior Girls team of Holly Read, Briar Moore, Haruka Petersen and Naira Mikayla were 2nd in the Junior Girls CBOP qualifying competition and have qualified for the Junior Bay of Plenty finals taking place in Tauranga. The team played very well throughout the day and were a credit to the School with their playing skill and sporting conduct.

**Senior Badminton**

The Senior Boys team of Alex Poudel, Arun Singh, Elliott Smith and Leo Lonsdale were third in the qualifying competition in Rotorua and have qualified for the Senior Bay of Plenty finals taking place in Tauranga. The Senior Girls team of Holly Pietersma, Momo Ishikawa, Yasara Manawadu and Amelia Knox qualified fourth in the competition and have also secured a place in the finals in Tauranga. Congratulations to both teams on a great day. Our player of the day was Alex Poudel who won 5 of his 6 singles matches.

Girls Rugby

The girls season started well with a 68-5 win over JPC despite playing with 7 players towards the end of the game. The girls showed great passion and determination throughout the whole game. Despite suffering some injuries, the girls are looking forward to playing the rest of the season.

Volleyball

Junior volleyball has begun trainings once a week despite most students playing other sports as well. Good numbers are showing up, but we are always keen to have more join us. Juniors train Mondays 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Fridays 5.00pm – 7.00pm.

We have a number of pre-season tournament opportunities before we start competing in the Bay of Plenty Champs in November, followed by North Island Champs in December.

Our seniors are training but because of Covid cancellations we are waiting to see if any tournaments can be arranged. We hope the beach season will go ahead around December.

Three of our players who have been selected for New Zealand squads have been taking part in VNZ trainings in Tauranga. They are Angelina Paenga, Meile Green and Grace Tiplady. Meile and Grace were also selected in the NZ Beach program. Outstanding achievement by all.

Seay Earthmovers Limited – Sports Pages

Girls Football Social Team

It has been a hard-fought season with some tough games. The girls have played with determination and always a positive attitude. Loving a good sing along even after a loss. Looking forward to the next few games.

Taupo-nui-a-Tia Junior & Senior Boys Basketball

This term the Nui Junior and Seniors have been participating in the local college/mens competitions. All teams are going well and are sitting high in placings in each of their grades. We recently had the Junior Prems team go away to Bay Champs on 31st July where they placed 4th out of the 4 teams competing in the elite grade. With the likes of Rotorua Boys High, Tauranga Boys College & Mount Maunganui College we came away learning lots from these bigger teams. We had taken five Year 9's who had their first taste of tournament basketball which will help grow these players into next season.



The Nui Seniors have had a couple of home fixtures during the term. First playing against Rotorua Boys High Premier and giving them a good run and keeping up with them by halftime but in the end Rotorua showing why they are considered a top 10 secondary school team in the country. We then hosted Hamilton Boys Senior B where Nui came out on top in a close fought game 75-70. Some very positive results for our basketball boys who consist mostly of year 11 students mixed in with a couple of year 12s and 13.

Wednesday Night Basketball Leagues Our School Teams are in:

- Junior Boys Teams: TNT Quakers, TNT Stags (who play in the Junior League) & TNT Junior Premier (who play in the Senior Development League)
- Senior Boys Teams: TNT Hunters, TNT Power, TNT Force (who play in the Senior Development League) and TNT Senior Premier (who play in the Mens League)

Upcoming Tournaments:

- Junior Prems - Whakatane Invitational Junior Champs 6th August
- Senior Prems - Bay Champs Elite Grade in Tauranga 14th August.

Adventure Racing

Adventure Racing is a new sport to Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. Although, students from our school have participated in various events over the years, we now have a squad that trains regularly and attends a full year of events, ranging from Orienteering, Rogaines and more traditional 6-hour Adventure Races with multiple disciplines.

Adventure Racing involves navigation, trekking, mountain biking, kayaking and problem solving over a set period of time. Every event is different in its distances, times and location, with students getting access to private and remote areas around the country.



Remaining events for the year are the Get2Go Regionals in Cambridge, Kawerau 6hour Adventure Race, Macpac Hillary 6-hour qualifier in Rotorua, NZ Secondary School Orienteering Champs in Napier, Local Orienteering events, and the Whangamata Adventure Race. Our Junior and Senior racers are aiming to qualify for what is arguably New Zealand's toughest Secondary School adventure races, the Torpedo7 Get2Go 5 day Grand final on Great Barrier Island and The Macpac Hillary Challenge Final, held in Tongariro National Park - both events run by Hillary Outdoors.



If you have any questions regarding sport at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College, please don't hesitate to make contact with me, Tony Strange, phone 3761100 ext 7859 or sportscoordinator@taupocollege.ac.nz

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