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“Gateway to Your Future”

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Tena Koutou Katoa

This is the final newsletter for the year, and I would like to thank all members of the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College community for their continued support of the college. We have always valued the support we receive from our parent body and I think we can all be rightfully proud of the fine young people that this college produces. This was exemplified at Senior Prizegiving by the range of students walking across the stage with a sense of purpose and dignity – many of whom will leave us next year well prepared for the next stage in their lives. I frequently get visits from former students who are keen to share with their former school the success they have experienced in the pathway they have chosen.

The NCEA examinations start this week and I would like to publicly acknowledge the work our staff have done to get our students prepared for these and their internal assessments. The NCEA Support Package put in place this year to help students manage their time and prioritise their final week of school has proved invaluable in helping students achieve their academic goals. As with all things done for the first time there were a few glitches, but these have now been ironed out and our students have adapted well to the changes made.

The tender for our new classroom block is soon to be awarded and we look forward to construction starting sometime in the latter half of next year. The design of this five-classroom block will allow for

flexible learning spaces and the ability to cater for a wide range of subject. These classrooms will be situated on the field next to the wharekai.

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College has been an active member of the Taupo Kahu Ako (Community of Learning) since its conception in 2016. This group consists of 15 schools in the district and nearly all the early childhood centres in our regions. The overarching benefit of this group is having all of these education institutions working on shared goals for the benefit of our young people. Current initiatives include;

- An oral language project to support early childhood and new entrant students
- A writing initiative that enhances students writing skills that goes from Year 3 through to Year 13
- Culturally responsive and relational pedagogy – a way of teaching that aims to have Maori students experiencing success as Maori (this benefits all students in the classroom)
- Transitions – ensuring seamless transitions at each change in learning centres throughout a student’s time in education
- Learning Support – offering early interventions and ongoing monitoring and support of those students needing extra support with their learning
- Student Agency – giving students the opportunity to build their critical thinking and problem-solving skills

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Cornerstone Values

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

The Principal’s Message

Calendar- Term 4 – Week 6 – Week 9

November			
Mon	16	NCEA Starts.	
Tues	17		
Wed	18	BOP Beach Volleyball. Line 6 Trip (KSa/SFo).	Week6 (red)
Thurs	19	10.00am – 11.00am - Presentation – “I am Hope”.	
Fri	20	Junior Speech Competition – P1 Year 9.	
Mon	23	Teacher Only Day – School Closed. NZ Jnr Volleyball Champs – Mt Maunganui.	
Tues	24	Board of Trustees Meeting.	Week 7 (green)
Wed	25	10SAR Beach Day – Mt Maunganui.	
Thurs	26	Year 9 Activities Meeting, Year 10 Camp Meetings.	
Fri	27	Girls & Boys teams – NZSS Jnr Beach Volleyball Champs – Mt Maunganui.	
Mon	30	Camp Week Starts.	
Tues	01	Activity Week Starts.	Week 8
Wed	02	Junior Reports Sent.	(red)
Thurs	03		
Fri	04	Adventure Racing Team out 5 th – 11 th December.	
Mon	07	Effort & Industry Prizegiving Practice.	
Tues	08	10.10am – Effort & Industry Prizegiving – Hall. 4.00pm – 5.30pm – Line 6 Exhibition – D & I Block.	
Wed	09	NCEA Finishes. Junior Music Concert – Period 3. Y13 Leavers Ceremony in Hall 5.00pm.	Week 9 (green)
Thurs	10	Major Prizegiving Practice – Period 3. Condors 7's Girls – 10 th – 13 th December.	
Fri	11	11 th – 12 th NZSS Athletics and Road Race Champs – Tauranga. Junior Prizegiving 10.30am – 12.00 noon. School finishes at 12.00 noon. End of Term 4. Office Closes at 12.30pm – re-opens 8.30am Wednesday 27 January 2021.	

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Accord Teacher Only Day

We wish to advise you that school will be closed for instruction on **Monday 23rd November**.

On Monday 23rd November Taupo-nui-a-Tia College will be holding a Teacher Only Day. The purpose of this day is to allow teachers to learn about the changes that have been made to NCEA. These changes will come into effect over the next two years.

This is a nationwide initiative coordinated by the Ministry of Education.

If you have any queries regarding the school closure on this day, please contact the college office – ph 376 1100.



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To coordinate all the different schools and ECEs in the community does take time but we are fortunate to have a high level of cooperation from nearly all principals and teachers that see the benefit of working together.

Next year all teachers will be supplied with a lockable container for student's mobile phones. All students will be required to hand their phone in at the start of the lesson to be locked away. A mobile phone can easily turn from a learning tool into classroom disruption. When students use their cell phones to check social media and text their friends in class it leads to distraction for those students as well as for their peers. Any student caught using a phone in class next year will have their device confiscated and parents will be required to pick them up. I am confident you will support us with this initiative to ensure our learning environments are distraction free.

At the end of the year we farewell several long serving staff members. Sharon Ensor is retiring from teaching after 20 years teaching in the English and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) departments. Liz Rainbow has also retired after 20 years in the Food Technology department. Both teachers have considerable expertise in their respective subject areas and will be missed. Louise Haydon retires after 21 years managing the school canteen. Louise has produced food of exquisite quality during her time at the school and our Year 13 students always acknowledge her efforts in their final assembly. To all three retirees I wish them the very best for the future.

We look forward to welcoming a new set of parents and caregivers to the college with the 2021 intake of Year 9 students.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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 4 is **Compassion** which is defined as:

“Willingness to help, empathise with, or show mercy to those who suffer.”

- Helping another person makes two people very happy.
- It's never too late to do the right thing.
- Put 'go' into goal and 'do' into done because actions speak louder than words.
- Be the change you want to see happen in the world.
- Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.
- Don't always put yourself first.
- Walk awhile in someone else's shoes.
- Care for someone enough to make their problems your own.

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.



Year 9 Achievers Awards

The purpose of these awards is to encourage Year 9 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 and Silver Awards:

Year 9 Bronze

Taylah Barnett
Lucas Downes
Harry Febery
Mia Haysham
Jack Hopkins
Nanami Ishikawa
Olivia Keir
Julia Leusink
Elena Lonsdale
Laura McCarthy
Oscar McDougall
Isabella McGeough
Mathew McLaren
Kamaia Minhinnick

Year 9 Bronze

Fletcher Norris
Paul Notoa
Paige O'Sullivan
Angus Putt
Charlotte Rosenberg
Lexie Stock
Jessica Thomsen
Makayla Thorley
Ashton Upfold
Shana Watkins-Purvis
Ruby Watts
Taylor Weston
Keira Wood

Year 9 Silver

Taylah Barnett
Harry Ferbery
Mia Haysham
Nanami Ishikawa
Julia Leusink
Isabella McGeough
Kamaia Minhinnick
Angus Putt
Charlotte Rosenberg
Nicholas Steed
Makayla Thorley
Ashton Upfold
Taylor Weston

Year 9 Silver

Keira Wood



Dancers Shine

A huge congratulations to the TNT Dancers. In spite of Covid, TNT dancers have consistently produced outstanding work. Not only have they completed their NCEA work at excellence level, they have also competed at outstanding levels.

At DancenzMade Regionals and Nationals TNT did phenomenally well. At the last competition for the year, DancenzMade Exchange, TNT teams placed 2nd and 3rd overall, amongst tough competition from top studios as well as gained a PACANZ nomination for 2021!

We can't wait for 2021, we have an exciting schedule planned and hope to not only emulate our successes from this year but also step it up a notch!

The picture is of the PACANZ nominated team:
"In Your Arms"





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Gemma

Michele

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Bay Trust Centre Clinic Times

Monday to Friday	8:15am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
Monday	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
	10.30am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse
Tuesday	9.00am – 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse
	9.00am – 11.30am	REAL Counsellor
Wednesday	9:00am – 12.30pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse
	12.30pm – 3.00pm	Anamata CAFÉ – Nurse Practitioner
	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
Thursday	9.00am – 3.10pm	REAL Counsellor
	10.30am - 3.10pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse
Friday	9.00am - 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.

The Trades Academy programme aims to deliver trades and technology programmes to secondary students based on partnerships between academic sectors and employers:

Students in Years 12-13 who are interested in a trades pathway can combine study at college with a more practical application with a tertiary provider.

The purpose of a Trades Academy is to:

- motivate students to stay engaged in learning and training by providing them with a greater number of options for study.
- provide students with clear pathways post-school by giving them a head start on training for vocational qualifications and smooth transition to employment.

Courses are run in both Taupo and Rotorua this year these have included:

- Construction
- Automotive
- Engineering
- Farming and Agriculture
- Wood Manufacturing
- Game Art and Design
- Hair and Beauty
- Exercise and Sports
- Animation & Digital Illustration
- Web and Graphic Design
- Pest Control
- Hospitality

Congratulations to:



Tom Gordon – Recipient of the 'Top Student' award in L2 Automotive



Keanu Amiatu – Recipient of the 'Most Improved' award in L2 Automotive

Senior Prizegiving

Academic Excellence, Year 11, NCEA Level 1

Kylie	Bathe	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Music
Ella	Brown	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Health
Mia	Cameron	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Sport & Outdoor Education
Ariana	Campbell	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 History
Phoenix	Curel	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Hospitality
Seb	de Montalk	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Design & Visual Communication
Meile-Rose	Green	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Food and Nutrition Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Mathematics
Grace	Hoyles	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Drama
Aidan	Mansell	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Digital Technology Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Visual Arts
Douglas	McIvor	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Economics
Amber	McLaren	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Agriculture
Lily	McQuilkin	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Geography
Renata	Ngata	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 French
Rhed	Porteous	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Physical Education
Holly	Riley	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Japanese Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Textiles
Jamie	Rosenberg	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Geography
Ella	Rutherford	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Accounting Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Geography
Xavier	Skelton	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Engineering (Sponsored by Asmuss Engineering)
Casey	Thorby	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Resistant Materials Wood (Sponsored by Bunnings)
Hukarere	Wall	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Te Reo Maori
Ruby	Watts	Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Enhanced Performance Dance
Momo	Ishikawa	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 1 Visual Arts Excellence in NCEA Level 1 English Excellence in NCEA Level 1 Science

The Bogue Cup for Excellence in Year 11

Academic Excellence, Year 12, NCEA Level 2

Ivan	Abele	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Physics
Mila	Arnold	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 High Performance Programme
Fiona	Badiana	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Food and Nutrition
Aimee	Coleman	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Enhanced Performance Dance
Tunisia	Davis	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Te Reo Maori
Krysta	Dawson	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Drivers Education
Heath	Elliott	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Enterprise Studies
Mano	Fournier	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Biology
Hinekura	Gardiner	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Te Reo Maori
Brylee	Gordon	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Painting
Emilee	Grimwood	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Photography (Sponsored by PhotoLife Studios Ltd)
Hinal	Halpati	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Geography Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Tourism
Maria	Hancock	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Classics Excellence in NCEA Level 2 History The John Wragge Memorial Cup for Arts and Humanities in Year 12
Brianna	Hilton	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Drama
Cyndelle	Hohepa	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Maori Performing Arts
Maddison	Jensen	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Physical Education
Riley	Knox	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Engineering (Sponsored by Asmuss Engineering)
Oujirou	Kurimura	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics
Kaleb	Livesey	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Sport and Outdoor Education
Mikayla	Macmurchy	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 French
Issac	Mathai	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Digital Technology Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Economics
Claudia	McKinstry	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Health
Te Wano	Ngamotu-Tahana	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Sport and Recreation
Daniel	Pietersma	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Farm Skills
Brooklyn	Prisk	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Food and Nutrition
Ben	Raven	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Enterprise Studies
Katie	Sparkes	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Hospitality
Luke	Steyn	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Accounting Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Enterprise Studies
Matthew	Stokes	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Resistant Materials Wood (Sponsored by Bunnings)

Senior Prizegiving

Academic Excellence, Year 12, NCEA Level 2

Morgan	Thaker	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Japanese Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Music
Samuel	Thomsen	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Design
Chase	Williams	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Sport and Recreation
Kees	Manders	Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Chemistry The Tritt Cup for First in Sciences in Year 12 Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Design & Visual Communication Excellence in NCEA Level 2 English Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Mathematics for Engineering Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 2 Accounting The Drake Cup for Top Scholar in Year 12

Academic Excellence, Year 13, NCEA Level 3

Jhuliann	Abella	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Geography
Loufrentz	Badiana	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Classics
Elliot	Childs	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Digital Technology
Sera	Collier	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Sport and Recreation
Texas	Downes	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Biology
Ruby	Dunn	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Outdoor Leadership
Tim	Greenwood	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Carpentry and Joinery (Sponsored by Master Builders Association)
Ethan	Hall	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Classics
Shanice	Hall	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Tourism
Ben	Hancock	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Accounting Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Economics The Joe Storey Cup for Year 13 Commerce
Levi	Hemi	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Drama
Karl	Hooper	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Engineering (Sponsored by Asmuss Engineering)
Elisabeth	Jollands	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Textiles
Hanna	Kilmister	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Enterprise Studies
Jacob	McDonald	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Hospitality
Maxine	Mclvor	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Music
Jay	Otsuka	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Japanese
Rosie	Over	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Classics The Crawford Prize for First Equal in Year 13 Arts and Humanities
Renae	Poupard-Rupapera	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics

Academic Excellence, Year 13, NCEA Level 3

Takurua	Reweti	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Te Reo Maori
Ella	Watson	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Food and Nutrition
Ashleigh	White	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Painting
Annalise	White	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Service Prep
Ryota	Shibuya	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Physics
Katie	Donald	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Chemistry The Ryan Cup for Excellence in Sciences in Year 13 The Crawford Prize for First Equal in Year 13 Arts and Humanities Excellence in NCEA Level 3 History
Georgia	Smith	Excellence Equal in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus Excellence in NCEA Level 3 English Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Enhanced Performance Dance Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Physical Education
Ashlee	Stevens	Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Design Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Design & Visual Communication Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Media Studies Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Photography



Senior Prizegiving

SPECIAL AWARDS

Emma Cook	The Grace Dalton Memorial Award for Effort and Endeavour in Year 11
Millie Adams Odelia Nortje	The Grace Dalton Memorial Award for Effort and Endeavour in Year 12
Matthew Stokes	Friends of the Taupo Public Library Award for Services to the Library
Maia Doig	The Māori Purposes Fund Board Prize for the Outstanding Student in Māori Language
Mya-Mahana Black	The Nepia Cup for Contribution to Māoritanga (Sponsored by Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board)
Jonathan Lewai	Tangaroa Trophy for Contribution to Polynesian Culture within the Senior School (Donated by the family of the late Rouru and Patrick Karauti)
Katie Donald	The Michael Wilson Award for English
Levi Hemi	United Building Society Cup for Contribution to Drama
Clay Drysdale	The Taupo Jazz Society Prize for Contribution to Senior Music
Grace Bilbie Georgia Smith	Contribution to Senior Dance (trophy donated by Mr Roger Gregory and Ms Iggy Gloy)
Ashlee Stevens	The Active Arts Taupo Incorporated Prize for Fine Arts
Ben Forsyth	Anamata CAFE Award
Tyla Schaw	The Award for Personal Initiative and Enterprise Over a Range of School Activities (sponsored by Warehouse Stationery)
Hanna Kilmister	B & W Real Estate Award for Excellence in Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Hanna Kilmister	The Zenith Communication Trophy
Kees Manders Joseph Sutherland	Hilary Brown Communicator of the Year Award
Loufrentz Badiana	Joan Williamson Shield for Community Contribution
Edward Warnock	Gateway Student of the Year
Karl Hooper Connor Perrott	Izaak Pivac Good Man Cup (prize sponsored by the Pivac family)

Special Awards continued...

Abby Fox
 Zack Knight-Devlin
 Hanna Kilmister
 Maxine Mclvor
 Mhairi Mowat
 Katiana Ngata
 Raureti Ormond
 Tyla Schaw
 Georgia Smith
 Ashlee Stevens

The Tritt Family Awards for Special Contribution to College Life

Scholarships:

Tyla Schaw

The New Zealand School of Tourism Scholarship

Caitlin Simpson

The Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award

Katiana Ngata

Otago University Maori Entrance Scholarship

Georgia Smith

Otago University Performance Scholarship

Maxine Mclvor

Otago University New Frontiers Excellence Scholarship

Ruby Dunn

Waikato University Principal's Scholarship

Quentin Livingston

Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship

Jacob Spackman

NZ Culinary Arts – Le Cordon Bleu Scholarship

Mhairi Mowat

Victoria University Totoweka School Leaver Scholarship

Katie Donald

Victoria University Tangiwai School Leaver Scholarship

Ryota Shibuya

Victoria University International Excellence Scholarship

Brianna Partelow

The Queenstown Resort College Scholarship

Hanna Kilmister

The RSA Trust Education Grant
 (presented by Mr Graeme Williams)

Valedictory

Hanna Kilmister and Raureti Ormond



Senior Prizegiving

AWARDS FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Corban Nicol
Georgia Smith

The Principal's Award for Outstanding Contribution to School Life

Tanirau Harrison
Amber Lafferty

Principal's Award for Head Students

Katie Donald

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)

Tanirau Harrison

The Percival Cup for General Excellence (Boys)
(Watch donated by 1st Choice Engravers)

Katie Donald
Georgia Smith

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(sponsored by Taupo-nui-a-Tia School Student Council)

Ashlee Stevens

The Les Haines Cup
The Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board Scholarship
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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.

You will find us on Facebook/Instagram.
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Thank you, Taupo-nui-a-Tia College, for supporting local business getting up and running again during the COVID 19 pandemic.



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

• WOFs • REPAIRS • SERVICING • BATTERYS AND MORE

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

Here to help Taupo

A help line email – heretohelptaupodistrict@gmail.com has been set up to help people through no fault of their own have found themselves in a vulnerable situation as a result of Covid.

This initiative has resulted from a report based on a community survey that was undertaken by Enterprise Great Lake Taupo. The report identified various sectors in the community who had and/or could become vulnerable through no fault of their own, often for the first time in their lives.

The email contact is a way for people to seek help in a simple, confidential non-threatening way. There are a multitude of social service organisations, groups and individuals in our community all doing amazing work helping people in need. However, because there are so many it can be rather daunting trying to find the appropriate avenue to seek help.

Consequently the email address has been set up to simplify the process. People will contact the address stating their area of need, and then be referred to the appropriate organisation, individual or service of help.

If you know of anyone who needs help – be it mental health, emotional, financial, business, relationship or otherwise, please encourage them to email their problem to the following address. We do understand that asking for help is not always easy, but in these troubled times everyone is affected by Covid in one form or another.

Please contact heretohelptaupodistrict@gmail.com

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Welcome

Dear Taupo Nui A Tia College Students, Parents & Staff

Kathmandu Taupo is pleased to invite you to an exclusive shopping programme.

We are offering a one off **Community Discount** on purchases across the entire range.

Promotion Information:

To be held at our Taupo store from Thursday 26th - Sunday 29th November.

During this event we will offer our guidance and expertise, from important information on correctly fitting backpacks, different sleeping bag options, choosing the correct footwear, to technical information on clothing and apparel.

This is an ideal opportunity to learn more about what is needed for your upcoming adventure to ensure you will be safe and comfortable.

How to take advantage of this offer:

Simply present this flyer at the Kathmandu Taupo store on the above dates to gain access to your community discount.

Terms & Conditions:

- Offer only valid at the Kathmandu Taupo store between 26/11/20 – 29/11/20
- Purchases are strictly for Taupo Nui A Tia College Students, Parents & Staff only.
- Discount offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or sale/clearance discount.
- The store manager may revoke or restrict this offer at their discretion.

Kind Regards

Kathmandu Taupo Team

KMD Team please use this code to apply discount



Messages from the Office

YEAR 13 STUDENTS

LEAVERS 20

Reminder for all Year 13 students to please empty any lockers they have and return the key to the Student Office.



At the same time can students please return any text or library books that they may have at home. Both keys and books will incur charges if not returned.



YEAR 12 STUDENTS

If any Year 12 students would like to donate any old uniform that will no longer be needed, the office would be pleased to accept washed and dried uniform to add to the supply of Loan Uniform available to students.

YEAR 10 CAMPS

Students who have not yet chosen a camp or activity you need to let the school know their choice for the Expedition Week. Options available are Work Experience or At School. If Work Experience is chosen a letter will be issued that needs to be signed by the business the student will be working at.

Timeline for payments

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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

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.

If school accounts have a credit, this can be transferred to a sibling attending Taupo-nui-a-Tia College, or refunded to the payer. Please contact debbie-lee.lidderd@taupocollege.ac.nz to arrange any refunds by 20 November 2020.

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. The students **should not** be texting home directly or leaving school grounds without signing out. To keep your child safe, they should follow this procedure.



SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSING/OPENING HOURS

The school office will close on Friday 11 December 2020 at 12.30pm and will reopen on Wednesday 27 January 2021.

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.

SCHOOL SHOES

A reminder that the school regulations for shoes are: black lace-up shoes, or roman sandals. Boys can wear slip-on business style shoes. Girls can wear 'Mary-Jane' style shoes. This excludes sneaker/skater/sports/canvas/ ballet/leisure/casual/converse style shoes. **No** jandals or slides. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

UNIFORM

JACKETS/COATS - As we head into Term 4 just a reminder that students should not be wearing the black jacket; this is only permitted in Term 2 and 3.

TROUSERS – Only Grey trousers are permitted as part of the school uniform. These can be purchased online via our school website or www.argyleschoolwear.co.nz

SCHOOL START TIMES

A reminder to students on start times; Monday and Friday students have Whanau time at the start of the day at 8.50am



YEAR 9 ACTIVITIES

Your child will be taking part in an action packed four-day event starting on Tuesday 1 December 2020 while the Year 10 students are on camp. Each student will bring home an individualized programme for the week detailing the activities that they will be taking part in. Keep an eye out for the letter in your child's school bag!

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A BIG THANK YOU for the generous support that the following Taupo businesses have given to our Technology Department this year.

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
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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

Canine Friends visit Nui

Last Friday, we got a serious case of the warm fuzzies when Canine Friends popped in for a visit. Students and staff were treated to a lunch time worth of furry cuddles with some very cute pups! This visit was timed perfectly before our senior students launch into their exams, and the dogs were well received by everyone.

Canine Friends is a nationwide organisation whose members visit rest homes, hospitals, and educational institutions. We loved having this group visit and we can't wait until they come back!



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Sportswrap by Tracey Howard, Sports Coordinator

Let me briefly introduce myself, I am Tracey Howard the new Sports Coordinator for Taupo College. I look forward to meeting both parents and students as we move into the new year, when the school sporting calendar really ramps up.

With that said it has not been a quiet introduction, it is the time of the year where sporting success is acknowledged within the school, with many of our students earning accolades recently.

At our school sports awards held on the 29th October, the following students were recognised:

<i>The David Morton Cup for Outstanding Athletic Performance</i>	<i>Jonathan Lewai</i>
<i>The Jason Boyden Memorial Trophy for Junior Sportsmanship</i>	<i>Kasper Lenoir</i>
<i>The Decca Braggins Trophy for Senior Sportsmanship (Female)</i>	<i>Abby Fox</i>
<i>Eli Braggins Trophy for Senior Sportsmanship (Male)</i>	<i>Connor Perrott</i>
<i>The Board of Trustees Award for Service to Sport</i>	<i>Rhea Paalvast</i>
<i>The Robinson Trophy for Team of the Year</i>	<i>U20 Mountain Biking Relay Team</i>
<i>The Rent A Dent Taupo Trophy for Junior National Achiever</i>	<i>Grace Tiplady</i>
<i>The Neil Watson Trophy for Senior National Achiever</i>	<i>Katiana Ngata</i>
<i>The BD Upston Award for Senior Sportswoman of the Year</i>	<i>Mia Cameron</i>
<i>The BD Upston Award for Senior Sportsman of the Year</i>	<i>Casey Thorby</i>
<i>Junior Sportswoman of the Year</i>	<i>Sophie Webber</i>
<i>Junior Sportsman of the Year</i>	<i>Samuel MacKay</i>



Breaking from tradition this year we acknowledge Most Valuable Players and Most Improved Players from all teams that participated in regular competition throughout the year:

Sport	Most Valuable Player Award	Most Improved Player Award
Basketball Senior A Girls	Betty Fotu	Ella Wisnewski
Basketball Senior Premier	Regan Gent-Standen	Renata Ngata
Basketball Junior Girls		Emily Mortimer
Basketball Senior Force	Stephen Notoa	Ainsley Hana
Basketball Senior Hunters	Renata Ngata	Ryder Marston
Basketball TNT Team	Isaac Toka	Logan Tihi
Football Girls 1st XI	Ella Watson	Makayla Thorley
Football Boys 1st XI	Connor Perrott	Blake Perrott
	Ben Hancock	
Hockey Girls 2nd XI	Georgia Fox	Momo Ishikawa
Hockey Mixed Development	Cody Griffiths	Rocio Dysart
Hockey Boys 2nd XI	Fletcher Norris	Mathew McLaren
Hockey Girls 1st XI	Abby Fox	Esme Morgan
Hockey Boys 1st XI	Tim Greenwood	Sam Yeoman
Netball Prems	Rhiarna Marshall-Ngawati	Helena De Young
Rugby Girls 1st XV	Hinekura Gardiner	Ashlee Partelow
Rugby Boys 1st XV	Monty Nash	George Cook
Rugby U14 Combined	Tim Martin	Kalani Foua
Rugby U15	Jack-Dallas Johnson	Bodi Mason
Rugby Girls 7's	Ella Wisnewski	Helena De Young
Beach Volleyball Junior Boys	Heath Jordan	Anton Lamprecht
Beach Volleyball Senior Girls	Renae Poupard-Rupapera	Betty Fotu
Beach Volleyball Junior Girls	Grace Tiplady	Meile-Rose Green
Volleyball Junior A Girls	Meile-Rose Green	Lexie Tupe
Volleyball Junior A Boys	Heath Jordan	Caleb Martin
Volleyball Senior A Boys	Tim Greenwood	Anton Lamprecht
Shooting	Casey Thorby	Ella Knight
		Timothy Wigram
Badminton Senior Girls	Holly Pietersma	Yasara Manawadu
Badminton Senior Boys	Alex Poudel	Arun Singh
Badminton Junior Boys	Samuel McKay	Ben Chapman
Badminton Junior Girls	Briar Moore	Haruka Petersen
Adventure Racing Senior	Elliott Smith	Maggie Putt
Adventure Racing Junior	Samuel MacKay	Lilja Tinworth
Mountain Biking	Coen Nicol	James Officer
	Mia Cameron	
Equestrian	Sarah Nelson	
Triathlon	Ivan Abele	Sasha Parize-Baker
Sailing		Cooper Beresford
Rowing	Katie Donald	Matthew Stokes
Rowing		Kees Manders
Squash Boys	Luke Steyn	

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Sport

Hoe Waka Girls
 Hoe Waka Boys
 W1 Squad 2020
 Netball TNT Tritons
 Netball TNT Academy
 Netball TNT Development
 Netball TNT 10 Red
 Netball TNT 9 Green

Most Valuable Player Award

Amber Hema-Allen
 Lavneet Madre
 Paunamu Aporo
 Brylee Gordon
 Ashlee Collier
 Aaria Rameka
 Mint Petch
 Keyla Olsen

Most Improved Player Award

Pounamu Aporo
 Sam Vandermade
 Sam Vandermade
 Kate Jackson
 Kowhaiwhai Bowden
 Summer Maulder
 Paige McIlroy
 Paige Cameron

Term 4 Sport

As we know Term 4 sport tends to be a bit quieter, with seniors focusing on NCEA most events target our Year 9 and 10 students.

Girl's Rugby

Our U19 Girl's Sevens team finished top in the Bay of Plenty Champs playing hard and strong to qualify for Condors – their national tournament to be played in Auckland in December. Many of these girls going up in age grade and proving the caliber of talent we currently have within our school.



Volleyball

Our junior volleyball teams have just completed two out of 3 weekends away at Mt Maunganui, competing in the Junior Bay of Plenty Volleyball Champs, with some fantastic results. Our A Team is currently sitting at the top of the table with 8 out of 8 wins. Our newly developed B Team have committed to improving their skill set and putting in the teamwork and so far walked with several wins and gracious in defeat, reflecting and rebuilding as a result.

I had the privilege of watching them in action over the weekend and I have to say the girls A team had us on the edge of our seats right down to the last point against Western Heights High School in their 3rd set. We are looking forward to seeing the end results after this weekend, as our A-team work toward the North Island Juniors and the upcoming Beach Volleyball season.



Equestrian Team

On Thursday 5th November our Equestrian Team participated in the Central Plateau Gymkhana hosted by Reporoa Pony Club. Our turnout team of Greer McLaren, Neeve Buckingham and Reianne Walker won "Best Presented". Riders then went on to compete individually in a multiple of disciplines including jumping, games and flat classes. When points were tallied at the end of the day Taupo-nui-a-Tia College was placed 3rd overall.



Triathlon

On Sunday 8th November several of our students raced in the iconic Tinman Triathlon in Mt Maunganui. It was a strong field with Alex Brackenbury, Ben Raven and Ivan Abele having their first serious hit out for the season in the sprint distance, while Sasha Parize-Baker participated in the short course.

Cricket

With cricket season well underway some of our students are playing in the senior reserve team in the Bay of Plenty competition for Lake Taupo Cricket Club.

A big congratulations goes out to Tom Martin, Zach Forster, Ryan Lloyd and Ethan Staddon on making the Junior Secondary team. They will be representing BOP Cricket in the Northern Districts Cricket Association tournament at the end of this month.



Adventure Racing

Our Adventure Racing Team are presently putting in some big hours, under the watchful eye of their coach and supporters in their build up to the Get-2-Go Finals which are set to get underway in early December. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them compete.

Tracey Howard, Sports Coordinator