



Taupo-nui-a-Tia College

**TERM 1
March 2021**

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



Tena koutou katoa

As this is the first newsletter for the year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all members of the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College community and, in particular, those parents and whanau new to the college.

As is always the case, the school has hit the ground running! I have had the opportunity to get around most of the classes in the school and have been impressed with the productive and settled atmosphere. We are fortunate to be fully staffed with qualified, specialist teachers. This year we welcomed four new fulltime staff from both abroad and around the country, along with four part-time staff, one of whom is a former student. It is always heartening to see former students coming back to their old school to teach - we now have eight of our staff in this category.

Thank you for your support with our mobile phone policy. Banning the use of phones in the classroom has made a noticeable difference with the level of engagement in lessons. I would hope those students who have had their phones confiscated will only do it once before getting the message from both you and the school. Indeed, one parent emailed us last week after being notified that their son's phone had been confiscated asking us if we could keep the device for a week!

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College had some pleasing NCEA results for 2020. Of note is our NCEA Level 2 result of 91.4% compared to the National average for all schools of 79.1%.

NCEA Level 2 is considered the “gateway” qualification that enables students to pursue a range of further educational opportunities. I would like to publicly acknowledge the hard work put in by our staff to support our students during a difficult year. The NCEA support package put in place by the college certainly paid dividends and I would like to thank the parents of our senior students for supporting this initiative.

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College really values any contact we can have with parents, and we recognise the vital role you play in your child's education. Educational researcher, John Hattie, in his book 'Visible Learning' devotes a chapter to the contribution from the home on student learning. When talking about student achievement, he notes that – *“Parents have major effects in terms of their encouragement and expectations that they transmit to their children.”* He says that these parental expectations are far more powerful than many of the structural factors of the home (e.g., single, or two-parent families). He also states that – *“Parents should be educated in the language of schooling so that the home and school can share in the expectations and the child does not have to live in two worlds – with little understanding between the home and school.”* With the above statement in mind, the first Whanau Day for the year is to be held on Wednesday March 17th. This date is the postponement date from the week of Alert Level 2. We would encourage you to contact your child's Whanau Teacher and book an appointment.

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Cornerstone Values

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

Calendar- Term 1 – Week 5 – Week 9

March			
Mon	1		
Tues	2	SCHOOL PHOTOS POSTPONED.	
Wed	3	WHANAU DAY – POSTPONED.	Week 5 (green)
Thurs	4	10ODE Tramp (WLa/RBa).	
Fri	5		
Sun	7	6 th /7 th BOP Snr Volleyball Champs.	
Mon	8	10ODE Tramp (JSm).	Week 6 (red)
Tues	9	Mates and Dates Presentation 11NG1 and 11NG2 (for 5 weeks). Mid Island/BOP Athletics Champs.	
Wed	10	Barista Training. “Sweaty Try Hards” Line 6 Trip to Wintec (EWa) (ACo).	
Thurs	11	Mates and Dates Presentation 9NG1 and 9NG2 (for 5 weeks).	
Fri	12	BOPSS Snr Volleyball Champs – Tauranga.	
Sat/Sun	13/14	12ODE Kayaking. 13 th – Volleyball Champ Finals.	
Mon	15	Y12 Geography Trip.	Week 7 (green)
Tues	16	Y12 Geography Trip.	
Wed	17	WHANAU DAY. Y12 PE Camp – leaves at lunchtime.	
Thurs	18	Y12 PE Camp.	
Fri	19	BOPSS Sailing Regatta. Y12 PE Camp. Possible KC 7's Tournament – Boys & Girls.	
Mon	22	Tournament Week. NISS Volleyball Cup – Rotorua. NZSS Volleyball Champs – Palmerston North. Y13 PED Camp.	Week 8 (red)
Tues	23	Waka Ama SS Nationals – Lake Tiikitapu. Y13 PED Camp.	
Wed	24	Y13 PED Camp. 3V3 Basketball Tournament – Auckland. Waikato/BOP Athletics – Tauranga.	
Thurs	25	10SAR Beach Ed Camp. 3V3 Basketball Tournament – Auckland.	
Fri	26	NZSS MX Enduro Champs – Palmerston North. 3V3 Basketball Tournament – Auckland.	
Mon	29		Week 9
Tues	30	BOPSS Swimming Champs – Tauranga. Top Art Exhibition – Student art work from around NZ.	
Wed	31	Top Art Exhibition – Student art work from around NZ.	
April			
Thurs	1	Flag Football Y11 Tournament . Rotorua Interschool MX Challenge.	
Fri	2	Good Friday	



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Property Brokers

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Over the last two weeks we have had our annual Athletics/Colours Day followed by our Athletic Finals. Our Year 13 students are to be congratulated for the outstanding work they put in to make this day a success. Many hours were spent by our House Leaders and their teams preparing banners, screen printing shirts and rallying their troops with House chants. Colours Day is a very good showcase for the strength of our House system in the school – the level of involvement and cooperation by students is outstanding and a real credit to them. I would encourage you to visit our Facebook page to see some of the action captured throughout the day.

To our new parents, I would like to thank you for choosing Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. While never professing to be perfect, we do work hard to ensure we give the very best for your child. When we don't get it right, please come in and discuss your concerns. I am a great believer in developing positive and productive home/school relationships in order to find solutions to any issues. In the same breath, when we get it right you are more than welcome to tell us! I look forward to meeting you at some stage throughout the 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 1 is **Responsibility** which is defined as:

“Willingness to be answerable, to be trustworthy and accountable for your own conduct and behaviour.”

- Responsibility teaches you much.
- With privilege comes responsibility.
- You are responsible for your own learning.
- Being responsible for your own actions is the responsibility of everyone.
- Whatever happens, take responsibility.
- It's easy to dodge our responsibilities but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibility.
- You cannot lose if responsibility is what you choose.

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.





Nau mai, haere mai
A very warm welcome to all new students and staff

Senior Managers

Principal	Peter Moyle
Deputy Principal	Alistair Froggett
Deputy Principal	Brenda Ronke
Deputy Principal	Richard Murphy
Senior Manager	Stephen Fowler

Heads of Faculty

Arts	Rod Forrest
Languages	Maria Heaslip
Mathematics	Richard Thompson
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Social Sciences	Jan Grey
Technology	Paul Kemsley-Smith

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Deans

Year 13	Kris Sainsbury/Kay Grant
Year 12	Heulwen Simm
Year 11	Kiri Wilson
Year 10	Lesley Purdon
Year 9	Vivien Forrest

College Office

Louise Berney, Executive Officer
 Julie Satherley, Executive Secretary/Principal's PA
 Dee Whale, Office Manager/Accounts
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 Debbie Flight, Administration
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Careers Advisor

Kay Grant

Gateway

Rachel Palmer

Guidance Counsellor

Hilary Graham

Bay Trust Centre

Fiona Primrose, Administration

Sports Coordinator

Brenda Ronke (temporary)

HEAD STUDENTS 2021

Photo from left to right –Rhea Paalvast, Head Girl; Lilli-Lee Tupe, Deputy Head Girl; Mr Moyle, Boaz Mellor, Head Boy; Taine Hakiwai, Deputy Head Boy



House Leaders 2021



Ruapehu

House Leaders:

Heath Elliott
Millie Adams

Deputies:

Brandon Pakome
Isobel Allen

Ngauruhoe

House Leaders:

Joseph Sutherland
Aana Watts

Deputies:

Jordan Moyle
Annelise Donald



Tongariro

House Leaders:

Tawera Duff
Odelia Nortje

Deputies:

Tom Gordon
Maddison Jensen

Tauhara

House Leaders:

Mono Fournier
Shayna Nash

Deputies:

Nate Melling
Grace Merwyn





Colours Day 2021 Colours Day 2021 Colours Day

Board of Trustees

Tēnā koutou katoa

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish to extend a warm welcome to all our families, staff and students, to Taupo-nui-a-Tia College for 2021.

I would like to introduce myself to those new to the college. My name is Kevin Insley, Board Chair. I have had one daughter and 4 sons through the college and now, my youngest son has just started Year 10. I am a self-employed Electrician, having called Taupo home for over 24 years.

I would also like to say a big thank you to all of our dedicated staff who have been working many hours over the holidays to ensure the smooth transition for our students on their first day of term, especially in the these covid times. The dedication to their students success and general wellbeing is certainly appreciated.

To our parents and whanau, we urge you to be involved in college life, take an interest in what your child is studying, ask questions, and attend the various events available throughout the year. Keep making contact and build relationships.

Our BOT parent elections were held in December 2020, and we welcomed Kylie Leonard onto the team as new board member.

We wish you a great start to 2021 and are looking forward to another successful year at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College.

Noho ora mai,

Kevin Insley
Chairman
Board of Trustees

Our family
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The way it should be.

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 – 3.30pm	Anamata CAFÉ Nurse
	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	REAL Counsellor

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

Messages from the Office

ROLL 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.



CALL

Notification of daily absences can be made by telephoning the school on 376 1100, then press 1 to leave an absence message or email 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 cannot pick up that student without prior permission from a caregiver, or by arrangement.

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 accessed.

SCHOOL START TIMES/TIMETABLE

A reminder to students/parents/caregivers of School Start times
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday is 8:50am
 Wednesday 9:10am

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50am	Whanau Time	Period 1 8:50 - 10:20am		Period 1 8:50 - 10:20am	Whanau Time
9:10am	Period 1 9:10 - 10:40am	Assembly 10:20 - 10:50am	Period 1 9:10 - 10:40am	Whanau 10:20 - 10:50am	Period 1 9:10 - 10:40am
10:20am					
10:40am	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval
10:50am					
11:20 - 12:50pm	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
12:50 - 1:40pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:40 - 3:10pm	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3

STUDENT LOCKERS

Applications for lockers have now closed. Students will be called to the Student Office to be issued with keys/combination.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Any changes in addresses, emails, caregivers and/or phone numbers please email enrolments@taupocollege.ac.nz

UNIFORM

All Taupo-nui-a-Tia College uniform is supplied via Argyle Schoolwear and is available online. The uniform website can be accessed via the school website www.taupocollege.ac.nz and by selecting the School Shop icon on the left hand side.



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

JACKETS/COATS

All students are expected to wear the correct uniform. **A reminder that students should not be wearing black jackets; these are only permitted in Term 2 and 3.** Green Polar Fleece and/or Green Jersey are available online from Argyle Schoolwear. **No alternative hoodies or sweatshirts are permitted**



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)



aolhelp@argyleonline.co.nz

STUDENTS FEELING UNWELL

All students that are unwell or require first aid **must** report to the BayTrust. The nurse or Fiona will contact home, if required.



To keep your child safe, they should follow this procedure.


The students **should not** be texting home directly or leaving school grounds without signing out.

Travellers Programme

Travellers is a school-based programme for young people in their first year of secondary school, that helps students face life's challenges with confidence and new skills. The Travellers Programme will be running at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College during Term 2 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.

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Thank you to Taupo Businesses

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.



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Sportswrap by Aniek Lenoir

Sport is alive and well at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College, and it is great to see so many students thriving. Our students compete in a variety of sports, both for the school, as well as for clubs. We would like to acknowledge the work being done by the community to give our students the opportunity to compete outside the school environment. **We would to celebrate our results so far in 2021 listed below:**

Equestrian

Recently, three teams of riders descended on Te Teko for the annual Bay Of Plenty Area Schools Show Jumping competition. The fierce competition and rain made for a challenging day, and every placing was well deserved. MVP went to Kayleigh McLaren, who won two of her classes and placed second in another class. Congratulations to our Taupo White team who came out as the overall winners, with Taupo Green placing third.

Winning team members: *Emma Rose (Captain), Sarah Nelson, Katelynn Gainsford, Reianne Walker, Amber McLaren, Kayleigh McLaren.*



Triathlon

Our students worked hard and braved the heat at the BOPSS Triathlon in Ohope. We are pleased to announce that Sasha Parize-Baker placed 1st and Ashton Upfold 3rd in the U16 Individual Triathlon, while Leah Kilmister placed 2nd in U14. These three students then competed in the U19 Team Triathlon, taking out an impressive 2nd place overall. Brilliant work!



Earlier in the month, these athletes also competed in the Kinloch Triathlon and they are well on their way to get ready for the National Secondary School Champs in Taranaki later this month.

Great results in the National Mountain Biking Champs

In the last weekend of February, 4 students competed in the National Competition in Christchurch.

- Mia Cameron won the national title U19 girls
- James Officer placed 4th in the U19 boys
- Coen Nicol placed 3rd in the U16 boys
- Amber Nicol finished 5th in the U15 Girls

Earlier in the month we had some more outstanding results at NZ Cycling North Island XCO Champs, with Mia Cameron placing 1st in the U19 and Coen Nicol placing 1st in the U17. Other great results in this competition were: Victoria Barrett (3rd in the U15) and James Officer (U19) and Amber Nicol (U15) both placing 4th.

We are looking forward to seeing how the tam goes in the upcoming Secondary School Champs in Auckland.

Volleyball

Our senior volleyball teams have been extremely successful in the first round of the BOPSS Champs, with the Senior Girls A Team gaining a historical win against Trident. This win brings them in the top 6 pool, which means they are still in the running to earn medals. This also means they will compete in Division 1 at Nationals. Our Boys Team are at this stage in the 7-14 place pool. Depending on their final placing they will play in either Division 1 or Division 2 at Nationals. The Girls B Team has also started their year well. A special thank you goes to our very dedicated coaches, Darren Tiplady, Peter Cook and Emma, who have been fantastic leading the teams to the level they are at now.

Meile-Rose Green and Grace Tiplady have both been selected for the NZ Indoor Squad and for the NZ Beach Squad, while Angelina Paenga made the NZ Indoor Squad! Fantastic effort girls.

Colours day / Athletics

A great effort from many of our students during colours day has resulted in 38 students been chosen to attend the Mid-Island/ BOP Athletics Champs in Tauranga this week. Three school records were broken at our Athletics Finals day.

- Rawiri Heurea broke the Senior Boys Triple Jump record
- Kamaia Minhinnick broke the Junior Shot Put record with the 3kg shot.
- Betty Fotu broke the Senior Shot Put record with a 3kg shot.



Fantastic effort! Full results and house points will be published in the next newsletter.

Skateboarding

Three students from the Henare Whanau who attend our college have been excelling in the Mangawhai Bowl Jam on their skateboards. Rya (4th in the women's), Remus (2nd in the U16) and Rico Henare have given us a new highlight in our sports curriculum. Well done all three!

Important!

Wintersports

If your child would like to play a winter sport this season, please make sure they are registered on our school website. Please go to www.taupocollege.ac.nz/student-life and press sports registrations. For registrations, please use your student's username and password. Students are advised to listen to the daily notices for the most up to date information re trials and training.