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Tena koutou katoa

Some significant changes have made to the National Certificate Ωf Educational Achievement (NCEA) with most of these changes being implemented 2023. The government's intention with the changes to this qualification is to have something more coherent, responsive, inclusive, and effective. Possibly, the most immediate impact with the changes being made are the literacy numeracy and requirements. As from 2023, students will be required to achieve 10 literacy credits and 10 numeracy credits, and these will be assessed externally. Although these standards will sit outside the NCEA qualification, they must be passed before NCEA at any level can be awarded. Students can sit these standards when they are ready starting from Year 9 onwards.

A key focus for the college over the next few years is to bring our Learners' (Graduate) Profile to life.

It is all very well having aspirations for our students on a nice poster but another thing to help our students develop key attributes and values for later life. One of attributes we would like our students to have is resilience. Tricia Hendry, in her article titled "15 Key to Building Teen Resilience", writes "Resilience helps your teens to 'bounce back', and to cope with the inevitable hicups of life. In fact, each life issue that we experience, deal with, and learn from helps us grow stronger." Some of these hiccups in a young person's life that Hendry refers to may occur at school be they in an academic, sports, or cultural setting.

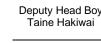
None of these setbacks and disappointments are deliberately designed to upset your child they are simply part of life and can be used as a learning experience. By working with you to help young people overcome hurdles they face, great outcomes can be achieved. Conversely, those parents that constantly challenge the school when things don't go their child's way don't always help that child in later life. Throughout my career, I have seen students overcome all sorts of adversity and disappointment to go on and do great things. Some of these students I refer to have come back to the college to speak at prizegiving.

After several years of negotiation with the Ministry of Education, the turf has finally being turned for our new classroom block. The five new classrooms are due to be completed sometime near the end of the year. As with all projects, getting the building off of the ground can come with issues. This project is no exception with the digger discovering eight sink holes, one live fire hydrant, and two gas lines. This is being rectified as I write, and I look forward to the contractors getting back on schedule. As soon as this block is complete, four of our old prefabs will be removed off site.

Winter sports are well underway with Taupo-nui-a-Tia College teams competing with distinction across a wide range of sports in the district. Running secondary school sport is a time consuming and complex business and I would like to thank our parents that have volunteered to help support our teams. continued on page 3

Cornerstone Values

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



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Wed	26	120DE1 Tramp (KSa).	
		Spanish Language Trip to Napier.	
		Line 6 Trip to Escape Room – Period 3.	Week 4
Thurs	27		(red)
Fri	28	Period 1 - Chamber of Music Performance @ local Rest home.	, ,
		Rock Climbing – Tauranga.	
		Youth Leadership Day – Connecting to Character.	
		Gumboot Day – Wear Gumboots with Uniform.	
		Line 6 Trip to Escape Room – Period 1.	
		Kapa Haka Noho – evening.	
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		place predominately in the morning.	
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		place predominately in the morning.	
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		Defensive Driving.	
		Clay Target Shooting – Matamata.	
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Sat	12	School Ball – Great Lake Centre – 8 pm – 12.00 am.	
Mon	14	INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK.	
		Young Enterprise Pitch Competition.	
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		GRIP Leadership Trip – Year 13.	
	40	Girls in High Viz – Gateway Trip.	
Fri	18	Ag Field Days – Y11 Farm Skills.	1

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While I am loathed to single out individuals, I would like to acknowledge the work of Darren Tiplady with our Volleyball teams. Darren, with a group of parents, has built this game from scratch to being one of our more popular sports codes in the school. The Taupo-nui-a-Tia College teams are a force to be reckoned with in the Bay of Plenty and beyond. There are many other examples of individuals who are working equally as hard to support our sports men and women. International Student Coordinator Aniek Lenoir has stepped into the role of Sports Coordinator while there is a lull in overseas students, and we have recently employed Erica Strik as the college sports administrator.

Peter Moyle Principal



Cornerstone Values

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is an accredited Cornerstone Values school and was the first secondary school in the country to gain this accreditation. There are eight Cornerstone Values in total and every term we focus on one of these values. The eight values are: Honesty and Truthfulness, Kindness, Duty, Compassion, Responsibility, Consideration and Concern for Others, Respect and Obedience.

The Cornerstone Value for Term 2 is Consideration and Concern for others which is defined as:

"Willingness to be kind, thoughtful and consider the interests of others before self."

- Be nice to people on your way up because you will probably meet them on your way down!
- When consideration is the sensation that sweeps the nation, it will be time for a celebration.
- Let others learn.
- Make others happy when you enter a room, not when you leave it.
- Before thinking of yourself, consider the effect of your actions on others.
- Become an example of how you would like the world to be.

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.



School Ball 2021

The Senior Ball will be held at the Great Lake Centre on Saturday 12th June 2021-8pm -12am.

This is always a fabulous, glamorous, and very enjoyable evening with an excellent standard of behaviour.

Ticket Cost - \$90

This includes a two hour rolling supper, photo booths, DJ, special effects, arrival photography, group and couple photographers, venue, security and a special prizegiving for attendees.

Tickets will be issued the week of the Ball but students can pay now at the school office.

Dress Code

Formal please. For boys, this means a suit and tie. For girls, evening dress which is suitable for a school event. Please check with Mrs Grant if you are unsure. (All Year 12 & 13 are eligible, but no outside partners).

Theme

The Theme of this year's Ball is "Enchanted Garden", think elegant secret garden and botanica.

You do not need to dress to the theme but it does influence our decoration of the Ballroom, the ticket design, and photo booth outlines.

We look forward to hosting another special event for the seniors again in 2021.

Any queries regarding the Senior Ball can be directed to Mrs Kay Grant <u>kay.grant@taupocollege.ac.nz</u> 07 376 1100 ext 7846.

Attendance Requirements: Years 12 and 13 students are expected to have 90% attendance so they can attend the Senior Ball. This percentage is a Ministry of Education expectation across all their subjects. The Senior Ball is a privilege to attend and an excellent occasion, so a high standard of behaviour is expected. The absences we focus on are the "unjustified" absences as many students will have "justified" absences coded with school-based events eg: camps, Trades Academy, STPR, and Gateway. Students with large numbers of "T" (Truant) on their absence record will be seen on an individual basis and a decision will be made



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Gateway @ Nui

We have started off with a bang this year with an impressive number of students utilising Gateway. We have many students out experiencing on the job learning, making great connections in the community, and gaining extra skills.



At the end of last term, we ran a Level 2 Health and Safety Course and a First Aid course for our students. This provides them with that 'bit extra' when it comes to applying for jobs and it also improves the student's confidence. Last week, a two-day Level 3 Health and Safety course took place. This was for students heading out into the workforce, providing practical skills. Employers recognise these courses and see the value they add to their businesses. They are also impressed to see the number of students getting involved and being pro-active in their skill building.

We have students out experiencing many different vocations, from Trades to Arts

and Finance. Gateway is available to all senior students. It is a positive element to the school's programme, opening doors to great opportunities.

In June we will be involved with 'Girl with Hi-Vis'. We are travelling with Genesis to Tokaanu Power station and a group of young women to gain hands-on experience and learn what a career in the infrastructure industry can offer. The group will take part in interactive activities and gain career insights from inspiring women currently involved in the industry. This day holds value for students whether they plan to go into the trades, law, finance, human resources, communications, environmental management, and so many things in between — as Genesis share the interconnectedness of all the roles that make up their business.

We also have a course running during June in Basic Pre-Hospital Emergency Care. This is a fantastic opportunity for our future Medical/Health students, to gain extra experience and for them to take this forward to tertiary applications.

We are incredibly fortunate to be supported by our community and I would like to sincerely thank all employers involved in facilitating this programme in your businesses.









Gateway @ Nui

Thank you to all our amazing businesses supporting Gateway at our college:

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It's time to say goodbye to cheques. From <u>27 August 2021</u>, the school will no longer be able to accept cheques as method of payment for school fees. We will still be accepting cash, eftpos, and credit card payments. You can pay fees using the school website and via online banking.





Online banking is a secure method of payment. Should you wish to use this method our bank details are:

ASB 12-3162-0154524-00 Please use your child's name as a reference

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.

Winter season sports are now upon us. A reminder that charges for participating in any sport must be paid in full before your child can take part. The school is charged registration fees for entry into the season, so it is essential fees are paid promptly.

SCHOOL START TIMES/TIMETABLE - A reminder to students/parents/caregivers of school start times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday is <u>8:50am</u> 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		Period 1 9:10 - 10.40am		Period 1 9:10 - 10.40am
10:20am		Assembly 10:20 - 10:50am		Whanau 10:20 - 10:50am	
10:40am	Interval		Interval		Interval
10:50am		Interval		Interval	
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

LIBRARY BOOKS

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



Messages from the Office



ATTENDANCE

All students are required to attend each day when the College is open. If students are to be away from school for short periods of leave or holiday, permission must be obtained by written application to the Principal at least two weeks prior.

Notification of daily absences can be made by telephoning the school on 376 1100 then press 1 to leave an absence message or by logging onto the school website and selecting CONTACT and then change "Email Recipient" to Attendance or emailed to: office@taupocollege.ac.nz

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

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

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

UNIFORM

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** black weatherproof, puffer or rain jacket is permissible. It should not have stripes, markings, emblems, or logos. The jacket cannot be worn in class.

♦ SKIRTS

Skirts are to be worn on the waist – the top of the skirt is not to be rolled. The bottom of the skirt is to be no more than 10cm off the ground when a student is kneeling. A good guide is the width of the student's hand, the skirt hem is not to sit higher than hand width. The back of the skirt is to fall freely, it is not to hug the bottom and the side pocket zip should open with ease.

♦ SHORTS

The legs on shorts are not to be rolled.

♦ JEWELLERY

Students can wear a watch, plain studs, and ONE other piece of jewellery. Stretcher earrings and earrings with spikes at the 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.

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Important Dates to Note

Senior Students

On **Wednesday 30 June**, the College is having its first **Academic Workshop Day**. The Academic Workshop Day endeavours to help NCEA students meet their academic goals for the year. This initiative was put in place after last years, lockdown and following its success will continue during 2021.

Junior Students

After feedback from our community, our junior students will have the opportunity to complete outstanding work or targeted assessments from one or more subjects on **Wednesday 30 June**. Students are expected to attend in full school uniform and make the most of this opportunity to progress or accelerate their learning. Further information will be sent closer to the time.

If you have any questions regarding these events, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sexwise Programme - Year 10

31st May - 1st June 2021

Sexwise is rated as one of the most trusted sex education programmes in New Zealand. It will not cost anything for your child / student to participate.

All Year 10 students will experience a play and a workshop, which opens up discussion around sensitive topics, including contraception, STI's, sexual and gender diversity, and how to ask for advice and support.

The programme increases confidence for students around building healthy relationships and looking after their sexual wellbeing.

EPD - Dancing@ Nui

Dancers in the EPD programme have been working very hard in learning group dances. A huge thank you go out to our senior dancers, Grace Bilbie and Belle Yeoman, who have been choreographing for both junior, senior, and combined classes.

Many of our dance students have offered their time and expertise to local Primary and Intermediate schools helping them prepare for the DanceNZMade Interschool competition in August. It is an absolute delight to see how many students share their passion for dance and are passing on their skills and knowledge to others.

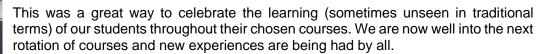
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Line 6 Update

In the final week of Term 1, the year 9 students took great pleasure in sharing with their whanau results of their first "Line 6" cross-curricular course. The D&I and Music Blocks were taken over with a variety of displays showcasing the creativity and tenacity of these students at the **Parent Line 6 Open Evening.**

The Upside, Downside presentation featured a catwalk of wearable arts, where students had up-cycled a variety of materials to portray a message - ranging from Black Lives Matter to Climate Change. Our Escape with Sound students created two escape rooms focused on what sound 'looks like', testing the thinking skills of their families. Design boards displayed the research and development of physical 'games' that could attempt to solve the contemporary dilemma surrounding lack of physical activity as the result of technology in the Physical Dilemma course. Presentations of survival skills developed to assist with outdoor excursions in our local geographic environment were on display from the Identify, Isolate and Eliminate students. The Eyes of the Gods presentations were movies made representing Maramataka and the links to Maori 'gods'. Our Sweaty Try Hards group had put together some in depth presentations looking at sports injuries and the anatomical and physical rehabilitation that goes along with these.

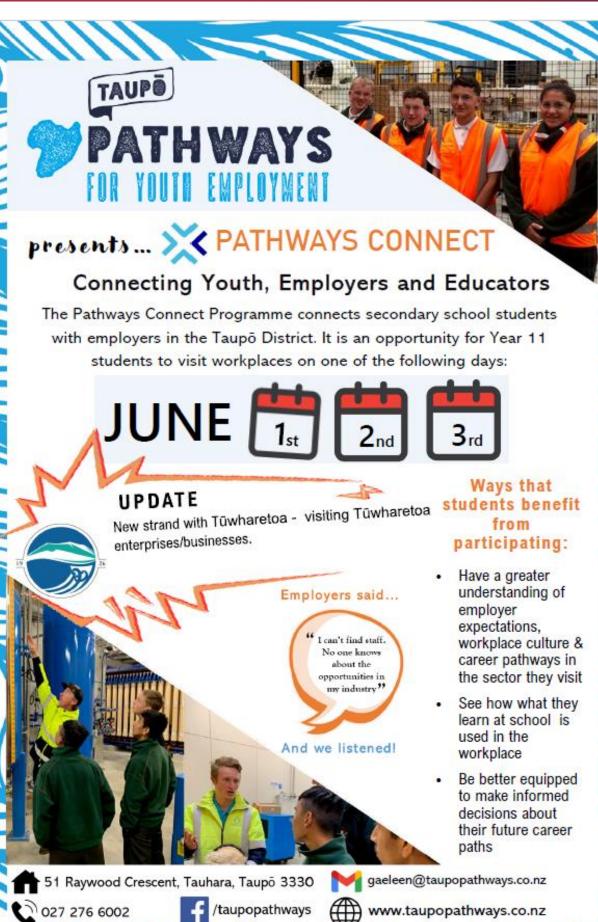




The **next Parent Line 6 Open Evening** will be held at the end of this rotation, Wednesday July 7th 4-6pm (Week 10, Term 2) It would be great to see you all there to see what our creative akonga come up with this time around!



Taupo Pathways



Trades Academy Update

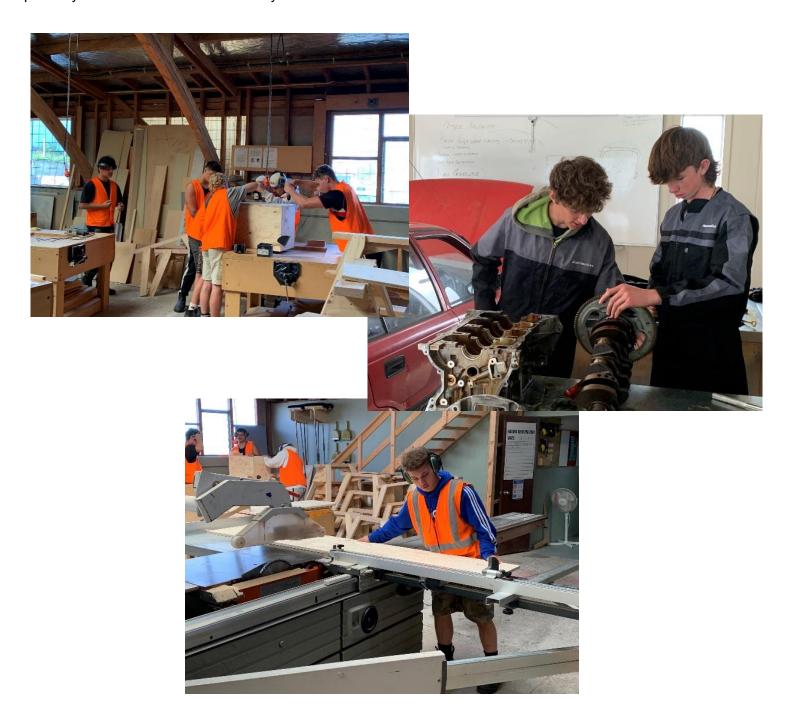
Taupo-nui-a-Tia College offers Trades Academy through the BoP Futures Academy. The BoP Futures Academy is a Secondary-Tertiary partnership where students can gain tertiary training and qualifications, through taking courses provided both in Taupo and Rotorua.

Through the Futures Academy, students engage in trades-based programs of study, where they can earn:

- School based NCEA Credits
- Tertiary based training, credits, and qualifications
- Pre-trade skills and experience that lead towards local employment.
- Coursework that pathways to further tertiary training.

We currently have students involved at Level 2 and 3 in Construction, Automotive, Hospitality, and Yoobee Creative College.

Our Trades students also have the opportunity to participate in additional courses at school including First Aid and Health & Safety. Utilising this programme in conjunction with their school timetable, provides additional pathways for these students when they leave school.



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There is a lot going on in the sporting community of Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. With the summer sports tournament week done, we were heading into the winter sports season with many students representing one or more sporting codes.

Rugby, football, hockey, netball, and basketball have kept many managers and coaches busy in the first weeks of Term 2. The school could not run those sports without the dedication of so many volunteers who put hours of work in these sports. We would like to acknowledge all the volunteers involved in the background to get our students active and playing the sports they love.

Adventure Racing

There were several events that our students competed in the last month. For the first time in Taupo's history, we had three teams competing in the Go-4-12 National Secondary School Championships. One team of 4 did the 6 hours course. Two other teams did the 12 hour course. The weather did not help, but our dedicated teacher Mrs Mackintosh was prepared for everything and kept the students going with some hot soup on the way.

Three weeks later, another team of 8 competed in the North Island Mac Pack Hillary Challenge Qualifier to eventually qualify for a week's challenge in Tongariro National Park during the October holidays.



With 29 teams competing from all over the North Island, our TNT team came in 2nd and received an invitation for the Hillary Challenge. An absolutely fantastic result, beyond expectation. Team members were: Josh Wigram, Izaak Manders, Matthew Stokes, Kasper Lenoir, Lilja Tinworth, Maggie Putt, and two students from Tauhara College.

Sailing

Our sailing team competed in the National Tournament up in Auckland and had a great time. Competing against the best of the country, with professional coaches on the water, was difficult but also taught them some great lessons. Well done, and thanks so much for your unstoppable dedication, Kerry Nash!! Much appreciated.

Basketball

A group of 32 students travelled over three days to Rotorua to play in the Tip Off tournament in the last weekend of the holidays. Thanks to Philippa Daniels, so many players could get involved in this epic event. The teams all played very well and are looking forward to making more memories on the court.

Equestrian

A small team of Show jumpers competed in the North Island Interschools competition hosted by St Peters School in Cambridge. Kayleigh McLaren placed 3rd in one class and won, being the only person to ride double clear.

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Squash

Luke and Kyle Steyn have been competing in several squash tournaments and success. In April, they competed in the National Championships. Luke competed in the open category and finished 4th, while Kyle competed in Div 2 which he won!

They also competed in the BOPSS Squash Champs in Tauranga. Luke won this tournament and Kyle ended 8th. Both played in Div 1. Great effort from the Steyn boys!!



We also would like to thank all the local businesses who support sport in the college:

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Thanks for backing us!!

Aniek Lenoir, Sports Coordinator



2021 TAUPO

ANNUAL FAMILY PASS SPECIAL



A 12 month family pass for ONLY \$250! Not only do you save \$70 off the normal price of \$320, but \$10 will be donated to your child's school when you send us a completed application form.

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

> Hydro slides are additional. Offer Valid until 31st of July 2021

NO EXTENSIONS

For payments, use Name of ADULT 1 as reference.



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

Taupo School Taupo-nui-a-Tia College				
ADULT 1				
ADULT 2				
CHILD 1	AGE			
CHILD 2	AGE			
CHILD 3	AGE			
CHILD 4	AGE			
ADDRESS				
PHONE	EMAIL			
Bank Account: 01-0427-0143377-000	For payments, use Name of ADULT 1 as reference.			