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



Tena koutou katoa

Term 4 has proven to be a very busy and unpredictable term due to vagaries of COVID-19. I am reminded of Carl Simonton’s quote that I think is the right approach to facing the rest of the school year when he says, **“In the face of uncertainty, there is nothing wrong with hope”**.

It is my hope that we can get through the rest of the year without too much disruption to our students’ learning, particularly our students with NCEA assessments. You can rest assured that staff will be doing everything in their powers to ensure their students get the necessary support. In stating that, our staff cannot do it alone and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child will put in the work necessary to meet their school commitments in the relatively short space of time available.

It is also my hope that all eligible people in our community get vaccinated. The COVID-19 virus is now right on our doorstep and another lockdown would have a devastating impact on our students’ academic year. The government have now released details of the Public Health Order that makes mandatory for all people working at school to be vaccinated. This applies to all people over 12 who carry out work (including as a volunteer or an unpaid worker) and who may have contact with children or students while carrying out that work. It also applies to people who will be present at the school at a time when children or students are present.

People fitting into these categories must have proof of their first vaccination by 15 November and schools must maintain a register of vaccinated staff. Failure to produce evidence of vaccination means those staff can no longer be onsite. The second vaccination must be before 1 January 2022 or the same applies.

As well as keeping a register of vaccinated staff, schools who enrol students over the age of 12 years are now required by law to maintain an up to date register of vaccinated students. This information will be stored confidently and securely and an individual’s records will not be shared. The Ministry of Health does have the right to ask the total percentage of students vaccinated at this school.

Prizegiving and Sports Awards have both had to be adapted to comply with the Alert Level 2 requirements. These events will now be livestreamed with only the prize recipients being present in the hall. We would have loved to have had friends and whanau present to join us in celebrating the wonderful achievement of our students, but we have been actively discouraged from doing so.

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking those people that have given up their time to support the College. This includes sports coaches and managers, people supporting our music programmes and those parents and friends of the school who are always willing to pitch in when and where possible.

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Cornerstone Values

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

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College

The Principal’s Message

November			
Mon	8		Week 4 (green)
Tues	9		
Wed	10		
Thurs	11		
Fri	12	Mini Olympics at College - Line 6 event	
Mon	15		Week 5 (green)
Tues	16	Senior external exam assembly at Whanau	
Wed	17	SENIOR PRIZEGIVING – 1.30pm (live feed) BOPSS Jnr Beach Volleyball Champs – Mt Maunganui	
Thurs	18	YEAR 12 Day	
Fri	19	10ODE Amazing Race P2/3	
Mon	22		Week 6 (green)
Tues	23	Board of Trustees Meeting	
Wed	24		
Thurs	25		
Fri	26		
Mon	29	YEAR 10 Camp Week Year 9 Activities	Week 7 (green)
Tues	30		
December			
Wed	1		
Thurs	2		
Fri	3		
Mon	6	ACCORD DAY 4	Week 8 (red)
Tues	7		
Wed	8		
Thurs	9	YEAR 13 Leavers Ceremony	
Fri	10	JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING LAST DAY OF TERM 4 OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12.30PM – RE-OPENS WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 2022	

Cornerstone Values

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On a final note – I have just recently resigned from my position as Principal of Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. I leave at the end of the year and will take on the role of Principal Advisor in the Bay of Plenty/Waikato region in 2022. This will involve working with newly appointed principals in this region. It has been an honour and a privilege to have led this school over the last 15 years. This school has always been blessed with good teachers who have worked hard to get the very best from their students. The most fulfilling part of my job is to see students leaving this college and go on to do great things, in all walks of life – whether it is via university, trade training or through a business enterprise of their own. I will leave this college with many fond memories and secure in the fact that it is in good heart and ready to embrace the many changes happening in education at the moment.

No reira, tena Koutou, tena Koutou, tena Koutou katoa

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Peter Moyle
Principal

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 **Obedience** which is defined as:

“Willingness to obey rightful authority.”

- Following rules keeps you safe.
- Learn to trust, then obey.
- Do what you know to be right – obey yourself.
- When you are obedient also be responsible, honest and kind.
- You win or lose by what you choose.
- You must first learn how to obey, whom to obey and when to obey.
- The ship that will not obey the helm will have to obey the rocks.
- The opposite of obedience is disobedience.

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.



Senior Prizegiving

On Wednesday 17 November the College celebrated our 62nd annual Senior Prizegiving to celebrate the achievements of our students, albeit a bit differently. Due to covid restrictions we had to change the usual format for the occasion but we believe it is important to celebrate the amazing successes of our students. So for the first time we live streamed the celebration. Some of our major prizewinners on the night are listed below. You can view the prizegiving via the College website, <https://www.taupocollege.ac.nz/news/senior-prize-giving-2021> and scroll down to the live stream link.

Millie Adams
Mila Arnold
Grace Bilbie
Mano Fournier
Maria Hancock
Maddison Jensen
Joseph Sutherland
Morgan Thaker
Timothy Wigram
Georgie Wilson
Louis Wyatt

Tritt Family Awards for Special Contribution to College Life

Jed Walker
Mia Cameron
Liam Moffat
Anastasia Connor

The Betty Wakelin Cornerstone Values Cup - Year 11
The Peter Moyle Cornerstone Values Cup - Year 12
The Grace Dalton Memorial Award for Effort and Endeavour in Year 11.
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

Takurua Reweti
Language

Maori Purposes Fund Board Prize for Outstanding Student in Maori

Taakoha Snowdon-Rameka

The Nepia Cup Contribution to Maoritanga
(Sponsored by Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board)

Keli Gualofa
School

Tangaroa Trophy for Contribution to Polynesian Culture within the Senior
(Sponsored by the family of the late Rouru and Patrick Karauti)

Mia Coleman

The Michael Wilson Award for English

Boaz Mellor
Chadwick Simeon

The United Building Society Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Drama

Timothy Wigram

The Taupo Jazz Society Prize for Contribution to Senior Music

Grace Bilbie

Contribution to Senior Dance
(Trophy donated by Mr Roger Gregory and Ms Iggy Gloy)

Emilee Grimwood

The Active Arts Taupo Incorporated Prize for Fine Arts

Nathan Bathe

Anamata Cafe Award

Brooklyn Prisk

The Award for Personal Initiative and Enterprise Over a Range of School
Activities

Katie Sparkes

(sponsored by Warehouse Stationery)

Ella Bowers
Xavier Skelton

B & W Real Estate Award for Excellence in Innovation and Entrepreneurship
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Grace Hilton

The Zenith Communication Trophy

Senior Prizegiving

Annelise Donald	The Hilary Brown Communicator of the Year Award
Grace Bilbie	The Joan Williamson Shield for Community Contribution
James Sloan Casey Thorby	Top Gateway Students
Riley Knox	Izak Pivac Good Man Cup (Prize sponsored by the Pivac family)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Casey Thorby	Wade Construction Scholarship for a Local Apprenticeship
Zoe Hanford	Victoria University Totoweka School Leaver Scholarship
Joseph Sutherland	Victoria University Totoweka School Leaver Scholarship
Maria Hancock	Auckland University Academic Potential Scholarship
Rhea Paalvast	Waikato University Academic and Leadership Scholarship
Claudia McKinstry	Waikato University 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship
Riley Knox	Canterbury University Bill Buckley Memorial Engineering Scholarship
Nathan Biland	The Prime Ministers Vocational Pathways Scholarship
Grace Bilbie	The Gregory-Gloy Scholarship for Dance
Reagan Branje	The Richard Arkwright Memorial Scholarship (donated by Taupo Rotary Club)
	EIT Year 13 Degree Scholarship

Valedictory	Maddison Jensen and Joseph Sutherland
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AWARDS FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Taine Hakiwai	The Principal's Award for Outstanding Contribution to school Life
Boaz Mellor Rhea Paalvast	Principal's Award for Head students
Annelise Donald	The Eleanor Gray Memorial Prize for General Excellence The Rankin Family Award (donated by the Rankin Family) Te Amorangi Trophy for General Excellence (Girls) (Watch donated by 1st Choice Engravers)
Kees Manders	The Percival Cup for General Excellence (Boys) (Watch donated by 1st Choice Engravers)
Issac Mathai	Proxime Accessit (Sponsored by Taupo-nui-a-Tia School Student Council)
Kees Manders	The Les Haines Cup The Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board Scholarship - Dux of the College 2021 - <i>(Korowai gifted to the college by Kiwi Kraftz)</i>



Junior Achievers Award

The purpose of these awards is to encourage Year 9 and 10 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

Amelia Beavon
Caitlyn Bennett
Beau Condon
Ethan Comber
Emily Cotter
Lilly Craggs
Tawahi Donaldson
Shayley Drysdale
George Green
Oran Hammersley
Kellie Haycock
Vanya Heaslip
Daisy Hoe
Grace Hura
Thomas Kearins
Ariana Khan
Abbey Mansfield
Makayla McHardy
Alex Milne
Adam O'Leary
Keagan Palmer
Renata Pazzelli
Jasneem Rayait
Ruby Rogers
Leon Rushton
Abby Russell
Alysha Singh
Cade Staniland
Amber Stephenson
Milly Walker
Abbie Riley
Lucy McKay
Grace McCarthy
Emily Howden Rodgers
Abbey Riley

Year 9 Bronze

Jason Rademeyer
Indie Baker
Tawhai Donaldson
Jontae Kuru Raroa
Kamaia Keelan-
Richards
Atarea Rewi-Samuels
Latoya Bristowe
Thomas Ramsay
Brodie Purvis
Charlie Kearins
Cooper Nelley
Milly Walker
Lexie Haycock
Jayden Connor
Grace Hura
Ashleigh Rose
Riya Patel
Rori Harwood
Saina Mohanty

Year 9 Silver

Adam O'Leary
Ashleigh Rose
Abbie Riley
Saina Mohanty
Shayley Drysdale
Keegan Palmer
Leon Rushton
Beau Condon
Alysha Singh

Year 9 Gold

Oran Hammersley

Junior Achievers Award continued ...



Year 10 Bronze

Jesse Barlow
Morgan Corble
Noah Flight
Tiare James
Hannah Raikes
Ella Rhind
Jamie Robinson
Cuan Rose
Lilliah Wade
Paora Williams
Hunter Winmill
Jamie Johnson
Kya Allen
Harriet Tangney



Year 10 Silver

Phoenix Barnett
Olivia Keir
Te Paea Maniapoto
Jamie Robinson
Cuan Rose
Brooke Falconer
Joe Brown
Lyndon Hayter
Emily Mortimer
Hunter Winmill
Bayley Robertson-
Rakei
Chloe Strange



Year 10 Gold

Jamie Robinson
Phoenix Barnett
Keyla Olsen
Olivia Keir
Estella Toroa
Ethan Staddon
Chloe Strange
Bayley Robertson-Rakei
Caitlin Dunn
Ryan Lloyd
Taylah Barnett
Fey Winmill
Nathaniel Higgins
Makayla Thorley
Emily Mortimer
Lyndon Hayter

PROUDLY SUPPORTING EDUCATION IN TAUPO

MITRE 10
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TNT Careers - Term 4 Update



By now many students will have applied for tertiary courses and Halls of Residences and will be looking forward to their plans for 2022.

Many of our students have also successfully picked up Trades apprenticeships and other employment opportunities which is pleasing.

Important checklist for our Leavers

Create a REALME ID – electronic identification.

Go to www.realme.govt.nz to create your account. You will need a photo and can get this free at the Taupo AA as long as you have your passport or Drivers Licence as proof of identity.

- **Studylink Loans and Allowances**

Students completing tertiary courses at University or Polytechnic can set up their Studylink account using their RealME ID.

All information re Loans and Allowances can be found at www.studylink.govt.nz. They are also very helpful on the phone at 0800 88 99 00 or email them at faqs.studylink.govt.nz



- **Enrolments for University or Polytechnic**

Students can enrol in courses right up until December, so it is not too late. I have all the Prospectuses and course information and can help students' complete applications.

- **Moneyhub.co.nz**

This is a very comprehensive site which covers many aspects needed by students such as financial literacy, banking products, insurance, Flating, buying a car, kiwi saver, consumer rights and many other topics.



I highly recommend this as being an up to date and current site full of facts and guidance across many aspects of adult living.

- **Part-time and full-time employment**

We are putting all employment opportunities on the School Notices and students looking for work should check these daily. Lots of opportunities are coming in at present so do check.

- **Positive Pathway for 2022**

Our goal at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is that every school leaver has a positive pathway which allows them to realise their goals and aspirations.

To assist students from Years 11 – Years 13, they have access to bulls-eye on line quizzes which produce an excellent "Future Pathways Assessment" giving the student their top 10 Vocational Pathways.

These are the steps to complete the programme:



TNT Careers - Term 4 Update



BULLS-EYE CAREER PLANNING PROGRAMME

Procedure:

1. <https://app.careercentral.school.nz>
2. – select
3. - top RH corner – select
4. Select Taupo-nui-a-Tia College from drop down box.
5. Use your school email and password to access Bulls-eye.
6. Press START button for Quiz One – Future Pathways Assessment.

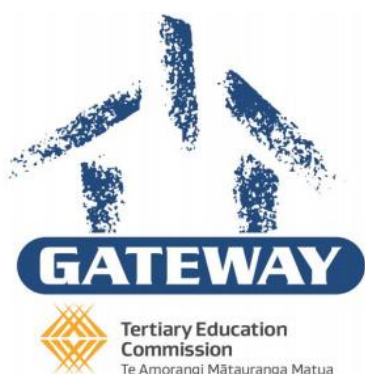
Happy careering! Please email me or come and see me if you need anything to do with planning your future.

Kay Grant

Careers Advisor

kay.grant@taupocollege.ac.nz

TNT Gateway - Term 4 Update



The Gateway program has again seen more than 70 students out on placements this year, exploring their fields of interests. This is an impressive number of young people taking the initiative to investigate possible future pathways.

The year has provided challenges and placements have not always been able to run as they normally would, students have shown patience and resilience with this and should be commended in staying the course. It has also not been smooth sailing for our many employers and we cannot thank them enough for continuing to support our students and the Gateway program. The time and experience they share is invaluable and we appreciate the effort that goes in to taking on a student.

It has been a very busy end to the year. We have celebrated great success with our students' gaining both qualifications and employment. Well done to these students, it is not easy doing the extra work however, the rewards are now being seen and enjoyed, congratulations to you all.

Thank you to the following Businesses

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February 18th 6.30pm, 19th 1pm & 6.30pm

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Adult \$40 Child \$20

Ticket Sales: www.trybooking.co.nz/HQD

Orchestral arrangements by William Dave Brohn

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All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

Bay Trust Health Centre Clinic Times

BayTrust Services available **Monday to Friday**.

- REAL Counsellors
- FOX Physio services
- School Nurses from Anamata
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See Della at BayTrust Health Centre for clinic times and to make an appointment.

The school nurses offer a drop-in service at interval and lunch only. You will need to make an appointment outside of these times.

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

END OF YEAR

Please come and check out all lost property at the BayTrust.

Any items left at school at the end of the year will be donated to the Op shop.

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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.



Tenon Limited – Ross Johanson and Darryl Robinson

Bunnings – Nicki McLeod

Vistalite Taupo – Ross Harvey

A & T Glass – Andrew McCullough

Roofing Industries Limited – Adan Cribb

Hynds Pipe Systems – Darryl Watson

Starting Dates 2022

8.30am OFFICE RE-OPENS FOR 2022 – WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY

ENROLMENTS

- New enrolments not received during 2021 (for all year levels) will be taken between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 January
- All prospective in zone students will be interviewed by a Dean before enrolment.

STUDENTS SUBJECT CHANGES

All Deans will be available between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 January for students to complete subject changes.



TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

10.30am Year 13 students meet in Wharekai – essential for Leadership Camp information.

WEDNESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY – YEARS 9 AND 13 ONLY

Year 9

8.40am meet in hall followed by powhiri/welcome at College Marae.
School will finish for the day at 12.00 noon.

Year 13

8.30am meet at College Marae
10.00am after powhiri, Leadership Camp Activities meet on the bottom field.

THURSDAY, 3 FEBRUARY – ALL STUDENTS

Year 9	9.00am	meet in Hall
Year 10	9.00am	meet in Wharekai
Year 11	9.00am	meet in Gymnasium
Year 12	9.00am	meet in Design & Innovation Centre Foyer
Year 13	9.00am	Depart for Leadership Camp



6 FEBRUARY – WAITANGI DAY (OBSERVED ON 7 FEBRUARY)

Messages from the Office

YEAR 10 CAMPS

After much consideration, it is with regret that we inform you that we have made the decision to cancel the Year 10 camps programme including the work experience option this year. We appreciate that this will be disappointing for some of our junior students, however, with the rise of Covid cases it is currently too unpredictable to be certain we can run the camps safely and efficiently. For any refunds please email your request along with a screen shot of your bank account to debbie-lee.lidderd@taupocollege.ac.nz. We will process these refunds as soon as we can before the end of Term 4.



Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to manage the activities that we enjoy as part of our College life, balanced with the need to keep our akonga safe and well.

LEAVERS YEAR 13 LEAVERS

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All Year 13 students who have a locker please ensure this is emptied and any keys returned to the Student Office. Failure to return the key will incur a charge.

Final statements for Year 13 students need to be finalised. If you have a credit and have a sibling at the school, we can arrange to have the credit transferred or if any credit needs to be refunded to you then please send a snapshot of the bank account to debbie-lee.lidderd@taupocollege.ac.nz.

YEAR 12

As Year 12s progress to Year 13 and you are not selling on your uniform another option is to donate it to the College. If you choose this option please drop the uniform in to the Student Office any time after exams have finished.

PAYING SCHOOL FEES

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.

YEAR 9 ACTIVITIES



Your child will be taking part in Activities through school the week of Monday 29 November 2021

LIBRARY BOOKS

The search is on!

Search in your cupboards, search under car seats, search in your laundry baskets, search under the couch, search behind your bookshelves ..

A big plea to all parents and students. Please, please would you return overdue textbooks and library books. We have noticed, recently, that paying for them seems to be an easier option than searching for them. Each English class needs a full set of texts in order for the students to all have an equal chance of studying and passing their assessments. There are no fines for overdue books – but we really do appreciate them being returned on time.



Considerable time lapses between when a book is first flagged as being overdue to when we deem it necessary to replace it (as it looks like it is lost for good). We then have to re-order stock and wait for them to arrive. Sometimes this takes months as the books are not always in stock at the publishers and they have to be sourced from overseas - and sometimes they are just out of print.

2021 DanceNZMade

At Nationals, Taupo-nui-a-Tia College dancers performed brilliantly. In spite of the uncertainties of Covid, TNT dancers embraced the opportunity to perform and compete one last time this year in very safe conditions. It was such a relief and thrill to be able to do this.

Ruby Watts came runner up in the Y10 Solo Category.

It's a Kind of Magic - our Y9-10 team came 1st in the Y9-10 Category.

El Tango de Roxanne - our Open team, came 2nd in the Open Category and overall 3rd Nationally!

Grace Bilbie received a nomination for the Art of Movement choreography award.

This is Grace's last year with us at TNT. She has been the most incredible role model. Over her 5 years at TNT, she has choreographed numerous pieces and all of them achieved great success. We wish Grace all the best in her dance journey. She has successfully auditioned and is hoping that once the borders are open, to attend Ettinghausens in Australia in 2022!



The dancers in the Enhanced Performance Dance programme have done it again. For a phenomenal 12th year in a row, TNT Dancers will be representing the college at DanceNZMade Nationals in Palmerston North. For the last 3 years TNT has been crowned the Taupo Regional Champions. This year we will be taking both the Year 9-10 Team (It's a Kind of Magic) who won the Year 9-10 Category and the Open Team (El Tango de Roxanne) who, not only won the Open Team Category, but was awarded overall Regional Champions. Both these groups were choreographed by Grace Bilbie (Y13) who herself also received two choreography awards, one for each group. The adjudicators only award this if both adjudicators give the choreography 10/10. Our MJ Y9-10 group came 3rd in the Year 9-10 Category and our Y11-13 team (Invicta) came 2nd in the Y11-13 Category. NZMADE also saw many of our dancers represent the college in Solos.

- Cara Collins Y9 – 2nd place
- Ruby Watts Y10 – 1st place
- Taylor Weston Y10 – 2nd place
- Onera Beck Y12 – 1st place
- Grace Bilbie Y13 – 2nd place

Ruby Watts, Onera Beck and Grace Bilbie received nominations to represent TNT at DanceNZMade Nationals in the Solo competition.

The following dancers also received a Golden Ticket. This is a new award at DanceNZMade where dancers are selected from the workshops held during the day by the adjudicators. These dancers will compete at a DanceNZMade Golden Ticket competition in November later this year:

- Shaz Corin-Goldsmith (Y12)
- Onera Beck (Y12)
- Taryn Drysdale (Y12)
- Aimee Barber (Y10)
- Lexie Stock (Y10)

It was also incredible to see how many of the TNT dancers offered to help other dancers from various Intermediate and Primary schools with their solos, duets and groups. We certainly have created a culture of passing on our passion of dance and sharing our skills with others.

Further dance news is that our Y9-10 Team from 2020 will be representing the college at PACANZ (a National performing arts competition) in October this year. These dancers received a PACANZ nomination at a studio dance competition in October last year. It is very rare for a school to be in this position as most teams at PACANZ are studio team.

Ruby Watts (Y10) will be representing her studio at PACANZ in the Modern Solo division. Ruby has been part of the EPD programme since Year 9 and in the Y9-10 and Open teams that represented the school at NZMADE Regionals and Nationals in 2020 and will do so again this year. She is also in the Y9-10 team who will compete at PACANZ this year.





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Our Sports Awards this year were slightly different being live-streamed. It was still very important to the College to acknowledge sporting success within our school and community and we have had many of our students earning accolades recently. On Thursday 4 November 2021 the following students were recognized:

SPORT

Hockey Boys 1st XI
 Hockey Boys 2nd XI
 Hockey Boys Development
 Hockey Girls 1st XI
 Hockey Girls 2nd XI
 Volleyball Girls Senior A
 Volleyball Girls Senior B
 Volleyball Girls Junior A
 Volleyball Girls Junior B
 Volleyball Boys Senior A
 Football Boys 1st XI
 Football Boys 2nd XI
 Football Girls
 Rugby Boys 1st XI
 Rugby Boys U16
 Rugby Boys U14
 Rugby Girls Juniors
 Rugby Girls Seniors
 Cricket
 Badminton teams
 Basketball Boys Senior Premier
 Basketball Boys Junior Premier Team
 Basketball Boys Senior Development Team
 Basketball Boys Junior Development Team
 Basketball Girls Junior Y9
 Basketball Girls Senior Y10-13
 Adventure Racing - senior
 Adventure Racing - junior
 Clay Target Shooting
 Netball Prems
 Netball Academy
 Netball Senior A
 Netball Junior A
 Netball Junior B
 Netball Y10 Green
 Netball Y9 Red
 Netball Y9 White
 Waka Ama Girls J19 Hinemoa
 Waka Ama Girls J16 Teina
 Waka Ama Girls J16 Kotiro
 Waka Ama Boys Tamatane
 Equestrian team - White and Green
 Sailing
 Rowing
 Squash
 Triathlon Senior
 Triathlon Junior
 Swimming
 Snow Sports
 Mountain Biking

MOST VALUABLE

Thomas Fox
 Lucas Kalan
 Seth Cuttance
 Esme Morgan
 Momo Ishikawa
 Meile-Rose Green
 Evelina Gaulofa
 Grace Tiplady
 Cassidy Rickus
 Louis Wyatt
 Jack Neill
 Sam Green
 Briana Robinson

 Teuwira Rameka Keremete
 Ella Wisnewski
 Jed Walker
 Alex Poudel
 Regan Gent-Standen
 Hozay Tito-Haitana
 Dougal Mackintosh
 Mani Ngata
 Tyeast Aramoana
 Emily Mortimer
 Matthew Stokes
 Ethan Staddon
 Tim Wigram
 Helena De Young
 Joanne Nortje
 Isobel Tulett
 Ella Ravudi
 Keisha Harris
 Mia Toms
 Makayla McHardy
 Kamaia Richards
 Amber Hema-Allan
 Abigail Ward
 Rawinia Heurea
 Devon Heald
 Kayleigh McLaren
 Shayna Nash
 Annie Donald
 Luke Steyn
 Ivan Abele
 Leah Kilmister
 Gabrielle Donald
 Joel Amrein

MOST IMPROVED

Fletcher Norris
 Zach Harrison
 Leon Rushton
 Emma Cook
 Ava Park
 Ashlee Collier
 Talia Barnes
 Waimirangi Slimin
 Paige McIlroy
 Luke Steyn
 Ty Christensen
 Jack Hopkins
 Scarlett Rutherford
 Brandon Pakome
 Taine Tukua- Grant
 Caylis Elmiger
 Eve Skelton
 Annika Nortje
 Ryan Lloyd
 Liam Moffat
 Matthew Greenwood
 Kruz Iona
 Jacob Davis-Eru
 Khrome Rameka
 Keisha Harris
 Estella Toroa
 Maggie Putt
 Julia Leusink
 Harrison Knight
 Tatiana Peachey
 Evelyn Hancock
 Tariana Bowden-McClutchie
 Leah Kilmister
 Vanessa Keith
 Paige Cameron
 Jasneem Rayait
 Ariana Khan
 Hukarere Wall

 Riley Knox
 Harry Febery
 Rhys Broadmore
 Sasha Parize-Baker
 Ashton Upfold
 Devon Heald

 Amelia Beavon

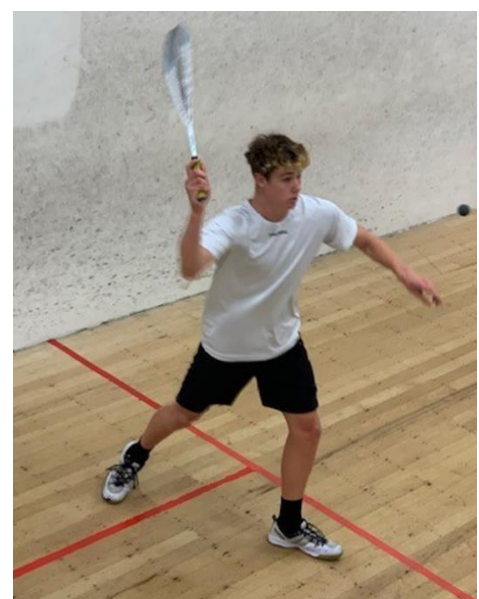
Jason Boyden Award: Junior sportsmanship:
 Board of Trustees Service to Sport:
 The David Morton Cup for Outstanding Athletic Performance:
 Decca Braggins Trophy for Sportmanship Female:
 Elli Braggins Trophy for Sportmanship Male:
 Neil Watson Trophy for National Achiever:
 Junior Sport woman of the year:
 Junior Sport man of the year:
 Coach of the year:

Emily Mortimer
 Jed Walker
 Rawiri Heura-van Duin
 Helena de Young
 Renata Ngata
 Coen Nicol and Casey Thorby
 Kamaia Minhinnick
 Ethan Staddon
 Dominick Arnold

Robinson Trophy for team of the year:
BD Upston Sportswoman of the year:
BD Upston Sportman of the year:

Girls A Volleyball
Meile-Rose Green
Luke Steyn

A huge congratulations to all of our students in all areas of sport and to our valuable coaches and managers who have forged ahead during yet another challenging year for College sport.



Sportswrap by Sports Coordinator Aniek Lenoir

Whilst it has been a challenging last couple of months for our dedicated sportsmen and women, with uncertainty, changes a plenty and disappointingly, the winter season tournament week cancellation, we are proud that we are still able to celebrate some amazing sporting events and results. It's never easy to have an interrupted season, harder to keep your focus and fitness. You need to tap into your enthusiasm, resilience and team spirit more than ever. Congratulations to all of you and we look forward to celebrating with you at our Sports Awards.

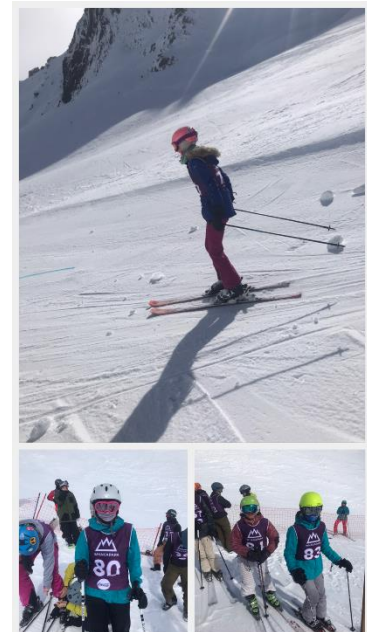
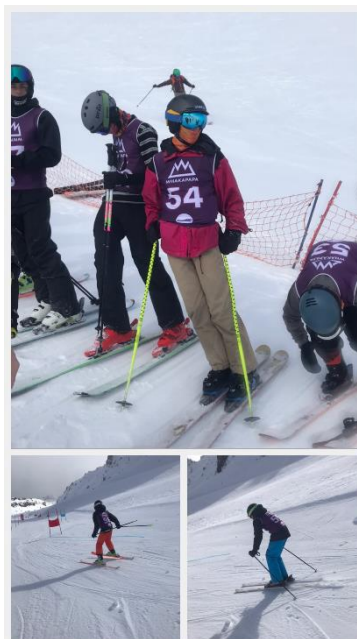
SKI TEAM – Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Championships

It has been wonderful to see so many talented fun loving snow sport enthusiasts at the college, taking the opportunity to try new things and get out in our local environment. This season, the team had a training run on the Friday prior to the championships. Only the beginner slopes were open, but they still had a fantastic day getting their 'ski legs' back.

Unfortunately, again the weather was not on their side for the championship day, however, our team pushed through and raced hard. There was mutual respect between all competitors and it was great to see so many of our cornerstone values on display. All of our students were determined to post a personal best and do the school proud. For many, racing was completely new to them. As a team, we finished a more than respectable 2nd overall, only to be pipped at the post by Mt Maunganui College. We would also like to acknowledge the following placings by individuals.

- 1st Junior Boys Snowboarding – Sasha Parize-Baker
- 1st Senior Girls Snowboarding – Nyah Thompson
- 2nd Junior Boys Ski – Joel Amrein
- 3rd Senior Girls Ski – Emma Cook
- 3rd Senior Boys Ski – Leo Lonsdale and Louis Wyatt

Unfortunately the North Islands Championships were unable to go ahead, but we look forward to another exciting and successful year in 2022. Many thanks to Richard Barlow for all his efforts and organisation.



GIRLS RUGBY – 1st XV Bay of Plenty Champions

We are thrilled to be able to celebrate the success of our Girls Rugby team – Winners of the Bay of Plenty XV aside season. We are very proud of you all, with an interrupted season, you picked up where you left off and stormed home to a 15-12 win in a very tight battle against Tauranga Girls High School.

The team was focussed and determined to do well after 5 years of being coached by Dominick Arnold and with it being the last year for five of the team members. Thanks also to the amazing families who travelled to support the team on the day.

What a way to finish your season and college rugby years.



Football: representatives U19 national tournament

Six of our college boys were selected to play for the Taupo team in the U19 national football tournament in Napier during Labour weekend. The team were in a pool with six other teams and won three pool games, lost one and had one draw. The results were based on goal difference, but just not enough to play the semi-finals.

TNT boys in the team were: Joe Brown, Cody Hawkes, Jack Neill, Rhed Porteous, Ty Christensen, Ollie Robertson and Oujirou Kurimura (GK). We can expect a lot from all those boys in the near future taking into account that two of them are only Y10's. Way to go!!!



Adventure Racing

Earlier this year, our Senior Adventure Racing Squad, made up of students from Taupo-nui-a-Tia College and Tauhara College competed in the North Island Hillary Challenge Adventure Race, which also acts as the qualifier for The Macpac Hillary Challenge Grand Final. At this event our team placed second and won a spot with 11 other schools in New Zealand to compete at the 5 day long grand finale.

Over the coming months our team went about juggling Adventure Racing with their winter codes. Most weeks getting up Mount Tauhara, doing 10km trail runs, 20-30km mountain bike rides, and getting used to tramping boots and heavy packs.



On Sunday 10th of October, we headed to Hillary Outdoors Tongariro Centre. The first two days of the event were made up of 12 different, 1-hour long challenges, which saw students complete a variety of problem-solving activities against the clock, in some of the coldest and wet weather the event has ever experienced. Problem solving activities required skills in high ropes, bridge building, first aid, kayaking, cooking damper, putting a bike back together, mountain biking up steep terrain, search and rescue, transporting water in gutters, catapult building, agility course laps, while carrying equipment, and orienteering in a cave. On Wednesday our team, accompanied by an instructor, left Whakapapa Village on a 2-day Rogaine around the Northwest face of Mt Ruapehu. Teams covered anywhere between 15-40km over the two days, mainly off trail as they navigated for controls.

Students woke up to frozen boots, frozen tent flies and frozen cooking gas. On the final day, there is a 50km multi-sport race, which our team completed in just over 5 hours.

This is the first time that the school took part in this event with a relatively young team, with four Year 11, three Year 12 and one Year 13. Their perseverance and positive attitude to everything they encountered was something the school is incredibly proud of. In the final placings we came in 10th, however with the growth of Adventure Racing at school level, increasing every year, it is just a huge accomplishment to make it in to the top 12.



Nga mihi nui ki a koutou! Congratulations to our team! Kasper Lenoir, Matthew Stokes, Izaak Manders, Maggie Putt, Josh Wigram, Lilja Tinworth (Taupo College), Naomi Riedel, Kensie Gard (Tauhara College).

Boys and Girls invitational hockey tournament

Our 1st XI boys and girls hockey teams were playing in a invitational mini tournament organised by Taupo Hockey club, to fill some emptiness after the cancelation of tournament week. What an awesome start of the holidays.

In the pre round our boys' team won against Mount Maunganui and Aquinas College and drew against the BOP reigning champions, Tauhara College. The final was played between Taupo-nui-a-Tia College and Tauhara College. With 1 all until the last 4 minutes, fighting for every opportunity to score and keep the ball out of the goal, Tauhara College was the lucky one to score the 2-1 and after that another one. Taupo-nui-a-Tia could walk away with their heads high, super proud of their improvement this year, and finishing second with a silver medal.

Our girls also played some great hockey. The first game against Tauranga girls, a Rankin Cup team, started very even with a 0-0 half time. But unfortunately, they had to take the loss of 3-1, which is a great achievement against a team from that calibre. They didn't have the legs to play with the same intensity in a second game that day and they lost against Mount Maunganui. On Sunday, they were fresh as a fish and finished their tournament with a great win against Whakarewa Girls. What a way to finish the season!

Well done everyone involved. It was great to see some great hockey, awesome sportsmanship and mahi from our teams!!!



BOYS RUGBY – King Country Rugby Union representative players

Warmest congratulations to the following rugby boys who successfully made the KCRU representative team. Keep working hard, we are proud of you all.

U14s

Blake Flavell-Painter, Bayden Emani, Kalani Foua, Starcey Papanui, Ryan Hume, Carlo Mienie, Darion Betty- Dais, Caylis Elmiger, Jamie Johnson, Issac Morgan – Rangikataua, Joseph Hema, Dane Walker

U16s

Joey Keehan, Hunter Arnold, Sam Corney, Whakaraupo Brown, Jacob Hume, Renata Ngata, Tai Mildon, Thomas Swailes, Jack Dallas-Johnson, CJ Mienie, David Lewai, Isaac Rewi-Simuelu, Jed Walker, Tyler Wilks, Eski Rickus

U18s

Josh White, Rawiri Heurea, Jordan Moyle, Brandon Pakome, Kees Te Rata Phillips, Liam Prisk

NETBALL – Secondary Schools Tournament – 15 August

Sneaking in just prior to this year's lockdown, our Premier Netball team travelled to Hamilton to compete in the Secondary School Premier and Premier Development Tournament for the Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone. The girls played very well. They got through to the semi finals but had to except that Western Heights with a very tall GS was the stronger team. Great experience leading up to UNISS, which unfortunately was cancelled. We like to thank Hariata Gordine for all her time and effort she put into this team. Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is very lucky that you take this team by the hand to success. Unfortunately, we cannot add any photos from this event.

NETBALL – Taupo Netball Centre Representative teams

We would like to congratulate the following netball players on their selection in the Taupo representative teams. With these teams the girls travelled to play in three regional tournaments and then went on to compete at the national championships.

U18s Taupo Netball Reps

Betty Fotu, Meile Rose-Green, Rhiarna Marshall-Ngawati, Tyla Gordine-Tawharu, Helena De Young

U16s Taupo Taupo Netball Reps

Kamaia Minhinnick, Joanne Nortje

An extra mention to Rhiarna Marshall-Ngawati, for making the U18 Waikato/BOP netball team (squad of 14). Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is super proud and would like to emphasise and acknowledge this outstanding achievement.

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING – National and North Island Secondary Schools Tournament



In the first weekend of the October holidays our clay target team went out for the North Island and National tournament.

Students representing Taupo-nui-a-Tia College were: George Canning, Joseph Craggs, Thomas Kearins, Ella Knight, Harrison Knight and Timothy Wigram. Ella Knight was the top qualifier, for the Bay of Plenty ladies regional team. Tim Wigram shot the possible, in the NZ Championships, which put him into a shoot off.

Sadly, no silverware. The team had a great time away and a fantastic experience in this event.

To everyone who is playing sports!!

Finally, we would like to acknowledge and congratulate everyone who has participated in sports this year. Being part of a sports team is important for your feeling of belonging and can lead to many fun moments with your peers. We cannot emphasise it more that nothing can beat the wellbeing benefits from playing sports, with your mates, having fun being active!! Besides our competitive first teams we have many teams who are competing on a more social level. Don't miss out, there is a place for everyone.

For more information about opportunities in sports, please contact our sports coordinator: Aniek Lenoir or Sports administrator Erica Strik. (sportscoordinator@taupocollege.ac.nz)

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