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At a recent assembly, I talked about the most powerful means of communication – face-to-face conversation. Having this capacity separates us from all other living creatures. In school and in later life having the ability to express yourself and your ideas and opinions through the spoken word is an essential skill. In tandem with this is being able to listen to other ideas, synthesize these ideas and possibly reshape your own thinking on a topic. Students were told that having the ability to verbally share how you feel and expressing your emotions is the very basis of any relationship.

Unfortunately, in my opinion, the use of devices has affected the art of conversation. Frequently I witness students sitting in groups around the school not conversing with each other but being totally absorbed with their phones. Research has shown that student vocabulary has been decreasing over a number of years and this I think is linked in part to the increased use of smart phones by our young people. Interestingly the drop in vocabulary levels are not just with less able children but also with high achieving students.

Students were reminded of the importance of the family meal, where the whole family sit around a table and share their day without any phones on or near the table.

I was heartened to hear of one of our parents that does this every night during mealtime. In the same household, there is a curfew on all phones after a specified time. Phones are put into a central location and not used again until the next day.

Author and motivational speaker Simon Sinek talks about a whole generation with access to the numbing influence of dopamine through social media and smartphones. Dopamine is a chemical in your body associated with addictive behaviours like gambling, alcoholism and drugs. Sinek contends that an addiction to mobile phones and social media impairs a young person's ability to form meaningful relationships. He argues that the use of smartphones and social media is fine in moderation but excessive use can lead to lifelong habits that are potentially unhealthy.

Earlier this term I attended a meeting where the guest speaker was the CEO of the timber processing plant in Kawerau. His topic centred on what sort of people he is looking for in his industry. He began his talk by stating that New Zealand had no advantage over the rest of the world in terms of trade. He cited shipping costs, the volatile dollar and a range of rules and regulations as examples of inhibitors to his business. He then went on to say that the one advantage New Zealand does have over the rest of the world is innovation.

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Cornerstone Values

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

The Principal's Message

Calendar – Week 10 Term 1, Weeks 1 – 4 Term 2

April			
Mon	3	Senior English/Drama Trip.	Week 10 (red)
Tue	4	7pm - Community showing "Most Likely to Succeed" film in hall, 5–7pm Defensive Driving 11SOE Camp (postponed)	
Wed	5	Junior Sports Leaders Softball Umpiring @ OD Park, Sport Leadership @ Tauhara BCITO Construction Trip. Netball Umpiring Coaching Clinic.	
Thur	6	Show Jumping	
Friday	7		
Sat	8	Waka Ama, 13ODL Trip.	
Mon	10	Y11 Drama Performance Hall evening.	Week 11 (green)
Tues	11	Board of Trustees meeting 5:00pm, college boardroom. 5pm-7pm Defensive Driving.	
Wed	12	BOP Swim Champs	
Thurs	13	CACTUS – Longest Day and Graduation Dinner. 5pm-7pm Defensive Driving. Senior English/Drama Trip – Auckland.	
Fri	14	Last day of Term 1. (Term 2 begins Monday 1 May). Easter Friday – Stat Holiday	
May			
Mon	1		Week 1 (red)
Tues	2		
Wed	3		
Thurs	4	Y13 ODL Surf Kayaking, Y10 Sexwise	
Fri	5	Y13 ODL Surf Kayaking, Y10 Sexwise	
Sat	6	DOE Tramp.	
Mon	8	Y13 Automotive Trip.	Week 2 (green)
Tues	9		
Wed	10	6pm - Shakespeare Festival in school hall, Cross Country P3-P4.	
Thurs	11	Clay Target Shooting	
Fri	12		
Sat	13	Shakespeare Trip – Auckland.	
Mon	15	Y13 Automotive Trip. Swimming Sports	Week 3 (red)
Tues	16		
Wed	17		
Thurs	18	Y13 ODL, PTA Presentation (Cyber Bullying, NCEA, Kamar Portal)	
Fri	19		
Mon	22	Y13 Automotive Trip.	Week 4 (green)
Tues	23	ICAS Digital/Technology Exam.	
Wed	24		
Thurs	25		
Fri	26		
Sat	27	Rockquest	

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If he is going to compete globally and add value to a raw commodity such as wood, he needs staff who are innovative and can work with others to strive for continual improvement at their plant. To ensure this happens, the production stops at the factory on regular occasions and all staff from the shop floor up to the managers are actively encouraged to work together to develop ways of making systems and structures in the factory better. The CEO said while some people in the industry thought he was mad to stop production he said the benefits far outweighed the negatives. Essentially, what this person was talking about was the 4Cs – critical thinking, collaboration, communication and creativity. These skills have been identified as being essential for our 21st Century learners leaving school no matter what vocational pathway they take. While the traditional model of schooling has served us well for many years, New Zealand schools will have to start looking at different models and approaches if we are equipping our young people for the future. On Tuesday April 4 there is a thought provoking film screening in the school hall regarding a possible future direction of education. It starts at 7 pm and I strongly urge you to attend.

I would like to acknowledge the work of our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). Last week they presented the school with a cheque for \$14,000 to pay for the seating in front of the courts having previously being responsible for the seating in the quad. This small but active group is to be congratulated for the support they give the school. I am sure they would welcome new members.



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.



Biology Field Trip

Tongariro National Park – Thursday 16th and Friday 17th March

Forty nine level 2 biology students and three teachers (Mrs Lynette Brown, Mrs Alison Cook and Miss Amanda Simpson) left early morning to travel to Ohakune for two days of in-depth field work. Students started at the top of Ohakune Mountain Road closely examining plants. They discovered that plants have in-built sunblock and their own version of “puffer jackets” as a way of surviving in extreme environments. As they travelled down the mountain students examined the change in vegetation types and growth habits. Data was gathered by the groups under careful supervision of the teachers, and the bus driver.

Overnight was at a lodge in Ohakune where students organised, cooked and ate a range of meals from home cooked delicious pasta salads, and lasagne to 2-minute noodles. Breakfast early on Friday was cooked, cabins cleaned and all were on the bus by 9am. The group travelled to the Tangiwai memorial, after having group photos taken at the “big carrot”. Sadly, we could not complete the data collection on Desert Road due to a truck accident that happened earlier in the day, closing the road to through traffic. A long journey home saw everyone arrive safely back at school, tired but having learning many new concepts and ideas related to botany.

Thanks to the wonderful teachers and also to the supportive and friendly bus drivers, Mike and Brian.



Bay Trust Centre Clinic Times

Monday to Friday	9.00am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
Monday	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst
	10:00am – 11:45am	Dr Debbie Hughes
	9.00am – 12.30pm	REAL Youth Worker – Leighton Faulkner
	12.30pm – 3.20pm	REAL Psychologist, Michelle Woodfield
Tuesday	9.00 am – 12.30pm	REAL
	11.30am – 3.30pm	Physio – Janie Grant
Wednesday	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst
Thursday	9:00am – 12.30pm	Physio, Jeff Fox
	9.00am – 3.20pm	TUMT Drug & Alcohol Counselling- Marilyn Butler
Friday	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst

Note – BayTrust main doors are closed for 10 minutes after interval bells and lunch bells.



The Senior Ball will be held at the Great Lake Centre on **Saturday 10th June – 8pm -12am.**

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

Ticket Cost - \$90

This includes a 2 hour rolling supper, photo booths, DJ, special effects, 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 years Ball is “*Vintage*”, think elegant 20’s, Great Gatsby, pearls and classic cars!

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 2017!

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



Students' Success

Senior Executives

Congratulations to the following students who are members of the Senior Executive for 2017:

Matt Connon	Georgia Crabb	Charlotte Forsyth
Chloe French	Summar Gradwell	Annahlise Hall
Connor Harrison	Chloe Jaques	Bradley Martin
Tegan McKenna	Islay Mowat	Camryn Nel
Aimee Nicol	Brooke Parkinson	Xanthe Sando
Hannah Wilks	Arnalise Wyllie	

Student Council

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to form the 2017 Student Council:

Year 9	Rotating representatives per meeting
Year 10	Katie Donald – Bree Ferguson
Year 11	Matt Connon (BOT) – Rawiri Tonga
Year 12	Poppy Thurston – Jonty Griffin
Year 13	Corbyn Sim – Aimee Calkin

Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award

One student has already gained a Bronze Award - congratulations to Thunpasta Pearyoo.

Road Safety Reminder

The traffic flow on Spa Road has increased significantly over the last few years. That is why we need your help in ensuring our students enter and leave the school safely.

Some potential hazards include:

- Parents double parking on Spa Road and obscuring the view of traffic leaving the school – we encourage you to use the drop off bay accessed through Gate 1.
- Parents parking outside Waiora House at the start and end of the school day – students are running across Spa Road to and from Gate 2.
- Parents parking on Waikato Street across from the buses – students are walking between parked buses to cross the road.

Obviously, we continually remind students and police these areas to the best of our ability but your cooperation with the areas identified above would eliminate these problems. Thank you.

Driver Directions

Driver Directions is a free programme to support safe driving behaviours and practices for young drivers in the Taupo and Rotorua Districts. Held on 18th or 19th April and 11th July or 12th July at the Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park. For more information or to register, go to taupodc.govt.nz/driverdirections.





Youth Southern Lakes

Alcohol & Other Drug Counselling Service

AT TAUPO NUI A TIA COLLEGE

Every Thursday from 9am

- **Student counselling/therapy**
- **Alcohol & Drugs/Mental Health causing you problems**
- Referrals & Assessment for Residential Treatment/Respite**
- Support with Youth Court & Family Group Conferences**
- **Service available during the school holidays via home visits or at address below.**

Our service is Free, Non-judgmental & Confidential

For further information or to arrange an appointment

Contact Fiona at The Wellness Centre or

TXT/PH: Marilyn 021721287

Located at Tauhara Wing (off Kaimanawa St) Waiora House,




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Shakespeare Festival

We are hosting the South Waikato Regional SGCNZ UOSW Shakespeare Festival **Monday April 10th at 6:00pm** in the School Hall.

Secondary schools from around the South Waikato region contribute extracts from Shakespeare's Plays from 5 or 15 minutes in length.

An awesome nights entertainment! Door charge is \$5/Adult and \$2/Student.



Education Grants Available

East Taupo Lands Trust

East Taupo Lands Trust has \$250 Uniform Grants and \$100 Stationery Grants available for students who can whakapapa back to East Taupo Lands.

Applications for the second round of grants re-open between 1st – 12th May 2017. For more information on the lands administered by this Trust, the Grant criteria and to get the Grant application forms go to: www.easttaupolands.co.nz

Maniapoto Maori Trust Board - 2017 Grants are now open.

The Maniapoto Maori Trust Board welcomes applicants for Education Grants. Opened Friday 10th February 2017 and closes Friday 5th May 2017.

Application forms can be accessed by visiting our website www.maniapoto.iwi.nz and following the link on our homepage. Alternatively contact Marissa Campbell on 0800 668 285 or email: office@maniapoto.co.nz for further queries.

Thanks Taupo Businesses

A BIG THANK YOU for the generous support that the following Taupo businesses have given to our Technology Department for quite a number of years.

Without the kind help and support given to us by our local businesses we may not be able to offer the students the great opportunities that the College has to assist them in today's technological and competitive society.



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Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Kapa Haka

KAPA HAKA 2017: WANTED: MORE YOUNG MEN

Kapa Haka 2017 has hit the road and numbers are generally looking good.

For those new to kapa haka, it can be a very demanding and grueling kaupapa. However, there is an immense sense of pride and achievement that goes with it. Learning or enhancing our use of and understanding of te reo Maori, tikanga, tribal history and the chance to perform and compete with other schools/groups from around the country. We are fiercely proud of our kaupapa and try hard to instill that pride into our members.

There are a few big gigs planned for this year with the main goal being the **Te Arawa Regionals** in early July. Other events include **Kingitanga** celebrations (Ngaruawahia, August), **Tuwharetoa Taiopenga** (September) and the **Hauraki Festival** (October). There will be many others and will come at a moments' notice, so we train hard to be ready for anything. Support is always appreciated, however what we need at this time is **MORE YOUNG MEN!** So if you have a young man who is resilient, takes pride in his culture, wants to learn more and become a better person for it, please encourage him to join Te Awhiorangi Kapa Haka.

Your tutors are; Matua Snow (Geoff Rameka) and Whaea Dinny Snowdon- Rameka.

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KUHU MAI

Use of Mobile Phones

A reminder to students mobile phones are not to be used during class unless authorised by the teacher.

- First time - confiscated for day – student to collect from office at end of day
- Second time – confiscated for day – student to collect from the Dean.
- Third time – confiscated for 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.

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It's was a bit quieter around school last week, with a large number of our students taking part in the National Summer Tournament week. We had groups in Palmerston North, Karapiro, Whanganui, Rotorua, and our sailing team competing at home. Tournament weeks are always a great social occasion, and an excellent opportunity to test ourselves against the best in the country.

With our Netball season now underway and our other winter codes starting early in Term 2, we wish everybody a safe and successful winter sports season. Enjoy the highs, and learn from the lows that sport can sometimes bring. We look forward to seeing you out there.

Simone Stewart
Sports Coordinator

Rugby

Our First XV rugby team went back to back on Friday, and won the McQuilkin Cup for the second year running.

Dominant displays over Te Kuiti, Taumarunui, and Otorohanga saw our boys take the cup which has them in a great position going into the 2017 season.

We also managed to field 2 girls Seven's teams in the King Country tournament. Our girls 'A' team played the same schools as their male counterparts plus a Taupo-nui-a-Tia 'development' team; and came away with the trophy.



Harriers

Congratulations to all of our runners who took part in the Taupo Harriers Starlight Series. Taupo-Nui-a-Tia won the highest school participation award from the club for the second year in a row due to everybody's involvement in the 5km runs.



Cycling

Congratulations to Jack Edwards on his third place in the U17 men's division of the Central Hawkes Bay 2 Day tour.

An 11th placing in the prologue, and good consistent riding over the stages saw Jack round out the podium.

Sailing

Our Sailing team, Hannah Wilks, Riley Knox, Shayna Nash, and Joshua Buckton, recently competed in the Central North Island Regatta here in Taupo. After the first day, the crews were split into a Gold and Silver Fleet, and from that point on our team sat top of the table with Aquinas just training behind. It went back to a count back for final results with our sailors coming out on top to win the Silver Fleet division. Next stop, New Zealand Secondary Schools in Auckland in April.

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TNT Athletics Champions 2017

Junior Boys

- 1st Tobey Waho
2nd Alex Brackenbury
3rd Darjaedyn Takiri

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Ropata Carter
2nd Jonathan Lewai
3rd Henry To'omalatai-Laban

Senior Boys

- 1st = Aidan Winmill
1st = Bailey Harrison
3rd = Tom Voss
3rd = Lochie Lawson-Jones

Junior Girls

- 1st Betty Fotu
2nd Kate Jackson
3rd Lilli-Lee Tupe

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Lucy Mason
2nd = Hannah Howell
2nd = Libby Deadman

Senior Girls

- 1st Xanthe Sando
2nd Julia Davis
3rd Simone Maclean

2017 Field Champions

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Junior Girls | Mia Robinson |
| Junior Boys | Darjaedyn Takiri |
| Intermediate Girls | Grace Vanner, Sarah Murray-Smith |
| Intermediate Boys | Jonathan Lewai |
| Senior Girls | Losa Emani |
| Senior Boys | Jaxxon Rowland-Himona |

2017 Track Champions

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Junior Girls | Greer McLaren |
| Junior Boys | Alex Brackenbury |
| | Lewis Minogue |
| Intermediate Girls | Libby Deadman |
| Intermediate Boys | Ropata Carter |
| | Joep Lenoir |
| Senior Girls | Julia Davis |
| Senior Boys | Bailey Harrison |

Record Breakers

Junior Girls Javelin record broken by Betty Fotu.

Junior Boys High Jump record broken by Tobey Waho.

Junior Boys 4 x 100m Relay record broken by Tauhara (Tobey Waho, Te Wano Ngamotu-Tahana, Toby Ireland, Nate Melling).

Intermediate Boys 4 x 100m Relay record broken by Ruapehu (Legacy Katene, Ropata Cater, Matty Stratford, Henry To'omalatai-Laban).

Individual Waikato BOP Triathlon

Junior Boys

- 1st Alex Brackenbury
3rd Ivan Abele
4th Ben Raven

Junior Girls

- 2nd Sophie Howell
4th Aana Watts

U16 Boys

- 2nd Joep Lenoir

Team Waikato BOP Triathlon

Junior Girls

2nd Place Sophie Howell (swim), Aana Watts (cycle), Lilli-Lee Tupe (run).

Waikato/BOP Athletics

Junior Girls:

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Mia Robinson | 1 st | Javelin |
| Betty Fotu | 2 nd | Javelin |
| Jessica Girling | 6 th | Long Jump |
| Team Relay | 2 nd | 100m |

(Team: Jessica Girling, Betty Fotu, Lilli-Lee Tupe, Rhylea-Rose January-Ellison)

Intermediate Girls:

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Grace Vanner | 4 th | Triple Jump |
| | 6 th | Long Jump |

Junior Boys:

- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Lewis Minogue | 2 nd | 100m |
| | 2 nd | 200m |
| Josh Yeoman | 2 nd | 3000m |
| Alex Brackenbury | 6 th | 800m |

Intermediate Boys:

- | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Jonathan Lewai | 4 th | High Jump |
| | 5 th | Triple Jump |
| Siaosi Tiueti | 5 th | Shot Put |

Mid Island Athletics 2017

Junior Girls:

Betty Fotu	1 st	100m
	1 st	200m
	1 st	Javelin
Mia Robinson	1 st	Discus
	2 nd	Javelin
Aana Watts	2 nd	800m
	3 rd	1500m
Lille-Lee Tupe	2 nd	200m
	4 th	100m
Greer McLaren	2 nd	3000m
	4 th	1500m
Jessica Girling	2 nd	Long Jump
Rhylea-Rose	2 nd	300m
January-Ellison		
Phoebe Aldridge	2 nd	Triple Jump
Jorgia James	3 rd	Triple Jump
	4 th	Long Jump
Kate Jackson	3 rd	High Jump
Victoria Moffat	3 rd	Long Jump
Caitlin Officer	4 th	Triple Jump
Relay Team	1 st	
<i>Betty Fotu</i>		
<i>Lilli-Lee Tupe</i>		
<i>Greer McLaren</i>		
<i>Jessica Girling</i>		

Intermediate Girls:

Lucy Mason	1 st	400m
	1 st	800m
Grace Vanner	1 st	Triple Jump
	1 st	Long Jump
Amber Lafferty	2 nd	800m
	4 th	400m
Libby Deadman	2 nd	Triple Jump
	4 th	200m
Claire Flight	3 rd	High Jump
Hannah Howell	3 rd	3000m
Tayla Manu-Pym	4 th	Shot Put
Rochelle Hansen	2 nd	Discus
Relay Team	1 st	
<i>Glory Fotu</i>		
<i>Libby Deadman</i>		
<i>Storm Purvis</i>		
<i>Lucy Mason</i>		

Senior Girls

Amiria Avia	2 nd	Shot Put
	3 rd	Javelin
Jherhi-kah Hoet	2 nd	Javelin
	4 th	Discus
Angel Kalolo	3 rd	Shot Put
Clara Goullieux	4 th	Long Jump
Osharna Melling	2 nd	Long Jump

Junior Boys:

Kayl Mohi-Duff	1 st	Triple Jump
	1 st	Long Jump
	2 nd	High Jump
Lewis Minogue	1 st	100m
	1 st	200m (new record)
Josh Yeoman	1 st	3000m (new record)
	3 rd	1500m
Darjaedyn Takiri	1 st	Javelin
	4 th	Discus
Alex Brackenbury	2 nd	800m
	3 rd	Long Jump
	4 th	1500m
Liam Prisk	2 nd	300m
Thomas Casona	4 th	300m
Boaz Mellor	4 th	Javelin
	4 th	Long Jump

Relay Team

Lewis Minogue
Toby Ireland
Liam Prisk
Te Wano Ngamotu-Tahana

Intermediate Boys

Ropata Carter	1 st	Triple Jump
	2 nd	100m
	2 nd	200 m
	2 nd	Long Jump
Jonathan Lewai	1 st	High Jump
	2 nd	Triple Jump
Henry	2 nd	Discus
To'omalatai-Laban		
	3 rd	Shot Put
Siaosi Tiueti	1 st	Shot Put

Relay Team

Jonathan Lewai
Ropata Carter
Lewis Minogue
Kyle Tanatiau

Senior Boys

Aiden Winmill	3 rd	800m
Coen Johnston	2 nd	Shot Put

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Triathlon

Whanganui was the location for the NZSS Triathlon champs this year, and conditions could not have been much worse for the first few events. Our athletes have been training hard under Sam Warriner in the Youth Squad at Tri Sport Taupo, and this was evident in Wanganui.

Sophie Howell	3 rd	U13 individual triathlon
Aana Watts	12 th	U13 individual triathlon
Alex Brackenbury	4 th	U14 individual triathlon
Ivan Abele	7 th	U14 individual triathlon
Ben Raven	8 th	U14 individual triathlon
Joep Lenoir	7 th	U16 individual triathlon
Hannah Howell	19 th	U16 individual triathlon
Amber Lafferty	27 th	U16 individual triathlon
Ivan Abele	7 th	U14 aquathlon
Joep Lenoir	12 th	U16 aquathlon
Hannah Howell	16 th	U16 aquathlon
Amber Lafferty	24 th	U16 aquathlon

Thankfully the weather improved by the time the teams events were raced in the afternoon, and some brilliant results were achieved – particularly against schools who had made their teams up with genuine specialists of swim, bike, or run.

Sophie Howell & Aana Watts	3 rd	U13 team triathlon
Ivan Abele, Ben Raven, Alex Brackenbury	1 st	U14 team triathlon
Nathan Rowlands, Joep Lenoir, Josh Yeoman	8 th	U16 team triathlon



Waka Ama

Recently the teams competed in the Waikato Regionals.

Sport Waikato Secondary Schools Waka Ama Regionals results:

Tuakana Team

2nd Place - Senior Girls - W6 500 Bowl Final

2nd Place - Senior Girls - W6 250 Bowl Final

Hinemoana Black

Amber Candy

Tatiana Gray

Zanneja Nicoll-Klokstad

Jada-Lex Maniapoto

Tayla Blackmore

Tamatoa Team

2nd Place - Junior Boys - W6 500 Plate Final

4th Place - Junior Boys - W6 250 Camp Final

Pairama Hepi-Te Huia Gatonyi

Fairmont Hepi-Te Huia Gatonyi

Paahi Wall

Jaydyn Puha

Lavneet Madre

Tumai Simmonds

Tuatahi Team

3rd Place - Junior Boys - W6 250 Bowl Final

Conrad Fleming

Mathew Karauti

Levi McDonnell

Billi-Roa Rhind

Cody Tuheke

Nuki Ward-Foden

Waka Kopapa Regatta, Turangawaewae

Recently the teams competed in the Nationals, results as follows:



Junior Girls 2nd Place K1

Tayla Blackmore

Junior Girls

2nd Place - Division 2

Wahine Toa Team

Pounamu Aporo

Dyani Ruru

Aniwhakaruru Blackmore

Eastyn Corbett

Levi McDonnell

3rd Place – Division 2

Kohine Team

Tayla Blackmore

Faith Flavell-Painter

Tatiana Harvey

Cyndelle Hohepa

Tayla Simmonds

Junior Boys –

2nd Place - Division 2

Tuatahi Team

Jaydyn Puha

Lavneet Madre

Conrad Fleming

Tumai Simmonds

Nuki Ward-Foden

Senior Boys –

2nd Place - Division 1

Tamatoa Team

Pairama Hepi-Te Huia Gatonyi

Fairmont Hepi-Te Huia Gatonyi

Paahi Wall

Jamaica Hohepa

Matthew Karauti

Cody Tuheke

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Our Waka Ama crews travelled through to Lake Tikitapu for their National Secondary School event this past week.

All of our students performed well, but in particular our J16 boys – Tamatoa – who finished 1st in their 500, Bowl semi-final on Thursday, and then backed this up with a win in the final on Friday morning.



Bowl Semis 500m

5th J16 Girls Kohine 323.22
1st J16 Boys Tamatoa 232.73
4th J19 Girls Tuakana 302.62

Plate Semis 500m

8th J16 Girls Hinetitama 310.40
6th J16 Boys Tuatahi 245.60

Bowl Semis 250m

4th J16 Girls Kohine 119.77
5th J19 Girls Tuakana 117.25

Plate Semis

5th J16 Girls Hinetitama 115.011
3rd J16 Boys Tamatoa 105.08 &
Tuatahi DQ 109.90

Bowl Final

1st J16 Boys Tamatoa





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For all things conservation, mark these dates in your calendar. All welcome!

Community Planting Days

22 APRIL

Wairakei Drive - Launch

21 MAY

Wairakei Drive

18 JUNE

Wairakei Drive

1 JULY

Contact Energy (TBC)

12 AUGUST

Spa Park

3 SEPTEMBER

Whakaipo Bay (TBC)

Family Conservation Event Series

12 MARCH

Conservation event series launch in
conjunction with Waipahihi Botanical
Garden's Music in the Park

13 MAY

Warm Homes for Invertebrates

25 JUNE

Birds with Full Tummies

16 SEPTEMBER

All Things Green

12 NOVEMBER

Stamping Out Pests

*Venues/times to be confirmed closer to events.
More information will be posted on our websites/facebook.*

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Volleyball

Our senior volleyball teams travelled to Palmerston North for their national tournament campaign. With just 7 players, our boys were struck an early blow with 2 losses and an injury to Alex Cordell on the first day. Striking back in the second game of Day 2, the boys pushed Palmerston North Boys to a 5-setter and took the match out. Day three produced 2 more 5-set matches, and a win and a loss, but these long games and small bench ultimately resulted in a tough Day 4. On the final day the boys played off for 7th and 8th in Division 4, and had a win to finish 7th.



The girls started with two wins on their first day to top their pool. The next two days were mixed with a win and a loss on both days in some hard-fought games. In their final game today, the girls beat Aquinas to take out 13th spot in Division 5.

Basketball

Basketball Trainings are:

Monday 3.30-5.30 pm Junior & Mixed Boys

Tuesday 3.30-5.00 pm Junior Girls
5.00-6.30 pm Senior Girls

Thursday 3.30-5.30 pm Senior A Boys

Coaches: Kiri Wilson, Howard Jones, Phil Jack, Seth Kirkpatrick, Annaleise Campbell and Stephanie Richards.

Managers: Lisa Jowett and Laura Branco Mendes

Games start Week 2 Term 2.

Senior A Boys play Monday at school Gym 5.45-9.00 pm. All other teams play at the Taupo Event Centre Wednesdays 6.00-8.30 pm. Fees are \$70 per player to be paid before first game.

We still need more coaches and managers. Please contact the school if you can help.

Stephanie Richards - TIC Basketball



Equestrian

BOP Schools Gamblers Stakes

The team recently travelled to Te Teko and had a great day (as always at this event), there were around 125 riders from the BOP area and 3 of our team finished in the top 10 in their respective classes: Chloe Janssen, Bayley Weal, and Phoebe Aldridge.

Central Plateau Gymkhana Friday 31 March at Reporoa



Great day that had initially been postponed due to the bad weather earlier in the week. We had a team of 11 riders who all represented the school well and ended up in 3rd place overall.

Team members: Sarah Bradley, Maddison Jensen, Kitty Prier, Caitlin Officer, Isobel Allen, Phoebe Aldridge, Bree Ferguson, Natalalie Dawson (captain), Tessa Castle, Rebecca Chamberlain, Sarah Golebiowski.

North Island Dressage Champs Friday 31 March at St Peters School Cambridge

Our lone rider Alyssa Harrison was on fire and won both of her classes against the North Island's best young dressage riders.



Swimming

Central Swimming Long Course Champs 2017

Three swimmers raced at the Central Swimming Short Course Champs in February. The highlight of the meet for our team was a clean sweep in the 100m breaststroke with Johnson Bishop, Thomas Bishop and Nathan Rowlands all winning gold.

Results:

- Johnson Bishop – Gold 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke
- Thomas Bishop – Gold 100 breaststroke and 200 backstroke and bronze in the 100 backstroke
- Nathan Rowlands – Gold 100 breaststroke, bronze 200 breaststroke and 50 breaststroke

Across the Lake Swim

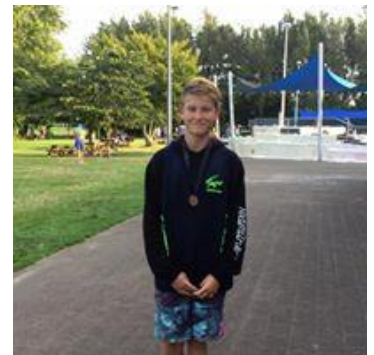
The same weekend we had a number of swimmers racing at the Across the Lake Swim. Seffie Figgins was third overall and Loughlin McGrath was 5th Female. In the shorter distances Joep Lenoir won the 2km race and in the 1km race Ivan Abele was 1st. Hannah Howell was 1st female and Sophie Howell was 3rd.

Div 2 National Championships

This year we had four swimmers, Seffie Figgins, Julia Onishi, Karl Hooper and Nathan Rowlands race at Div 2 in Rotorua. They all swam very well and can be proud of their results.

Results:

- Seffie Figgins – Silver in 100 Individual Medley, 400 and 1500 Freestyle.
- Nathan Rowlands – Gold 200 Breaststroke and a National Age Group Qualifying time. Silver in the 100 breaststroke.
- Julia Onishi – 6th in the 800 freestyle.
- Karl Hooper – 6th in the 100 Individual Medley final, also swam 100% personal bests.



2017 National Age Group Champs

We had three swimmers qualify to race at the National Age Group Champs in Wellington.

- Johnson Bishop (16) was racing in the 16-18 age group. The morning heats racing was to secure a spot in the evening A,B,C finals. Johnson made the A final for 100 breaststroke the B final for 50 breaststroke and the C final for 200 IM. He placed 4th in both the B and C finals and 9th in the A final.
- Thomas Bishop (15) qualified in six events. His best race was the 50 fly where he went sub 30 for the first time.
- Nathan Rowlands (13) swimming at his first National Age Group Champs raced the 50m,100m and 200m breaststroke. He made finals for both the 50m and 100m where he placed 6th and 7th.

Between the three boys they manage to hold a PB rate of 75%.

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Mountain Biking

Our Mountain Biking team competed on Tuesday in the National School MTB champs in Rotorua. We had a good contingent of riders in the Cross Country races in Whakarewarewa Forest.

Due to recent rainfall, the course was changed to only about 40% single technical trail, and 60% forestry roads which unfortunately didn't give our group the opportunity to showcase their exceptional MTB skills.

U15 Boys – Daniel Pietersma 5th; Bryce Dobson DNF

U16 Boys – Jakob Larsen 2nd; Corban Nicol 13th

U17 Boys – Fynn Raven 10th; Jak Brightwell 14th; Aidan Folger 18th; Hamish Hart DNS.

On Thursday, Jakob Larsen, Corban Nicol, and Daniel Pietersma took part in the Cross Country Relay event at Skyline Gravity Park. Our boys performed exceptionally well, and took out the NZ Schools Cross Country Relay Champs title ahead of Tauhara College.



Rowing

Following on from their successful North Island Secondary Schools regatta our rowing team are once again at Karapiro, this time for the Maadi Cup. Our rowers, who train with Tauhara College out of the Taupo Rowing Club have had limited time on the water this season, and are a squad made up of comparatively new rowers compared to many of the other schools competing at Maadi.

Coach Brenda Lawson noted that our rowers match or better any other school technically, but lack the power and size of many of the other crews from powerhouse rowing schools.



Our top results are listed below, and whilst these results single out individuals, there is a real camaraderie amongst the Taupo and Tauhara rowers where all rowers and parents contribute to the success of the group at trainings and regattas.

Lochie Lawson-Jones	1 st place	E Final	U17 Boys Single Sculls
Tina Stokes	3 rd place	C Final	U16 Girls Single Sculls
Katie Donald	4 th place	D Final	U16 Girls Single Sculls
Sam McCutcheon	3 rd place	E Final	U16 Girls Single Sculls

Sam McCutcheon & Tina Stokes raced on Saturday in the u/16 Girls Double Sculls B Final, resulting in 7th place.

Home Stay Families Wanted!

Home Stay Families needed from July onwards for 2 – 4 terms

The Department of International Students is looking for more home stay families for our growing number of International Students. If you would be able to host a student, we require that you can offer them a room and three meals a day, but most important, a nice home situation as this student will be part of your family for the time he/she stays with you. It will give you a bit of pocket money (\$210 per week) and a fantastic experience for you and your family. If you think this could be you, please contact our Coordinator of International Students, Aniek.Lenoir@taupocollege.ac.nz for a registration form. Thank you!

Los Angeles Dance Tour

On the 15th of April five Taupo-nui-a-Tia students, along with four Tauhara College students, are travelling to Los Angeles for a two week dance tour.

The students are Hannah Cameron (Yr10), Georgia Smith (Yr10), Lauren Hughes (Y13), Angel McGregor (Y12) and Aimee Golebiowski (Y13). Four mums are also travelling as chaperones.

A year of hard work has gone into planning this trip, from the initial meeting, submitting audition tapes, waiting for acceptance to attend the tour, dance rehearsals and fundraising. The tour is designed to connect dancers with life changing opportunities and experiences.



L-R Aimee, Hannah, Angel, Lauren. *Absent: Georgia*

The girls will join another group of NZ dancers and attend four of the world's top dance studios, working with professional choreographers in workshops, dance seminars and involved in team building activities. This will give them an insight into what they could expect for the girls that wish to make dance their future.

Also travelling with their tour leader and mentor, professional dancer Brooke Parson. The girls will be dancing on stage at Disneyland Resort and Hollywood Boulevard.

The girls are representing Taupo and New Zealand with pride.

Most Likely To Succeed

Join us for a screening of this award-winning film and an evening of dialogue about what matters most for students today.

**Tuesday, 4th April
7:00PM**

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Hall
Spa Rd
Taupo

Film Trailer:
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Gateway

Gateway is a wonderful programme for Years 11, 12 and 13 students which allows them to have a work placement while still at school.

Students will have a learning programme attached to their placement. This is a fully funded programme through T.E.C and is a student driven activity.

The Gateway programme offers valuable insights into vocational pathways for students as they move from secondary education to tertiary training/education and employment. Placements can be carried out on a school day, weekend or in the school holidays. We have over 150 local employers who are willing to have a student.



Many thanks to these local employers who have provided one of our students with a placement so far this year:

- David's Excellence in Hair
- Taupo Kids Community Childcare
- Forster Panel & Paint
- Taupo Warehouse Red Shirts
- Maze Landscapes
- Taupo Turangi Times
- Taupo Times
- Thomassen Logging
- Prawn Park
- Stratco
- Polished Beauty
- Dudley Mechanical
- Waitahanui Te Kohanga Reo
- AB Equipment
- Ross White Panel & Paint
- Central Kids Laughton
- Te Puawaitanga Kohanga Reo
- Contours Gym
- Haimes Building
- Huka Jets
- Transdiesel
- Mackintosh Building
- JB Systems
- Ebbett Taupo
- Taupo Auto Electrical

Neen Hewlett is our new Gateway Administrator, she is doing an excellent job of finding employers to take our students and liaising with parents, students and employers as required.

How does a student gain a Gateway Placement?

Please see Mrs Grant for a Gateway Interview, once this process has been completed Mrs Hewlett will see the student to organise an employer.

Uniform Reminder – Black Jackets

With winter approaching, just a reminder that students are permitted to wear school jackets or plain black weatherproof puffa or rain jackets ONLY. The jacket should not have stripes, markings, emblems or logos. The jacket should be worn as an addition to existing school jersey/polarfleece.