



# Taupo-nui-a-Tia College

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***"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future"***

***Franklin D. Roosevelt***

Prizegiving was a wonderful occasion and I must confess to always feeling a range of emotions throughout the evening when I see our Year 13 students walking across the stage. The first of these emotions is tremendous pride in the calibre of the young people leaving this school having had the privilege of watching them develop over the last five years. The second emotion is sadness as we say goodbye to a year group that have added to the culture and traditions of Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. I am confident that our school leavers will do well in their chosen career paths. Our Year 12 students have already started planning for their turn as senior leaders and it is apparent that they are determined to make the most of their final year at college in 2018.

The newly elected government have signaled there will be some significant changes to education over the next few years. National Standards are to be scrapped and the assessment load of NCEA will quite likely be reduced. With the move away from the amount of standardised testing currently taking place, a new system that acknowledges progress and focuses on the key competencies (thinking, relating to others, using language, symbols and texts, managing self and participating and contributing) is to be introduced.

The Labour government has also recognised the need for education in this country to change from a "factory model", no longer fit for purpose to skills needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Their education manifesto states that:

*"As our economy and society changes, what we demand from our education system is that it changes too. Subject specific knowledge will be a lot less important, transferrable skills will be essential. Attitude and aptitude will be just as important, if not more important, than qualifications. Our education system needs to embrace qualities like resilience, adaptability, teamwork, strong interpersonal skills and problem solving ability".*

Possibly the most positive proposal put forward by this government is to hold a national forum on education to create a vision for education for the next 25 years. This would involve all political parties and all sectors in education reaching a consensus on the best educational outcomes for our young people. It would also mean that the New Zealand education system is not used as a political football every three years.

The Taupo District Sports Awards were held last week and Taupo-nui-a-Tia College was well represented. Our Boys Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> XI won the team of the year award and their coach Robyn Harrison deservedly won the coach of the year. Teacher Raewyn Ireland was recognised for service to sport. Former student Nicole van der Kaay who has been named in the New Zealand Triathlon team for the Commonwealth Games in 2018 won the supreme award. Hannah Howell, Sam Maclean, Johnson Bishop, Josh Tiplady and Max Duckworth were also recognised for their sporting prowess.

## Cornerstone Values

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

## Calendar – Weeks 6 – 8, Term 4

November			
Mon	20	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	Week 6 (green)
Tues	21	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	
Wed	22	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	
Thurs	23	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	
		Kapa Haka Auckland Deloitte Awards	
Fri	24	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge Preparation.	
Sat	25	Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge – <b>Volunteers required.</b>	
Mon	27	Year 10 Camps all week.	Week 7 (red)
Tues	28	Year 9 Activities for the next 4 days.	
		Board of Trustees Meeting.	
Wed	29	Defensive Driving 5 – 7pm.	
Thurs	30	Defensive Driving 5 – 7pm.	
December			
Fri	1		
Sat/Sun	2/3rd	Evolocity Final – Christchurch.	
Mon	4		Week 8 (green)
Tues	5	Effort & Industry Prizegiving 10am – Hall.	
Wed	6	5.30 – 7pm Year 13 Graduation – Hall.	
Thurs	7	Junior Reports available.	
Fri	8	<b>Junior Prizegiving 11am – 1pm.</b>	
		<b>Last Day of Term 4.</b>	
		<b>OFFICE CLOSSES AT 4PM – RE-OPENS TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2018</b>	

## STARTING DATES 2018

### ENROLMENTS

- New enrolments for all year levels will be taken between 9:00am and 2:00pm on Wednesday 31 January and Thursday 1 February.

### SENIOR STUDENTS SUBJECT CHANGES

- Deans of Years 11, 12 and 13 will be available for students with subject changes between 9:00am and 2:00pm on Wednesday 31 January 2018 and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 (Teacher only day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018).

### UNIFORM SALES (new and secondhand)

Sales will take place in the college hall:

- Thursday 1 February, from 12:00pm noon to 6:00pm.
- Friday 2 February, from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

### START OF SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2018– YEARS 9 AND 13 ONLY

#### Year 9 –

8:40am meet in hall followed by pōwhiri/welcome at college marae.

School will finish for the day at approximately 12:00pm.

#### Year 13 –

8:30am meet at school marae.

10:00am, after pōwhiri, departure to Leadership Camp.

### THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2018 – 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.

### STATIONERY

- Stationery packs and calculators for Year 9 students are available at the college on uniform sale days.
- Stationery supplies for Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 are available online at [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz), and your order will be couriered to you.
- Stationery lists/requirements are available from local stationery suppliers and online at [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz).

Text books, equipment and payments overdue from 2017, can be returned to the college office from Tuesday 30 January 2018.

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This is the last newsletter for the year and I would like to thank our parent community for the fantastic support you have given us throughout the year. This support has taken many forms ranging from extracurricular activities such as sport, drama and music through to ensuring your child is in the correct uniform, on time and ready to learn every day. We look forward to welcoming a new set of parents and caregivers to the college with the 2018 intake of Year 9 students. It is pleasing to note many of these parents have already made contact with the Year 9 Dean, Heulwen Simm to ensure there is a smooth transition from primary school. Sadly, we also farewell parents from the college as their youngest children leave in Year 13 – many of these parents have had children at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College for many years. I hope you will maintain links with the school even if it is just via our website.

Peter Moyle  
Principal



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## 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 this term 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.



## Students' Success

### Zenith

Congratulations to Aimee Nicol and Charlotte Forsyth for gaining Level 4 accreditation in the Zenith programme this term.

Congratulations to Charlotte Forsyth and Joel Peez for gaining Level 3 accreditation in the Zenith programme this term.

Congratulations to Mason Elliott, Bradley Martin and Joseph Coulter for gaining Level 2 accreditation in the Zenith programme this term.

Congratulations to Lauren Hughes, Poppy Thurston and Liam Hastie for gaining Level 1 accreditation in the Zenith programme this term.

### Obituary – Mrs Hilary Brown

As well as being the board chair for many years, Hilary founded the Zenith club at the college and this year the Brown family generously donated a communicator of the year scholarship for Senior Prizegiving. Hilary had struggled with cancer for the last few years and sadly passed away 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Our thoughts are with her family at this time.

### Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award

Congratulations to Hannah Coulter and Aimee Nicol who have gained Gold Awards.

Congratulations to Scott Cracknell, Brianna Partelow and Clair Brown who gained a Bronze Awards.

### Principal's Award

The following students earned a Principal's Award for gaining 10 achievement vouchers:

Samantha McClellan	Millie Thurston
Elisabeth Jollands	Belle Yeoman
Grady Overington	Millie Adams
Maria Hancock	Oujirou Kurimura

## BayTrust Clinic Times

	9.00am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
<b>Monday to Friday</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	10:30am – 12.30pm 12.30pm – 3.00pm	Dr Debbie Hughes Physio – Janie Grant
	9.00am – 3.20 pm	REAL Youth Worker – Leighton
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00 am – 3.20 pm 9.00 am – 12.30pm	Nurse – Claire Swindlehurst REAL Psychologist - Michelle
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am – 3:20pm 8.40am - 3.20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst Student Counsellor – Deidre Orford
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am – 12.30pm 9.00am – 3.20pm 12.00pm - 2.00pm	Physio – Jeff Fox TUMT Drug & Alcohol Counselling Physio Janie Grant
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst

## Academic Excellence – Year 11, NCEA Level 1

Grace	Bilbie	Excellence Equal in Enhanced Performance Dance
Dylan	Blake	Excellence in Agricultural Science
Mia	Bohan	Excellence in Design & Visual Communication
Tiria	Cuthbert	Excellence in Te Reo Maori
John	Gidlow	Excellence in Digital Technologies
Sarah	Golebiowski	Excellence Equal in Health
Joep	Lenoir	Excellence in Physical Education
Lucy	Mason	Excellence Equal in Health
Loughlin	McGrath	Excellence in Food Technology & Nutrition
Grace	Merwyn	Excellence Equal in Enhanced Performance Dance
Olivia	Neill	Excellence in Japanese
Bennett	Owen	Excellence Equal in Mathematics
Jamie	Prier	Excellence Equal in Geography
Maxwell	Walker	Excellence in Sport & Outdoor Education
Hayley	Whittaker	Excellence in Visual Arts
Kyra	Williams	Excellence Equal in Hospitality
Leila	Yardley	Excellence in Textiles
Maia	Hura	Excellence in History
		Excellence Equal in Economics
Samantha	Jones	Excellence in Music
		Excellence Equal in Geography
Ella	McQuilkin	Excellence in Drama
		Excellence Equal in Accounting
Harrison	Paalvast	Excellence in Engineering (Sponsored by Asmuss Engineering and The Bolt Shop)
		Excellence in Resistant Materials Wood (sponsored by Bunnings Warehouse Taupo)
Tina	Stokes	Excellence in Science
		Excellence Equal in Accounting
		Excellence Equal in Economics
Eleanor	Adams	Excellence in English (sponsored by Paper Plus Taupo)
		Excellence in French
		Excellence Equal in Geography
		Excellence Equal in Mathematics
		The Bogue Cup for Excellence in Year 11

## Academic Excellence – Year 12, NCEA Level 2

Justine	Abella	Excellence in Visual Arts - Design
Eilish	Barrett	Excellence in Music
Jak	Brightwell	Excellence Equal In Enterprise Studies
Atarau	Doig	Excellence in Te Reo Maori
Aidan	Folger	Excellence Equal In Enterprise Studies
Jonty	Griffin	Excellence in Drama
Coen	Johnston	Excellence in Engineering (Sponsored by Asmuss Engineering and The Bolt Shop)



## Senior Prizegiving

### **Academic Excellence – Year 12, NCEA Level 2 continued...**

Joshua	Grimwood	Excellence in Resistant Materials Wood (sponsored by Taupo Master Builders Association)
Emily	Hart	Excellence in Food Technology & Nutrition
Campbell	Maclean	Excellence in Physical Education
Kristin	McClune	Excellence in Hospitality
Joshua	McDougall	Excellence Equal In Enterprise Studies
Callum	Moffat	Excellence in Digital Technologies
Laura	Nicholls	Excellence in Accounting
Izzy	Noble	Excellence Equal In Farming Skills
Julia	Palmer	Excellence Equal in Economics
Angie	Phunsawan	Excellence in Japanese
Fynn	Raven	Excellence in Classics
Georgia	Smith	Excellence in Enhanced Performance Dance
Brodie	Wharehinga	Excellence in Services Preparation
Simon	Zabala	Excellence in Driver Education
Rylee	Mexted	Excellence in Sport & Outdoor Education Excellence in Tourism
Kyla	Allen-Jennings	Excellence in Mathematics for Social & Health Sciences Excellence Equal in Economics
Akira	Petersen	Excellence in Mathematics for Engineering & the Physical Sciences Excellence in Physics
Poppy	Thurston	Excellence in Geography
Gyle	Bascon	Excellence in French Excellence in English (Sponsored by Paper Plus) Excellence in Health The John Wragge Memorial Cup for Arts and Humanities in Year 12
Ava	Jordan	Excellence in Visual Arts - Photography (prize donated by Photolife Studios Limited) Excellence in Visual Arts - Painting Excellence in Design & Visual Communication
Emily	Clunie	Excellence in Chemistry Excellence in History Excellence in Biology The Tritt Cup for First in Sciences in Year 12 The Drake Cup for Top Scholar in Year 12 (Presented by Mr Michael Drake)

### **Academic Excellence – Year 13, NCEA Level 3**

Mackenzie	Barclay	Excellence in Physical Education
Hinemoana	Black	Excellence in Te Reo Maori
Kelsey	Comer	Excellence in Tourism
Sophie	Dong	Excellence in English (sponsored by Paper Plus)
Mason	Elliott	Excellence in Digital Technologies
Micheal	Ellis	Excellence Equal In Design & Visual Communication

## Academic Excellence – Year 13, NCEA Level 3 continued..

Sovan	Eng	Excellence in Visual Arts – Design
Josephine	Evans	Excellence in Food Technology
Frank	Feng	Excellence in Calculus
Charlotte	Forsyth	Excellence in History
Hannah	Golebiowski	Excellence Equal In Enhanced Performance Dance
Lucy	Golebiowski	Excellence Equal In Enhanced Performance Dance
Annahlise	Hall	Excellence in Geography NZ Geographical Society Trophy for Excellence in Senior Geography
Shaine	Harty	Excellence Equal In Farming Skills
Emma	Hewlett	Excellence in Sports & Outdoor Education
Chloe	Jaques	Excellence Equal In Media Studies
Rajdeep	Kaur	Excellence in Accounting The Joe Storey Cup for Year 13 Commerce
Hannah	Lightfoot	Excellence Equal In Media Studies
Natasha	Moody	Excellence in Textile Materials
Ebony	Morgan	Excellence in Hospitality
Camryn	Nel	Excellence in Music
Aimee	Nicol	Excellence in Health
Julia	Onishi	Excellence equal in Japanese
Akira	Petersen	Excellence equal in Japanese
Xanthe	Sando	Excellence in Drama
Louis	Scrivener	Excellence Equal In Enterprise Studies
Jack	Thompson	Excellence in Engineering (Sponsored by Asmuss Engineering and The Bolt Shop)
Kate	Toma	Excellence in Outdoor Education & Leadership
Tom	Voss	Excellence in Carpentry and Joinery (Sponsored by Bunnings Warehouse Taupo)
Ryan	White	Excellence Equal In Enterprise Studies
Devon	Willis	Excellence Equal In Design & Visual Communication
Zabrina	Schuurman	Excellence in Classical Studies Excellence in Statistics The Crawford Prize for First in Year 13 Arts and Humanities
Patrick	Robinson	Excellence in Economics The Joe Storey Cup for Year 13 Commerce
Hannah	Coulter	Excellence in Physics Excellence in Biology Excellence in Chemistry The Ryan Cup for Excellence in Sciences in Year 13

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# Senior Prizegiving

## Special Awards

Hannah Howell	The Grace Dalton Memorial Award for Effort and Endeavour in Year 11
Sarah Cook	The Grace Dalton Memorial Award for Effort and Endeavour in Year 12
Hannah Wilks	Friends of the Taupo Public Library Award for Services to the Library
Sophie Dong	
Hinemoana Black	The Māori Purposes Fund Board Prize for the Outstanding Student in Māori Language
Hinemoana Black	The Nepia Cup for Contribution to Māoritanga (Sponsored by Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board)
Paulina Alofa	Tangaroa Trophy for Contribution to Polynesian Culture within the Senior School
Angel Kalolo	(Donated by the family of the late Rouru and Patrick Karauti)
Zabrina Schuurman	The Michael Wilson Award for English
Charlotte Forsyth	
Lochie Lawson-Jones	United Building Society Cup for Contribution to Drama
Camryn Nel	The Taupo Jazz Society Prize for Contribution to Senior Music
Hannah Wilks	
Lucy Golebiowski	Contribution to Senior Dance
Hannah Golebiowski	(Cup donated by Mr Roger Gregory and Ms Iggy Gloy)
Ava Jordan	The Prize for Fine Arts (Donated by Olive Parkin – Patron of Active Arts)
Summar Gradwell	The Award for Personal Initiative and Enterprise Over a Range of School Activities (sponsored by Taupo-nui-a-Tia College School Council)
Lauren Hughes	Anamata CAFE Award
Lauren Hughes	The Zenith Communication Trophy
Lauren Hughes	Hilary Brown Communicator of the Year Award
Aimee Nicol	Zenith Level 4 Certification
Charlotte Forsyth	
Hannah Coulter	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards
Jeremy Stokes	
Aimee Nicol	
Hannah Coulter	University of Otago Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship 2017
Sophie Dong	
Sophie Fisher	Waikato University School Leaver Scholarship
Charlotte Forsyth	Victoria University of Wellington Excellence Scholarship
Patrick Robinson	The MB Century Scholarship (presented by Mr Marcel Manders)
Samantha McCutchan	The Gowdy Family National Youth Drama School Scholarship (presented by Mrs Shirley Gowdy)
Aimee Golebiowski	The Gloy/Gregory Dance Scholarship (presented by Ms Iggy Gloy)
Lauren Hughes	The Strettons Scholarship Programme (presented by Mr Daniel Britten)
Mason Elliott	B & W Real Estate Award for Excellence in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (presented by Mrs Michele Miles)
Louis Scrivener	The RSA Trust Education Grant (presented by Mr Barry Calder)
Ryan White	The Craters of the Moon Annual Student Study Grant (presented by a Trustee – Tom King)
Georgia Crabb	
Zabrina Schuurman	
Aly Guillemot	
Connor Harrison	
Bradley Martin	The Richard Arkwright Memorial Scholarship (donated by Taupo Rotary Club) (presented by John Williamson)
Tom Prier	Izak Pivac Good Man Cup
Cameron Fenton	(prize sponsored by the Pivac family)



## Special Awards continued...

Aimee Calkin                      The Tritt Family Awards for Special Contribution to College Life

Hannah Coulter

Georgia Crabb

Sophie Dong

Charlotte Forsyth

Annahlise Hall

Hamish Insley

Bradley Martin

Wahine Murch

Aimee Nicol

Brooke Parkinson

Xanthe Sando

Corbyn Sim

Arnalise Wyllie

Camryn Nel

Joan Williamson Shield for Community Contribution  
(prize supported by Taupo-nui-a-Tia School Council)

Valedictory

Lauren Hughes and Jackson King

Chloe French

The Principal's Award for Outstanding Contribution to School Life

Connor Harrison

Chloe Jaques

Hannah Wilks

Principal's Award for Head Students

The Eleanor Gray Memorial Prize

(Presented by Topia Rameka, CEO Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board)

(Sponsored by Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board)

The Rankin Family Award

(Donated by the Rankin Family)

and the Te Amorangi Trophy for General Excellence (Girls)

(Watch donated by 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Engravers)

Patrick Robinson

The Percival Cup for General Excellence (Boys)

(Presented by Topia Rameka, CEO Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board)

(Sponsored by Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board)

(Watch donated by 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Engravers)

Sophie Dong

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Patrick Robinson

(Presented by Tom King)

(Supported by Craters of the Moon Trust Study Grant)

**Hannah Coulter**

**The Les Haines Cup**

**Dux of the College 2017**



## Change in Junior Reporting for 2018

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College will start to use National Curriculum Levels (NCL) to report juniors achievement for two key reasons; it helps students understand how far they have progressed and enables the progression data to be analysed to identify student's next steps. The system we have chosen aims to retain continuity between primary, intermediate and secondary education. This transition has become even more poignant since the government's announcement to scrap national standards in primary schools.

### 1. Key Competencies

The new NZ School Curriculum identifies five key competencies:

- thinking
- using language, symbols and texts
- managing self
- relating to others
- participating and contributing

These competencies take the place of and expand on the essential skills which teachers have been required to report on. The key competencies are universal, are intended to integrate the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and values all students need across subjects and in life.

### 2. Subject Specific Skills

- Curriculum Levels: When reporting on curriculum levels the higher the number, the higher the curriculum level.

While Level 4 is appropriate for most subjects at Year 9, and Level 5 for Year 10, there are some exceptions, as follows:

- Students with special learning needs
- Gifted and talented students
- Students for whom English is a second language.
- Students learning a subject for the first time at college (Eg second language) are unlikely to follow these trends.

Subjects are now also reporting on sublevels within curriculum levels.

### 3. The descriptors, in order of achievement for NCL sublevels, are:

- B = Basic: the student just meets the curriculum level
- P = Proficient: the student consistently and securely meets the curriculum level
- A = Advanced: the student has mastered the skill or understanding at that curriculum level, and is ready to move to the next curriculum level

### 4. NCEA – Achievement standards and unit standards

If a student is completing Achievement Standards or Unit Standards in a subject, they may receive the following grades:

- Achieved
- Achieved with Merit
- Achieved with Excellence
- Not Achieved

Other grades, which could be given for Achievement Standard or Unit Standard assessments, are:

- Absent: Absent when assessment was carried out.
- Not Submitted: Test/Assignment not done.
- Not Attending: Not present at time of assessment.
- Not Applicable: The unit of work does not apply to the student at the current time.

### 5. Attendance

Reports show the number of periods students have been present in each subject.

Some of the absences will have been explained (eg illness, work experience, family matters) and others may not. However, the greater the number of periods missed in a subject, the less likely the student will achieve.

## East Taupo Lands Charitable Trust

### SCHOOL STATIONERY AND SCHOOL UNIFORM GRANTS

The East Taupo Lands Charitable Trust has School Stationery and Uniform grants for students who can whakapapa to owners of land vested in this Trust. The land blocks administered by the Trust are:

- Wharetoto 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 11
- Tapapa 3A, 3B1, 3B2
- Kaimanawa 1F, 2B
- Runanga 2C2A, 2C3B1, 2C3B2B, 2C3C, 2A, 2B, 2C1A, 2C1B, 2C1C, 2C1D

Applications are now open for the 2018 school year. For a grant application form please visit the Trust website – [www.easttaupolands.co.nz](http://www.easttaupolands.co.nz) or request via email [secretary@easttaupolands.co.nz](mailto:secretary@easttaupolands.co.nz) for an application form be posted to you.

## 2017 Ruapehu Art Awards



Hayley Whittaker's award winning painting *Ruapehu Beauty*.

Hayley recently entered the 2017 Ruapehu Art Awards and won the young adults category of the competition with this stunning work.

We look forward to watching what this young artist creates next year as a Year 12 painting and photography student.

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Michele, Gemma and the Team at B&W Real Estate would like to congratulate **Louis Scrivener & Ryan White** on winning the Excellence in Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award at the Taupo-nui-a-Tia Senior Prizegiving 2017.

B&W Real Estate are very proud to sponsor this award and acknowledge the creative talent in the College.

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# The International Duke of Edinburgh Award

We are currently signing up students to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award for 2018.

## VALUE

This award is internationally recognised and is another qualification to add to a CV. Many students find they are doing some of the requirements already and this award organises and motivates them to formalise their achievements. Students need to be 14 years of age but we are allowed to sign up students slightly younger so they can start the award with their peers. Students can sign up at any age and if older they can qualify as direct entrants for silver or gold. There are extra expedition and time requirements for direct entrants.

## REQUIREMENTS

Gaining the award requires the student to complete four sections in their booklet. They need to be involved in a **sport**, in developing a **skill**, to provide voluntary **service** in some form in the community and to undertake an **expedition** (which is preceded by a practice expedition complete with training).

The Bronze award usually takes about 6 months to complete. Silver is about a year and so by the end of Year 12/13 it is quite feasible to have achieved Gold. However young people do have until the age of 25 to complete the award to Gold level. Gold has an added dimension in that a Residential project is also required. This could be Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, CUE Haven, or other approved projects.

## EXPEDITIONS

We have on offer for 2018 tramping and kayaking. The school has kayaks students can use. These expeditions are number dependent.

## COSTS

The cost to sign up and receive a booklet is \$86.25 for Bronze and Silver and \$115 for Gold. There are other costs associated with travel for expeditions. We do generally try to stay in our locality so costs are not exorbitant. The school has equipment students can use, such as packs, cookers and tents for expeditions.

## TO SIGN UP

Students are required to fill in a registration form and a health and safety form which may be returned to the student office with payment. We also have an Online Record Book (ORB) being introduced. To sign up individually online, students go to [www.onlinerecordbook.org](http://www.onlinerecordbook.org) enter your details and use [megan.marshall@taupocollege.ac.nz](mailto:megan.marshall@taupocollege.ac.nz) for Award Leader. Our award unit is Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. A Parent Consent form needs to be signed and returned to Ms Marshall.

I am looking forward to signing up a new group of enthusiastic students. Students may see me in N3 or contact me by email with questions at [megan.marshall@taupocollege.ac.nz](mailto:megan.marshall@taupocollege.ac.nz)

**Megan Marshall**  
DOE Coordinator at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College



## Oustanding Dance Success for 2017

Another brilliant year of Dance! Thank you to all the dedicated students, supportive parents and the Taupo community. This year has seen TNT dancers excel and achieve at the highest levels. Year 9 and 10 Dance have been a tremendous success and the Enhanced Performance Dance programme continues to grow and produce outstanding results.

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the dancers accomplishments for 2017.

On an academic level the following EPD dancers received awards at Senior Prizegiving:

- Level 1 NCEA Dance -      1<sup>st</sup> equal:      Grace Bilbie and Grace Merwyn (Year 9)  
   3<sup>rd</sup> equal:      Isobel Tulett and Claudia McKinstry (Year 9)
- Level 2 NCEA Dance -      1<sup>st</sup>:              Georgia Smith (Year 10)  
   2<sup>nd</sup>:              Ayla Yeoman (Y10)  
   3<sup>rd</sup>:              Ashlee Stevens (Y10)
- Level 3 NCEA Dance -      1<sup>st</sup> equal:      Lucy Golebiowski and Hannah Golebiowski (Y11)  
   3<sup>rd</sup>:              Ariyah Brown (Y11)
- Contribution to Senior Dance -      Lucy and Hannah Golebiowski
- Gloy-Gregory Dance Scholarship -      Aimee Golebiowski and Lauren Hughes

The Year 9 and 10 Option dancers will be acknowledged at Junior Prizegiving.

On a performance level the following dancers excelled this year:

- **TNT entered in DanceNZMade:**
  - 6 groups in the Y9-10 Category
  - 2 groups in the Y11-13 Category
  - 4 soloists in the Y9 Category
  - 2 soloist in the Y10 Category
  - 2 soloist in the Y11 Category
  - 1 soloist in the Y13 Category
  - 3 duets in the Y9-10 Category
- “Force” (Y9-10 group) represented TNT at the DanceNZMade Nationals - Ayla Yeoman, Georgia Smith, Belle Yeoman, Ashlee Stevens, Isobel Tulett, Claudia McKinstry, Lily Rutherford.
- Grace Bilbie came 1<sup>st</sup> runner up at the DanceNZMade Nationals for Y9 Soloists.
- Ayla Yeoman and Georgia Smith won the Y9-10 Duet competition at DanceNZMade Nationals.
- “Everybody Hurts” (Y10 group) and “Sound of Silence” (Y9 group) represented TNT at the Taupo Youth Talent Quest.
- Lauren Hughes choreographed a duet for Hilltop school – the dancers who performed this duet not only won the Y7-8 Category, but were the overall champions for the Duet completion.
- Grace Bilbie, Grace Merwyn and Belle Yeoman choreographed a group dance for Taupo Intermediate. The group came 2<sup>nd</sup> at DanceNZMade Regionals and won at DanceNZMade Nationals in the Y7-8 Category.
- Aimee Golebiowski auditioned for several full time dance schools and was accepted in all of them. She has enrolled at Ettingshausens in Australia. She also received a PACANZ solo nomination this year as well as a PACANZ group nomination for 2018.
- Lauren Hughes has enrolled at Apollo Theatre School in Auckland in the full time dance programme. She received a PACANZ solo nomination this year as well as a PACANZ group nomination for 2018.

**Ms Iggy Gloy**



## Messages from the Office

### YEAR 10 EXPEDITIONS

If your child is attending a year 10 camp, please be aware final payment is due by the **17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Please note all compulsory and previous years fees need to be paid before camp departure, on the 27<sup>th</sup> November.

## ACTIVITIES

### YEAR 9 ACTIVITIES

Your child will be taking part in an action fun filled four day package while the Year 10 students are on camp. The \$100 charge for activities week needs to be paid before **27<sup>th</sup> November 2017**, unless you have made other arrangements with the school.

Payments to Taupo-nui-a-Tia College bank account number 123162-0154524-00, stating your child's name and camp as a reference.

### LEAVERS

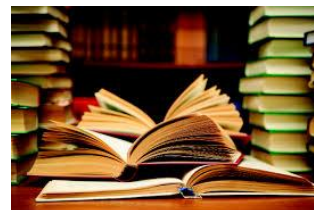
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### LEAVERS

If you have fees outstanding from the current or past years, please visit or contact the school office to arrange payment of your final account.

### TEXT BOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS AND SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please ensure all books and uniforms are returned, to avoid extra charges appearing on your school account. Books for seniors can be returned after the completion of their exams. If a charge appears on your account, it will be removed on the return of the outstanding items. Please contact the office to clarify any confusion. Phone 376 1100.



### UNIFORM SALE DAYS WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL

- Thursday 1 February 2018 from 12 noon to 6:00pm.
- Friday 2 February 2018 from 10:00am to 12 noon.

### YEAR 12 OR LEAVERS' UNIFORM

If your child is a Year 12 student this year or will not be returning in 2018, we can sell their uniform on your behalf. **The uniform must carry the TNT logo and be in good, clean, tidy condition.** If you are interested, please bring the uniform into the student office by Friday 8 December 2017.

### SCHOOL SHOES

A reminder that the school regulations for shoes are as follows:

- Black lace-up school style shoes that can be polished.
- This excludes sneaker/skater/sports/canvas/ ballet/leisure/casual/converse style shoes.
- Black roman sandals with heel strap in place, black 'Rugged Shark' or 'Lynx' sandals with heel strap in place. **No** jandals.
- Boys can wear slip-on business style shoes.
- Girls can wear 'Mary-Jane' style shoes.

**Posters of school regulation shoes are displayed in Hannahs and No. 1 Shoes.**

## Driver Directions

Driver Directions is a free programme to support safe driving behavior's and practices for young drivers in the Taupo and Rotorua Districts.

The last driver directions for the year takes place at the Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park on Tuesday 5th December. Rotorua District Council are organizing this event.

To book fill in this online registration form:

[www.rotorualakescouncil.nz/driverdirections](http://www.rotorualakescouncil.nz/driverdirections).

Contact for this event please email

[Reade.Nikora@rotorualc.nz](mailto:Reade.Nikora@rotorualc.nz)

Further details are available from **Mr Ball**.





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## Seay Earthmovers Limited – Sports Pages

### Sports Wrap – by Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

With the onset of exams for our senior students, our sports programme is starting to wind down for the year. However, these longer sunshine hours provides many of our more committed athletes plenty of training time as we start looking towards our 2018 seasons.

It never ceases to amaze me the hours our athletes put into fine-tuning their craft, but seeing how well represented Taupo-Nui-a-Tia College is at this time of year at the various awards ceremonies around the region I can see that hard work pays off.

I was extremely proud of our student athletes at the recent Taupo District Sports Awards where I received comments from the public on how well spoken and presented our students are, not only our award recipients but all of our nominees.

In addition to the many hours spent in training, there are many hours and dollars invested by our parents, coaches, and supporters to ensure our athletes have the best opportunities available. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have contributed to our sports programme in 2017 – the teachers who run sport behind the scenes, the coaches, managers, officials, parents, and supporters who give up hours of their own time for our students. I passionately believe that sport and play are two of the most important contributors to physically, emotionally, and socially healthy individuals; and I thank all of the people who have helped in 2017 with our sports programme.

We still have our volleyball and touch rugby teams competing over the next couple of weeks, as well as a number of our athletes competing in non-school swimming, rowing, cycling, and triathlon events over the summer break. All the best to these athletes, and to our athletes putting in hours of preparation for their 2018 sporting year over the summer. Enjoy the break.

### TENNIS

Recently three of our junior boys travelled to Papamoa to compete in the BOPSS Junior Tennis Champs. Boaz Mellor competed in first division and finished in 5<sup>th</sup> position against strong opposition, Scott Cracknell and Bailey Crabb played in the second division with Scotty finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### VOLLEYBALL

Four junior teams have been playing over the last three weekends in Tauranga in the BOPSS Junior Volleyball Champs. All of our teams, particularly both our Junior A Boys and Junior A Girls have shown they can match the best teams in the region. The Girls A and B teams finished the series 10<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 28 teams, and the Boys A and B teams finished 9<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of 19 teams. While not always walking away with the match wins, our teams are winning sets, developing team cohesion, and building



confidence. This will serve them well heading into the North Island Champs in Auckland later this month.

### MOUNTAIN BIKING

Congratulations to Hannah Howell for was first woman, and fourth overall in the Taniwha 22km Mountain Bike event in awful conditions last week.

Congratulations also to Joep Lenoir and Jak Brightwell who competed in the 2W Gravity Enduro event in Rotorua. Joep took first place, and Jak placed second in the Senior Boys no shuttle division.

### CYCLING

Following on from his success at the NZSS Cycling Champs earlier this year, Jack Edwards recently rode in one of New Zealand's biggest cycle events – the K1 ride from Thames to Whitianga. Jack finished an impressive third overall, and second in his age group in a field of 400 riders. This is the result of many hours of training and racing for Jack, and it is great to see him getting the results he has worked so hard for.



**ROWING**

Well done to international students Maike Ebert and Pascal Siepe, and Year 9 student Kees Manders who, after a long stretch of early mornings competed in their first ever rowing regatta. While currently competing for the Taupo Rowing Club, our school rowers have been putting in long hours of bootcamp and on the ergs in the lead-up to their club and school season.

**MOTOCROSS**

Ben Rowland recently competed in the New Zealand Schools Motocross Champs in Tokoroa. Ben placed third in the 12-16y/o 85cc class.

**NETBALL**

Congratulations to Kavarna Smith who has been selected to join the Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone Level 2 Squad for 2018.

**EQUESTRIAN**

Recently our team of 4 riders competed in the North Island Show Jumping Champs held in Cambridge. An impressive day of riding saw our team finish the competition in 4th place overall, well done girls. Team members: Chloe Janssen, Bayley Weal, Bree Ferguson and Sarah Golebiowski.



## Time to stop smoking?

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**Web:** <https://rauora.nihi.auckland.ac.nz>



This study has been approved by the Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee (16/STH/147).

## TNT Sports Awards 2017

### The Neil Watson Trophy for National Achiever

Max Duckworth



### The David Morton Cup for Outstanding Athletic Performance

Mia Robinson



### The BD Upston Award for Senior Sportswoman of the Year 2017

Hannah Howell



### The BD Upston Award for Senior Sportsman of the Year 2017

Campbell Maclean



#### Athletics Champions

Junior Girls Champion  
Junior Boys Champion  
Intermediate Girls Champion  
Intermediate Boys Champion  
Senior Girls Champion  
Senior Boys Champion

Betty Fotu  
Tobey Waho  
Lucy Mason  
Ropata Carter  
Xanthe Sando  
Aidan Winmill

#### Cross Country Champions

Junior Girls Champion  
Junior Boys Champion  
Intermediate Girls Champion  
Intermediate Boys Champion  
Senior Girls Champion  
Senior Boys Champion

Kitty Prier  
Alex Brackenbury  
Hannah Howell  
Joep Lenior  
Julia Davis  
Tom Prier

#### National Achievers 2017

- ★ Ivan Abele *Open Water Swimming*
- ★ Thomas Bishop *Open Water Swimming*
- ★ Nathan Rowland *Open Water Swimming*
- ★ Briar Burnett-Grant *Equestrian*
- ★ Max Duckworth *Water Skiing*
- ★ Sam Dunstall *Water Skiing*
- ★ Leeroy Church *Rodeo*
- ★ Hannah Howell *Aquathlon*
- ★ Calais Adams *Touch Rugby*

#### Swimming Champions

Junior Girls Champion  
Junior Boys Champion  
Intermediate Girls Champion  
Intermediate Boys Champion  
Senior Girls Champion  
Senior Boys Champion

Sophie Howell  
Nathan Rowland  
Julia Onishi  
Thomas Bishop  
Tahlia Pook  
Johnson Bishop



**Board of Trustees Award  
for Service to Sport**  
Joshua McDougall



**The Decca Braggins Trophy  
Sportsmanship (female)**  
Sarah Julian



**The Eli Braggins Trophy  
for Sportsmanship male)**  
Johnson Bishop



**The Robinson Trophy  
for Team of the Year**  
Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Team



**The Rent A Dent Taupo  
Trophy for Junior  
National Achiever**  
Alex Brackenbury



**The Jason Boyden  
Memorial Trophy for  
Junior Sportsmanship**  
Katie Donald



**Junior Sportswoman  
of the Year**  
Amber Lafferty



**Junior Sportsman  
of the Year**  
Alex Brackenbury



## TNT Sports Awards 2017

	<b>Most Valuable</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
<b>Athletics</b>	Mia Robinson		
<b>Swimming</b>	Johnson Bishop	Nathan Rowland	
<b>Open Water Swimming</b>	Thomas Bishop	Seffie Figgins	
<b>Badminton</b>	Jessie Read-Hatch	Bayley Weal	Thunpatsa Pearyoo
<b>Basketball</b>		Rochelle Hansen	Unique Kirkpatrick
<b>Basketball</b>	O'Shea Papuni	Steven Baucke	Aimee Calkin
<b>Cricket</b>	Kataraina Fredrickson		
<b>Cricket</b>	Cullen O'Connor	Harrison Paalvast	
<b>Cycling</b>	Jack Edwards		
<b>Mountain Biking</b>	Daniel Pietersma	Jak Brightwell	
<b>Equestrian</b>	Sarah Golebiowski		Daisy Morgan
<b>Football</b>	Isabelle Brinsdon	Libby Deadman	Aimee Calkin
<b>Football</b>	Bryn Thompson	Bailey Crabb	
<b>Hockey</b>	Aimee Nicol	Amber Lafferty & Abby Fox	
<b>Hockey</b>	Campbell Maclean	Jaydyn Puha	
<b>Hoe Waka</b>		Jurnee Murray	Hinemoana Black
<b>Hoe Waka</b>	Paahi Wall	Pairama Hepi-Te Huia	
<b>Triathlon</b>	Alex Brackenbury	Joep Lenoir	
<b>Netball</b>	Te Rina Wineera	Kavarna Smith	
<b>Rugby</b>	Carol Malaefilogia	Nadia Lidderd	
<b>Rugby</b>	Darnell Williams	Henry To'omalatai-Laban	
<b>Sailing</b>	Hannah Wilks	Shayna Nash	
<b>Skiing</b>	Hannah Howell		
<b>Squash</b>	Christina Beker		
<b>Squash</b>	Connor Drysdale		
<b>Touch Rugby</b>	Ruamano Akuhata	Tobey Waho	
<b>Volleyball</b>	Josh Tiplady	Armstrong Turner	
<b>Volleyball</b>	Shannon Poupard-Rupapera	Loea Feuillade & Sarah Cook	
<b>Rowing</b>	Thijs Johnston	Loek Johnston	
<b>Shooting</b>	Jack Cunningham	Caitlin Simpson & Tim Wigram	

## Taupo District Sports Awards 2017

Taupo-Nui-a-Tia College was well represented at the recent Taupo District Sports Awards. A number of our students were finalists across a range of awards with Johnson Bishop, Max Duckworth, Hannah Howell, and Campbell Maclean each recognized for their successes this year with scholarships.

Major winners were:

**Josh Tiplady**  
**Junior Sportsperson of the Year**  
 (team sports category)



**Robyn Harrison (1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Coach)**  
**Coach of the Year**



**1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey**  
**Team of the Year**



**Raewyn Ireland (staff)**

**Service to Sport (Aikido)**

**Nicole van der Kaay (past student)**

**Sportswoman of the year & Premier winner**

Additionally, Max Duckworth has been shortlisted for the Junior Sportsman of the Year at this month's Bay of Plenty Sports Awards.

## 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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