



# Taupo-nui-a-Tia College



**TERM 1  
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Deputy Head Girl  
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*Taupo-nui-a-Tia College*  
*"Gateway to Your Future"*



I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all members of the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College community for the start of the school year. A very special welcome is extended to those students and their parents who are new to the school this year. I hope your association with the college is a very long and positive one.

I have had the opportunity to talk to quite a few Year 9 students over the last few weeks and it appears they have settled into college life quickly. This has been confirmed by my visits to classrooms where I have witnessed students focused and working well.

Our annual colours day was held recently and the day was an outstanding success. The level of involvement and the house spirit shown throughout the day was incredible. Our House leaders and Year 13 students are to be congratulated for the hard work they put in leading up to the event and on the day. Colours day is always an excellent way to have students mixing with different year levels in pursuit of a common goal – that being winning the House Shield.

You will note photographs of our new head students down the side of the page. These positions are keenly sought after and Kyla, Nathan, Shanece and Johnson are to be commended for gaining the support of the staff and their peers. Over the last four years, these students have had the opportunity to observe former head students who have been excellent role models for them to emulate.

I am confident they will continue the high standard of student leadership in the college. It is always pleasing to note how many of our students are prepared to step out of their comfort zone and stand for a leadership position. Many of the unsuccessful candidates will gain other leadership roles in the college in some shape or form.

Our NCEA results were pleasing and consistent with 2016 results. At the start of an academic year, it is essential for all students to establish good work habits and routines. Developing the habit of using a diary is an important part of establishing academic routines – especially for NCEA students. Many of you would have read that the new government is undertaking a review of NCEA. Overall I think NCEA is a good system of assessment and vastly superior to School Certificate and UE accreditation. However, there are areas that require attention - in particular overassessment. The Education Review Office identified the demanding assessment schedule required of senior students as often having an adverse impact on student wellbeing. It also has increased teacher workload significantly. Do not be surprised if you see NCEA Level 1 downsized or disappear altogether because of this review.

This year one of our annual goals is student wellbeing. Taupo-nui-a-Tia College will be developing a school wide, student led programme to strengthen our anti bullying initiatives. Every school in this country has bullies – the key is to ensure there are effective systems and structures in place to ensure our students know they have a voice and something will be done about any issues they have.

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## Cornerstone Values

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

## Calendar – Week 5 to Week 10, Term 1

March			
Mon	5		Week 5 (green)
Tues	6		
Wed	7	Jnr Boys Cricket vs Tauhara.	
Thurs	8	Y12 PE Camp, Mid Island Athletics.	
Fri	9	Y12 PE Camp.	
Sat	10	1 <sup>st</sup> XV vs Fraser High at TNT –12 noon (pre season). Sea Kayaking Y12 SOE5.	
Mon	12	Y9 Leadership Course – 9am – 11.30am.	Week 6 (red)
Tues	13		
Wed	14	Drama – Auckland Trip Y11/12/13, Jnr Sports Leaders – OD Park umpiring.	
Thurs	15		
Fri	16	Y12 Geography and Biology Trip. Music Trip to Mary Poppins.	
Sat	17	1 <sup>st</sup> XV vs St Johns College at TNT –12 noon (pre season).	
Mon	19	Summer Tournament Week (Triathlon, Waka Ama, Mounting Biking, Volleyball)	Week 7 (green)
Tues	20	Y13 PE Trip.	
Wed	21	Y13 PE Trip, McQuilkin Cup at TNT – Girls and Boys.	
Thurs	22	Y13 PE Trip.	
Fri	23	BOP SS Equestrian.	
Sat		13ODL1 Sea Kayaking.	
Mon	26	BOP SS Golf Champs.	Week 8 (red)
Tues	27	Board of Trustees Meeting. Y11 SOE6 Trip.	
Wed	28	Y11 SOE6 Trip. <b>Meet the Teachers evening – 4.30 – 6.30pm A – L.</b>	
Thurs	29	Y11 SOE6 Trip.	
Fri	30	<b>Good Friday</b>	
April			
Mon	2	<b>Easter Monday – Holiday.</b>	Week 9 (green)
Tues	3	<b>Easter Tuesday – Holiday.</b>	
Wed	4	Otago University Junior Mathematics Competition. Y11 SOE Trip.	
Thurs	5	<b>Meet the Teachers evening – 4.30 – 6.30pm M - Z.</b> Y11 SOE Trip.	
Fri	6	Y11 SOE Trip. BOPSS Swimming Champs – Taupo.	

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The other component of the "Wellbeing" goal is the promotion of the College's Cornerstone Values. The message our students will be given this term is:

**"What do Cornerstone Values look like for you in the classroom?"**

- At Taupo-nui-a-Tia College we expect you to take **responsibility** for your learning by turning up on time, with the right attitude, with all the right gear and ready to learn.
- We expect you to treat your teachers with **respect, consideration** and **kindness**.
- You are also expected to follow the teachers instruction(**Obedience**)

I am also pointing out to students what they can expect from teachers in terms of our Cornerstone Values.

**"What do Cornerstone Values look like in the classroom for your teacher?"**

- It is your teachers' **responsibility** to be prepared and on time to your class. At Taupo-nui-a-Tia College you can expect to be treated with **respect, kindness** and **consideration** by your teachers.
- They have a **duty** to ensure that their lessons are well planned, relevant, varied and assist you to learn

This term the College is gathering data in order to develop a graduate profile based on students expectations of Taupo-nui-a-Tia College along with your expectation of this school. This information will also help us establish what sort of curriculum is needed to ensure all of our school leavers are equipped to cope with an ever-changing world. Some aspects of a revised curriculum will still focus on the need for our students to be literate and numerate while other aspects will be vastly different from what you are familiar with. Curriculum changes take time but be assured that many opportunities will be given for your feedback .

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

Peter Moyle  
Principal



## Cornerstone Values

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

The Cornerstone Value for Term 1 is **Honesty and Truthfulness** which is defined as:

*"Willingness not to steal, cheat, lie or be unfair."*

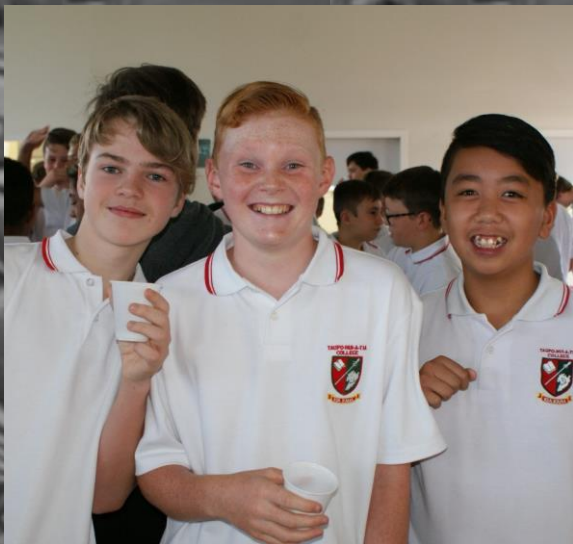
- Honesty is the best policy.
- Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.
- If you want to be trusted, don't cover up the truth.
- If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember what you said.
- Say "No" if that's what you mean, not just "Yes" to please someone.
- Telling one lie spoils your reputation for telling the truth.
- If you add to the truth you subtract from it.
- When someone lies, someone else loses.
- The truth needs no rehearsal!

As a parent you can be proud that your child is part of a Cornerstone Values school and we appreciate the support you give from home in emphasising these values.

If you are new to the school you will notice that the college is proud of its Cornerstone Values accreditation and displays the Cornerstone Values logo prominently.







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



### Senior Managers

Principal	Peter Moyle
Deputy Principal	Alistair Froggett
Deputy Principal	Brenda Ronke
Deputy Principal	Catherine Mackintosh
Senior Manager	Liz Davis

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Mathematics	Richard Thompson
Health & PE	Maree MacLachlan
Science	Lynette Brown
Social Sciences	Jan Grey
Technology	Stephen Fowler

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Year 11	Vivien Forrest
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Year 9	Heulwen Simm

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## HEAD STUDENTS 2018

*Photo from left to right –*

Nathan Grey, Head Boy; Johnson Bishop, Deputy Head Boy;  
 Kyla Allen-Jennings, Head Girl; Shaneece Brunning, Deputy Head Girl



# House Leaders 2018



## Ruapehu

### House Leaders:

Josh Grimwood  
Lila Tonga

### Deputies:

Hazel Wineera-Ellis  
Caleb Wyllie

## Tauhara

### House Leaders:

Campbell Maclean  
Sophie Collett

### Deputies:

Ben Creighton  
Rylee Mexted



## Ngauruhoe

### House Leaders:

Euan Mowat  
Sarah Cook

### Deputies:

Bailey Harrison  
Christina Beker



## Tongariro

### House Leaders:

Ronald Mpofu  
Reilly Williams

### Deputies:

Lawrence Corre  
Caitlin Pointon



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## Board of Trustees

Tēnā koutou katoa

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I wish to extend a warm welcome to all our families, staff and students, both old and new to Taupo-nui-a-Tia College for 2018.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all of our dedicated staff who have been working many hours over the holidays to ensure the smooth transition for our students on their first day of term. Their dedication to their student's success and general well being is certainly appreciated.

To our students, we encourage you to take up the many opportunities on offer at the college, set your goals and work hard to achieve them. For our parents and whanau we urge you to be involved in college life and the study being undertaken by students, attend the various events available throughout the year, making contact and building connections. School and home is an important partnership and together we can support our students to help achieve their best.

We are looking forward to another successful year.

Sharon Griffin  
**Chairman**



**Front row:** Julie Satherley (Board Secretary), Kelly Owen, Sue Maclean (Vice-Chair), Lorraine Kerr, Sharon Griffin (Chairman), Aidan Folgar (Student Rep)

**Back row:** Craig Stephenson, Peter Moyle (Principal), Kevin Insley, Sue Henry (Staff Rep),

**Absent:** Matt Jensen

## Bay Trust Centre Clinic Times

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	8:15am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am – 12.00pm	Dr Debbie Hughes
	9.00am – 3.20pm	REAL Youth Worker – Leighton Faulkner
	12.00pm – 3.00pm	Fox Physio
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst
	9.00 am – 12.30pm	REAL Psychologist - Michelle
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am – 1.30pm	Fox Physio
	9.00am – 3.20pm	REAL Drug & Alcohol Counselling
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst
	8.40am – 3.20pm	Student Counsellor – Valda Gummer

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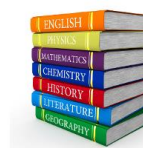
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## Messages from the Office

### TEXT BOOKS

All Text books from last year need to be returned to the college.  
Charges for unreturned books have been added to student accounts.



### SCHOOL FEES

Statements are posted or emailed twice a term. Course fees are for take home components and requirements for subjects your child is studying. Any uniform, stationery or field trips away from school (which includes sporting trips) must to be paid for once the permission slip is returned.



*Caregivers are encouraged to set up regular automatic payments. As little as \$5.00 per week can reduce your child's account by \$260 a year. Please give this some thought. An AP form is available from the school office, or email [accounts@taupocollege.ac.nz](mailto:accounts@taupocollege.ac.nz).*

### ATTENDANCE

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



Notification of daily absences can be made by telephoning the school on 376 1100 then press 1 to leave an absence message or emailed to: [attendance@taupocollege.ac.nz](mailto:attendance@taupocollege.ac.nz)

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

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

### STUDENTS FEELING UNWELL

All students that are unwell or require first aid **must** report to the BayTrust. The nurse or Fiona will contact home if required. To keep your child safe, they should follow this procedure. The students **should not** be texting home directly.



### 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.
- **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



**Posters are displayed at both HANNAHS shoes and NUMBER ONE SHOES**



## Taupo-nui-a-Tia College – UNIFORM SHOES

These leather shoes are permitted at school:



These shoes are NOT permitted at school – No CANVAS or SUEDE shoes



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# Uniform

All students are expected to wear their uniforms correctly. Please read the following guidelines:

## → SKIRTS

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

## → SHORTS

The legs on shorts are not to be rolled.

**No piece of uniform is to be defaced with writing. Students who wear their skirts/shorts incorrectly or have writing on their uniform may be required to purchase new uniform items.**

## → JACKETS/COATS

Only to be worn during Term 2 and 3 as an additional layer to the polar fleece or woolen jersey, not instead of school uniforms.

## → JEWELLERY

Students can wear a watch, plain studs and ONE other piece of jewellery. Stretcher earrings and ear rings with spikes at the back are NOT allowed. Facial piercings are also not allowed.

## → SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

A limited amount of secondhand uniform is available from the student office. We will sell clean uniform on your behalf, but it must be of good quality, of the current style, and please ensure it is newly washed before it is brought into the school office. We are unable to sell any old style or damaged/marked uniform.

## → PE UNIFORM

All students in Years 9 and 10 who are taking PE are required to wear the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College green PE shorts and top to all practical classes. This will allow your child to gain the most out of these subjects and also decrease the wear and tear of their own clothes. If they are not able to bring their PE uniform for some reason they need to provide a note from a parent/caregiver explaining why. The PE uniform is available for purchase at the school office.

**All uniform items are on sale at the school office – for prices go to:**

<http://www.taupocollege.ac.nz/pricelist>

**Please contact your child's Whanau Group Learning Advisor or Deputy Principal, Catherine Mackintosh, if you require clarification regarding uniform expectations.**

**Thank you to all parents and caregivers who ensure their child comes to school in correct uniform each day, and to students who choose to wear their uniform with pride.**



## National Curriculum Levels

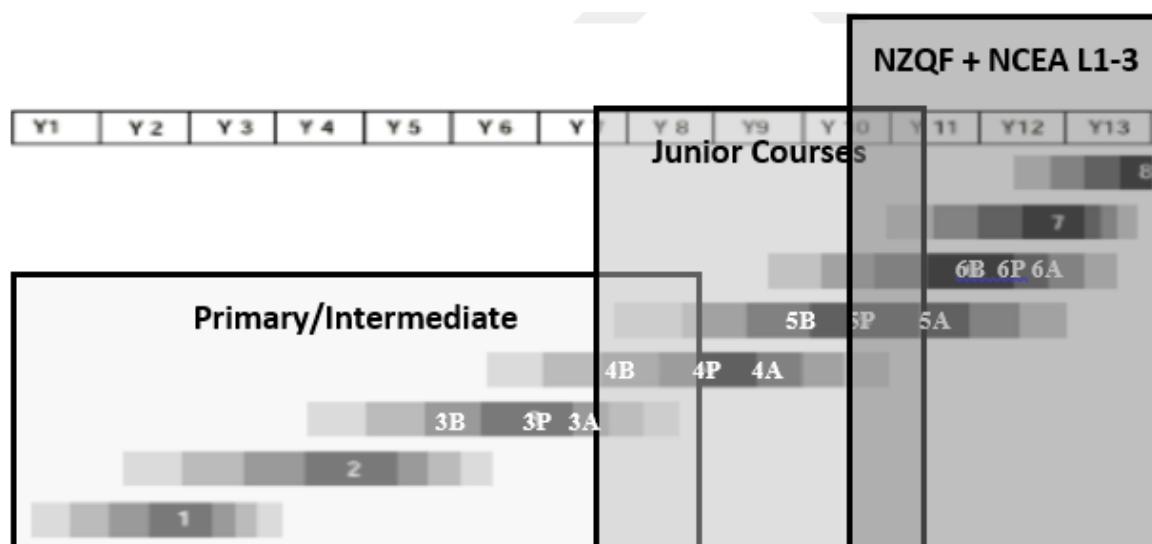
We will start to use National Curriculum Levels (NCL) for juniors for two key reasons; it helps students understand how far they have progressed and enables the progression data to be analysed to identify student's next steps more accurately.

### National Curriculum Levels (NCL)

The New Zealand Curriculum is presented in eight levels from Year 1 to Year 13 and our junior course focus on three of these levels, prior to NCEA. The NZ Qualifications Framework (NCEA, ITO's etc), working from NCL 5+, certificates qualifications uses Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit and Excellence. To enable individualised feedforward for our junior students we have broken each curriculum level into sub levels. These sub levels are Basic (B), Proficient (P) and Advanced (A), illustrated below.

A majority of junior students at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College are assessed at curriculum levels 3, 4 and 5. During the junior years, students will progress towards NCL level 5A+ to ensure success within the NZ qualifications framework.

Whilst all student progress at different rates. We will provide a guide to illustrate standard progression against national expectation. Individual curriculums areas progress in differing ways highlighted below.



## Parent Portal - Kamar

The Student/Parent Kamar Portal provides the ability for schools to publish student information onto the web, for access by each student and their associated caregivers.

A link to the portal can be found on the school website [www.taupocollege.ac.nz](http://www.taupocollege.ac.nz) (Kamar Parent login). By default, the School Notices and Calendar of Events are able to be accessed without logging in.

Access to all other information requires the student / caregiver to first log on, using the allocated username and password. Your allocated username and password will be on the report letter sent to you via email or post; any other pertinent information will be explain within the same letter.

# Students' Success

## Congratulations to all 2017 Scholarship Recipients:

- Hannah Coulter – English
- Emily Clunie – English
- Charlotte Forsyth – English and Geography
- Annahlise Hall - Geography
- Madilane Pearce – Dance

### 2017 NCEA Level 3 – Excellence Endorsements

Hannah Coulter	Connor Jones
Sophie Dong	Rajdeep Kaur
Mason Elliot	Hannah Lightfoot
Liah Feuillade	Islay Mowat
Charlotte Forsyth	Camryn Nel
Annahlise Hall	Aimee Nicol
Chloe Jaques	Patrick Robinson

Zabrina Schuurman  
Louis Scrivener  
Caitlyn Thompson



### 2017 NCEA Level 3 – Merit Endorsements

Mackenzie Barclay	Josie Fletcher
Aimee Calkin	Chloe French
Angelica Doria	Aimee Golebiowski
Emily Edwards	Aly Guillemot
Tianyu Feng	Lin Zhi Han
Samantha Fechney	Lauren Hughes
Sophie Fisher	Nina Lawson

Danielle McHardy  
Brooke Parkinson  
Madilane Pierce  
Adam Thompson  
Ryan White

### 2017 NCEA Level 2 – Excellence Endorsements

Justine Abella	Julia Davis
Kyla Allen-Jennings	Aidan Folger
Gyle Bascon	Emily Hart
Lilly Battell	Ava Jordan
Emily Clunie	Euan Mowat
Sarah Cook	Akira Petersen

Fynn Raven  
Oliver Richards  
Poppy Thurston

### 2017 NCEA Level 2 – Merit Endorsements

Bellarose Allen-Baines	Faye Jollands
Jak Brightwell	Kavita Kashyap
Joshua Buckton	Hilary Keir
Briar Burnett-Grant	Ethan Lingrell
Niamh Campbell	Jack Logan
Joseph Coulter	Simone Maclean
Joseph Darge	Campbell Maclean
Natalie Dawson	Kristin McClune
Jivades Despojo	Samantha McCutchan
Samikshya Dhakal	Jurnee-Therez Murray
Kataraina Fredricksen	Laura Nicholls
Jonty Griffin	Julia Palmer
Joshua Grimwood	Daisy-Mai Parker
Hugo Hine	Tobie Parsons
Ella Hutchings	Ketan Patil
Cameron Ingram-Clark	Thunpatsa Pearyoo

Joel Peez  
Angie Phunsawan  
Shannon Poupard-Rupapera  
Mckenzie Sherrock  
Leah Stephenson  
Jeremy Stokes  
Chanique Tawha  
Lauren Taylor  
Joshua Vennell  
Caitlin Verberne  
Matthew Whittaker  
Charlotte Wigram  
Rebekah Wood

### 2017 NCEA Level 1 – Excellence Endorsements

Eleanor Adams	Hannah Howell
Mia Bohan	Maia Hura
Grace Elliot	Samantha Jones
Loea Feuillade	Lucy Mason
John Gidlow	Loughlin McGrath
Hannah Golebiowski	Ella McQuilkin
Lucy Golebiowski	Rhane Mercado
Lily Harbidge	Julia Onishi

Harrison Paalvast  
Steven Roseburg  
Tina Stokes  
Grace Vanner  
Hayley Whittaker



## Students' Success

### 2017 NCEA Level 1 – Merit Endorsements

Georgia Anderson	Bougette Galicia	Skylah Peneha
Hohua Armoana	Sarah Golebiowski	Olivia Pitiroi-Gowling
Kasey Aramona Puhi	Jordyn Harrison	Jamie Prier
Ethan Asher	Lucy Hawkes	Mikayla Quick
Matthew Barber	Caitlin Head	Hollie Rainford
Thomas Bishop	Madison Kremmer Clunie	Dylan Satherley
Isabella Brinsdon	Joep Lenoir	Harry Sutton
Ariyah Brown	Nadia Bianca Lidderd	Te Rangipaeroa Terekia
Riley Campbell	Fergus McClellan	Siaosi Tiueti
Matthew Connon	Melissa Morris	Rawiri Tonga
Lorraine Davis-Bainbridge	Olivia Neill	Robert Travers
Jack Edwards	Bennett Owen	Molly Wyatt
Yosef Figgins	Danika Parkinson	
Hayden Fraser	Ashleigh Parkinson	

## Meet the Teacher Evenings

- **Wednesday 28 March** Surnames **A to L** 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- **Thursday 5 April** Surnames **M to Z** 4.30pm to 6.30pm

'Triple A' reports will be posted to the KAMAR Parent Portal on Wednesday 21 March. The purpose of this report is to give parents and caregivers an early indication of how their students have settled in to the new school year. Although it is too early to comment in detail, we hope that this statement will identify any potential problem areas so that they can be addressed before they become too serious.

To ensure you get adequate time with each teacher we will divide the parent evenings and invite those parents whose surnames begin **A to L** to attend on **Wednesday 28 March** and those with surnames beginning **M to Z** to attend the following week, on **Thursday 5 April**. Where there are a number of areas of concern, parents/caregivers are alerted by an emailed or posted letter and are urged to take this opportunity to discuss these concerns with the teacher(s) involved. Students are welcome to attend these meetings along with their parents/caregivers.


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## TNT Production 2018 – ROCK OF AGES

### ROCKING ON STAGE .... save the date!

Tuesday 22nd to Saturday 26th May 2018  
(Week 4 of Term 2)

The songs of Poison, Bon Jovi, Pat Benatar, Twisted Sister, Whitesnake and other great mullet-rock artists frame this tale of big dreams in Hollywood.



## High School League of Legends 2018

26th February was Game Day. Our High School League of Legends Premier team consists of Jiarn Huia-Eastwood, Jayden Anderson, Robert Travers, Matthew Barber and Caitlin Pointon competed against Wellington High School. After 30 minutes of action the Wellington team proved their rankings to be true winning convincingly, with one of their team ranked 75<sup>th</sup> in Oceania.



At the same time our junior players worked on their skills in preparation for entering the competition in Year 11.

The competition continues until May. Good luck to our team.

## Road Safety Reminder



- When transporting your child to and from school **please use the drop off zone that is accessed through Gate 1**. This reduces congestion and possible road hazards on Spa Road.
- Please do not doublepark in front of empty carparks on Spa Road, especially during peak times before and after school. Use the drop off zone wherever possible.
- Students are expected to use the pedestrian crossing at all times.

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## Proposed Nepal Trip - 2019



We are currently undertaking the planning of a trip to Nepal in December 2019. This trip will be approximately 22 days, and is open to all Year 12 and 13 students and subjects in 2019.

This trip is not directly linked to any one subject's curriculum, rather it reflects international community involvement and the Cornerstone Values. Students are expected to get involved in the community and help in a variety of areas depending on the particular needs of the villages we visit. This could include areas such as

Education; Sustainable Livelihoods; Conservation; Water Health and Sanitation; or Welfare and Housing. There will also be time to experience the culture and tourism aspects of Nepal, including a several day trek in the Himalayas (appropriate fitness required).

In the past, groups have visited Buddhist temples, built houses after the earthquake, worked at mountain hospitals, worked in remote villages, schools or orphanages and refugee camps and the leprosy mission.

The approximate cost will be between \$6000 - \$8000. (We are awaiting some costings then will be able to narrow this estimation down considerably). This cost will include all external flights, internal transport, insurance, accommodation, food and guides. The cost excludes clothing and spending money. Students would be expected to take part in group fundraising for this trip which we will help to organise.

We would be aiming to take 12 students.

*At this early stage we are looking for expressions of interest. If this is something you are interested in please see Mrs Weston or Ms Pirie **by the 21st March 2018**. We do have a limited number of places and would need to get an idea of genuine interest before proceeding with planning.*



## Thanks Taupo Businesses

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## Seay Earthmovers Limited – Sports Pages

### Sports pages – Volume 1 2018

Things are well and truly underway in the Sports Department at Taupo-Nui-a-Tia College for 2018. With Colours Day and Finals Day wrapped up for the year, a number of our athletes are preparing for the Mid-Islands and Waikato meets. Add to that the upcoming New Zealand Secondary Schools Triathlon, Volleyball, and Mountain Biking Champs, regional competitions, and the pending winter sports season – it's going to be another busy year for our student athletes.



#### Swimming

In the last newsletter of 2017 I failed to recognise one of our swimming award recipients at our annual sports awards. The recipient of our 2017 AWD Swimming Champion title was Cuda Tawhai.

#### Triathlon

The Bay of Plenty Triathlon champs were held last Friday. Six of our students competed in their events in Ohope with a clean sweep in the u/16 Boys race with Alex Brackenbury, Ivan Abele, and Ben Raven taking all of the podium spots; Tsehai Hammersley placed fifth in the u/13 girls; Sophie Howell third in the u/14 girls; and Hannah Howell won the u/19 girls.

The boys then followed up with another podium takeover at the Ironkids event on Saturday; Sophie took second place, and Meile-Rose Green placed third in their 13-15y/o girls event.

All great results leading up to the New Zealand Secondary Schools event later this month.

#### Touch

Exciting news for three of our students with Touch NZ selections. Congratulations to Calais Adams and Ruamano Akuhata who were recently named as triallists for the NZ u/18 Touch teams. These two will undergo further trials in the hope of making the teams to contest the Youth World Cup in Kuala Lumpur later this year.

Legacy Katene has been selected in the New Zealand u/16 team to compete at the National Youth Championships in Australia in September.

#### Muay Thai

Congratulations to Rico Henare who recently won his third bout by unanimous decision in the 55kg weight division. Rico has been attending Black Gloves Training Camps and is hoping to be selected to represent New Zealand at the World Championships in Thailand later this year.



#### Tennis

Late in 2017, Boaz Mellor competed in, and won both the Rotorua Junior Classic and Hawkes Bay Lawn Junior Open Tennis tournaments.



#### Motorsport

Congratulations to Conrad Ingram-Clark who has signed on with Kiwi Motorsport in the US Formula 4 Championship. Conrad will head to the USA in April to compete in the six-round series.



#### Water Ski Racing

Congratulations to Max Duckworth who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the world's longest ski race event – the Bryce Newton Memorial 100 miler.



## Terms of Engagement

Sport Bay of Plenty have introduced a 2018 Terms of Engagement document for all of their member schools.



This document can be viewed on the Sport BOP website in the 'schools' section, and I encourage all of our students, parents, and sport volunteers to take a look. Of particular importance in the lead-up to summer tournament week, and the winter sports season is the code of conduct section.

It recognises that the sports field is an extension of the classroom where athletes, coaches, officials, and supporters have obligations to uphold the ideals of Fairplay. I am always incredibly proud to watch our students participate in sports, and hope we can continue to bring our Cornerstone Values onto the sports field in 2018.

## Rugby

Rugby Training for all teams has begun - Tuesday and Thursdays 3:30pm - 5:00 pm.

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV are currently training together.
- 1<sup>st</sup> XV Coach Mike Jacobs, Assistant Coaches Vince Whittaker and Craig Katene, Manager Julz Satherley.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> XV **Coaches required**. Manager Cate Fraser.
- U15 Coach Pat Te Kahu, Assistant Coach Josh Prisk, Trainer/Manager Rose Prisk.
- U14 Coach Brownie Kapua, Manager Lesley Purdon.



Anyone keen to help with Rugby at the school should contact **Cate Fraser** through the college office.

**Cate Fraser, TIC Rugby**

## Football – Proudly Sponsored by Bayleys

Although winter seems a long way off, it is already time to start planning the 2018 football season. Sign-ups for both boys and girls interested in playing for the college will be held in the coming weeks. The season will commence as usual in term 2 however now is the time to be working on fitness as well as brushing up on ball skills.

For those new to the college, we usually have teams as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI boys teams playing in the Baywide Youth league (Saturdays, home and away)
- U15 mixed team/s playing in a Rotorua league (Saturdays, home and away)
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI girls teams playing in a midweek Rotorua/Taupo league (Wednesdays, home and away)
- This year we are also looking at the feasibility of a competitive girls Saturday team, playing home and away fixtures

**We are always on the lookout for coaches and managers so any parents that are keen to help or find out more can email: [sean.robinson@taupocollege.ac.nz](mailto:sean.robinson@taupocollege.ac.nz)**



## COMING UP

All the best to our volleyball teams, touch teams, triathletes, mountain bikers, and rowers all competing in their upcoming national or regional events. Our winter sports are starting to muster and train. We are fortunate that here at 'Nui' there really is something for everyone.

We are always on the look-out for coaches, managers, and officials for our sports teams. If you are able to assist with our sports programme in 2018 please contact [sports@taupocollege.ac.nz](mailto:sports@taupocollege.ac.nz)

**Simone Stewart – Sports Coordinator**

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