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Taupo-nui-a-Tia College
"Gateway to Your Future"



All the literature on future job trends points towards the need for our young people to be lifelong or 'empowered learners' ready to adapt or change career paths a number of times. Our students will also be part of a much larger community than we have known and they will need the ability to connect, communicate and collaborate not only locally but with a diverse range of people nationally and internationally.

Firstly a very warm welcome to all of the families that are new to the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College community this term. We have had a steady influx of students from around the country and overseas enroll over the last few months and they all seem to have settled in well.

The school vision was the topic at the first full assembly this term. The Taupo-nui-a-Tia College vision is –

"All learners empowered to participate in our community, locally, nationally and globally"

Students were told that a vision acts as an organisation's road map. It gives direction for the future and is a desired state for our organisation.

The definition of "learner" was explained as not just about gaining knowledge or a skill but also about applying that knowledge or skill. This can be done by either instruction or experience. The word 'empower' means making someone stronger and more confident.

Realising the college's vision is certainly shaping our thinking regarding what a future focused curriculum should look like to ensure we have confident, connected, lifelong learners. This is sometimes a slow process as we review practices that have been part of New Zealand schools for many years and question their relevance for today's learners. A number of teachers are trialling different approaches to their classroom practice and are adapting the content in their subject area. We are also encouraging collaboration between subjects to enable our learners to see the authentic links between the different disciplines.

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Cornerstone Values

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

The Principal's Message

Calendar – Week 4 to Week 10 Term 2

| May | | | | |
|---------|-------|---|---|---|
| Mon | 23 | Golf Team, Kawerau |  Week 4 (green) | |
| Tues | 24 | BOP/Mid Islands Cross Country TNT Production – High School Musical 2 | | |
| Wed | 25 | TNT Production – High School Musical 2 | | |
| Thurs | 26 | TNT Production – High School Musical 2 | | |
| Fri | 27 | Manu Korero Regionals TNT Production – High School Musical 2 | | |
| Sat | 28 | TNT Production – High School Musical 2 | | |
| Mon | 30 | ICAS Science | Week 5 (red) | |
| Tues | 31 | | | |
| June | | | | |
| Wed | 1 | | | Whanau Day, 9:00am – 5:30pm |
| Thurs | 2 | | | Chess Tournament |
| Fri | 3 | | | Board of Trustees Parent Election – Voting closes at 12 noon |
| Sat | 4 | Waka Ama | | |
| Mon | 6 | Queen's Birthday | Week 6 (green) | |
| Tues | 7 | Waikato Cross Country, Rotorua | | |
| Wed | 8 | BOP Badminton Team Champs, Tauranga | | |
| Thurs | 9 | Year 11 Triathlon | | |
| Fri | 10 | AAA – Triple A Day | | |
| Sat | 11 | Senior Ball, Great Lake Centre 7:30pm | | |
| Mon | 13 | Chamber Music, Tauranga Shooting Team, Matamata Rugby Quiz Night, college hall NZSSSC Cross Country, Rotorua | Week 7 (red) | |
| Tues | 14 | | | |
| Wed | 15 | | | |
| Thurs | 16 | | | |
| Fri | 17 | | | |
| Sat/Sun | 18/19 | | | |
| Mon | 20 | 5pm – 7pm Defensive Driving Course Board of Trustees Meeting, 5:30pm college boardroom 5pm – 7pm Defensive Driving Course | Week 8 (green) | |
| Tues | 21 | | | |
| Wed | 22 | | | |
| Thurs | 23 | | | |
| Fri | 24 | | | |
| Mon | 27 | 5pm – 7pm Defensive Driving Course 5pm – 7pm Defensive Driving Course | Week 9 (red) | |
| Tues | 28 | | | |
| Wed | 29 | | | |
| Thurs | 30 | | | |
| July | | | | |
| Fri | 1 | CACTUS Longest Day | Week 10 (green) | |
| Mon | 4 | SPIRIT WEEK Last day of Term 2 (Term 3 starts Monday 25 July) | | |
| Tues | 5 | | | |
| Wed | 6 | | | |
| Thurs | 7 | | | |
| Fri | 8 | | | |



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The college holds its first Whanau Day for the year next week on Wednesday 1 June and we would love to see as many parents as possible attend. We really value the partnership between home and school and welcome your input into your child's learning. We have set a goal of 80% turnout so we really need your help in reaching that goal. Details on how to make an appointment can be found on page 5 in this newsletter.

I hope you have an opportunity to attend the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College production of High School Musical 2. These productions are huge undertakings that require a lot of teamwork and hard work. I would like to acknowledge Viv Gowdy and her team for producing such a wonderful show. Our students can be rightfully proud of their efforts both those on the stage and those working behind the scenes. I suspect that many of them would have survived on adrenaline throughout production week and I hope they catch up on their sleep during the weekend!

I would like to end by thanking two of our Board members who are stepping down this year. Karen Owen and Alan Brake were farewelled at the last Board meeting and they will be sadly missed. Alan chaired the property committee and oversaw a number of large projects during his time with this group. Karen has involved herself in just about every aspect of school life over the last 13 years in support of her children and the college. The college has had a long history of having a strong, supportive Board and our school archivist, Michael Drake, will attest to this as he served on the Board for many years. Although Karen and Alan will be missed it is pleasing to note that we have a range of good candidates nominated for the vacant positions on the board.

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 **Duty** which is defined as:

“Willingness to do what is right or what a person ought to do; obligation.”

- The things that are your duty are the things that need doing that you see need to be done and that no one else seems to see need to be done.
- The right thing to do is still the right thing to do even when you are the only one doing it.
- The reward for doing your duty is knowing that you have done the right thing.
- At school, home and in the community find out what needs to be done and then 'just do it!'
- See the need, do the deed!
- Nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.
- The greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more.
- Good to do a good thing, better to do the right thing.

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.



BOT Parent Election

REMINDER – Voting closes at 12 noon on Friday 3 June.

Voting papers have been sent out this week. Every eligible voter should vote to ensure that elected Boards represent the community, have a good mix of gender, ethnicity, skills and experiences to bring to the Board table, and can make a positive difference to your children's learning. So get your voting papers in before noon on Friday 3 June. Thank you.

Students' Success

TNT Manu Korero Speech Competition

Korimako – Senior English

1st Jordyn Simmonds
2nd Shaneece Brunning.

Pei Te Hurinui Jones – Senior Maaori

1st Wairehu Smallman
2nd Atarau Doig.

Sir Turi Carroll – Junior English

1st Candis Brunning
2nd Raureti Ormond.

Te Rawhiti Ihaka – Junior Maaori

1st Te Ariki Turanga
2nd Skylah Peneha.

Zenith Programme

Tamara Peez – Level 2 Accreditation. Julia Davis – Level 1 Accreditation.

Principal's Award

Te Ariki Turanga.

Students' Success

Young Enterprise Scheme

On 18 May five TNT student companies presented their pitch at a Dragon's Den competition in Rotorua.

2nd Place – Auto Innovations NZ (AINZ) Luke Harrauld, Ryan White, Jordan Kelly and Louis Scrivener.

4th Equal – OINZ Media (Sarn Elliot and Cole Nairn) and DOYEN (Angelica Doria, Connor Harrison, Caitlin Henderson and Te Kahui Ormond).

Our other teams were 'Sticky Time' (Matt Lockett, Mitch McClellan, Alex Radu) and 'E TU' (Rayden Peters-Kahukura and Gaje Hartley).

Their products are:

- AINZ – Car reversing laser beam.
- OINZ – Advertising iconic Kiwi brands on the Internet (using established Facebook subscriber network).
- DOYEN – Phone recharger protector.
- E TU – Cultural clothing line.
- Sticky Time – School timetable stickers.

Other schools competing were John Paul College, Western Heights and Tokoroa High School, being a total of 15 teams. Western Heights took out 1st place and John Paul College placed 3rd.



We are now well into the 2016 academic year and the students are progressing well. It is our goal to ensure every student achieves to their full potential. Gaining NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3 as well as numeracy and literacy is a priority for our students, however, some students struggle to attain these goals within the 34 weeks of term time prior to senior prizegiving. For the students who need some more time to pass NCEA Levels 1-3 or numeracy and literacy, we are providing further opportunities to succeed. This opportunity will be based around a study hub programme.

The study hub will provide targeted achievement standards, individualised learning programmes and teaching expertise to ensure success. The study hubs will take place immediately after senior prizegiving and students are required to attend if they do not meet the criteria for study leave.

Students will only be eligible for study leave if they have attained:

- Year 11: 80 Level 1 credits including numeracy and literacy
- Year 12: 60 Level 2 credits including Level 1 numeracy and literacy
- Year 13: 60 Level 3 credits including Level 1 numeracy and literacy.

Our students' academic success is essential to their future and we look forward to your support of this innovation. Students will receive further information about study hubs as the year progresses.

Whanau Day – 1 June

On Wednesday 1 June from 9:00am to 5:30pm we will be holding our first Whanau Day for 2016. The purpose of this day is for parents/caregivers and whanau to meet with their child's Whanau Group teacher to discuss their academic goals and ways in which we can help them reach their potential. In preparation for Whanau Day, we ask that you please consider two very important questions –

- 1) What is important to you about your child's learning (aspirations/expectations)?
- 2) How do you think we can help them to reach their potential while at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College? What 'spins their wheels'?

Interviews are 20 minute slots that you may book online through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Contact the college office for the required code, ph 376 1100, then proceed with your booking. If you are unable to do this online please let us know. We look forward to seeing you at Whanau Day!

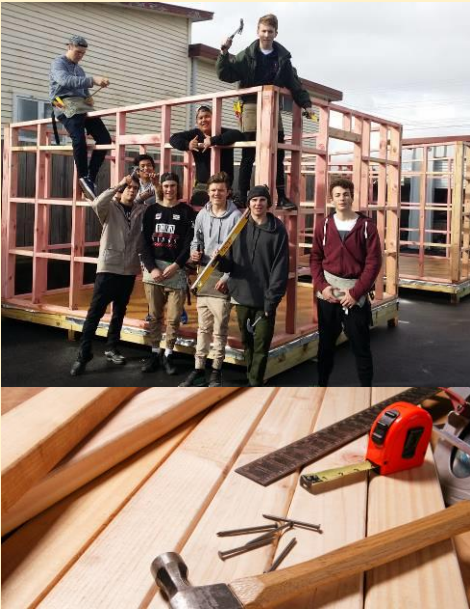
BayTrust Clinic Times

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|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Monday to Friday | 8:15am – 3:30pm | Administrator, Fiona Primrose |
| Monday | 9:00am – 3:20pm | Nurse Claire Swindlehurst |
| | 10:00am – 11:45am | Dr Debbie Hughes |
| Tuesday | 9:00am – 3:20pm | Physio, Jeff Fox |
| | 11:30am – 1:30pm | Youth Worker, Barry Simeona |
| Wednesday | 9:00am – 3:20pm | Nurse Claire Swindlehurst |
| | 9:00am – 3:20pm | Mana Whakatipu Mentoring, TeWhetu Dewes |
| Thursday | 9:00am – 3:20pm | Physio, Jeff Fox |
| | 9:00am – 3:20pm | TUMT Drug & Alcohol Counselling, Marilyn Butler |
| Friday | 9:00am – 3:20pm | Nurse Claire Swindlehurst |
| | 9:00am – 2:30pm | Mana Whakatipu Mentoring, TeWhetu Dewes |
| | 1:00pm – 3:00pm | Strapping Clinic, Jeff Fox |

Note – BayTrust main doors are closed for 10 minutes at 8:40am and after interval bells.

Thanks Taupo Businesses

A huge thank you to the following Taupo businesses for their ongoing generous support towards our Technology Department. Without the generosity of local businesses we may not be able to offer students the great opportunities that the college has, to assist them in today's technological and competitive society.



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Sports Wrap – by Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

Term 2 has kick-started on a fine note with some outstanding results from our sports teams and individuals. It's never too late to try a new sport with opportunities still available in school and in the community to get active. I've had information from Indoor Bowls and Footgolf recently as new sports options for our students in the Taupo community. Great to see all of the winter sports codes in full swing at the moment and to see so many Taupo-nui-a-Tia College students in school colours on the sports fields. Whatever event you're competing in, play with pride and sportsmanship – see you out there! If you want to get involved, call into the sports office at school.

TNT Swimming Sports 2016

The annual school swimming sports were held at AC Baths early this term. We had an excellent turnout of both competitive and non competitive swimmers, and an impressive display of synchronised swimming from our Year 13s. Although it was Tongariro dominating the championship points, the overall winner on the day was Ngauruhoe.

Swimming Champions:

Junior Girls –

- 1st Loughlin McGrath
- 2nd Amber Lafferty
- 3rd Olivia Neill

Intermediate Girls –

- 1st Tahlia Pook
- 2nd Julia Onishi
- 3rd Hannah Howell

Senior Girls –

- 1st Caitlin Taylor
- 2nd Kirsten Robinson
- 3rd Emma Cordell

Junior Boys –

- 1st Thomas Bishop
- 2nd Seffie Figgins
- 3rd Karl Hooper

Intermediate Boys –

- 1st Johnson Bishop
- 2nd Matthew Lockett
- 3rd Joep Lenoir

Senior Boys –

- 1st Reuben Cannon

New Records:

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Johnson Bishop | Year 11 Boys 50m Backstroke | 29.54s | 30.01s (2009) |
| | Year 11 Boys 25m Breaststroke | 14.06s | 15.50s (2013) |
| | Year 11 Boys 100m Medley | 1.03.42m | 1.05.50m (2013) |
| | Year 11 Boys 25m Freestyle | 11.91s | 11.91s (2013) |
| Julia Onishi | Year 10 Girls 25m Backstroke | 16.23s | 16.41s (2007) |
| Tahlia Pook | Year 11 Girls 50m Backstroke | 34.11s | 34.51s (2011) |
| | Year 11 Girls 25m Freestyle | 13.49s | 13.60s (2008, 2012) |
| | Year 11 Girls 25m Backstroke | 16.09s | 16.22s (2008). |



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TNT Cross Country

The 2016 Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Cross Country was run in week 2. We were very fortunate to have Sam Bradley come along to judge the chants and costumes pre-race. The chant section was taken out by Tongariro which was also the House winner on the day. Our top cross country runners were:

Junior Girls

- 1st Olivia Pitiroi-Gowling
- 2nd Amber Lafferty
- 3rd Katie Donald

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Julia Davis
- 2nd Lucy Mason
- 3rd Hannah Howell

Senior Girls

- 1st Xanthe Sando
- 2nd Shania Castle
- 3rd Kirsten Robinson

Junior Boys

- 1st Josh Yeoman
- 2nd Sam Yeoman
- 3rd Jarvis Ali

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Jamie Prier
- 2nd Campbell Maclean
- 3rd Fynn Raven

Senior Boys

- 1st Tom Prier
- 2nd Jordan Milne
- 3rd Mathew Forsyth



Cycling

Well done to Jakob Larsen who won the U15 division in the Waikato Bay of Plenty Cycling Champs. Jakob competed in horrendous weather conditions with torrential rain, thunder and lightning!

Mountain Biking

Hannah Howell placed 2nd at the Waikato/BOP Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Champs, in the U17 Girls category.

Wakeboarding

Congratulations to Georgia Collard who finished 2nd in the Junior Women's Division at the National Wakeboarding Champs in April.

Xterra

Awesome result for Hannah Howell competing her first Xterra offroad event in the holidays. Hannah finished 3rd overall in the Senior Women behind seasoned athlete Sam Bradley and one other.

Equestrian

Central Plateau Gymkhana, Reporoa

Twelve riders represented TNT at this event. It was a fabulous day where everyone rode to the best of their abilities. At the end of the event when all scores were added up we made a clean sweep of the awards with Emma Bettridge winning highest scoring individual, Natalie Dawson second highest individual point scorer, and the team winning 1st place overall – we couldn't have done any better! Team members are: Aimee Janssen, Chloe Janssen, Daisy Morgan, Emma Bettridge, Claudia Parker, Lexie Walls, Julia Palmer, Megan Smith, Natalie Dawson, Rebecca Chamberlain, Phoebe Aldridge, Sarah Golebiowski.

North Island Secondary Schools Horse Trials, Matamata

A composite team of eight riders represented our school (two teams of four). It was a weekend of mixed results but despite not everything going our way we did still impress the event organisers and won the Team Spirit Award. Team members are: Aimee Janssen, Chloe Janssen, Natalie Dawson, Jemma Isaacs, Bayley Weal, Alyssa Harrison, plus two riders from another school.



Show Jumping

All the best to Briar Burnett-Grant who is currently in Korea representing New Zealand at the International Show Jumping Event.

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Cricket

Our cricket teams had a successful season and were recently acknowledged for two top achievements:

Western Bay of Plenty College Reserve Champions 2016 –

Taupo Colleges' Combined 1st XI Cricket Team: Curtis Painter, Brody Neil, Manjoyt Bisal, Ashton Towers, Nathan McNeish, Jordan Bowles, Gursavik Bisal, Harrison Painter.

Dawson Cup Winners 2016 –

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Junior Cricket Team: Gursavik Bisal, Benjamin Blair, Jordan Bowles, Alex Cordell, Clay Drysdale, Kataraina Fredericksen, Ben Insley, Gavin MacMillan, Joshua McDougall, Nathan McNeish, Cullen O'Connor, Reeve Satherley, Ashton Towers, Maia Hura.

Squash

Great results from the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Squash Individual Championships:

- Cayde Inglis – Winner, Boys Division 2
- Bryn Thompson – 3rd place, Boys Division 2
- Drew Westgate-Ireland – 3rd place, Boys Division 2 E Grade
- Mykayla Barnes – 2nd place, Girls Division.

Open Water Swim, Aquathlon, Triathlon

In Term 1 we were well represented at the following events, with some very good results:

NZ Secondary Schools Open Water Champs

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Thomas Bishop | 1 st | U14 Boys |
| Tahlia Pook | 3 rd | U16 Girls |
| Amber Lafferty | 7 th | U14 Girls |
| Hannah Howell | 12 th | U16 Girls (field of 29). |

NZ Secondary Schools Aquathlon Champs

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Thomas Bishop | 5 th | U14 Boys |
| Amber Lafferty | 8 th | U14 Girls |
| Hannah Howell | 12 th | U16 Girls (field of 27) |
| Joep Lenoir | 21 st | U16 Boys (field of 29). |

NZ Secondary Schools Triathlon Champs

Teams –

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| U14 Boys Team | 2 nd | (Jakob Larsen, Thomas Bishop, Josh Yeoman). |
|---------------|-----------------|---|

Individuals –

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Josh Yeoman | 13 th | U13 Boys (field of 24) |
| Sam Yeoman | 20 th | U13 Boys (field of 24) |
| Jakob Larsen | 10 th | U14 Boys (field of 20) |
| Amber Lafferty | 13 th | U14 Girls (field of 24) |
| Hannah Howell | 15 th | U16 Girls (field of 27) |
| Joep Lenoir | 27 th | U16 Boys (field of 38). |



National Age Group Swimming Champs

Johnson Bishop and Thomas Bishop both competed at the National Age Group Champs in Wellington in April. Johnson raced well, making six age group finals and placing 4th in the 100 breaststroke. He also represented Bay of Plenty in three regional relays and they won silver in the 4 x 100 medley relay. Thomas also raced well, improving his national rankings.

Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Swimming Champs



Seven swimmers travelled to Whakatane for the BOP Secondary Schools Swimming, with some excellent results.

Intermediate Boys –

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Johnson Bishop | 1 st | 50 breast |
| | 1 st | 100 IM |
| | 1 st | 25 free |
| | 2 nd | 100 free. |

Junior Boys –

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Thomas Bishop | 2 nd | 100 IM |
| | 2 nd | 50 back |
| | 3 rd | 50 breast. |
| Seffie Figgins | 4 th | 50 fly |
| | 4 th | 50 free |
| | 7 th | 200 freestyle open. |

Intermediate Girls –

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Tahlia Pook | 2 nd | 100 IM |
| | 3 rd | 50 fly |
| | 6 th | 200 freestyle open. |
| Julia Onishi | 4 th | 200 freestyle open |
| | 4 th | 50 back |
| | 3 rd | 100 freestyle. |
| Jordyn Farries | 2 nd | 25 free |
| | 3 rd | 50 breast |
| | 10 th | 50 fly |
| | 10 th | 50 free. |

Junior Girls –

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Loughlin McGrath | 1 st | 25 freestyle |
| | 3 rd | 50 free |
| | 4 th | 50 back |
| | 5 th | 100 free. |

Intermediate Girls Relay was won by Julia, Jordyn, Loughlin and Tahlia.

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Waka Ama

Our J16 Waka Ama boys achieved 3rd place at the National Secondary Schools Waka Ama Champs, in the W6 250 Bowl class. Congratulations to team members Jayden Edhouse, George Cook, Nuki Ward-Foden, Trevarne Te Hira Gray, Jaydyn Puha and Tanirau Harrison.

Gymnastics

Earlier this term two Year 9 students, Victoria Moffat and Amy Mclean, competed at the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Gymnastics Championships in Tauranga. Both girls competed in the artistic competition. Amy produced consistent results over all apparatus and finished 6th, while Victoria top-scored on the floor and took out 3rd place overall.

Netball

The Premiers played an Australian team from St Paul's School in March and won the game.





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