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



I would like to thank all the parents, whanau and caregivers who attended Whanau Day at the start of this month. With just over 700 interviews booked on the day it is heartening to see our parent community playing such an active role in their children's education. Your feedback has been very positive, as have your suggestions for further improvement. We will certainly be taking those into account for our second Whanau Day on 14 September. Interviews are still being held by whanau teachers for those parents that could not attend on the day. We are aiming for 80% attendance rate for our next Whanau Day so we look forward to seeing you then.

Congratulations to our new Board members, Matt Jensen and Sue Maclean. We welcomed them to their first meeting last week and it is apparent that they will add value to an already strong Board. Congratulations too to Lorraine Kerr for retaining her seat on the Board. Lorraine has been on the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Board for 27 years and has a wealth of experience to bring to the table.

The major school production High School Musical II received glowing reviews from all those who attended. Our students played to a full house on several of the evenings throughout the week of the show. To put together a major school production takes hours of hard work and is a real team effort from staff, teachers and parents. The quality of the show is a testament to their hard work.

Our school ball was a great success and it is always a pleasure to see our young people conduct themselves so well during the evening. Our students looked magnificent and I was extremely impressed with the effort they had gone to with their standard of dress. One staff member's comment summed up the evening by stating that the students were so supportive of one another and that set the tone for a very positive evening. Feedback from several students was that the ball was the highlight of the evening opposed to any pre or post ball events. That is how it should be and is music to a Principal's ears!

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Cornerstone Values

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



Taupo-nui-a-Tia College

The Principal's Message

Calendar: Weeks 9-10 Term 2 : Weeks 1-5 Term 3

June			
Mon	27		
Tues	28	5pm – 7pm Defensive Driving Course.	Week 9 (red)
Wed	20		
Thurs	30	5pm – 7pm Defensive Driving Course.	
July			
Fri	1	CACTUS Longest Day and Graduation Dinner.	
Mon	4	SPIRIT WEEK	Week 10 (green)
Tues	5		
Wed	6	Waikato Young Leaders Day.	
Thurs	7		
Fri	8	Last day of Term 2 Shooting Team, Waikato.	
Mon	25	Term 3 begins	Week 1 (red)
Tues	26	Wellbeing Survey – whole school.	
Wed	27		
Thurs	28		
Fri	29		
August			
Mon	1		Week 2 (green)
Tues	2	Careers Roadshow 10am-3pm, Great Lake Centre. ICAS English. Year 11 Drama Assessment (evening), hall. Badminton Juniors, Tauranga. Board of Trustees meeting 5:30pm, college boardroom.	
Wed	3		
Thurs	4	Sports Photos.	
Fri	5	Hockey Boys, Bethlehem. NZ Secondary Schools Squash, Palmerston North.	
Mon	8	Enrolment Week – Taster Lessons begin.	Week 3 (red)
Tues	9	Taster Lessons. Badminton Seniors, Tauranga.	
Wed	10	Taster Lessons. DanceNZMade Regionals.	
Thurs	11	Shooting Team, Putaruru. Taster Lessons. Open Evening 7:00pm, hall	
Fri	12	12 th – 13 th Duke of Edinburgh Silver/Gold.	
Mon	15	15 th – 22 nd BOP Secondary Schools Skiing Champs.	Week 4 (green)
Tues	16	ICAS Maths.	
Wed	17	Assessment Week 17-23 August.	
Thurs	18		
Fri	19		
Mon	22		Week 5 (red)
Tues	23	Assessment Week ends.	
Wed	24		
Thurs	25		
Fri	26	Daffodil Day. Tough Guy / Tough Girl Challenge.	

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A recent topic at assembly was on cyber-bullying. Students were told of the hurt and pain cyberbullying can cause and the potential lasting effect – both for the victim and the bully. Some disturbing statistics include:

- 30% of Kiwi teenagers aged between 13-18 years report being cyberbullied.
- Nearly half of school students who experience cyberbullying keep it to themselves.
- 21% admitted sending a threatening or hurtful text over the last 12 months.
- 47% of female school students had an embarrassing photo posted online.

Students were told of the importance of telling someone if they were a victim of cyberbullying and mention was also made of the 'Harmful Digital Communications Bill'. This is a new law introduced to combat cyberbullying.

This is a nationwide issue and affects all schools, including this one. The majority of cyberbullying occurs outside of school but as a school we feel morally obliged to deal with it. Often it can be extremely frustrating for parents because cyberbullies can be very hard to pin down in terms of proof or evidence, but we will always work with parents, and the Police if necessary, to combat this antisocial behaviour.

Next week is Spirit Week and if your child wants to borrow your builder's apron, batman costume or Borat outfit, just roll with it! We have three days of sometimes bizarre activities that are quite hard to explain to those not present, but they are lots of fun and do indeed promote a lot of House and School Spirit. Always a good way to end a long Winter Term!

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 3 is **Kindness** which is defined as:

“Willingness to help, show concern for and be friendly to others.”

- Make sure your words are seeds, not bullets.
- Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and blind can read.
- The best portion of a good person's life is their little nameless unremembered acts of kindness.
- Let no one come to you without leaving better and happier – show kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes and kindness in your smile.
- It's hard to give away kindness because it keeps on coming back to you.
- Be random with an act of kindness every day.

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 Programme

Congratulations to the following students who have gained accreditation in the Zenith Programme:
Level 1 Arnalise Wyllie; Level 2 Phoebe Slee and Claudia Edhouse; Level 3 Hannah Coulter.

Principal's Award

Katie Donald and Ashlee Stevens received a Principal's Award for earning 10 achievement vouchers.

Year 9 / Year 10 Achievers Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage Year 9 and 10 students to get involved in school activities. Students receive Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards as they advance through various levels of contribution to the categories of Cultural, Sports and Service to the School or Community. Congratulations to the following students who recently attained their Bronze Award:

Year 9

Jhuliaan Abella
Spencer Allen
Rebecca Amos
Candis Brunning
Libby Deadman
Katie Donald
Abigail Enriquez
Ben Forsyth
Alyssa Harrison
Karl Hooper
Shayle Jackson
Leani Johnson-Smylie
Krishna Kashyap
Hanna Kilmister
Jonathan Lewai

Year 9

Monique McClune
Amy McLean
Joshua McLean
Chloe Mason
Katiana Ngata
Corban Nicol
Sakshi Patil
Hunter Ryland
Ashlee Stevens
Emma Sutton
Te Ariki Turanga
Lexie Walls
Ayla Yeoman
Josh Yeoman



Year 10

Eleanor Adams
Mia Bohan
Maia Hura
Mark Isaacs
Samantha Jones
Lucy Mason
Steven Rosenberg
Rawiri Tonga

Education Perfect World Champs

Congratulations Akira Petersen who placed in the top 10% of 10,000 competitors from around the world, in the Education Perfect Social Sciences Championship 2016.



This is an annual global competition and this year competitors from more than 800 schools answered more than 2 million questions in just three days, creating a huge buzz around Social Sciences learning!

Language Perfect World Champs

Gold

Rebecca Amos
Candis Brunning
Shaneece Brunning
Akira Petersen

Elite

Thunpatsa Pearyoo

Bronze

Emily Clunie
Micheal Ellis
Oskar Godfrey
Matthew Karauti
Olivia Neill
Shannon Poupard-Rupapera

Silver

Loughlin McGrath
Julia Onishi



Monique Doig has won the APRA Lyric Award at the Bay of Plenty Regional Smokefree Rockquest. We look forward to hearing more from Monique in the near future!

Manu Korero

Here are the 1st and 2nd place students in the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Manu Korero Speech Competition:

Korimako – Senior English:	1 st Jordyn Simmonds, 2 nd Shaneece Brunning.
Sir Turi Carroll – Junior English:	1 st Candis Brunning, 2 nd Raureti Ormond.
Pei Te Hurinui Jones – Senior Maori:	1 st Wairehu Smallman, 2 nd Atarau Doig.
Te Rawhiti Ihaka – Junior Maori:	1 st Te Ariki Turanga, 2 nd Skylah Peneha.

The winners then went on to compete in the Manu Korero Regionals.



Taupo-nui-a-Tia College was honoured to host the Regional Manu Korero Speech Competition earlier in Term 2. We would like to congratulate all the participants and a huge thank you goes out to whanau, kaumatua, kuia, students and staff for your support!

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival

TNT drama students recently performed at the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival in Wellington. Our student-directed performance, being a 15 minute extract from 'Twelfth Night', earned a major award – the Wellington Shakespeare Society Cup for Best Understanding of the Play.

Cast members were: Georgia Crabb, Chloe Jaques, Connor Harrison, Danielle McHardy, Kyla Owen, Joel Peez and Corbyn Sim. Directed by Mikayla Duffy and Tamara Peez.

Waikato University Graduates

We are always delighted to acknowledge the success of past students of Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. The following graduated from the University of Waikato in April:

Anthony Burt	Graduate Diploma of Teaching – Secondary (GradDipT)
Sarah Hammersley	Bachelor of Social Science
Sarah Forrest	Graduate Diploma of Teaching – Secondary (GradDipT)
Sarah Managh	Bachelor of Teaching – Primary
Tricia Ramlose	Bachelor of Arts
Harkaran Aujla	Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours
Harkaran Aujla	Bachelor of Science
Kayla Flavell	Bachelor of Business Analysis
Danielle Flowers	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Specialisation: eEducation)
Seren Speers	Bachelor of Communication Studies
Emma Edhouse	Bachelor of Communication Studies
Jhu Val Gabayan	Bachelor of Business Analysis
Keith Inglis	Bachelor of Business Analysis.

Careers Update – What's New?

Upcoming Liaison Visits

Thursday	30 June	Otago University
Friday	1 July	Lincoln University
Monday	1 August	Canterbury University
Tuesday	2 August	Careers Roadshow, Great Lake Centre 10am – 3pm
Wednesday	3 August	Auckland University and Victoria University
Wednesday	7 September	WINTEC
Thursday	15 September	Otago University.

All visits are held at 1:30pm in the reading room attached to the college library and parents/caregivers are always welcome to attend these visits. Please Note – All universities, training institutions and polytechnics have Open Days and individual tours can be arranged if you want to visit outside of the above dates. See Mrs Grant for assistance to do this.

Careers Roadshow, Tuesday 2 August, Great Lake Centre

The Taupo Pathways group is running a whole day Careers Roadshow at the Great Lake Centre on Tuesday 2 August. All levels of students at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College will be attending at various times on that day and more information will be released shortly. This will be a valuable opportunity for parents/caregivers to attend a careers event. We encourage you to go along and speak with universities, polytechnics, private training providers, ITOs and local employers to find out more about opportunities for young people in this region and nationally.

Useful Resources for Students and Parents

All the resources mentioned here are available at college through Whanau Groups or the Careers display area.

- **“Leaving School” magazine** – contains valuable information about a wide variety of industries, training pathways, Gap Years and vocational pathways.
- **“Next Step” careers magazine for school leavers** – includes articles on setting young people on the road to success; industry profiles; digitising your talents; scholarships; a workplace survival guide; scholar profiles; and studying smarter.
- **“JET” magazine, jobs education and training** – a wide ranging magazine for youth including personality quizzes, blogs, CV basics, budgeting, education and training in Australia and New Zealand, Defence forces entry, and Vocational Pathways sector profiles.
- **“Financial Survival Guide”, Victoria University** – Victoria University puts out a very useful financial guide and an extremely good parents' guide. If your child is the first in the family to go to university I thoroughly recommend these. Much of the advice and areas covered are generic to tertiary institutions and are very helpful.
- **www.studylink.govt.nz** – Studylink is the place to go to organise everything financial in order to get help with future studies. This is where students can set up their account for accessing student loans, student allowances and cost of living financing options. Now is the time for Year 12 and 13 students who are leaving for tertiary study at the end of 2016 to set up their accounts. You need to apply by 16 December 2016. See Mrs Grant if you need help with this.
- **www.schoolconnect.co.nz** – Research potential career paths and study options. This website provides a platform where you can explore a variety of opportunities.
- **Taking a Gap Year?** – a gap year can be a year of useful challenges where you learn valuable life skills, team work and experience rewarding travel opportunities. Here are some useful websites:
 - www.horizons.co.nz/gap
 - www.campamerica.co.nz
 - www.lattitude.org.nz

Careers Update – What's New?

“Bullseye” Online Career Planning Tool – At Nui Now!

All Years 11, 12 and 13 students have free membership to this comprehensive careers site developed by Kate McBeath and will complete a profile report in Whanau Group time.



Parents/caregivers will find the report produced for each student very interesting as it gives a profile of skills, occupation matches and leads to very informative websites about suitable occupations for individual students.

Students have free access to their profile for three years and can update it at any time. Having a comprehensive report on each student is a very useful tool for a careers conversation and I will be using these in my work with students.

Useful Free Apps for Students and Parents

- Occupational Outlook – an app that rates the earnings, fees and job prospects of a range of careers.
- SEEK – job search app.
- Blue Print – NCEA records, credits, diary and career planner (formerly called 'NCEA Pal').

Careers.govt.nz

The Careers New Zealand website is full of comprehensive material such as jobs database, job hunting tips, CV and cover letter examples, Career Quest, plan your career, how to make a career decision and other useful information. In the next newsletter I will be looking at trends in careers both in New Zealand and worldwide.

Remember – any parent and student can make an appointment with me or email me with any queries: kay.grant@taupocollege.ac.nz

Happy Careering!!
Kay Grant

Senior Ball 2016

Thank you to the Senior Ball Committee members, staff and students who helped make our Ball fabulous!! The behaviour was exceptionally good and you all looked wonderful. It was a glamorous and fun-filled evening. We would also like to say a huge thank you to the following sponsors who helped make the evening a wonderful success:

Hair Mechanix, Hole in One, Burger Fuel, Hunting & Fishing, Envy, Village Squire, Farmers, Lisa's Barber, Life Pharmacy, Taupo Bungy, Ernest Kemp, Huka Jet, Prawn Park, Dixie Browns, Joan Phillips, Polished, Pita Pit. Special thanks to Tracey and her team at Taupo Hire, and the Great Lake Centre staff.

Senior Ball Awards

King – Shaun Warnock
Queen – Laura Drummond
Prince – Darnell Williams
Princess – Aimee Golbiowski
Bachelor – Jack Clunie
Bachelorette – Baelei Warboys-London
Cutest Couple – Mikayla Duffy and Curtis Painter
Best Matched Ball Dates – Tayla Ming and Kynan Harrison
Best Dressed to Theme (Teachers) – Ms Fox and Mr Froggett

Best Hair – Zak Anderson and Chloe Travers
Best Makeup – Robyn Wiki
Best Accessories – Bryn Witton and Britney Scammell
Best Mask of the Night – Nicola Gebauer
Teacher of the Night – Mr and Mrs Ross
Best Dancer – Benedict Brondial
Giant Jenga – Josh McNally 1st, Ben Simmonds 2nd
Murder Mystery Winner – Connor Winmill.

The Ball photos can be viewed at:

<https://one2onephotography.smugmug.com/School-Balls/TauponuiaTia-College-Entrance/-n-rgBvZx/>



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BayTrust Clinic Times

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
	11:30am – 3:20pm	Youth Worker, Tracey Vowles
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
	11:30am – 1:30pm	Youth Worker, Barry Simeona
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

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

Resurfaced Courts

During the last school holidays the courts were resurfaced with Tiger Turf and are looking fantastic! Huge thanks to Southern Trust for a \$5,000 grant and Team Fund for making this possible.



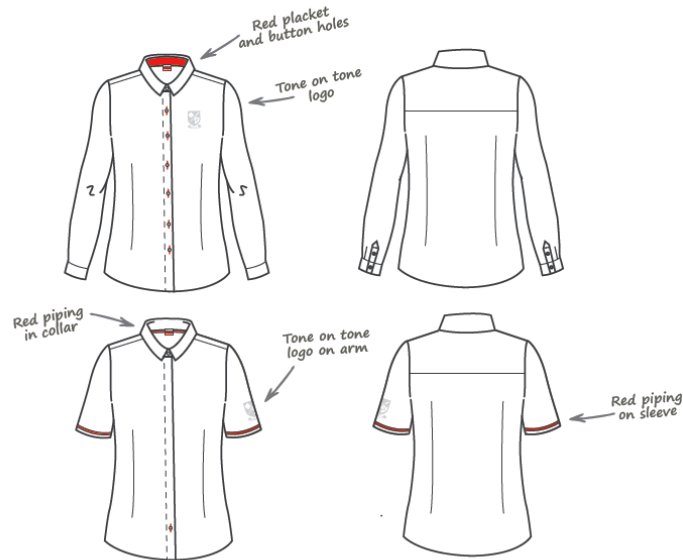
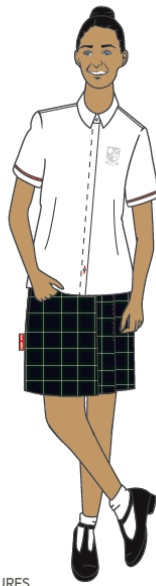
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TEAMFUND

The college has been considering new uniform options – below are some initial ideas and we expect to refine these following parent and student feedback.

Girls blouse options



KEY FEATURES

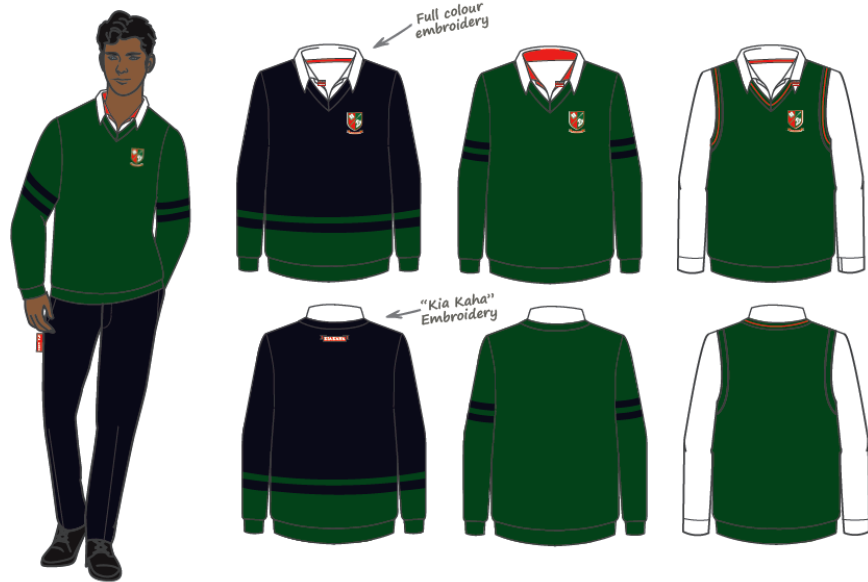
Boys shirt options



Girls Knitwear options



Boys shirt options



Bottom Garments

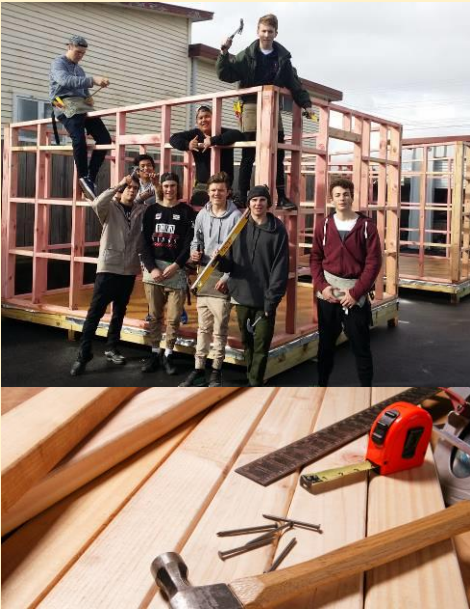


Bomber Jacket



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.



Bunnings – Keith Walsh
Mike Prior Saw Milling Limited – Mike Prior
The Bolt Shop (formerly Trade Supplies) – John Storr
Tenon Limited – Ross Johanson
Hire Pool – Stan De Thierry
Vistalite Taupo – Bronek Szpetnar
A & T Glass – Andrew McCullough
Lake Steel – Shane Nairn
Roofing Industries Limited – Ivan and Caroline Cribb
Urbanform Architectural – Clint Bramley
Kiwi Outback Adventures – Peter Wilkinson
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Driver Directions

On Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th of July, the highly popular Driver Directions programme will once again take place at Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park. This is your child's chance to get five hours of quality, practical driving, and bonding time with a parent/caregiver! Visit the Taupo District Council website www.taupodc.govt.nz/driverdirections to register or to find out more about Driver Directions. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr Jeremy Ball at the college – ph 376 1100.

Host Families Wanted

Would you like to extend your family for a little while with some foreign blood? In Term 1, 2017, we are expecting a few European students at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College who want to stay for one or two terms. We are looking for some warm and friendly homestay families who love to share our Kiwi culture with those students. For more information please contact Aniek Lenoir, Coordinator of International Students – ph 021 827 642 or by email: aniek.lenoir@taupocollege.ac.nz

Caregivers Wanted

E rapu ana a Te Tari Awhina i te Tamaiti, te Rangatahi, tae atu ki te whenua i te hunga e kaha ana ki te tiaki i ngā Tamariki o ngā tini taipakeke, ā, kia whai pānga nui hoki ki tō rātau ao. Mēnā kei te hiahia ki tēnei mahi, kei te hiahia mohio rānei koe mō te mahi kaitiaki me ngā tautoko hoki. Whakapā atu ki a Vyona Douglas 07 928 5145 or vyona.douglas001@cyf.govt.nz

Child, Youth and Family are currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life. Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes. You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!



If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you! Please call Vyona Douglas, Care Services Manager, on 07 928 5145 or email vyona.douglas001@cyf.govt.nz

New Blood Donors Needed

TAUPO GREAT LAKE CENTRE

Monday 25th July- 2.00pm till 7.00pm

Tuesday 26th July– 1.00pm till 7.00pm

Wednesday 27th July – 7.30am till 1.00pm

Contact 0800 448 325 to make an appointment or book online www.nzblood.co.nz

Photo ID or donor card is essential



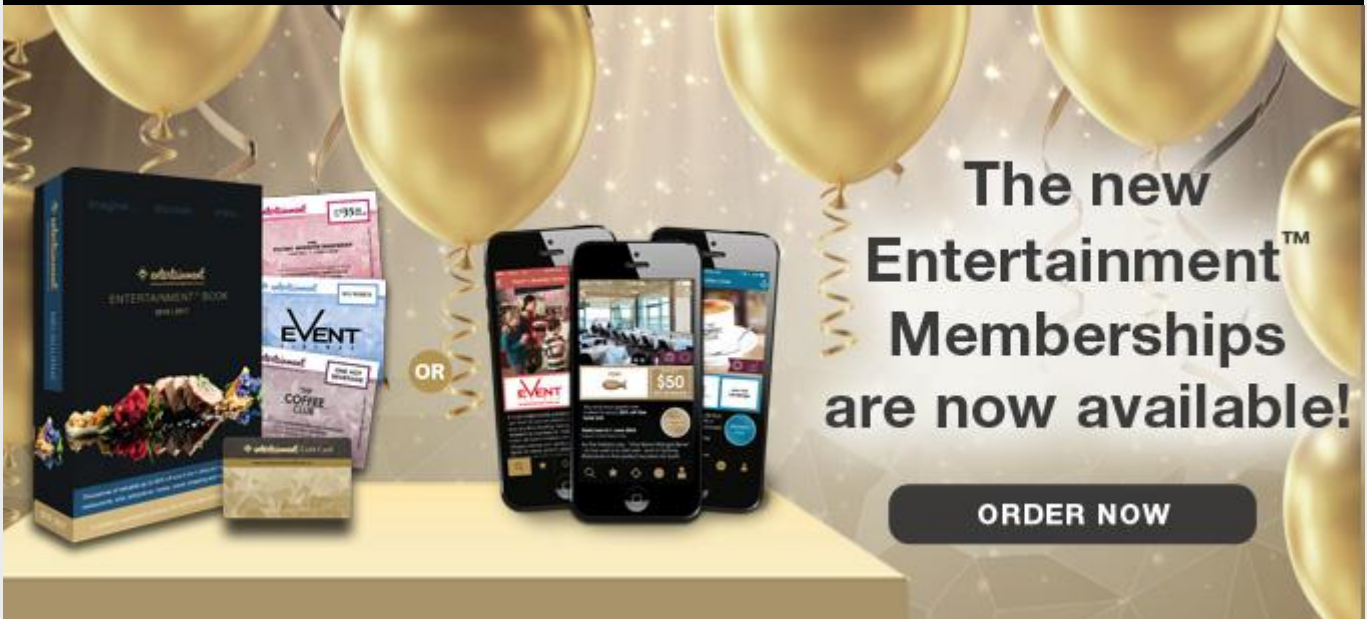
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- Are a new donor aged 16/65 (but before 66th birthday) up to 71st birthday for regular donors
- Weigh at least 50kg-. (if you are a first time donor under 25yrs old, you must also meet height & weight criteria- tool available at www.nzblood.co.nz/am-i-eligible)
- Are in good health and are completely well after having a cough, cold or flu. (7 day stand down after taking anti-biotics)
- Have waited 6 months after tattooing or body piercing.
- **PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NZ BLOOD SERVICE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY - www.nzblood.co.nz**

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Sports Wrap – by Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

Many of our winter codes are hitting the business end of their season, with some teams playing in 'must-win' games as competitions are regraded before Term 3. It is always pleasing to hear team and individual results on a Monday morning, but more importantly the constant stream of reports of good sportsmanship and leadership amongst our athletes.

Shooting

Our school shooting team is competing regularly in school competitions at the moment, and improving with every event. It is great to see a growing number of students take up the sport which requires incredible concentration and skill. A big thank you to coach Tim Birdsall for his work with the team.

Recently our students had some success at club level. Year 10 student Dylan Blake competed for the Taupo Chartered Club in what was his first Senior Club event. Dylan shot his way to 2nd place in this event.

Year 11 student Daniel Martin competed in the Taupo Gun Club DTL Medley Shoot. Daniel finished 1st in both the C Grade Single Rise and Double Rise events, and 3rd in the Point Score.

This experience, and their results, put both students in a good position leading into next month's North Island Secondary Schools event where we will have 12 students competing.

The team will soon be kitted out in new shooting vests, thanks to Ballance Agri-Nutrients and Farmlands for their support.

Duathlon

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College had two teams compete in the recent Waikato Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Team Duathlon event in Karapiro. Hannah Howell ran, and Jack Edwards cycled their way to 2nd place in the U16 mixed teams division, while Megan Lockett and Lucy Mason finished in 8th place against some strong Hamilton-based teams in the U16 girls' event.



Cross Country

Following the school cross country this term, two junior boys travelled to Te Puke to compete in the Bay of Plenty Cross Country Champs. Both Sam Yeoman and Jarvis Ali finished credibly in the middle of the pack, in an event dominated by schools with large squads and cross-country specific programmes.

Josh and Sam Yeoman then went on to compete in the Waikato Bay of Plenty event in Rotorua. This was a successful outing with Sam finishing 30th and Josh 12th in a strong Junior Boys' field of 89 runners. After winning our school Junior Girls' event, Olivia Pitiroi-Gowling ran in Rotorua also, competing extremely well finishing 26th in a field of 76.

Seay Earthmovers Limited – Sports Pages

Football

The 2016 season is well underway and all teams are up and running with regular trainings and fixtures.



The 1st XI boys are again this year contesting the Baywide Youth Premier division, led by John Ridd as their coach, with Gus Murray being elected captain. This year has seen us lose a number of Year 13s from 2015, as always happens, and this combined with other transfers has meant the squad is going through a rebuilding season. That said, they have shown that they are still competitive at this level which is fantastic.

Our 2nd XI boys have moved up a division and this time, for the first time, we have our 2nd XI playing in Division 1. This is a significant step up and whilst it is proving challenging for the students and coach Ray Griffin, they remain an enthusiastic team and the development that will come from this season will be tremendous.

We have one U15 team playing in the Rotorua mixed league and they have got off to a good start, thanks to a lot of hard work and commitment from their coach Craig Webb. Finding people who are willing to volunteer their time to coach is becoming increasingly difficult and we are thankful for Craig's ongoing contribution.

Jon Gradwell is coaching the girls' 1st XI and they have certainly had the worst of the weather, as have the 2nd XI girls who are again being coached by Simon Farrow.

We are fortunate again to have Bayleys Real Estate supporting our college football – THANK YOU!!! On behalf of Bayleys and myself I wish all of our teams the very best for the season.

Sean Robinson
TIC Football

Rugby

Recently a group of our Year 9 and 10 rugby players volunteered two days to referee the Taupo Primary Schools and King Country Primary Schools Rippa-Rugby tournaments. Despite their apprehension at first, the group did an amazing job on both days and received praise from a number of spectators, schools and the organisers. They certainly did our school proud!

Good luck to Manawa Owens and Te Rautau Rameka who earlier this year were selected for the Northern Regional rugby team and will soon experience a five-day camp where they take on the Southern Regional rugby team. From that game the New Zealand U18 Maori team will be selected.

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected into the King Country U14 Reps 2016:
Te Matauranga Tu Akuhata, Jarvis Ali, George Cook, Legacy Katene, Jonathan Lewai, Liam Prisk, Leiton Ramsden-Rihia, Dylan Roberts, Tobey Waho.

Napier Girls' High School Visit

In late May, Taupo-nui-a-Tia College hosted Napier Girls' High School for a brief sports visit. It was great to watch our junior netball girls put up a good fight against them; as well as our badminton, squash, and football teams playing some tough matches. Our athletes represented the school and themselves excellently and enjoyed the opportunity to play a school we don't often meet.



Showjumping



Briar Burnett-Grant won the Individual Bronze Medal at the 2016 Daemyung Cup CSIP Showjumping Show held in South Korea.

Briar was the top finisher in the New Zealand Team against competitors from around the world including the USA, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Australia, Japan and Korea.

Squash

TNT boys' teams achieved very good results at the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Squash Champs:

2nd Place, Boys Division 2 – Graded:

Jordan Bowles, Drew Westgate-Ireland, Connor Drysdale, Clay Drysdale.

2nd Place, Boys Division 2 – Ungraded:

Bryn Thompson, Rawiri Tonga, Ben Wyllie.

Coming Up

All the best to our school shooting team and cyclists who are competing in their respective North Island Secondary School events over the holidays.

As many of our sports move into the second half of their seasons, competition for those top positions on leader boards heats up. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page each week for home games, and get along and support our teams!

Thank You

The iSport Foundation with Jetts Fitness recently ran a drive in local communities around New Zealand, collecting unused sports equipment to donate to schools. We would like to thank Jetts Fitness, and anyone who donated – the gear we received was greatly appreciated particularly in restocking the Sport Hub's lunchtime loan gear.

This week is National Volunteers Week, so we would like to take the opportunity to thank the many volunteers who make sport happen in our school and community. Whether you are a Teacher in Charge, coach, manager, referee, or drive the team or wash their uniforms; sport cannot happen without the many hours volunteers contribute. Thank you for making our students' sporting experience a positive one!



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