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The college has had the pleasure of a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO) over the last two weeks. As part of the review process they visited a range of classrooms and also spent considerable time looking at everything we do to support our students' academic performance.

The initial feedback we have received from their findings highlighted the positive school culture and the unrelenting focus on raising student achievement. We look forward to sharing our ERO report with you near the end of the year.

'Wellbeing' was the topic of a survey we conducted with over 500 of our students this term. Essentially, this survey, administered by the New Zealand Council for Education Research provides schools with a self-review tool to ensure the college has a safe and caring climate that deters bullying. A snap shot of the results of this survey include:

- I feel I belong at school = 82%.
- Behaviours like hitting or bullying are not okay at school = 95%.
- Teachers get on well with students from different cultures and backgrounds = 85%.
- My parents, family, and whanau always feel welcome at school = 85%.

While the results were extremely positive it is important that we use this data to enable us to ensure all our students feel safe and happy in their school environment.

Thank you to all the parents who took the opportunity to come to Whanau Day last week. While Whanau Day provides us with a chance to update you on your child's progress, it is also valuable to hear more about our learners' lives outside of school.

Senior students sitting NCEA assessment are now at the business end of their year. All of these students should have a clear picture regarding the number of credits they have accrued and should also know how many more they need to achieve. There are only a handful of weeks left before NCEA external examinations. Students should have all the due dates for their assignments written down (preferably on the fridge!). They should also have a study programme in place and ensure that NCEA is a key priority in terms of their time. Most subject areas have extra tutorials after school and this is an excellent way of preparing for examinations – especially if students are working with friends. A reminder that students who have not met their NCEA internal assessment requirements will be remaining at college after senior prizegiving until they achieve their respective NCEA qualification.

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Cornerstone Values

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

The Principal's Message

Calendar: Week 8-9 Term 3; Week 1-5 Term 4

September			
Mon	12	NISS Ski Champs.	Week 8 (green)
Tues	13	Whanau Day 2 Board of Trustees Meeting 5:00pm, college boardroom. NISS Ski Champs.	
Wed	14	Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka Festival. Senior whanau study hubs.	
Thurs	15	Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka Festival. Big Music Day. Creative Catwalk. Jock Hobbs Tournament.	
Fri	16	Classes finish early for the day at 1:00pm. Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka Festival. Board of Trustees Student Election.	
Sat/Sun	17-18	17 th – DanceNZMade Nationals. 18 th – Jock Hobbs Tournament.	
Mon	19	Kindness Week UCANDO Study Skills Seminar for parents/caregivers 6:30pm – 8:30pm, D&I Building.	Week 9 (red)
Tues	20	Manu Korero Nationals. Noumea trip.	
Wed	21	Senior whanau study hubs. Jock Hobbs Tournament.	
Thurs	22	Sports Awards 7:00pm – 9:00pm, college hall Badminton, Turangi. Snowboard Camp. Biology trip to Sydney.	
Fri	23	Year 11 Flag Football Tournament. End of Term 3	
October			
Mon	10	Term 4 begins	Week 1 (green)
Tues	11		
Wed	12	TNT Dance Extravaganza, Great Lake Centre.	
Thurs	13		
Fri	14		
Mon	17		Week 2 (red)
Tues	18	Board of Trustees Meeting 5:00pm, college boardroom.	
Wed	19	Study camp, non residential, Waiora House.	
Thurs	20		
Fri	21		
Mon	24	Labour Day	Week 3 (green)
Tues	25		
Wed	26		
Thurs	27		
Fri	28	BOPSS Junior Rugby 7s.	
Sat/Sun	29-30	29 th – BOPSS Junior Rugby 7s. 30 th – Waka Ama, Thames.	
Mon	31		Week 4 (red)
November			
Tues	1		
Wed	2		
Thurs	3		
Fri	4		
Mon	7		Week 5 (green)
Tues	8	Senior Prizegiving	
Wed	9	NCEA begins. Year 12 Day.	
Thurs	10		
Fri	11	BOPSS Tennis Junior, Tauranga.	

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We had six teams away during tournament this term and reports from the team managers indicated that they represented their school with pride. The bond formed amongst team mates is a very important aspect of tournament week coupled with the fortitude to play games every day despite aching muscles and tired limbs. The Boys' Hockey 1st XI were runners up in their tournament and have earned a place in a higher grade tournament next year. The Girls' Hockey 1st XI were convincing winners of their tournament and also move up a grade for next year. I would like to sincerely thank all the managers and coaches who travelled with these teams. I appreciate the fact that you have given up valuable time and probably didn't get as much sleep as you would have liked. We look forward to celebrating sport in the school at the sports awards next Thursday.

Peter Moyle
Principal

Principal's Awards

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

Karl Hooper, Sakshi Patil and Jonathan Lewai.

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 4 is **Compassion** which is defined as:

"Willingness to help, empathise with, or show mercy to those who suffer."

- Helping another person makes two people very happy.
- It's never too late to do the right thing.
- Put 'go' into goal and 'do' into done because actions speak louder than words.
- Be the change you want to see happen in the world.
- Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.
- Don't always put yourself first.
- Walk awhile in someone else's shoes.
- Care for someone enough to make their problems your own.

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.

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Students' Success

Taupo District Youth Awards Winners 2016

Academic: Y9-11 Akira Petersen. Y12-13 Ben Simmonds. Runner up Phoebe Slee.
Arts: Y9-11 Emily Hart. Runner up Ayla Yeoman. Y12-13 Runner up Lauren Hughes.
Sports: Y9-11 Campbell Maclean. Y12-13 Kynan Harrison. Runner up Tash Donald.
Leadership: Y12-13 Hetal Patel. Runner up Tamara Peez.

Overall Winner: Kynan Harrison.

Zenith

Congratulations to Chloe Jaques for gaining Level 2 accreditation in the Zenith programme this term, and also Caitlin Head who gained Level 1.

Year 9 / Year 10 Achievers Awards

The purpose of these awards 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 and Silver Awards:

Year 9 Bronze

Gley Bascon
Caitlin Fraser
Sera Collier
George Cook
Scott Cracknell
Amanda Fechny
Bree Ferguson
Abigail Fox
Oskar Godfrey
Blake Gradwell
Timothy Greenwood

Year 9 Bronze

Ethan Hall
Nerys Hall
Rochelle Hansen
Liam Hastie
Jessie Read-Hatch
Maddison Hurley
Jorgia James
Loek Johnston
Elizabeth Jollands
Natalie Keir
Amber Lafferty

Year 9 Bronze

John MacDonald
Ali Manuel
Maxine McIvor
Xenon Messenger
Victoria Moffat
Gabrielle Morrissey
Rosie Over
Nick Postlewaigh
Liam Prisk
Chloe Rasmusen
Chase Cribb-Reynolds

Year 9 Bronze

Lily Rutherford
Landon Shepherd
Tayla Blackmore
Aila Tiirakari-Taylor
Anton TeKani
Sam Vandermade
Tangaroa Tana-Wanoa
Ella Watson
Bayley Weal
Sam Yeoman.

Year 9 Silver

Jhuliann Abella
Tayla Blackmore
Libby Deadman
Katie Donald
Abigail Fox
Caitlin Fraser
Karl Hooper
Jorgia James
Krishna Kashyap
Hanna Kilmister
Xenon Messenger
Corban Nicol
Emma Sutton
Te Ariki Turanga
Josh Yeoman.



Year 10 Bronze

Dylan Blake
Ashleigh Keegan

Year 10 Silver

John Gidlow
Maia Hura
Samantha Jones
Lucy Mason.

Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award

Congratulations to Jack Cunningham for gaining the Bronze DOE Award.



Spirit of Adventure –

Students 16-18yrs old who wish to sail on the 10 day Spirit of Adventure voyages are advised that the booking system is now online. Voyages through to December 2017 are now open for bookings but be in quick. The Spirit trip can count as the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award residential, which is one aspect of the Gold Award. Go to – www.spiritofadventure.org.nz

Future Focus Curriculum Review Update

We have just completed a staff survey in order to identify any existing barriers to student engagement, empowerment, progress and achievement (from a teacher perspective). Before the end of this term we will be seeking some student feedback on the same topic. The responses will help focus the direction of our curriculum review.

For those of you who would like to do some reading around 21st Century learning, here are some links to websites you might find interesting:

[file:///C:/Users/Susan%20Henry/Downloads/NZC_Update_26_ONLINE%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Susan%20Henry/Downloads/NZC_Update_26_ONLINE%20(1).pdf)

<http://blog.core-ed.org/blog/2014/04/learning-for-the-future.html>

<https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/publications/schooling/109306>

On Friday 16 September school finishes at 1:00pm so staff can start framing the process and direction of our curriculum review.



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TNT Dance Extravaganza 2016



Date: Wednesday 12 October
Venue: Great Lake Centre, Taupo
Time: 6pm
Cost: \$5 per person

UCANDO Seminars

The college is pleased to once again host a free seminar for parents/caregivers – “**Helping Your Teenager Succeed at School**”. The seminar will be facilitated by Stuart Wright of Ucando, and topics to be covered are:

- The changing face of the global world.
- Adolescent brain development.
- Accelerated learning – the basic concepts.
- Overview of the students’ programmes.



Date: Monday 19th September
Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Cost: Nil
Venue: Taupo-nui-a-Tia College, Design & Innovation Building.

In addition to the above, we have also organised Stuart Wright of Ucando to present study skills seminars for students, as outlined below, on **Monday 19 September**. There will be a small cost of \$2 per student:

BRAIN GAIN – Year 11 Students, 2 hours, periods 1 & 2

- The differences between skill-based and knowledge-based learning.
- The concept of the brain as a connecting machine.
- Importance of review at increasingly spaced intervals.
- Ways to SCAR thoughts onto the brain.

DARE TO PREPARE – Year 12 Students, 2 hours, periods 3 & 4

- Getting and writing overviews.
- SCAR technique for memory retention.
- Power of key words.
- Notemaking using THInKmaps.

DO WELL AND EXCEL – Year 13 Students, 1 hour, period 5

- Getting and writing overviews.
- Ways to keep the brain focussed during learning.
- The power of multi-sensory learning.
- Note making using THInKmaps.

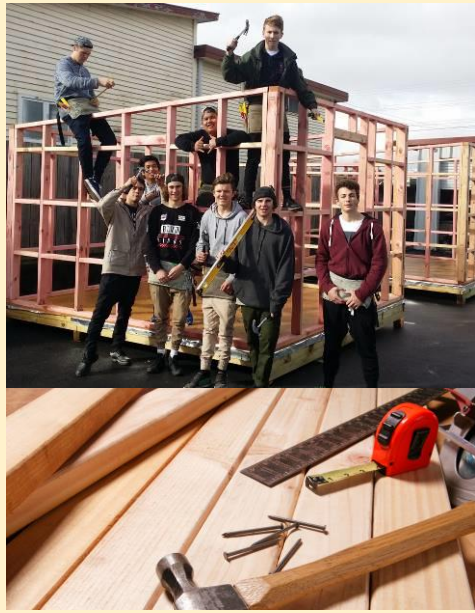
BayTrust Clinic Times

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
	9:00am – 12:30pm	REAL Youth Worker, Leighton Faulkner
	9:00am – 12:30pm	REAL Psychologist, Michelle Woodfield
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.

Thanks Taupo Businesses!

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- Dog Owner Look-Alike

WHERE
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WHEN
 Sat 24 Sept 2016

TIME
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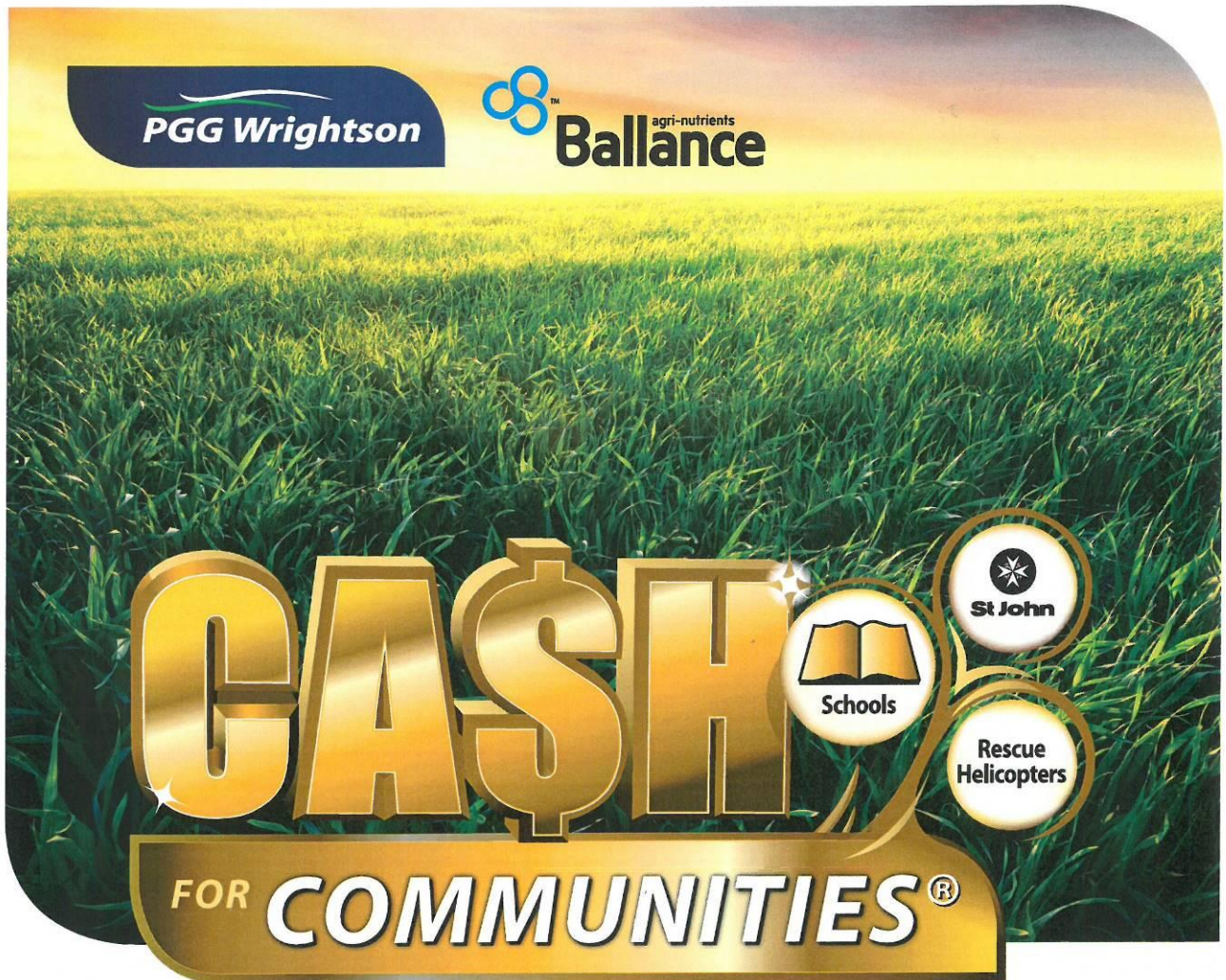
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Sports Wrap – by Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

As always, September started with the national Winter Tournament Week – an opportunity for premier school teams to come together at tournaments all over the country as an end to their winter sports season.

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College had five teams competing in tournaments this year with a mix of results, but great reports of sportsmanship from every tournament. It is always pleasing to come back from these types of events and hear that your school represented themselves well, played fairly and were recognised for their great attitudes. Well done to all of our students who competed, for both their results and their conduct.

Girls' Football – Napier

I had the privilege of going to Napier with our Girls' Football team to play in the Grant Jarvis Tournament. The girls were on a bit of a back foot to start with as a number of the team were unavailable for tournament and a few of the travelling players were carrying injuries. Both the team and the coach went into the tournament with 'development' in mind and awesome, positive attitudes.

It was a slow start to the tournament for the girls, but with mini-goals set for each game it was pleasing to see the continued improvement as the tournament progressed.



Wins didn't come easily, but our girls showed they could match it with the stronger teams for half a game, before it slipped away – a reflection on our lack of substitute players in a tiring tournament, rather than a lack of skill.

A draw against Wanganui Girls' High School midway through the tournament gave the girls the belief that they were capable of matching these teams, and even more pleasing was beating this same team in the last game of the tournament 2-1. The team finished 23rd out of 24 teams, but with most of the girls coming back in 2017 there is plenty to look forward to.

Congratulations to Sarah Golebiowski, the team's MVP for the tournament as voted by opposition teams.

Thank you to Natalie Gaston (parent), and Jon Gradwell (coach) for their work in what was a great week away.

Boys' Football – Taupo

It was a home tournament for our boys' football team this year, at the Rex Dawkins Tournament. The boys have had a tough season in what is their second year playing in the Premier Bay of Plenty competition, but have improved steadily through the season in some close games.



Similar to our girls' football team, the boys struggled to get the wins early in the week, but after the first couple of games showed themselves to be competitive with narrow losses to Green Bay, Havelock North, and a win over Strathallen. The team finished 30th of the 32 teams, and the tournament experience can only be beneficial going into their 2017 season. Congratulations to Manjoyt Singh for being named tournament MVP by opposition teams. Thank you to John Ridd for his coaching this year, as well as David Hancock, Chris Jackson and Ray Griffin for stepping in to coach the boys over the tournament week.

Motocross

A number of our students travelled to Matata recently to compete in the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Motocross Champs. Our students performed extremely well in this event with seven top 10 finishes. Well done to Grant Walters who took 3rd place in the Novice 125/250 class; and to Xavier Dalziel who placed 2nd in the 15-18yr 125cc class.

Rugby

Congratulations to the following boys who were recently named for various King Country Rep Teams:

U18 – Manawa Owens, Nicholas Filippini and Joshua Rainford.

U16 – Maharahara Ngamotu-Tahana.

U14 – Tumai Simmonds.

Boys' Hockey – Levin

Finishing in 2nd place in the Rotorua premier competition just days before they departed, the 1st XI Boys' Hockey team were in great form heading into the Woolaston trophy tournament in Levin. The boys produced outstanding results throughout the tournament, with only the one goal scored against them throughout their matches and 4 victories by 5 or more points.

The final against Te Kura Kaupapa o Ruamata, was a tight game ending in a nil-all draw. This meant the match went to penalty strokes resulting in a loss for our boys 5-4. Despite the loss, it was pleasing to hear our boys played with not only skill, but sportsmanship that did our school proud. The 2nd placing at the tournament enough to get the team out of Tier 4 for 2017's competition, and further evidence of our school's growing hockey reputation.

Well done to Bailey Harrison who finished 3rd on the tournament scorer list with 11 goals for the week, and also Liam Mcleod for great goal keeping throughout the week.

Thank you to Robyn Harrison and Alyson Murray for their work with the team for the week.

Girls' Hockey – Wanganui

Our 1st XI girls' team had a great local season, winning the Rotorua premier competition a week before they travelled to Whanganui for the Mary Clinton Cup. Their eyes were definitely on finishing the week in a strong enough position to get them out of the Tier 4 in the national tournament for 2017.

The girls went through the tournament unbeaten, including a massive 21-1 victory over home team Wanganui Girls' College; and three games where they held the opposition scoreless.

The tournament final was played against Chilton St James whom our girls had beaten 5-0 a day earlier. The girls dominated the final match with a final score of 10-1, and promotion to Tier 3 next year.



Three of our players finished in the top three point scorer positions for the tournament – Xanthe Sando with 19 goals, Kelsey Comer with 12 goals, and Laura Drummond with 9 goals. Special mention to goal keeper Aimee Nicol for a strong tournament. Like our other teams, there were many comments made about our team sportsmanship and good attitude – it's not often that a team can dominate on the field or court and still get complimented for the way they handle themselves off the pitch. You have been a credit to our school this year.

Thank you to Emma Bayley and Sue Maclean for taking the girls away for the week. Congratulations on a wonderful result!

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Netball

Another netball season has come to an end. Thank you to the coaches and managers who gave up their time to support college netball, it is very much appreciated because without you we could not have so many teams. It was pleasing to see so many senior girls from the college, coach. Thank you to all those players who committed for the entire season to their teams in both games and practices. Thank you to all those girls who umpired for the college on a regular basis.



Congratulations to the 9B Team who won B Flight grade and the Weekly Challenge Shield – thanks to Chanelle Fraser who coached this team. Also congratulations to the Senior B Team who were runners up in this grade – thanks to Robyn Wiki who coached this team. They also won the highest goal average for all school teams. Well done girls.



The Premiers won the weekly challenge shield for A Champ and the TNT 9A Team won the A Reserve Grade in the first part of the season and were promoted to A Flight. Thanks to Miss Astwood for coaching this team.

The Premiers travelled to Auckland for the Upper North Island Secondary Schools Tournament where 116 teams participate in four grades. The Premiers competed in B Grade which consists of 32 teams. They played 10 games in five days. They won five games, drew one and lost four – one of those by 1 goal. The team played some great netball defensively throughout the court gaining many turnovers and intercepts from the pressure they applied. It was also pleasing to see the attack play and shooting improve over the week. A huge thank you to Leeanne Mason for all her hard work as manager and to the girls for the way they represented the school both on and off the court. Thanks to Ora and Losalia for the way they led the team. We would also like to thank Hollie McGrath for umpiring at tournament.

Congratulations to Ora Williams who made the B Grade Tournament Team. This team is made up of 10 players from 32 teams in this grade.

Congratulations also to Leeanne Mason who was named Secondary Schools Manager for the Taupo Netball Centre and to Te Rina Wineera who was named most improved and promising young player.



Basketball

Our basketball teams travelled to Havelock North last weekend to participate in an invitational tournament. With many junior players playing in our senior teams, this was a fabulous opportunity for our teams to enjoy the tournament experience without being overwhelmed. It was a great development opportunity for our young players to end what has been a successful basketball season.



Swimming

Congratulations to Johnson Bishop who recently was selected in the New Zealand age group swim team to compete in the Australian State Champs. A huge achievement – the result of many hours of hard work.

NZSS Swimming Championships in Wellington –

Team Members: Johnson Bishop, Thomas Bishop, Seffie Figgins, Karl Hooper, Julia Onishi and Loughlin McGrath.

Top 10 Placings:

- Johnson Bishop –
 - 3rd 200 Breaststroke
 - 3rd 200 Individual Medley
 - 4th 50 Breaststroke
 - 4th 100 Breaststroke
 - 4th 200 Backstroke
 - 5th 50 Backstroke
 - 6th 50 butterfly
 - 10th 100 butterfly.
- Thomas Bishop –
 - 7th 100 Backstroke
 - 8th 200 Backstroke
 - 10th 50 Backstroke.
- Seffie Figgins –
 - 8th 50 Freestyle
 - 9th 100 Freestyle
 - 9th 200 Freestyle.

- Relays –
 - 3rd 15 & under mixed medley relay
(Loughlin, Johnson, Thomas, Julia).
 - 4th 15 & under boys' medley relay
(Thomas, Johnson, Seffie, Karl).
 - 7th 15 & under boys' freestyle relay
(Johnson, Thomas, Seffie, Karl).

All of the team raced very well in a tough competition with 570 swimmers racing. Our percentage of personal best times was very high. The boys placed 10th in the overall point competition out of 66 schools.



Bay of Plenty Short Course Champs –

Johnson Bishop raced in 15 and over age group:

- 2nd 50 Breaststroke
- 2nd 100 Breaststroke
- 2nd 200 Breaststroke
- 2nd 200 Individual Medley
- 4th 400 Individual Medley
- 5th 50 Backstroke.

Thomas Bishop competed in the 13/14 age group:

- 2nd 200 Individual Medley
- 4th 100 Individual Medley
- 5th 50 Breaststroke.

Other Happenings

Croquet has started up; boys' cricket sign-ups are coming soon; volleyball players have been training hard; and our rowing crews are just getting used to their early morning wake-ups!

If you are interested in a summer sport, please call into the sports office and have a chat. There surely is something for everyone.

TNT 2016 Sports Awards – Thursday 22 September

Please see the following page for details.



TAUPO-NUI-A-TIA COLLEGE

2016 SPORTS AWARDS

(Premier Teams)

7 – 9 pm in College Hall

Thursday 22 September

Tickets available from student office