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



"Being considerate of others will take you and your children further in life than any college or professional degree"

Marian Wright Edelman

The Cornerstone Value this term is Consideration and Concern for others. In my opinion this is an extremely important value to be modelled by the college when dealing with our wonderful group of adolescents that do not always get things right! At a recent assembly, I shared with our students extracts from an article on the seven habits of considerate people.

A group of Ph.D. students from the University of Maryland spent time in 2012 examining civility, being considerate and the impact it has on society. They contended that being considerate is part of being civil. In simple terms, they stated that,

"Civility is simply being nice, and is not only an attitude of benevolence, thoughtfulness and relating to other individuals. It also entails a real active interest in the well-being of communities and even the health of the planet".

The Maryland students came up with **seven** habits that set considerate – and civil – people apart from the rest:

1. They practice empathy
2. They smile often
3. They are intuitive of other people's needs
4. They mind their manners
5. They put others first sometimes
6. They are patient – even when they don't feel like it
7. They apologise – but only when warranted

Throughout its history the college has been fortunate in having a strong Board of Trustees (formerly Board of Governors). Our current board chaired by Dave Forsyth is no exception. Dave has served on the board for 9 years and been board chair for just over 3 years. Dave's youngest child left the school last year and he has decided to step down from the Chairman's role but will continue to serve out his term which ends in November. I would like to thank Dave for the energy and passion he has put into Taupo-nui-a-Tia College over his time on the board. This includes his work on the property committee during a time of major development at the college. Dave's insightful mind and future focused outlook has been a real asset to the college. Sharon Griffin takes over the role of board chair and we are lucky to have such a competent replacement.

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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	22	Y13 Automotive Trip.	Week 4 (green)
Tues	23	ICAS Digital/Technology Exam.	
Wed	24		
Thurs	25	Kiwi Leadership course selected Y9 students , Dance Workshop	
Fri	26		
Sat	27	Rockquest	
Mon	29	Youth Week – 26 May – 3 June	Week 5 (red)
Tues	30	ICAS Science Exam	
Wed	31	Y11, Y12, Y13 Pathways Presentation – Social & Community Manu Korero Regionals	
June			
Thurs	1	Whanau Day Bookings open Shakespeare Festival – Wellington 1 June– 5 June Excel School of Performing Arts – Assembly at school	Week 6 (green)
Fri	2		
Mon	5	Queens Birthday	
Tues	6	Y11 Triathlon	
Wed	7	Midday Music Concert	
Thurs	8	Y13 Chemistry Trip to Waikato University	
Fri	9	Triple AAA Day , Big Sing – St Peters	Week 7 (red)
Sat	10	Senior Ball – Great Lake Centre	
Mon	12		
Tues	13	Education Perfect Maths Championships	
Wed	14	Y12, Y13 Pathways Presentation – Construction & Infrastructure	
Thurs	15		
Fri	16	Fieldays Trip	Week 8 (green)
Mon	19	Assessment Evening Y13 Drama full Play	
Tues	20		
Wed	21	Reports Sent.	
Thurs	22		
Fri	23		
Mon	26		Week 9 (red)
Tues	27		
Wed	28		
Thurs	29	Whanau Day	
Fri	30	Rockquest Final, Cyber Bullying Presentation	
July			
Mon	3		Week 10 (green)
Tues	4	Y10 Art Display D & I Block	
Wed	5	Spirit Week	
Thurs	6	Spirit Week,	
Fri	7	Spirit Week, Last day of Term 2 (Term 3 starts Monday 24 th July)	

SPIRIT WEEK

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An increasing issue with schools in Taupo and around the country is the misuse of devices. Cyberbullying, storing and distributing inappropriate images and secretly recording and/or filming people without their knowledge are issues that schools have to deal with. As a community we have recognised that we need to support our students to make the right decisions around using their devices so six local schools have enlisted the help of a cyber-safety expert, John Parson. He will be running free seminars for all students on 30th June and will also offer an information evening for parents on the 26th June to be held at Tauhara College. We strongly encourage you to attend this session to ensure you have strategies to manage your child's use of their device.

Peter Moyle
Principal



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Cornerstone Values

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

The Cornerstone Value for Term 2 is **Consideration and Concern for others** which is defined as:

"Willingness to be kind, thoughtful and consider the interests of others before self."

- Be nice to people on your way up because you will probably meet them on your way down!
- When consideration is the sensation that sweeps the nation it will be time for a celebration.
- Let others learn.
- Make others happy when you enter a room, not when you leave it.
- Before thinking of yourself consider the effect of your actions on others.
- Become an example of how you would like the world to be.

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

Sir Peter Blake Environmental Leadership Forum

Kyla Allen-Jennings recently attended the Sir Peter Blake Trust Youth EnivorLeaders Forum 2017, or YELF for short. YELF is a week long all expenses paid leadership development adventure where students learnt about topical environmental issues facing our country, and developed strategies to address them.

This year's focus was marine life and conservation. Even small behavioral changes like these can make a difference. When you're struggling to find the motivation to care about our planet remember that, Sir Peter Blake once said, "why bother? It's too important not to."

Zenith

Congratulations to Chloe Jaques for gaining Level 3 accreditation in the Zenith programme this term and also Hanna Kilmister who gained Level 1.

Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award

Congratulations to Katie Donald who has gained a Bronze Award.

BayTrust Clinic Times

Monday to Friday	9.00am – 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
	12.30pm – 3.20pm	REAL Psychologist, Michelle Woodfield
Tuesday	9.00 am – 12.30pm	REAL
Wednesday	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst
	8.40am - 3.20pm	Student Counsellor – Deidre Orford
Thursday	8.30am – 12.30pm	Physio, Jeff Fox
	9.00am – 3.20pm	TUMT Drug & Alcohol Counselling- Marilyn Butler
Friday	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst

Note – BayTrust main doors are closed for 10 minutes at 8.40am and after interval bells.

Internet Health & Safety Education

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to help prevent it. John Parsons from s2e is holding a workshop for students on the issues and dangers associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

Student workshop – Friday 30th June : Protecting and Valuing Identity – 1 hour duration

Topics include:

- Future proofing for employment
- Learning to repel and report unwanted attention
- Learning to nurture and protect online identity
- Sexting
- Online sexual predation
- Maintaining strong boundaries
- Empowering to support each other in times of need



Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to help prevent it. **Taupo-nui-a-Tia College** invites you to a presentation on the issues and dangers associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

Venue: Tauhara College - Hall, Invergarry Road, Taupo

Date: Monday 26th June 2017 7.00 – 8.30pm

Hosted by NZ Cyber Security expert John Parsons who gives you real life examples of children who have been affected by cybercrime. You will leave with the knowledge to help, support and protect your family.



www.s2e.co.nz
...protecting people online

Topics covered

Online grooming
Sexting
Damaged reputations
Cyber bullying
Reputation Management
Learning to repel & report
Future proofing for employment

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step



YOUTH
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TE AWHIORANGI KAPA HAKA; UP AND RUNNING! HAWAII 2018

Te Awhiorangi are officially up and running and are looking for more members; especially boys. The group assembled in early March and have been working hard on a new bracket, which we think will impress. It's been a hard slog putting the material together and we are confident that when we hit the stage for the "real deal" most supporters, whanau and students will be impressed by what they see. On top of that, we are really pleased to have received the news that our next trip to Hawaii has been given the green light and we have started working towards that as well. Our group this year is a blend of seasoned campaigners and lots of new blood, so now is a good time to join.



Again we are lead by Matua Snow and Whaea Dinny with expert assistance from Teiria.

First gig; Smokefree Rockquest Regionals

The group performed the opening for this event with a new Whakaeke (entry), Moteatea (traditional waiata) and Waiata a ringa (action song). The next few weeks will see a continuation of effort on the poi and haka, with the last item (whakawatea; exit) due to start next week. The group will be participating in the Te Arawa Kapa Haka Regionals on the last day of term (July 7th) so they are working very hard to put up a good showing.

Upcoming Performances:

- 7th July, Te Arawa Regionals (Rotorua)
- August, Kingitanga Celebrations (Ngauruwahia)
- September, Tuwharetoa Taiopenga, Taupo
- October, Hauraki Festival, (Paeroa)

WANTED: MORE BOYS! MORE BOYS! MORE BOYS!

It appears that our young men are no longer feeling the love or the pride of kaupapa Maori or Kapa Haka and are not fronting up. What's that all about whanau? Please contact Matua Snow (021 299 5661) if you need more information.

HAWAII 2018; Sharing the love with our Polynesian cousins

As previously mentioned, we will be travelling to Hawaii in Sept/Oct 2018. Our first whanau hui was held at Rangatahi marae (TNT) and considerable interest was received. Our next hui is at 6pm, Wednesday 17th May at the same venue. All participants must be members of the kapa haka group; no exceptions. Planning for this awesome experience is up and running.

WANTED: WE STILL WANT MORE BOYS! MORE BOYS! MORE BOYS!

Na Matua Snow



Thanks Taupo Businesses

A BIG THANK YOU for the generous support that the following Taupo businesses have given to our Technology Department for quite a number of years.

Without the kind help and support given to us by our local businesses we may not be able to offer the students the great opportunities that the College has to assist them in today's technological and competitive society.



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Driver Directions

Driver Directions is a free programme to support safe driving behavior's and practices for young drivers in the Taupo and Rotorua Districts. Held on 11th July or 12th July at the Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park. For more information or to register, go to taupodc.govt.nz/driverdirections.



Fox Physio

We are very lucky to have at our school an onsite Physio, Jeff Fox looking after our students. This service causes less disruption for the students, families and teachers.

From Term 2 onwards Fox Physio have introduced the following charges: initial consultation \$10, follow up appointments \$5. These charges have been kept as low as possible.

The team from Fox Physio look forward to looking after students throughout the winter sporting months.

Our Will is Strong - TNT make the Shakespeare Festival Nationals again

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College hosted the South Waikato Regionals of the SGCNZ UOSW Shakespeare Festival for the third year in a row on Monday 10 April.

It was an amazing evening where college talent from around Taupo and across the region fretted "their hour upon the stage" in style.

Alex Lodge who is a drama tutor at Waikato University came down to adjudicate and our college entered three 15 minute extracts and two 5 minute entries taking home a stack of awards. The full results are as follows:

- **Best Student Director** = Danielle McHardy - Taupo-nui-a-Tia College - Two Gentlemen of Verona
- **Best Slapstick** = Matamata College - Much Ado About Nothing
- **Best Costume** = Taupo-nui-a-Tia College - Romeo & Juliet
- **Most Energetic Performance** = Te Awamutu College - The Taming of the Shrew
- **Best Fight Scene** = Taupo-nui-a-Tia College - Julius Caesar
- **Best Cross-Dresser** = Matamata College - Much Ado About Nothing
- **Best Comedy** = Matamata College - Much Ado About Nothing
- **Best History Play** = Taupo-nui-a-Tia College - Julius Caesar
- **Best Tragedy** = Taupo-nui-a-Tia College - Macbeth
- **Most Original Play-choice** = Te Awamutu College - The Taming of the Shrew
- **Most Original Interpretation** = Taupo-nui-a-Tia College - Romeo & Juliet
- **Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Award for practicing Cornerstone Values** = Matamata College



National Selection 15 minute Scene/Best Fight Scene/Best History Play – Julius Caesar – Taupo-nui-a-Tia College (L-R) Jonty Griffin, Hamish Insley, Lochie Lawson-Jones and Sophie Collett



Best Costume & Most Original Interpretation for Romeo and Juliet – Taupo-nui-a-Tia College – (L-R) Robert Travers, Reilly Williams, Niamh Campbell and Ollie Richards

Shakespeare Festival

GOING TO NATIONALS in Wellington at Queen's Birthday weekend:

- 5 minute entry = Tauhara College - Macbeth
- 15 minute entry = Taupo-nui-a-Tia College - Julius Caesar
- Direct entry to NSSP = Nicole Butterworth - Matamata College - Much Ado About Nothing



Tauhara College – Macbeth Best 5 Minute
Delstancia Katoa, Mereana Smyth and Eva Simmonds



Taupo-nui-a-Tia College - Jasmin Cork-Peters and Richmond Chua in *Two Gentlemen of Verona* ... Best Student Director



Taupo-nui-a-Tia College –
Reilly Williams in Othello

Direct Entry to NSSP – Nicole Butterworth –
Matamata College, Much Ado About Nothing



International Students

“Exposing yourself to various cultures is vital towards personal growth”

Our international student numbers have dramatically increased since we started in October 2015. This year we will have 29.

The duration of stay varies from 1 term to a full year. So far this year we have welcomed 17 new students to our school from Germany, Italy, New Caledonia, China and Japan. Still to come are 12 students from France, Czech Republic and Germany!

Having International Students in our school is of great benefit in many ways:

- It broadens the perspective of the students and teachers.
- It gives the school an opportunity to develop more programs and facilities for local students.
- International students take the challenge to enrich themselves with our kiwi lifestyle and want to learn from us as well.

We are looking for two homestay families in July to host the following students who have some special requests:

1. **Justus Menzel**, (July-September) who loves to find a family with a passion for fishing. (German, 15 years old).
2. **Sophie Cymanek** (July 2017-July 2018) who is vegan. She does not expect the home stay family to cook vegan, (she is used to eating side dishes) and she is willing to cook herself from time to time, if the homestay family would like to try vegan food. (German, 15 years old)

To become a home stay family, you will need to provide their own room, three meals a day and a bit of extra care. Every homestay family will receive a weekly payment to help you cover the costs.

If you think that you could be a homestay family for one of the above students, or you know a family who could fulfil those students' wishes, please contact Aniek Lenoir on 021 827642 or Aniek.lenoir@taupocollege.ac.nz for more information.

If you take on this new adventure, you can rely on a consistent support from our International Student coordinator.



Cactus 2017

On the last day of last term Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Cactus initiates endured their longest 12 hours in a day forecast for torrential rain and stormy winds. Luckily for the participants (including myself) the weather bomb hit during our celebratory dinner and graduation, so the events throughout the day although difficult were not made harder.

We had spent 8 weeks in the company of Sergeant Shane, Staff's Ross, Sue and Tash, Tamara and Emma preparing for 12 continuous hours of running, climbing, press ups, planks and team work.

The early hours of training three times a week paid off and all Cacti who participated in the longest day graduated running into school at 3.20pm to the cheers of our schoolmates.

Huge thanks to our instructors over the 8 week programme who quite possibly despaired of us at the beginning, then told us how proud they were of us at the completion of the programme.

Megan Marshall



Sports Wrap – by Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

It's been a busy start to Term 3 with our team in individual sports well under way for the winter months, plus the school Cross Country and Swimming Sports.

It is pleasing to see so many of our students making the most of the fine days out on the courts during interval and lunchtimes. Our school was a grateful recipient of an iSport Foundation grant of new basketballs and netballs for our lunchtime hub. No doubt our future Breakers and Magic stars are enjoying the upgraded equipment.

Cycling

The school cycling season got under way last weekend with the C3 Cycling Carnival in Cambridge. Year 11 student, Jack Edwards was our only student competing but performed exceptionally well. Jack won the Points Race on the Saturday morning, and backed up with a bronze medal in Sunday's Road Race.



Mountain Biking

In late term 1 our Mountain Biking team travelled to Cambridge for the Waikato BOP Champs. In the u/15 boys division, Daniel Pietersma finished 2nd in a sprint finish after an epic battle with one other rider ahead of the 40 strong field. Max Voss rounded out the podium for 3rd place, with Bryce Dobson 4th, and Kurtis Morgan having a good race.

In the u/17 boys Fynn Raven and Jakob Larsen were in a group of 5 riders chasing the leader, and were battling for 2nd and 3rd place when Fynn crashed on the 4th lap with Jakob right behind him. The boys recovered well and finished 4th and 5th. Aidan Folger, Corban Nicol, and Hamish Hart raced well despite the treacherous conditions.

A huge thank you to Paula Pietersma for her work with our Mountain Biking group.



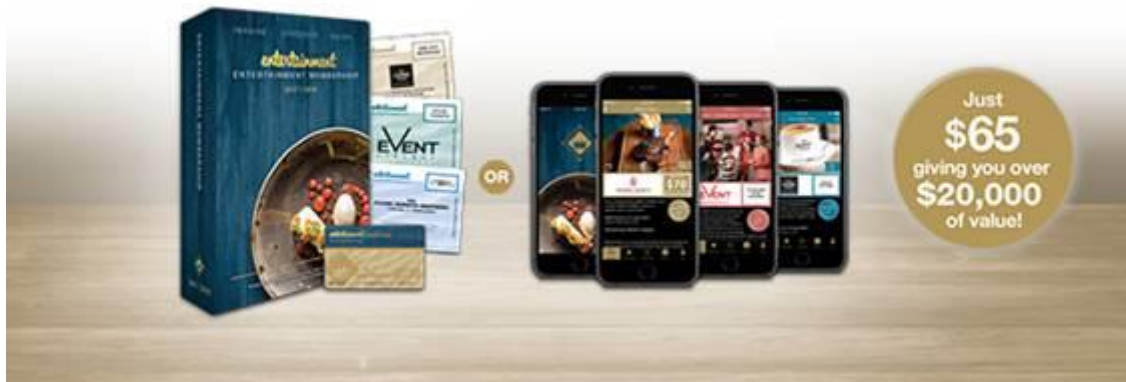
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Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Snow Sports Team

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Swimming

Five of our swimmers recently attended the North Island Secondary Schools event in Palmerston North. By all accounts it was a very well-run event, with our team earning themselves some excellent results. It's a tough event with only Junior and Senior grades making for larger numbers in each division.

Johnson Bishop

200 breast gold
100 breast silver
50 breast bronze
200 IM bronze

Seffie Figgins

200IM 13th
50 Free 16th
100 Free 18th
50 Fly 20th

Thomas Bishop

200 breast 6th PB
200 back 8th
50 fly 17th
100 fly 17th

Nathan Rowland

200 breast silver PB
100 breast 4th
50 breast 6th

Karl Hooper

50 Free 13th PB
200 Free 17th
100 Free 19th



Rugby

1st XV played two preseason games and won the McQuilkin Cup – gaining entry into the Chiefs Trophy competition. At the end of the first term they were unbeaten - Tauhara College 17-5. Fraser High 39-0, Te Kuiti 29-0, Otorohanga 41-0, Taumarunui 15-5. The team stood with 142 points for and 10 against.

Playing in the Chiefs Trophy this term they have had three games, winning against Rosehill 17-7 and Western Heights 15-14 and losing to a very professional St Peters 41-0.



7's season also ran during term 1 with teams playing at our KC tournament and the North Island championships.

The U14 boys won their KC grade and the U15s travelled away to the North Islands. Playing six games, winning 3, draw 1 and lost 2 placing 4th in the competition. Congratulations to Jarvis Ali who was selected for the tournament team.

The following players attended the Te Hiku o te Ika Northern region Maori camps in the April holidays. In the U18 section: Bronson Singh, Chey Jacobs, Kristian Gent-Standen, Riley Hurihanganui.

The school has three teams competing in the BOP Rugby competition which started 6 May.

The U14 team has had a solid start winning all three games – Rotorua Boys Black 58-15, Tauhara College 100-7 and Western Heights/JPC 110-0. They now play in the premier grade for the season.

The 2nd XV are competing in a strong pool and are developing nicely with a team made up of a group of first time rugby players.

Trainings are every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30.

TIC Rugby – Catherine Fraser

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Cross Country

It was a slightly different event this year with a new course for our walkers in our annual Cross Country. We were lucky the rain held off for the day, and our students enjoyed the course and ran extremely well. Congratulations to our top-3 place-getters for each division.

Junior Boys

1st – Alex Brackenbury
2nd – Josh Yeoman
3rd – Ben Raven

Intermediate Boys

1st – Jop Lenoir
2nd – Jamie Prier
3rd – Fynn Raven

Senior Boys

1st – Tom Prier
2nd – Campbell Maclean
3rd – Tom Voss

Junior Girls

1st – Kitty Prier
2nd – Sophie Howell
3rd – Greer McLaren

Intermediate Girls

1st – Hannah Howell
2nd – Katie Donald
3rd – Amber Lafferty

Senior Girls

1st – Julia Davis
2nd – Simone Maclean
3rd – Maddi Parnwell

There is plenty coming up over the next month with BOP swimming, squash, rock-climbing and badminton. Additionally, all of our winter codes have kicked off and started their seasons successfully. Congratulations to all of athletes out there representing our school and our region in their sports. See you out there.



3rd Annual Te Wheke Challenge Waka Ama Regatta held in Taupo – April 2017



Great day, great weather, 400 happy faces! Three races, one x 7km, two x 21km.

Tamatoa – 1st Place Junior 16 Boys (Jaydyn Puha, Fairmont Hepi-Te Huia Gatonyi, Paahi Wall, Tumai Simmonds, Lavneet Madre, Pairama Hepi-Te Huia Gatonyi)

If you think this sport is for you, contact Whaea Steph or Mr Thiele

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Equestrian

Results from the North Island Secondary School Horse Trials 2017 which was held 20th – 21st May at National Equestrian Centre Taupo.

Team: Chloe Janssen, Bayley Weal, Sarah Golebiowski and Rebecca Chamberlain

The girls achieved overall 3rd in their division, along with winning the “Team Spirit Award” for the event. This award was judged over the two day event, for all schools/teams competing, regardless of which division they competed in.

Kay Andrews



Gymnastics

Victoria Moffat and Abbie Gamble attended the BOPSS Power Tumbling Champs in Rotorua. In this event, competitors are given set routines to perform and are awarded points for their performance. Both girls competed in the A-grade and Victoria Moffat won the competition overall with her two points of 8.8 and 8.9. Abbie finished in the middle of the field but received the highest score in the competition with a 9.0 in her second routine.

Senior Ball

Great Lake Centre - **Saturday 10th June – 8pm -12am – Formal Dress.**

Tickets can be purchased now from the Student Office for \$90. These must be purchased before the Ball. Any queries to Mrs Grant 376 1100 ext 7846. (Y12 and Y13 only)

This is a glamorous and wonderful occasion with a high standard of behaviour and usual school rules apply. Please get your ticket now.

The Ball Committee is hard at work getting everything ready for the special occasion. We are very proud of our Senior Ball and looking forward to welcoming local schools Head Student's who will be attending representing their own Colleges.

This year the Ball will be decorated in the theme "VINTAGE".

There will be a rolling supper over 2 hours, DJ and other entertainment, photo booths, group photographers, candy bar, drinks bar (non-alcoholic) and prizegiving. For many students this will be their first experience of a formal ball and we are sure they will have a wonderful time and create fabulous memories.



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Careers Update

Bulls-Eye On line Tool

Bulls-eye is a career tool developed by Kate McBeath and available at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College for Years 11, 12 and 13. Years 12 and 13 are already registered users and access their accounts through their school email and password.



Year 11 will be registered shortly and be taken through the process in their Whanau Groups. Taupo-nui-a-Tia College have purchased this programme and students have free access to it for 3 years.

about bulls-eye - helping students find degree, career and job options

bulls-eye is an online tool that helps secondary school students identify their career options. Focusing on occupations that are available in the New Zealand employment market, **bulls-eye** matches student interests and aptitude with potential careers and provides information about different industries, job sectors and learning pathways.

The **bulls-eye** experience starts with two questionnaires. The first of these, **focus on me**, builds a profile of an individual's interests, aptitudes, skills and personality. The second questionnaire, **focus on my future**, creates a picture of an individual's vocational aptitudes and the kind of career they might be interested in.

The results of these questionnaires along with career matches are then provided for review and investigation. **bulls-eye** members can also update their profile and goals over time.

The Bulls-Eye website is excellent and full of up to date information, quizzes and ideas about the world of Careers.

Parents, please visit the website so you have a good idea what it is all about. When students have completed their career quiz a report is generated. This is really useful information for a parent and is also used with their Whanau Teachers and at their careers appointments.

BULLS-EYE: THE CAREER QUIZ FOR TEENAGERS

Take our career quiz and in no time at all you will have assessed your skills and interests against over 40 career paths, giving you a much better idea of the options available and the skills and qualifications needed to be successful. Bulls-Eye has already helped thousands of teenagers with their career decision making.

Click here for their stories. <http://www.bulls-eye.co.nz/stories/>



get a bulls-eye in 6 easy steps

Below is a 6-step diagram illustrating how easy it is to take aim on your career. Bulls-Eye has developed two simple tools; 1. Focus on Me, and 2. Focus on My Future, to help you work out what sort of jobs you might be good at, and really love to do.



Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award

Duke of Edinburgh, Hillary Award organisation are increasing the fees for Bronze, Silver and Gold registrations.

They will be as follows:

	Currently (inc GST)	From 1 July 2017 (incl GST)
Bronze & Silver Award registration fee	\$37.50	\$86.25
Gold Award registration fee	\$37.50	\$115.00

If you have any questions regarding this increase, you can contact Karen Ross, National Director, 0800 69 29 27.

Richmond Heights Students - Bus Update

The town bus leaves from Wharewaka at 7.45am, travels through Richmond Heights, Taupo township and arrives outside Taupo-nui-a-Tia College on Spa Road between 8.25am - 8.30am.

In the afternoon it leaves at 3.30pm from the bus bay on Waiora House side of Spa Road. (across from the college).

You can buy a concession card from the bus driver at a cost of \$5.00, go to the website and apply an amount of \$10 (minimum) or more onto the card. Each journey costs \$1.00 (card/money). Students must be in school uniform or carry a student ID (Year 13) especially on multi days otherwise you will be charged full adult fare.

Cognitive Processing or Auditory Processing Testing

The Empowered Learning Trust (ELT) has secured funding on behalf of our College and will be working at our school this term screening individual students to identify Cognitive Processing or Auditory Processing conditions. ELT use a programme called LASS (Lucid Assessment for Schools) which is used widely around the world. The testing takes around 1 hour and is conducted during class time.

If you would like your child to be considered for testing please email our SENCO Teacher – Janet Bishop 376 1100 or email janet.bishop@taupocollege.ac.nz.

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