



Taupo-nui-a-Tia College



**TERM 1
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"Gateway to Your Future"



Kia ora everyone

Thank you to those members of our community that added their input into the development of a graduate profile for Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. We have received some very insightful feedback from, students, parents, local iwi, staff and members of the business community on what they see as the key attributes and skills a young person leaving this school should have. It was heartening to see that not only qualifications were deemed essential but also equipping our young people with a strong set of values was considered important. We will be sharing a draft graduate profile with you and we welcome your feedback.

The statistics around bullying in New Zealand schools do not make good reading and it is important that this subject is not swept under the carpet. International studies have found that there is a dramatic reduction in bullying when school wide strategies are used. This year student 'wellbeing' is a major focus in our annual plan. A key component of the wellbeing goal is bully prevention. The Deans and the student government are working on revamping our school wide approach to bullying. This is to ensure everyone in the college is aware of what the many forms of bullying look like and their role in preventing bullying. Parents also have a role in the school wide approach to bullying and if you have any concerns about your child – please don't hesitate to get in touch with the college.

The college recently hosted the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare regional competition. Taupo-nui-a-Tia College had four student directed performances and picked up a multitude of awards. Most notable was the "Taming of the Shrew" directed by Samantha McCutchan. This performance won the short scene category and these young thespians will represent the college at the National final in Wellington.

The major school production, 'Rock of Ages' rehearsals are in full swing. From the snippets, I have seen it is shaping up to be a great show with songs that will bring back memories for many parents. I would advise you to buy tickets early as our last production was sold out most nights. The show runs from Tuesday 22 May until Saturday 26 May. Tickets on sale from the office start of Term 2.

I have enjoyed following the progress of former students of the College at the Commonwealth Games. Nicole Van der Kaay gained an impressive 7th place in the individual triathlon and followed this up with a bronze medal in the triathlon team event. Shiloh Gloyne has played a prominent role in the Black Sticks hockey team scoring goals against both Scotland and Ghana. An equally impressive achievement is Briar Burnett-Grant winning the Olympic Cup in the Horse of the Year competition. Briar has been selected as the sole New Zealand rider for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games being held in Buenos Aires in October.

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Cornerstone Values

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

Calendar – Week 10, Term 1 – Weeks 1- 5 Term 2

April			
Mon	9	Japan Trip (returning 23 rd April).	Week 10 (red)
Tues	10		
Wed	11	Swimming Sports all day.	
Thurs	12	Ugly Shakespeare Performance P4 – Drama Students & selected Senior English Classes.	
Fri	13	5pm – PTA Information Evening – D & I Block – Upstairs D11.	
		Last day of Term 1. (Term 2 begins Monday 30 April).	
Mon	30	Show Preparations - Set Building.	Week 1 (green)
May			
Tues	1	13ODL1 Trip.	
Wed	2	13ODL6 Trip.	
Thurs	3		
Fri	4	Night of Nui Rock.	
Sat	5/6	Dance NZ Made in Hall & Gym.	
Mon	7	CACTUS STARTS.	Week 2 (red)
		Prem Netball – Competition begins in Hamilton.	
Tues	8	Board of Trustees Meeting.	
		ICAS Digital Technologies.	
Wed	9	Y10 – Sexwise Presentations.	
Thurs	10	Y10 – Sexwise Presentations. Shooting Team – Taupo.	
Fri	11		
Sat	12/13	NISS Swim Champs – Palmerston North.	
Mon	14	BULLYING FREE NZ WEEK.	Week 3 (green)
Tues	15	NZQA Presentation – Damien Heke Te Huia.	
Wed	16		
Thurs	17		
Fri	18	PINK SHIRT – MUFTI DAY.	
Sat	19	Rockquest Heats – Tauranga.	
		NZSS Horse Trials.	
Mon	21	RYDA Driving Course.	Week 4 (red)
Tues	22	ROCK OF AGES production	
Wed	23	ROCK OF AGES production	
Thurs	24	ROCK OF AGES production	
Fri	25	ROCK OF AGES production	
Sat	26	ROCK OF AGES production	
Sun	27	Orchestra Trip.	
Mon	28		Week 5 (green)
Tues	29	ICAS Science.	
Wed	30		
Thurs	31	Manu Korero Regionals.	
		WHANAU DAY BOOKINGS OPEN.	
June			
Fri	1	QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY.	

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On the topic of sport - winter sports teams have been practicing for a number of weeks preparing themselves for the beginning of the season. I would like to thank those parents and staff that recognize the value of young people participating in sport and support our teams.



Peter Moyle
Principal

PTA INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 12th April — 5pm

D11 (D & I Block upstairs)

The PTA is hosting this event so that you, the parents/caregivers, can learn more about your child's education and wellbeing at school. It is always informative and well worth attending.

Topics to be covered this year:

- Wellbeing/Graduate profile - Peter Moyle
- National Curriculum Levels & Reporting Progression - Alistair Froggett
- COL (Communities of Learning) - Peter Moyle, Alistair Froggett
- NCEA overview - Liz Davis
- Q & A Session

Snacks and drinks will be provided from 4.45pm until start of proceedings at 5pm.

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 **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.



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Biology/Geography Field Trip

On 16th March 60 Year 12 Geography and Biology students rose early and ventured off to Tongariro National Park to undertake data collection. We were investigating the vegetation pattern of altitudinal zonation on the SW slopes of Mt Ruapehu.

After a 2 hour bus journey we arrived at the top of Ohakune Mountain Rd where the weather conditions definitely challenged our resilience and gave us a fantastic demonstration of how nasty it can get up there! But we are tough and we soldiered on, collecting data from 4 sites as we travelled down the slope, eventually ending up on the Rimu Walk at the base of the mountain. Enough data was collected to enable both subjects to continue with processing, analysing and presenting the results back in class ... all in the aid of 9 potential internal credits. Getting out into the field and seeing the theory in action is priceless!



Bay Trust Centre Clinic Times

Monday to Friday	9.00am – 3:30pm	Administrator, Fiona Primrose
Monday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Dr Debbie Hughes
	12.30pm – 3.00pm	Physio – Fox Physio
	9.00am – 3.20pm	REAL Youth Workers - Leighton
Tuesday	9.00am – 3.20pm	Nurse – Claire Swindlehurst
	8.30am – 12.30pm	Physio – Fox Physio
	9.00am – 12.30pm	REAL psychologist - Michelle
Wednesday	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst
Thursday	8.30am – 1.30pm	Physio, Jeff Fox
	9.00am – 3.20pm	REAL Drug & Alcohol Counselling
Friday	9:00am – 3:20pm	Nurse Claire Swindlehurst
	8.40am – 3.20pm	Student Counsellor Valda Gummer

Note – BayTrust main doors are closed for 10 minutes after interval bells and lunch bells.

Senior Ball 2018

The Senior Ball will be held at the Great Lake Centre on **Saturday 9th June – 8pm -12am.**

This is always a fabulous, glamorous and very enjoyable evening with an excellent standard of behaviour.

Ticket Cost - \$90

This includes a 2 hour rolling supper, photo booths, DJ, special effects, group and couple photographers, venue, security and a special prizegiving for attendees.

Tickets will be issued the week of the Ball but students can pay now at the school office.

Note: Minimum attendance should be 80%. Unexplained absences below 80% need to be discussed. Please also be aware that previous years fees and current compulsory fees need to be paid prior to purchasing a ball ticket.

Dress Code

Formal please. For boys this means a suit and tie. For girls, evening dress which is suitable for a school event. Please check with Mrs Grant if you are unsure. (All Year 12 & 13 are eligible, but no outside partners).

Theme

The Theme of this years Ball is “*Flora & Fauna*”, think elegant secret garden and botanica.

You do not need to dress to the theme but it does influence our decoration of the Ballroom, the ticket design and photo booth outlines.

We look forward to hosting another special event for the seniors again in 2018!

Any queries regarding the Senior Ball can be directed to Mrs Kay Grant
kay.grant@taupocollege.ac.nz 07 376 1100 ext 7846.



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Students' Success

Senior Executives

Congratulations to the following students who are members of the Senior Executive for 2018:

Kyla Allen-Jennings
Nathan Grey
Shaneece Brunning
Johnson Bishop

Sarah Cook
Emily Clunie
Aidan Folger
Jonty Griffin

Josh Grimwood
Josh McDougall
Laura Nicholls
Jordyn Simmonds

Student Council

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to form the 2018 Student Council:

Year 9	Kowhai Moor – TJ Hurunui
Year 10	Holly Yeoman – Taine Hakiwai
Year 11	Sera Collier – Karl Hooper
Year 12	Ella McQuilkin – Rawiri Tonga
Year 13	Eilish Barrett – Josh McDougall

Road Safety Reminder

The traffic flow on Spa Road has increased significantly over the last few years. That is why we need your help in ensuring our students enter and leave the school safely.

Some potential hazards include:

- Parents double parking on Spa Road and obscuring the view of traffic leaving the school – we encourage you to use the drop off bay accessed through Gate 1.
- Parents parking outside Waiora House at the start and end of the school day – students are running across Spa Road to and from Gate 2.
- Parents parking on Waikato Street across from the buses – students are walking between parked buses to cross the road.

Obviously, we continually remind students and police these areas to the best of our ability but your cooperation with the areas identified above would eliminate these problems. Thank you.

NZQA Workshops - Wellington

Teachers Jan Grey and Maree MacLachlan, along with students Rawiri Tonga and Ella MacQuilkin, were invited to participate in a Trials and Pilots Digital Assessment workshop in Wellington in March.

This was organised by NZQA with the intention of evaluating NCEA level 1 trials and pilot digital assessments from 2017 and looking at changes for how it could look in the future. We were one of seven schools throughout the country participating. Liz Davis and Betty Wakelin had attended the week before to look at the administrative aspects. It was a valuable, stimulating and intense workshop and we felt privileged to be a part of this. With 15 minutes to spare prior to leaving NZQA headquarters and getting on the shuttle to the airport, we whipped down to Parliament Buildings for a look – guess who we found?





Whānau Success in Education

The workshop will cover:

- ❖ The nuts and bolts of NCEA
- ❖ STEM Careers - What is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and why it is important
- ❖ Tips for parents and whānau
- ❖ My child (ren) Assessment Schedules
- ❖ Whānau Toolkit And Action Plan



Who should attend:

Mum's, dad's, students, whānau, care givers – this workshop is for everyone committed to supporting Māori education success in education for whānau.

Date:	Tuesday 15 May 2018
Time:	5:30 – 7:30pm
Venue:	Taupo-nui-a Tia College Wharekai
Address:	122 Spa Road, Taupo

- Babysitting will be provided for your tamariki in the marae
- Kai will also be provided

If you require any further information, please contact:

Stephanie Richards – Stephanie.Richards@taupocollege.ac.nz or 021378854

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Messages from the Office

STUDENTS FEELING UNWELL

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



SCHOOL SHOES

A reminder that the school regulations for shoes are as follows:

- Black lace-up school style shoes that can be polished.
- This excludes sneaker/skater/sports/canvas/ ballet/leisure/casual/converse style shoes.
- Black roman sandals with heel strap in place, black 'Rugged Shark' or 'Lynx' sandals with heel strap in place. **No** jandals.
- Boys can wear slip-on business style shoes.
- Girls can wear 'Mary-Jane' style shoes.
- **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



BLACK JACKETS/COATS

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

USE OF MOBILE PHONES

A reminder to students mobile phones are not to be used during class unless authorised by the teacher.

- First time - confiscated for day – student to collect from office at end of day
- Second time – confiscated for day – student to collect from the Dean.
- Third time – confiscated for day – parent/caregiver rung to collect at the end of the day.

Please remind your child about the rules around mobile phone use, thank you.



MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS - The search is on!

Search in your cupboards, search under car seats, search in your laundry baskets, search under the couch, search behind your bookshelves ..

A **big plea** to all parents and students. Please, please would you return overdue textbooks and library books. We have noticed, recently, that paying for them seems to be an easier option than searching for them.

When books are replaced this can sometimes take months as they are not always in stock at the publishers and they have to be sourced from overseas - and sometimes they are just out of print.



University of Canterbury Information Evening

The University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) invites students from our school and their families to attend its Bay of Plenty Information Evening on Thursday 24 May.

The evening is a great opportunity for senior secondary students and their parents to learn more about the range of qualifications UC offers, to hear from leading academics and get key questions answered about:

- Scholarships • Accommodation • Student Support • Degree and course information

Anyone considering university study in 2019 or 2020 is welcome at this free event, so register online to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC. Register at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/

The UC Information Evening starts at 6pm on 24 May at ASB Baypark, [81 Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga](#)

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College – UNIFORM SHOES

These leather shoes are permitted at school:



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



Posters are displayed at both HANNAHS shoes and NUMBER ONE SHOES

Gateway

Gateway is known as the bridge between school and the world beyond. This is an initiative which enables senior students to participate in structured workplace learning.

At Taupo- nui-a-Tia College we are fortunate to be able to offer this valued student driven programme to all our year 11, 12 and 13 students.

This programme offers students who choose to participate, an appreciation of the employability skills looked for. These include communication, self-management, willingness to learn, reliability and a positive attitude.

Utilising work placements while still at school, students are provided with opportunities to try out potential careers, build links with local workplaces and gain experience.

Placements can be carried out on a school day, weekend or in the school holidays.

We are privileged to live in a community which supports and sees value in this initiative with local employers continuing to provide quality placements.



Many thanks to these local employers who have provided one of our students with placements so far this year:

- JV Systems
- VetPlus
- Deano's Earthworks
- Jeff Craggs
- Taupo Kids Community
- Smith & Sons Building
- Performance Mechanical
- Vetora Taupo
- Taupo Veterinary Centre
- ...Is This Love?
- Taupo Painting Services
- Ika Nui Timeshares
- HukaFalls Jet
- TME
- Tungsten Saws
- Hinemoa Kindergarten
- Roofing & Waterproofing Taupo
- The Warehouse Taupo
- Quality Print
- Harrison Landscaping
- PAMU – Landcorp
- Taupo Dental Centre

How does a student gain a Gateway Placement?

Please see Mrs Grant for a Gateway interview, once this process has been completed our Gateway Administrator Rachel Palmer will see the student to organise the employer.

National Curriculum Levels

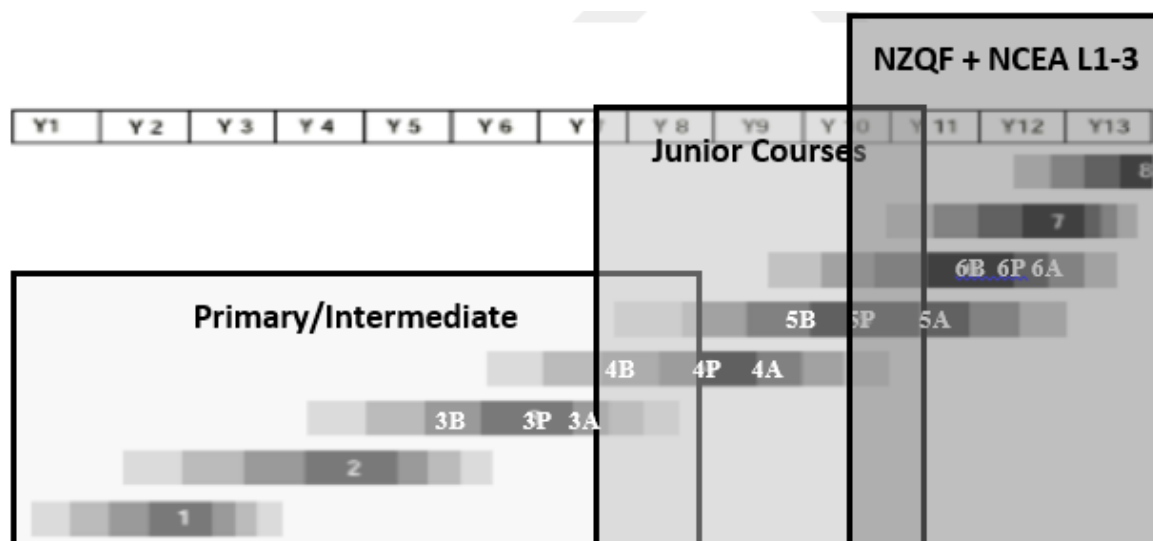
We will start to use National Curriculum Levels (NCL) for juniors for two key reasons; it helps students understand how far they have progressed and enables the progression data to be analysed to identify student's next steps more accurately.

National Curriculum Levels (NCL)

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

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

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



TNT Production – ROCK OF AGES

ROCKING ON STAGE save the date!

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

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

Tickets on sale from the school office start of Term 2



- What are your expectations of our college?
- By the time a student leaves our college, what should they know and be able to do?
- What does a student need to be a successful college leaver?

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Thanks Taupo Businesses

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.



Tenon Limited – Ross Johanson and Darryl Robinson
Mike Prior Saw Milling Limited – Mike Prior
Bunnings – Keith Walsh
Vistalite Taupo – Bronek Szpetnar
A & T Glass – Andrew McCullough
Roofing Industries Limited – Ivan and Caroline Cribb
Kiwi Adventure Tours – Peter Wilkinson
Hynds Pipe Systems – Darryl Watson
Contact Energy – Roseanne Jollands

Sportswrap by Simone Stewart, Sports Coordinator

With the summer sports winding down, our students have made the most of their opportunities to perform before the winter codes kick off. We had a large contingent of students head away to their respective events. Congratulations to all of our students who represented our school so well during their time away. As always we are extremely proud of both the results achieved and the conduct of our students.

TNT Athletics Champions 2018

Junior Boys

- 1st Dallas Boynton-Rameka
- 2nd Cole Campbell
- 3rd Dwayne O'Hanlon

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Jonathan Lewai
- 2nd Darjaedyn Takiri
- 3rd Harrison Paalvast

Senior Boys

- 1st Bailey Harrison
- 2nd = Ethan Lingrell
- 2nd = Joep Lenior

Junior Girls

- 1st Sophie Howell
- 2nd Zara Watkins-Purvis
- 3rd Greer McLaren

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Amber Lafferty
- 1st = Lilli-Lee Tupe
- 2nd Betty Fotu

Senior Girls

- 1st Hannah Howell
- 2nd Lucy Mason
- 3rd Hazel Wineera-Ellis

2018 Field Champions

Junior Girls	Hinetai Moeke
Junior Boys	Dallas Boynton-Rameka
Intermediate Girls	Jesse Read Hatch Helena de Young
Intermediate Boys	Jonathan Lewai
Senior Girls	Nadia Lidderd Sarah Cook
Senior Boys	Ethan Lingrell

2018 Track Champions

Junior Girls	Sophie Howell
Junior Boys	Casey Thorby
Intermediate Girls	Libby Deadman
Intermediate Boys	Jonathan Lewai Cullen Thorby
Senior Girls	Hannah Howell
Senior Boys	Bailey Harrison

Record Breakers

Intermediate Boys 4 x 100m Relay record broken by Ngauruhoe (Lewis Minogue, Jonathan Lewai, Jakob Hochheuser, Armstrong Turner).

Senior Girls 4 x 100m Relay record broken by Ruapehu (Hazel Wineera-Ellis, Lucy Mason, Maria-Rose Burgess, Sarah Golebiowski).

Triathlon

Following our success at the NZSS triathlon champs, we had a number of students compete in the Waikato BOP Team Tag event in Karapiro recently. Our athletes walked away with a 9th place in u/14 girls, 5th in u/16 girls, and two top-3 placings.

Talia Figgins, Meile-Rose Green, and Sophie Howell placed 3rd in the U14 girls division.

Seffie Figgins, Jack Edwards, and Hannah Howell won the U19 mixed division.



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Mid Island Athletics

Following from Colours Day and Finals Day, we had a number of students travel to Rotorua to take part in the Mid-Islands Athletics, competing against the best from the Central Bay of Plenty.

Top 3 finishers from the day were:

Sophie Howell	3 rd JG 300m	Dwayne O'Hanlon	2 nd JB 300m
Lily Raven	3 rd JG 1500m	Casey Thorby	1 st JB 800m
	2 nd JG 3000m		1 st JB 1500m
Greer McLaren	3 rd JG 1500m	Ben Yeoman	2 nd JB 3000m
	2 nd JG High Jump	Elliott Smith	3 rd JB Triple Jump
Te Rina Tana Wanoa	3 rd JG Long Jump	Jonathan Lewai	2 nd IB 100m
Claudia McKinstry	2 nd JG Javelin		2 nd IB 200m
Betty Fotu	3 rd IG 200m		1 st IB Triple Jump
	2 nd IG Javelin	Oskar Godfrey	1 st IB 400m
Amber Lafferty	2 nd IG 400m	Cullern Thorby	3 rd IB 800m
	3 rd IG 800m	Ben Voss	3 rd IB 1500m
Claire Flight	2 nd IG High Jump	Harrison Paalvast	2 nd IB Discus
Jodie Baxter	3 rd IG High Jump		1 st IB Shotput
Helena De Young	3 rd IG Long Jump	Tim Greenwood	3 rd IB Javelin
Rochelle Hansen	3 rd IG Discus	Kyle Tanatiu	2 nd SB Shotput
Mia Robinson	1 st IG Javelin	Nathan Grey	2 nd SB Javelin
Lilli-Lee Tupe	3 rd IG Javelin	Lucas Rajek	3 rd SB Javelin
Hazel Wineera-Ellis	2 nd SG 100m		
	3 rd SG 200m		
Hannah Howell	1 st SG 400m		
	1 st SG 800m		
Lucy Mason	3 rd SG 400m		
	2 nd SG Long Jump		
	2 nd SG Triple Jump		
Grace Vanner	1 st SG Triple Jump		

Following this, our top qualifiers travelled to Tauranga for the Waikato BOP champs. We had a number of good performances on the day, most notably:

Harrison Paalvast	5 th IB Shotput
Betty Fotu	5 th IG Javelin
Claudia McKinstry	5 th JG Javelin
Mia Robinson	4 th IG Javelin
Jonathan Lewai	4 th 100m
	1 st Triple Jump

Jonathan will head to the North Island Champs in Wanganui next weekend for the 100m, Triple Jump, and in the 4 x 100m relay representing Waikato.



Equestrian

Following her outstanding performance at Horse of the Year, Briar Burnett-Grant has been selected as part of the team for the Youth Olympics in Argentina in October this year. Congratulations Briar!

Clay Target Shooting

Recently TNT clay target shooter Caitlin Simpson travelled to Christchurch to compete at the New Zealand Open DTL National Championships. This was Caitlin's first season at National level as she is rapidly working her way through the ranks of this sport both at an open level and a secondary school level.

The competition was very stiff this year and Caitlin impressed many by making herself known with high scores and a humble, competitive attitude.

Over the week, despite some challenging conditions for Caitlin she achieved the following creditable results:

- Winner of the B Grade Point score National Championship
- 3rd in B Grade Minis National Championship
- 2nd Junior Minis National Championship
- 2nd in the Ladies Minis National Championship

As a result of her hard work, Caitlin was then named in the **New Zealand Ladies Mackintosh Team** which is a highly sought after representation in NZ. Caitlin surpassed several current World Championship members to be in this team.

Congratulations Caitlin, TNT are very proud of you and we look forward to you representing us on the school circuit this year.



Motocross

We had a number of students recently compete in the Rotorua Motorcycle Club Interschools Event. Congratulations in particular to Ben Rowland who took top honours in all of his races to win the Novice 85cc category on the day.



Ki-o-rahi

A group of students travelled to Turangi recently for the Turangawaewae Ki-o-rahi tournament. Our team dominated the tournament with convincing wins against all of the opposition teams: 42-3, 37-2, 42-6, 31-13. The team has now qualified for the national tournament to be held in Gisborne over the school holidays.

College Basketball 2018

Fees: \$75 per player (mouthguards included)

Trainings:	Monday	3:30-5pm	Junior Boys
		5-6:30pm	Girls
	Tuesday	3:30-5pm	Senior Boys
	Thursday	3:30-5pm	Junior Boys



Games are Played:

Mondays for Senior Boys at TNT Gym.

Wednesdays between 7pm - 9pm (excluding holidays) for all other teams at Taupo Event Centre.

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Steph (Stephanie Richards)

Coaches: • Whaea Steph Richards • Matua Kiri Wilson • Coach Howard Jones
• Lisa Jowett • Dylan Perfect-Tait • Denton Daniels • Unique Kirkpatrick

Manager: Jen Skelton

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR 3 MORE COACHES & MANAGERS FOR ALL TEAMS
Please contact Whaea Steph if you can help 021378854.

NEW RULES: *All players must wear mouthguards, Players, coach & manager only on team benches*

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Hoe Waka Term 1 Regatta Results

Sport Waikato Secondary Schools Waka Ama Regionals: Saturday 11 March

W6:	
Hinemoana J16 Girls	4th in 250m Plate Final 2nd in 500m Plate Final
Tamatoa J16 Boys	1st in 250m Plate Final 3rd in 500m Plate Semi Final
Tuahine J16 Girls	2nd in 500m Bowl Final
W1: Paahi Wall	3rd in 250m Plate Final



Turangawaewae Marae Waka Kōpapa Regatta: Friday 16 March

Hinemoana Senior Girls	1st in Second Division
Teina Junior Girls	3rd in First Division
Tamatoa Senior Boys	2nd in First Division



Te Wananga o Aotearoa National Secondary School Waka Ama Championships 2018 20-23 March

W12 Mixed	5th in 250m Plate Final
W6:	
Hinemoana J16 Girls	7th in 250m Plate Semi Finals 7th in 500m Plate Semi Finals
Tamatoa J16 Boys	4th in 250m Plate Semi Finals 4th in 500m Plate Semi Finals
Tuahine J16 Girls	5th in 250m Bowl Final 3rd in 500m Bowl Semi Finals
W1: Paahi Wall	7th in 250m Plate Semi Finals



Equestrian

Our first competition of the season was BOP Show Jumping held in Te Teko. We sent a strong contingent of riders to this event and at the end of the competition our Red team was placed second overall.

Red team members: *Chloe Janssen, Natalie Dawson, Sarah Golebiowski, Zara Watkins Purvis and Amber McLaren.*

Next event on the calendar was the BOP Gamblers Day, again held in Te Teko. We had a mixed day here however did secure a couple of top placings with Chloe Janssen 3rd and Phoebe Aldridge 6th in their class.



A big thank you to all our team members for being so willing to help event organisers take down the show jumping rings at the end of both competitions, and to the parents for transporting riders and horses to these competitions.

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All the best to all of our athletes competing over the coming months in their respective codes. We have unprecedented numbers of hockey and basketball teams this year representing our school. It is great seeing so many of our students involved in sport, and representing the 'green and red' with pride. See you out there.

Coming up (Term 2):

16 May	BOPSS Squash Div. 1
22 May	Mid Islands / BOP Cross Country
23 May	BOPSS Squash Div. 2 and 3
23 May	Waikato BOP Cycling Champs
25 May	CBOP Badminton Junior Team Champs
31 May	BOPSS Rock Climbing
6 Jun	Waikato BOP Cross Country
12 Jun	BOPSS Squash Team Champs Div. 1
13 Jun	Waikato BOP Team Duathlon Champs
15 Jun	CBOP Badminton Senior Team Champs
19 Jun	BOPSS Squash Team Champs Div. 2 and 3
29 Jun	BOPSS Gymnastics



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