

Tauranga Boys' College Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2013



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Old Boys and Friends of the College

I would like to thank you all for your contribution to Work Day this year, particularly in today's economic climate. The day has been extremely well supported and we, as a College, are very grateful to our community for their generosity. This year's Work Day focus was to enable all our students to participate in Dr Ian Hunter's Writing Programme.

Super 8 Cultural Festival

I would like to wish our Performing Arts students all the best who are participating in the Super 8 Schools' Cultural Festival today and tomorrow in Rotorua. The Cultural Festival is a highlight of the Super 8 Schools' Calendar, and is seen as very important in growing cultural appreciation and participation in Performing Arts in boys' schools. Competition occurs in Music, Theatre, Sports, Debating, Kapa Haka, Drama and Oratory.

Manu Korero
Eastern /Western Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools' Competition, Friday 17th May - Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Huiarau, Ruatahuna

Tauranga Boys' College sent eighteen boys to this competition in support of our three speakers - Taawera Black (Senior Maori): Manaia Harawira (Junior English): and Te Puruhi Moana (Senior English). Well done to our boys, and congratulations to Taawera (pictured right) who was placed second in the Senior Maori Speakers category.



Ian Stuart
Acting Principal

Future Problem Solving

All the best to Liam Ransley, who heads off to Indiana University, USA, to represent New Zealand in the World Future Problem Solving Competition.

It's time to vote for your board of trustees

National Election Day is on 30 May

Make sure your vote counts. All parents of full-time students who are on the school voting roll, can and should vote in the elections. Look for your voting papers in your letterbox and **make sure your vote is received by noon 30 May.**

Learn more at www.trustee-election.co.nz



RPM TUTORING ...

By Academic Committee 2013 Finding it too hard or struggling? Missed a Class?
Been away on a Camp or Sports Trip? Want that Merit or Excellence? Room 52
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays - 7.45am to 8.30am

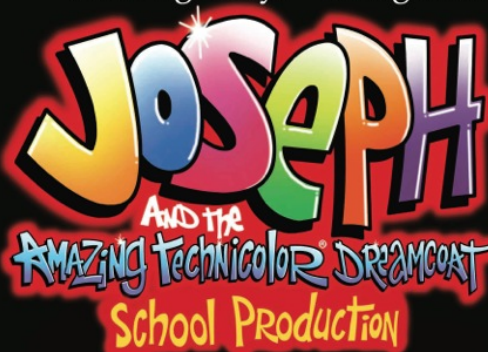
YEARS 9 & 10 - Mathematics, English, Sciences, Social Studies

YEARS 11, 12 & 13 - NCEA Level 1 & 2 Subjects - Mathematics, English, Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, History, Geography, Accounting, Economics, Physical Education

Something to eat and drink supplied - Just turn up!

Teacher
Only Day
Friday
31st May

Tauranga Boys' College & Tauranga Girls' College



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July 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & 6th at 7pm

Matinee July 6th at 2 pm

Graham Young Youth Theatre

Tickets available at:

Baycourt box office 07 577 7188

TicketDirect www.ticketdirect.co.nz



Congratulations to:

Cross Country

Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships 16 May.

Korban Eades - winner Junior Boys

Daniel Hintz - winner Intermediate Boys

Luke Bradshaw - winner Senior Boys

Our boys were also winners of the 3 man and 6 man team titles in each division. We wish the boys well for the upcoming Super 8 competition.

Basketball Senior A Team

Winners of the Quad Tournament last weekend, beating St John's College 73-65, Hamilton Boys' High School 82-71 and Rosmini College (2012 NZSS Runners-up) 70-50.

Football 1st XI

Beating Western Heights High School 5-2 in a National qualifier match last Thursday, with **Dylan Bull** scoring 3 goals.

Mountain Biking

George Payne, Hemi Jones, Harrison Mudgway, Stefan Gabel and **Sean Keals**, winning the Junior Men's 12 Hour Relay in the Redwood Forest, Rotorua.

Special Olympics Football

Congratulations to our boys for winning the Bay of Plenty Tournament. All the best for Regionals.

Luke Bradshaw winner of the **Senior Boys' Title at the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships** held Thursday 16th May at Waipuna Park.

Photo courtesy John Borren BOP Times



Pictured:
On drums:
Joe Julian

Left: Callum Smith on **Guitar, Finlay Martin,** vocals.



Success at RockQuest heats

The RockQuest heats were held at Baycourt Theatre, Sunday May 19th. The following bands which have Tauranga Boys' College boys involved have made it through to the regional finals on June 23rd.

Original Sin (Callum Smith, Finlay Martin, Luke Alderson, Cameron Buchanan)

The Incline (Alex Twidle, Dan Kulasingham)

Chase Replica (Mitchell Nemeth, Cody Jefferson, Joe Julian)

RPM (Ben Guernier)

Well done boys, and good luck for the regionals!

A reminder - Teacher Only Day Friday 31st May

Teacher Only Day is to enable teachers to plan for NCEA Level 3 Standards Alignment. Teacher Only Days are in accordance with those announced by the Ministry of Education to support teachers' professional development in this area.