

Tauranga Boys' College Newsletter



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the College

One of the mission statements of the College is "To Honour the Past in Creating the Future". This was the theme of our assembly last Friday where we hosted past Principal, Mr Graham Young. This was to acknowledge him becoming a Member of the NZ Order of Merit for Services to Education, both while Principal of Tauranga Boys' College from 1985 to 2008, and to the wider education community.

Mr Young's leadership in education spans over 30 years and goes well beyond the campus of Tauranga Boys' College. He has been a very influential figure in the evolution of secondary education in New Zealand. An outstanding leader of the College and a leader of the secondary sector through his involvement in many of the reference groups and organisations that have shaped secondary education, notably his leadership as President of the Secondary Principals' Association of NZ. Since resigning from his role as Principal in 2008 he has been involved as an Educational Leadership and Management Advisor for the University of Waikato and the Secondary Director of the National Aspiring Principals' Programme. He also serves on the Bay of Plenty Polytechnic Council and has been an advisor and facilitator for the BOP/Central North Island Secondary Principals' Association.

Mr Young addressed the school and inspired the boys to do all they could to make a difference in the world, quoting Margaret Mead *"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful and committed citizens can change the world. In fact it has never happened in any other way."*

The school then performed a rousing Haka in honour of Mr Young and his service to Tauranga Boys' College and to the wider educational community. This Haka can be viewed on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/taurangaboyscollege/?fref=ts>

At our assembly we also recognised our long-standing Kaumatua, Dr Morehu Ngatoko Rahipere, who was unable to be present on the day. Dr Ngatoko Rahipere has been Kaumatua to the College for over 20 years and was very influential in the establishment of Aronui in 1986. The University of Waikato bestowed an Honorary Doctorate on him in October last year to complement the award of Member of the NZ Order of Merit for Services to Maori and Exemplary Service to the Community of Tauranga Moana, received in 2007.



In closing, I thank all those who have contributed to a very successful and productive term that has presented some challenges. The measure of the culture of an organisation is how it responds to these challenges and I am really pleased with how we have come through the term. Our boys have responded well to the challenges we have placed before them with a settled and disciplined finish to the term.

When our senior students return at the start of Term 3, they have only weeks remaining prior to Study Leave for NCEA. Therefore it is important they return refreshed and ready for the academic demands they will face in order to gain NCEA Internal Credits and prepare for the NCEA External Examinations.

I wish all our boys and staff an enjoyable holiday and look forward to welcoming them all back safely on Monday 25th July

*Robert Mangan
Principal*



STUDENTS OF THE TERM - TERM 2, 2016

Year 13 - Jake Malbon

Jake's teachers and tutor say he is a hard-working student who can balance his extra curricular activities with keeping up in class. Jake is a key member of 1st XV Rugby Team, playing 1st 5/8. Jake is polite and respectful and a great role model to all of his peers. Congratulations Jake!



Jake Malbon, Year 13

Alex Blakeway Year 12

Alex's teachers and tutor say he has a great attitude to your work. He has a positive demeanor and is a dedicated student inside the classroom as well as outside the classroom. Alex has helped by volunteering to referee rugby many times and he is a great role model to all of his peers. Well done Alex!



Alex Blakeway, Year 12

Jack Jansen Year 11

Jack's teachers and tutor say he is a conscientious, diligent young man, achieving highly in all subject areas. They say that learning isn't always easy for Jack, but he perseveres, always striving to do his best. Jack is studious at all times. Outside of the classroom Jack goes over and above to support his House events. Well done Jack!



Jack Jansen,
Year 11

John Razak Begg Year 10

John's teachers and tutor say he is a quiet achiever who never gives up on a problem. He works well with other students and helps them when necessary. He is extremely polite and respectful towards his teachers and other students. He takes pride in the quality of his work and always gives his best. John gets involved in the wider life of the school and has a positive attitude towards academic and co-curricular activities, setting a great example for others to follow. Congratulations John!



John Razak Begg,
Year 10

Caleb LePou Year 9

Caleb's teachers and tutor say he has demonstrated enthusiasm in all of his classes, giving his best and being fully engaged, whilst also being helpful and supportive of other students. He's a very polite young man who always completes his work in an orderly manner. Congratulations Caleb!



Caleb LePou, Year 9

Update on Louis Grindrod

Louis dislocated his neck playing halfback for the 2nd XV Rugby Team against Napier Boys' High School 2nds in Napier on Saturday 25th June. Since then Louis has made good progress from requiring a full halo within four hours of the serious injury to immobilise his spine, to being transferred to Middlemore Hospital by air ambulance, then an operation to fuse his C4 and C5 vertebrae. He has now been transferred to the Otara Spinal Unit and doctors are optimistic Louis will make a full recovery and are impressed with his positive spirit and determination. Thank you to all who have contributed to the 'Give a Little' page the College established to support Louis and the Grindrod family over this time of recovery and assist with the significant financial costs incurred. The generosity to date has been over-whelming with over \$21K donated so far.

International students judicial review

Recently Tauranga Boys' College has featured prominently in the media in relation to a judicial review of disciplinary action taken in March / April 2014.

For the benefit of the Tauranga Boys' College Community, I provide a release I gave to the media. Hopefully this provides some clarification for you.

In response to the use of illegal drugs by international students, outside of school hours, Tauranga Boys' College initially applied a breach of contract based on legal advice. Then after further legal advice including that from the International Education Appeal Authority, applied the provisions of the Education Act. As a result, one international student was expelled from the College, one excluded and a third returned under conditions. There was no dispute about the use of illegal drugs by the students involved.

A complaint was laid with the IEAA who subsequently investigated the matter and made a decision against the College as a result of the use of the Education Act and the actions taken by TBC.

TBC sought a judicial review of this decision to provide clarity to the jurisdiction issue under the Education Act for all schools, and further, to seek support from the industry, specifically NZQA and SIEBA.

We applied for judicial review of the IEAA's decision for two reasons:

(a) We had concerns about what we perceived to be the IEAA's significant procedural failings during its investigation of complaints made by the families of three international students. We believed that these failings made the IEAA's decision unjust.

(b) We were also concerned about the IEAA's interpretation of the law regulating schools' options for dealing with international students who breach their obligations to their host school. The IEAA's decision left us unclear; it appeared to prevent us from supervising international students' conduct outside of school.

The provisions of the Education Act have now been viewed as not applicable in this situation (as per the finding of Justice Rebecca Ellis of the High Court recently.)

The ruling states that the Education Act does not apply as schools do not have jurisdiction over these students outside school hours.

Tauranga Boys College was found to be incorrect in its process because it disciplined the students, rather than terminated their contracts. This process was undertaken on the basis of direction from the IEAA; and we believe that it is unfortunate that Her Honour, Justice Ellis did not make more of this fact in the Decision.

Tauranga Boys College has called on industry groups: Schools International Education Business Association of NZ (SIEBA) and NZQA, who administer the "Code of Practice Guidelines for Pastoral Care of International Students" to provide proper clarity and robust guidance around International student contracts for all New Zealand schools.

"Schools need a robust contract with International students and their parents that clearly outlines contractual obligations and the resulting consequences should these obligations not be met. TBC had a contract in place that came about from guidelines from the industry. However the legal advice was to apply the provisions of the Education Act as this took priority over these contracts".

"This outcome makes it clear that there is too much room for subjectivity in our existing contracts. Even when advised by the IEAA to apply the Education Act the resultant decision from Judge Ellis was that TBC acted illegally in doing so."

We understand parents of international students will want clarity of who is responsible for the pastoral care, health and safety and management of behavior of their children, and we have a duty of care to them while they're in the country"

"And most importantly, because we will not abdicate our responsibility to teach all our boys, both domestic and international students, that their actions have consequences, and help guide them to make the right choices and take responsibility for these actions as we focus on growing boys into good men."

Feedback from International Student Agents in Germany in response to the matter has been very supportive of the school's actions.

"Agents want to be able to assure parents (of international students) with total confidence that the College is responsible for the pastoral care, health and safety and management of the behavior of their children. And we pride ourselves on being able to provide that type of environment and care."

"We will continue to maintain a firm line and zero tolerance on the use of illegal drugs within the college environment and continue to give a clear message to our boys and community of our view on the use of them in the wider community."

"We will use all means legally available to us to play our role in managing this very significant societal issue. We will use the decision to guide our future actions should a similar situation occur again, and we hope to have the proper support and guidance from the industry to do so."

EXCELLENT REPORTS

The following senior boys received an Excellent Report following Senior Assessment Week. The boys were presented with an Excellent Report Certificate and given a morning tea, acknowledging their good work.

Year 11

Joshua Badshah
Zachary Bell
Andrew Cawte
Tanner Devcich
Drew de Wet
Josiah Dixon
Samuel Dougherty
Russell Green
Sam Guest
Luke Gulliver
Ezra Harvey
George Hiku
Ryan Holt
Mikaia House
Jack Jansen
Ethan Kilsby
Braden King
Ethan MacRae
Daniel McKenna
Fletcher Oxford
Jesse Pourau
Gianni Pokaia
Anaru Palmer
Kees Pohatu
Hamish Roberts

Jamie Shields
Gurgit Singh
Aidan Stamatakos
Matthew Taylor
Adam Van Kiel
Rico Webster
Tzung-Ru (Ben) Yu

Year 12

Campbell Smith
Tarataake Reubatu
Jack Wade
Jarrod Morris
Alex Blakeway
Jimi Kameta
Matt Hampton
Andrew Mascall

Year 13

Duane Alcalá
Matthew Ashton
Chaiyrone Balloch
Curtis Barnes
Lachlane Crane
Logan Cruickshank
Duncan De Wet

Joshua Dempsey
Isaac Dickson
Akash Dutta
James Green
Justin Howard
Shafin Khan
Hiranya Khullar
Richard Levis
Jake Malbon
Hamish McCarroll
Angus Murray
Kees Murray
Reef Nee Nee
Mitchell Nemeth
Devin Patuawa
Adam Payne
Tom Renouf
Manjinder Singh
Sione Tuputupu
Sean Wakelin
Sean Weenink
Hayden Van Beek
Callum Winters
Benjamin Stephen
Elijah Taula
Daniel Tomlinson

UNIVERSITY PAPERS

Congratulations to the following boys who sat University Philosophy and Economics Papers and achieved the following results:

Philosophy

Sean Weenink A
Kade Kampshof A
Andrew Devitt A-
Ross Kirk A-
Finn Shaw A-
Hugo Thompson A-
Duane Alcalá A-
Thomas Woodroof-Seal B+
Benjamin Campbell B+
Jonathan Dallas B+
Isaac Marshall B+

Bradley Burrell B+
William Huang B
Ian Winter B
Jake Winters B
Jamie Corstorphine B
Hemi Pearce B-

Economics

Sean Weenink A+
Kade Kampshof A+
Pierce Roberts A+

Keegan Rhind A+
Sean Wakelin A+
Thomas Lambertson A+
Jacob Allum A+
Adam Payne A+
Hugo Thompson A+
Finn Russell A
Logan Williamson A
Andrew Devitt A-
Zian Winter A-
Grahame Woods B+

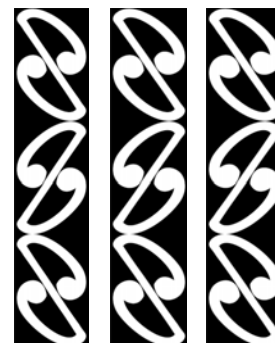
REGIONAL MANU KORERO 2016

Congratulations to the following boys:

Anaru Palmer - 2nd Senior English

Kirwan Te Hiini - placed 6th overall Junior English

Troy Stills-Nepe - placed 5th overall Junior Maori



EXCELLENCE IN NCEA INTERNALS

Congratulations to all boys who have gained Excellence in NCEA Internals. As a large number of boys have achieved Excellence at Levels 1, 2 and 3, I haven't published the list of names. However I will acknowledge their achievement by sending a letter home and an Excellence Certificate. This is the pinnacle of achievement in NCEA and those who receive a certificate for the achievement of Excellence should be very proud.

WORK DAY RESULTS

Congratulations to the following Form Classes:

1st	Halberg 3	Mr Regan Cross/ Mr Liam Barry
2nd	Hillary 5	Mr B Moyer / Mr Grant Marshall
3rd	Freyberg 7	Ms Brenda Oakley / Mr Michael Wallis

House Competition

1st	Halberg
2nd	Ngata
3rd	Hillary
4th	Ngarimu
5th	Rutherford
6th	Freyberg

Thanks to all the boys, parents and wider community for supporting the College with Work Day. Funds raised will be used to purchase additional resources for the College to enhance the educational opportunities we are able to provide to our students.

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC COACHING

As part of our Academic Coaching process, Year 13 boys recently spent time during the normal school assembly time with their Form Teachers, to talk through their plans for 2017. Each year a number of Year 13 students 'drift out' of school with few real plans. Most of the students have had lots of input from University and Polytech liaison staff and are well organised. However those with limited plans need further encouragement and support; they have hung in there till this point in their education and deserve a bit of a nudge or a helping hand to get them on their way. Discussion took place with each of our Year 13 students over their plans for 2017.

I would encourage all parents to follow up with your sons on these discussions by:

- encouraging him to be proactive
- discussing possible solutions if he is struggling
- referring your son on to the Careers Advisor and Year 13 Tutor

At the start of Term 3, Mr Meys our Careers Advisor, will present a seminar to Year 13s planning to attend tertiary study; covering student loans, accommodation, course planning and scholarships. Students will then apply for university accommodation. Universities will be back into the school to do course planning with students. STUDYLINK will also visit the school to enable students to enrol in student loans/ allowances.

House Calendar of Events

House Event	FREYBERG	HALBERG	HILLARY	NGARIMU	NGATA	RUTHERFORD
TERM ONE						
Athletics	5	4	6	1	2	3
Bumper Ball	5	4	2	1	6	3
Sub-Total	10	8	8	2	8	6
Place	1st	2nd=	2nd=	6th	2=	5th
TERM TWO						
Work Day	1	6	4	3	5	2
Food Bank	2	6	4	5	1	3
Cross Country	2	5	4	6	3	1
Hand Ball	4	1	2	3	5	6
Sub Total	19	26	22	19	22	18
Place	4th=	1st	2nd=	4th=	2=	6th

OPTIONS EVENING

WEDNESDAY 27 TH JULY - 7 PM SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

We are holding an option choice evening to support our Year 10 students who are in the process of selecting their subjects for next year.

All departments will be represented to enable students and their parents/ caregivers to clarify subject content and requirements.

Year 11 students are welcome to attend as many are still clarifying their pathways.

NZ SUPER 8 SCHOOLS CHESS TOURNAMENT - HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

The Super 8 Chess team consisted of Matthew Ashton on board 1, Tyler Creighton on board 2, Joel Bezuidenhout on board 3 and Reuben Magee on board 4. The team was placed 3rd. It was their best finish in the past 4 years. Each player played 4 games on Friday and 3 on Saturday. On Friday night the team enjoyed a formal dinner put on by Hamilton Boys' High School. The players had a chance to socialise with other teams in the tournament and represented our school well. Special mention to Tyler Creighton who was voted by the tournament organisers as MVP for our team. Additionally Rueben Magee was the top player on board 4.



TAURANGA GIRLS' & BOYS' COLLEGES PRESENT



Directed by Toni Henderson

Wednesday 3rd - Saturday 6th August, 2016

Baycourt Theatre

Tickets: Adults \$28, Students \$18 and Senior Citizens \$22
Available from Ticketek website or Baycourt Box Office

Conceived and Developed by
David De Silva

Book by **Jose Fernandez** Lyrics by **Jacques Levy** Music by **Steve Margoshes**

Title song "Fame" written by
Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
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Charity Fundraiser Race Night

Wish 4 Fish www.wish4fish.co.nz

Saturday 30th July, 6.00pm
Tauranga Boys' College Gymnasium

Tickets \$10 or Tables of 10 for \$100
available from the College Office from Monday 25th July
Refreshments available to be purchased and a light supper will be served

Some Important Dates for the remainder of 2016

Term 3

July

Monday 25th

Wednesday 27th

August

Friday 5th

Wednesday 10th

Saturday 20th

Wednesday 24th

Monday 29th

September

Friday 2nd

Thursday 15th

Friday 23rd

Term 4

October

Monday 10th

Thursday 20th

Monday 24th

Wednesday 26th

Friday 28th

November

Thursday 3rd

Wednesday 9th

Thursday 17th

Friday 18th

December

Friday 2nd

Monday 5th

Friday 9th

Monday 12th

Term 3 begins

Option Choice Evening for Parents
and boys in Years 10 and 11 7pm Gym

Junior Reports Online

Open Evening Year 8s & Parents
Year 13 Ball

Junior Report Evening 4pm-8pm

Winter Tournament Week begins

Mid Term Break

Senior Assessment Week begins

Term 3 ends

Term 4 begins

Arts Awards Evening

Labour Day Holiday

Tu Rangatira Awards Evening

Sports Awards Dinner

Senior Academic Prizegiving

NCEA begins

Junior Exams

Junior Exams

NCEA Exams end

Year 10 Camps

Year 9 Alternate Week

Junior Prizegiving Ceremony

Last day of Term 4

<http://www.theweekendsun.co.nz/news/1045-one-over-two-on-bryce-dinneen.html>