

Tauranga Boys' College Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2017



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the College

Communication / Interim Reports / Parent Portal

Our communication to you is very important to us and we want to ensure you are all receiving it. As a College we are increasingly using email as one of our main areas of communication. This newsletter is sent out as a link to be accessed electronically, along with other communication from the College. Therefore it is essential we have your correct email address. Please ensure you contact the College Office 07 578 4029 or s.sowman@tbc.school.nz if you change your email address or are not receiving our communication. Please note that you are able to request reports to be mailed out to you in printed form and newsletters are available from the College Office for your son to pick up if that is your preference.

Interim Reports / Parent Portal

On Wednesday this week parents should have received an email advising them that their sons interim report was available to access on

the TBC Parent Portal on our website. Instructions on how to view this report were included in this email - "To view this report you will need to go to the Parent Portal (<http://www.tbc.school.nz/student>) login using your username and password then selected "Reports" from the menu on the right-hand side". See illustration below. Your son's username and password was included in this email.

If you did not receive this email it is possible the College does not have your correct email address so I would ask you to contact the College Office so this can be corrected. If you require your son's username and password, your son can request this information from his teachers at the College.

These reports are an indication of how your son has settled into the academic year, not an indication of academic achievement as only limited assessment has occurred at

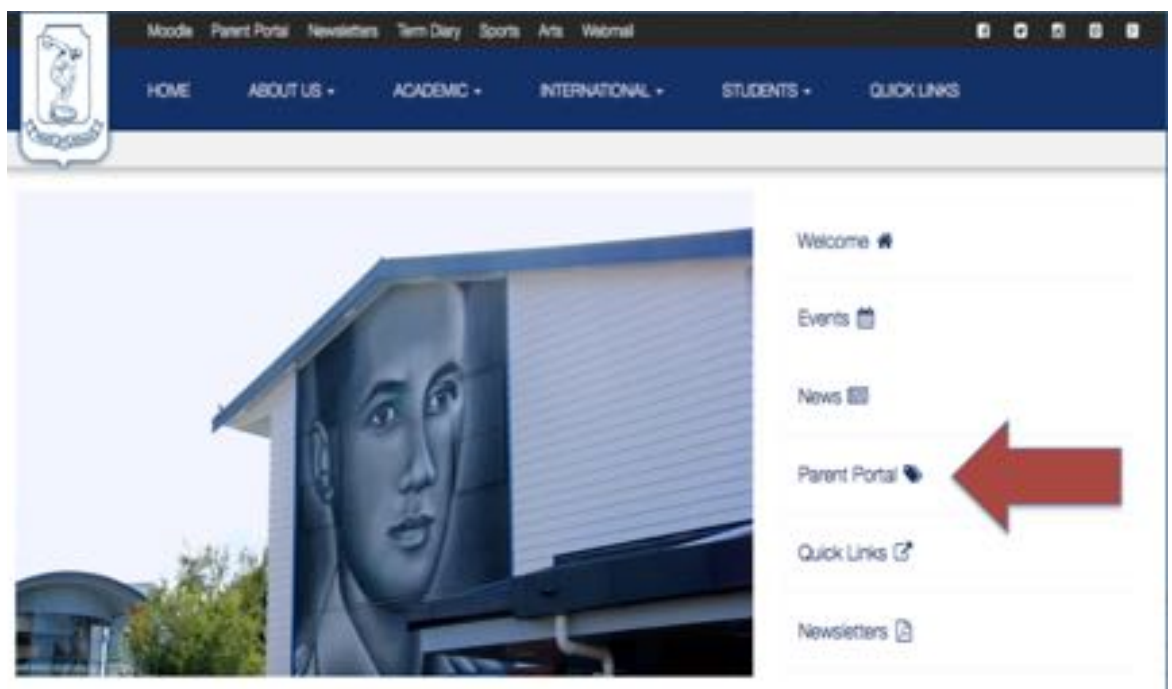
this time. They show how he has begun the year and give you the opportunity to engage, encourage those who have started well, and address any concerns with those who have not started well.

If you have any concerns as a result of the report information I would recommend you contact your son's Academic Tutor or class teacher so issues can be addressed early in the year.

Tutors:

Year 9 Mr H Deacon
Year 10 Mr M Orchard
Year 11 Mr G Hyett
Year 12 Ms R Elmes
Year 13 Mr L McFarlane

The Parent Portal also allows parents to view their son's timetable, attendance, academic results, fees, as well as other useful information relating to his schooling. Email Addresses of teachers are in the form a.smith@tbc.school.nz



Centurions

A significant achievement that we recognise at the college is that of "Centurion". This term is used to describe those boys who have gained 100% of their Achievement Standard Credits in their NCEA Qualification in one year, provided this is greater than 80 Credits at Level 1 and 60 Credits at Level 2 and Level 3.

Those achieving Level 1 Centurion status are called Bronze Centurions, Level 2 Silver Centurions and Level 3 Gold Centurions.

This year we have recognised this with the presentation of a badge and an appropriately coloured bar showing achievement at Bronze, Silver or Gold level.

This recognition occurred at a recent assembly with the photo below featuring some of those who achieved Bronze, Silver and Gold Status. These boys have achieved every Credit they have attempted in NCEA at the three levels.

An outstanding achievement recognising diligence and application to studies throughout the whole year with both internal assessments and external exams.

Centurion status is a goal a large number of our boys aspire to and it is really encouraging to be able to recognise boys who have achieved this status at some level in 2016.

Bronze Centurions Level 1, Year 10

Liam Roberts

Bronze Centurions Level 1, Year 11

Kale Adair
Charlie Bell
Ryan Collier
Matthew Crockett
Dominic Crombie
Conor Dempster
Declan Dempster
Tanner Devcich
Luca Dromgool
Jack Fisk
Samuel Forsyth
Nicholas Freeman
Russell Green
Flynn Grey
Samuel Guest
Lachlan Haycock
Ryan Henderson
Jacob Heyblom
Zac Hobbs
Mikaia House
Nathan Hurst
Christian Kameta
Ryan Kite
Jacob Logan
Maxwell Loomb

Kyle Lusher
Jack Miller
Mark Miller
Liam Moffatt
Jack Niles
Kye Oldham
Anaru Palmer
Ryan Peddle
Liam Petch
Benjamin Pomare
Ashdon Reid
Jack Saies-Tansey
Max Shallard
Jamie Shields
Connor Simpson
Manjot Singh Mann
Brad Skudder
Jackson Smith
Cody Tanner
Tai Vaeau
Flynn Wheeler
Hunter Williams
Tomas Wooden
Tzung-Ru Yu

Centurions Yr 11
Level 1 Bronze
Level 2 Silver
Zachary Bell
Fraser Blakeway
Matthew Brittain

Finlay Burke
Ezra Cashmore
Drew de Wet
Samuel Dougherty
Jaamin Fuller
Adam Hitchiner
Ryan Holt
Syed Islam
Md Shadman Jahin
Edward Johnson
Ethan Kilsby
Braden King
Matthew Manners
Euan McNaught
Rhys Mischewski
Tony Morrell
Fletcher Oxford
Saul Preshner
Hamish Roberts
Alfred Shun
Josh Stewart
Quinn Stowe
Matthew Taylor
Damian Torwick
Adam Van Klei
Mitchell White

Silver Centurions Level 2 Year 11

Marcel Collett
Scott Ellerington
Jacob Forward
Joel Natzke
Kobe Rodger
Beicjh Winter

Silver Centurions Level 2 Year 12

Max Conway
Daniel Corteza
Colt Jerram
Caleb McMillan
Joshua Nalder
Kinnon Nelson
Jordan Ralph
Arman Singh
Wiremu Whare

**Bronze/Silver
Centurions
L1 & L2 Year 12**
Korban Eades
Bryn Fredheim
Hamish Gilmour
Sam Jensen
Jimi Kameta
Toby McConnell
Shalvin Raj
Reuben Seeley

Bronze / Gold Centurion L1 & L3 Year 12

Daniel Bartley
Josh Bell
Cameron Black
Oliver Donald
Kane Drake
Michael Fitzpatrick
Joshua Forward
Flynn Kelly

Gold Centurions L3 Year 12

Anthony Fraser-Leitch
Jeremiah Wake

Bronze/Silver/Gold Centurions L1, L2 & L3 Year 12

Flynn Alexander
Matthew Rea
David Rout
Campbell Smith
Jack Wade
Robin Yang



**Bronze/Silver/Gold Centurions -
pictured back row from left: -
Matthew Rea, Robin Yang
Front row from left:
Jack Wade, David Rout, Campbell Smith
Absent: Flynn Alexander**

Deputy Head Boy Reef Cooper's Speech to Assembly

"Morena boys. I am Reef Cooper and it is an honour and privilege to be standing in front of you today as your Deputy Head Prefect for 2017. There are a few people who deserve a thank you before I start my speech. I would like to thank my family, friends and all the teachers who have taught me over my years here at TBC. I wouldn't be where I am today without any of you. My role as the Deputy Head Boy is to be a 'Big Brother' figure to you all. Just like all the other Year 13 boys I am someone who you can approach anytime you want. Whether it's for some advice, guidance or just a good chat.

For those of you who don't know me I will give you a brief rundown of my time here at TBC to date. Over the past 4 years I have participated in a huge range of sports, House Competitions and also in few areas of the Music Department here at school.

For me Year 11 was the most eye-opening year from me. I was offered the opportunity of a lifetime. This was to travel overseas to the UK and Europe on the 2015 Rugby Tour. This

tour really showed me that here at TBC there is a massive range of opportunities for all of us to take, no matter what arena you would consider to be your favourite or your strength. But for you to be able to expose all of these opportunities available you have to get involved. Year 11 was also my first year of NCEA. So it was cool to be able to study for Credits and also get a gauge as to how I was in certain subjects.

Year 12 was definitely my hardest academic year to date. A lack of study caused me to just scrape through.

So to the Year 12's boys you seriously need to put your head down and study this year because I know a large majority of you may not know what you want to do after Year 13. So study hard to keep your options open. I am now in my final year here at school and I completely understand and respect this place. It's the Fortress, a brotherhood and an awesome place to come to and call my own.



To conclude boys I know you hear this a lot but - get involved! Try new things; have some fun and most of all become a better man. Unfortunately I'm going to break the tradition of leaving a quote. All I'll say is have a great year, a good rest of your day and an awesome weekend. And if you need anything at all don't be afraid to ask".

Year 9 Maori Parents Evening

Kia ora to all parents, whanau and boys who attended the Year 9 Maori Parents Evening on Wednesday 15th. Over 120 people were in attendance with strong support from whanau. A feature of the evening was our young Maori leaders from Year 12 and Year 13, who spoke about their journey through the College and aspirations for the future. The young men represented their College with pride and gave a strong message about a sense of belonging to the College. My thanks to these young men for their service to the College.

Nikora Cooper,
Reef Cooper,
Devon Cowan,

Taine Craig-Ranga,
Te Awhina Downs,
Tahuriwakanui Durie
Hunter Eagle,
Cole Forbes,
Jaamin Fuller,
George Hiku,
Te Huatahi Johnson,
Max Kereti,
Taylor Kite,
Mikaere Leef,
Tane Malcolm,
Anaru Palmer,
Marangai Parkinson,
Callum Philpot,
Kees Pohatu,
Te Angitu-Putiki Purnell,
Hohepa Ririnui,
Peter Seeling,

Cody Tanner,
Paris Urwin,
George Wheatley,
Manaaki Worthen,
Shi Jie Yong,

My thanks also to the staff of the Hospitality Department who provided kai for the evening. Kia ora staff and boys.

Sport - Congratulations

Congratulations to the following two boys who were presented with their New Zealand Representative Ties today.

Shaun Gwillim, member of the New Zealand Junior Skeet Team, competing against Australia

Leroy Carter, member of the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Sevens Team

Declan Dempster, who is currently competing at the NZ Surf Life Saving Championships, will also be given a NZ Representative Tie on his return back to school for representing New Zealand in Stand-Up Paddleboarding.

New Zealand Representative Selection 2017:

Jack Wilson	NZ U19 Mountain Biking Team
Matthew Lochhead	NZ Cycling Development Squad
Fergus Hamilton	NZ Cycling Development Squad
Leroy Carter	NZSS Sevens Team
Shaun Gwillim	NZ Junior Skeet Shooting Team
Damien Torwick	NZ Junior Canoe Slalom Team
Josh Bell	NZ Junior Canoe Slalom Team
Charlie Bell	NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom Team
Stewart Bloor	NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom Team
Hugh Canham	NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom Team
Jack Saies	NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom Team
Kieran Washer	NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom Team
Tristan Eiselen	NZ U14 Swimming Team



Shaun Gwillim (left), and Leroy Carter with their NZ Representative Ties

Latest Sports Results:

Kayaking - BOP Championships

U18

K1 - 1st Damian Torwick
3rd Kieran Washer

C1 1st Josh Bell
2nd Stuart Bloor
3rd Damian Torwick

C2 1st Damian Torwick/Jack Saies

U16

K1 1st Jack Saies
3rd Taylor Harris

C1 2nd Oliver Puchner
3rd Jack Saies

C2 1st Charlie Bell/Hugh Canham
2nd Finn Anderson/Oliver Puchner
3rd Aden Cassaidy/Jared Williams

Water Polo

TBC Senior A v John Paul College - win
TBC Junior A v Papamoa College Seniors - win

Sevens - Gordon Teitjens Tournament

TBC Sevens Team - 2nd
MVP - Taine Craig-Ranga

Volleyball

TBC Senior A - BOP Champions
TBC Junior A - BOP Champions
TBC Senior B - 6th BOP

Tennis - BOP Championships

Singles - winner, Caelan Potts
Doubles winners - Hamish Roberts/Liam Roberts
Doubles runners-up - Lucas Darling/Jackson Currie

Rowing - NISS Regatta

A Final - U17 eight - 6th
B Final - U17 four - 1st
B Final - U15 four - 3rd

Junior Regatta

A Final - U17 eight - 5th
A Final - U18 eight - 7th

Golf - Super 8

TBC - 3rd



Mr Grant Trebilco at Assembly Friday 10th March, and pictured left with former school-mate, and present-day teacher at Tauranga Boys' College Mr Logan Gemming.

OneWave

At last Friday's Assembly, Mr Grant Trebilco, old boy of the College, was guest speaker. He is the founder of *OneWave*, a non-profit surf community raising awareness for mental health.

After ten years of battling with mental health issues, without seeking treatment, Grant was hospitalized in 2012 and diagnosed with bipolar disorder. The ocean and surfing was Grant's saviour in tough times when he was released from hospital. He discovered that one wave is all it takes. After hiding mental health issues for years, he decided enough was enough, it was time to start talking and sharing his experience to try and help others. *"Maybe if I share the simple recipe of saltwater, surfing and talking about mental health I can prevent people from ever feeling the way I did"*. So one Friday morning he decided to dress up in a shirt and tie and go surfing solo at Bondi to try and spark conversations about mental health. That was the first OneWave Board Meeting and four Board Meetings later Fluro Fridays were born, which have now taken place at over 50 beaches Worldwide.

ONE WAVE
 You're invited
 to celebrate
4
 years of
 freeing the funk
 Friday 24th March, 7am
 Tay St, Mount Maunganui
 OneWave is a non-profit surf community tackling
 mental health issues with a simple recipe...
 saltwater therapy, surfing and fluro
 @onewaveisallittakes
 #flurofriday

International Centre

We are seeking host families who are out-going or sporting from Tauranga, Mount Maunganui and surrounding areas.

Are you interested in providing a safe, caring, nurturing homestay environment for our fee-paying International Students, who come from many parts of the world to experience and enjoy a genuine kiwi experience!

Hosting can be short term (6 weeks to 6 months), or long term (12 months).

Homestay hosts receive a payment of \$250 per week. Conditions apply.



For more information about this rewarding programme, please complete the enquiry form [HERE](#) and our International Homestay Manager Lisa Adams will get in touch.

Copy this link into your browser if you are unable to use the link above.
<http://www.tbc.school.nz/international/home-stay-contact>



Some Important Dates for 2017

March

Tuesday 21st Kelston Exchange (at TBC)
 Monday 27th Summer Tournament Week Starts

April

Monday 10th King's School Exchange (away)
 Big Band Local Performances
 Tuesday 11th King's Winter Exchange (away)
 Big Band Local Shows

Thursday 13th Term 1 Ends
 Friday 14th Good Friday
 National Youth Jazz Festival
 Tuesday 25th ANZAC Day

Term 2

May

Monday 1st Start of Term 2
 Thursday 11th Junior Report Evening
 Friday 12th WORK DAY
 Tuesday 16th Napier BHS Junior Exchange (away)
 Friday 26th Super 8 Schools Cultural Festival
 Wednesday 31st Westlake Winter Exchange (away)

June

Monday 5th Queen's Birthday Holiday
 Thursday 8th Rotorua BHS Exchange (away)
 Monday 12th Senior Assessment Week begins
 Tuesday 20th St Paul's Collegiate Exchange (home&away)
 Monday 26th School Production - all week
 Wednesday 28th Hamilton BHS Exchange (home&away)

July

Thursday 6th Senior Report Evening

Friday 7th

Term 3

July
 Monday 24th
 Wednesday 26th

August

Friday 4th
 Wednesday 9th
 Wednesday 16th

September

Monday 4th
 Friday 8th
 Friday 15th
 Friday 29th

Term 4

October

Monday 16th
 Monday 23rd
 Thursday 26th

November

Wednesday 1st
 Friday 3rd
 Tuesday 7th
 Thursday 9th
 Thursday 16th/Friday 17th
 Monday 27th

December

Friday 1st
 Monday 4th

Friday 8th
 Monday 11th

Term 2 Ends

Start of Term 3
 Option Evening

Junior Reports Online
 Open Evening Year 8s & Parents
 Junior Report Evening

Winter Tournament Week Begins
 Mid-term Break / Old Boys' Dinner
 Senior Assessments until 22nd
 Term 3 Ends

Start of Term 4
 Labour Day Holidays
 Senior Reports Online

Arts Awards Evening
 Sports Awards Evening
 Senior Academic Awards Evening
 NCEA Exams Begin
 Junior Exams
 Junior Tournament Week all week

Last day of NCEA Exams
 Year 9 Alternative Programme
 Year 10 Camp Week
 Junior Prizegiving
 Term 4 Ends