

Tauranga Boys' College Newsletter



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the College

Friday 17th February 2017

Scholarships & Scholars Assembly

Today we recognised boys who gained Scholarship in 2016 at our annual Scholars Assembly. We welcomed back those who gained scholarships and have now left the college and the boys who are currently in Year 13, along with their parents and some grandparents.

We are very pleased with the results from the examinations held in November and December last year with our boys gaining twenty-one scholarships including one at outstanding level. Seventeen scholarships were achieved by boys

in Year 13, and four by Year 12 boys in 2016.

Scholarship is the pinnacle of academic achievement at secondary school level. It is the culmination of many years of academic study, academic ability and hard work by the student, combined with the support and guidance from subject teachers. This support not only occurs in the year the examination is sat, but in the years prior, enabling the student to show their knowledge in the examination.

In total boys achieved scholarships spread across ten different subject areas. This shows the college has strength across a wide range of curricular subjects with very capable teachers to guide boys to success in scholarship.

A full list of boys who achieved Scholarship in 2016 is on page 2.

Subject Results:

Accounting 2 : Calculus 1
Chemistry 1 : Drama 3
Economics 2 : English 2
Geography 1 : History 1
Physics 4 : Statistics 4



Top Scholars: Back Row from Left: Curtis Barnes, Tom Renouf, Ben Campbell

Middle Row from Left: Hiranya Khullar, Jordan Roberts Radford, Duncan De Wet, Jonathan Dallas

Front Row from Left: Korban Eades, Jack Wade, Jackson Currie

[Absent: Sean Weenink, Peter Burman-Buchan, Grahame Woods, Finn Shaw, Hayden Van Beek, Lachlan Crane]



Garth Sim Centurion Scholarship

At last week's Assembly we announced the recipient of the Garth Sim Centurion Scholarship. This scholarship was set up by the TBC Old Boys' Association in 2014 to recognize the contribution past principal Mr Garth Sim made to the college and his achieving 100 years of age, hence the Garth Sim Centurion Scholarship. Garth Sim was Principal of the College from 1959 to 1966 and made a significant impact on the level of academic achievement of the College. He is highly regarded by the Old Boys from the time. The scholarship was presented to the top academic achiever from 2016's year 12, **Jack Wade** by Mr Ben Rickard of the Old Boys' Association (see photo right) Jack was recognized for his achievement of gaining Scholarship in Chemistry and a Scholarship in Statistics. He achieved NCEA Level 2 and Level 3 endorsed with Excellence and Excellence endorsement in Level 3 Statistics, Chemistry, Economics and Physics.

The Garth Sim Centurion Scholarship is presented annually to recognize the top academic student from year 12 the preceding year, and support them for tertiary study after they leave secondary school.



Scholarship Recipients:

Year 13, 2016:

Sean Weenink - Accounting, Economics, English
 Ben Campbell - Accounting, Statistics
 Jonathan Dallas - Physics, Statistics
 Finn Shaw - English (Outstanding)
 Duncan de Wet - Calculus
 Lachlan Crane - Drama
 Peter Burman Buchan - Drama
 Grahame Woods - Drama
 Hiranya Khullar - Geography
 Curtis Barnes - History
 Hayden van Beek - Physics
 Jordan Roberts Radford - Physics
 Tom Renouf - Statistics

Year 12, 2016:

Jack Wade - Chemistry, Statistics
 Korban Eades - Economics
 Jackson Currie - Physics



Ben Campbell, Tom Renouf, Jordan Roberts Radford

NZ Super 8 Schools' Scholars

Tauranga Boys' College is a member of the NZ Super 8 Schools Association. This Association was formed in 1997, and incorporates the eight boys' high schools from their respective provincial cities of the Central North Island:

Tauranga Boys' College
Gisborne Boys' High School
Hamilton Boys' High School
Hastings Boys' High School
Napier Boys' High School
New Plymouth Boys' High School
Palmerston North Boys' High School
Rotorua Boys' High School.

The first competitions commenced in 1998, involving rugby and cricket. Since that time the Super Eight concept has grown to include sports' competitions, a cultural festival, academic scholar awards and professional development programmes for teachers. Today, the New Zealand Super

Eight Schools are synonymous with excellence in boys' education, innovation in management and outstanding performance on the stage and the sports field.

The leadership of the Super Eight schools is rotated on an annual basis and school leaders meet to establish priorities.

One of the aims of the NZ Super Eight Schools Association is to recognize academic excellence. The level of achievement recognized is NCEA Level 2 or Level 3 endorsed at Excellence level, i.e. 50 Credits at Excellence level in the calendar year. Individuals who achieved the title of NZ Super Eight Schools' Scholars were recognized at our recent assembly and presented with a NZ Super Eight Schools' Badge. Congratulations to our NZ Super 8 Scholars.

NCEA Level 2 Excellence Endorsement

Year 11, 2016

Zachary Bell, Matthew Brittain, Finlay Burke, Andrew de Wet, Adam Hitchiner, Md Shadman Jahin, Matthew Manners, Fletcher Oxford, Damian Torwick, Adam Van Klei, Mitchell White.

Year 12, 2016:

Liam Brown, Oakley Dench, Oliver Donald, Kane Drake, Korban Eades, Jackson Filippo, Joshua Forward, Anthony Fraser-Leitch, Bryn Fredheim, Cole Forbes, Matthew Hampton, James Hitchiner, Jimi Kameta, Flynn Kelly, Connor Lyttle, James Pettitt, Matthew Rea, Jack Wade, Jeremiah Wake, Robin Yang.

Super 8 Scholars Level 3, Year 12, 2016



Back Row from Left: James Hitchiner, Robin Yang, Liam Brown, Anthony Fraser-Leitch
Middle Row from Left: Jackson Filippo, Oakley Dench, Oliver Donald, James Pettitt, Jimi Kameta, Connor Lyttle
Front Row from Left: Mr Mangan, Bryn Fredheim, Matthew Rea, Kane Drake, Jeremiah Wake, Jack Wade, Korban Eades, Flynn Kelly, Mr Gilbert

Invitation to parents of our Year 9 Maori Boys



**Tātai whetu ki te rangi
Ko Tauranga Moana ki te whenua
Tihei Mauriora!**

**An Invitation to all parents and
caregivers of
Year 9 Maori boys to attend our**

**“Maori Parents Evening”
Wednesday 15th March
in the
Graham Young Youth Theatre
Starting at 6.00pm**



Super 8 Scholars Level 2, Year 11, 2016



Back Row from Left: Finlay Burke, Fletcher Oxford, Mitchell White, Adam Hitchiner:
Front Row: Mr Mangan, Matthew Brittain, Matthew Manners, Duncan De Wet, Md Shadman Jahin, Mr Gilbert

Academic Captain:

Speech by Academic Captain, Kane Drake, to Friday 10th February assembly: ... "Good morning boys, parents and staff. My name is Kane Drake and it is my privilege to address you today as the Academic Captain for 2017.

Over the past four years I've been in the school accelerate programme, allowing me to work a year ahead in a range of subjects. This has meant I can now attempt university papers while still being at college. Even though I focus so hard on my academics, I find the time to dabble in other areas the school has to offer. Over the last few years I've played Rugby, Cricket and a mixture of other sports.

Another area I take pride in is service. Last year, I was part of a group of TBC students who took part in a rebuild project in Fiji. This was a life changing experience for me and I'm thankful that an opportunity like this was open to me.

My role as Academic Captain is to help to motivate you to be successful in your studies for the year.

Here at TBC I believe that everyone of us is capable of reaching our academic goals. With the staff we have on board the only barrier to success is you.

I know some of you may find it hard to juggle co-curricular activities with your school work. But excuses aside, you need to find the time to get your work done if you want to achieve. I strongly believe there is no substitute for hard work, I have learnt that over my 3 years of doing NCEA. The young men sitting up the front here also know this, hence why they achieved so highly last year. With a little hard work I think all you boys can live up to your potential.

For this year I challenge you all to set high goals in your academics and really push yourself.



And that starts now. For the boys doing NCEA you must acknowledge that it is a accumulative system and internals matter just as much as externals. I can use a game of rugby as an example. You go all out for the full 80, you don't slack off in the last ten. Could be the difference between winning and losing. There is no better time to get stuck in than right now. You want to look back on this year with no regrets, knowing you gave your all.

To help you along the way we will be running RPM tutoring for another year. This is basically a student run, free of charge, tutoring programme available to everyone. I urge anyone needing a little extra help, to come along. There will be more details on this in the coming weeks as we really crack into the schooling year.

I'll finish with a quote by Pele "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." Keep that in mind over the year boys. Cheers."

Accelerate Parents Evening Wednesday 22nd February

This evening is designed to give an overview of our Accelerate Programme and outline the academic pathway for your boys. The evening is aimed mainly at our Year 9 Accelerate students but we will also be talking about the Cambridge Global Perspective Course that Year 10 classes are doing.

Venue: Graham Young Youth Theatre
Time: 6.00pm to (approx) 6.30pm

Please contact Mr Paul Cook Accelerate Tutor, should you have any queries:
p.cook@tbc.school.nz

Athletics Day Champions

Our Champions from the College Athletics Day are as follows:

Seniors:

1st = Johannes De Koster & Kyle Hamilton
3rd Korban Eades

Intermediate:

1st Ryan Schneebeili
2nd Russell Green
3rd Tyzak Rhind

Juniors:

1st Ryan Nicholson
2nd = Aidan Kearveli & John-Lees Faulkner



Senior Champions:

Kyle Hamilton (left)
Johannes De Koster (right)



Intermediate Champion:

Ryan Schneebeili(left)

Winner of the 1500m Senior Boys' Race:
Korban Eades (right)



Athletic Championships House Results

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

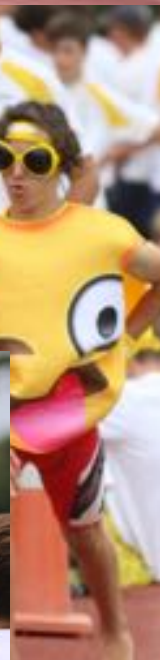


ATHLETICS DAY Tuesday 14th February, Tauranga Domain





SNAPSHOTS FROM ATHLETICS DAY



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Some Important Dates for 2017

February

Wednesday 22nd Accelerated Parents Evening

March

Friday 3rd Summer Sports Photos
 Tuesday 14th Westlake Exchange (at TBC)
 Wednesday 15th Maori Parents Evening
 Westlake Exchange (at TBC)
 Thursday 16th Form Class Photos
 Wednesday 22nd 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 2 Ends

Term 3

July

Monday 24th Start of Term 3
 Wednesday 26th Option Evening

August

Friday 4th Junior Reports Online
 Wednesday 9th Open Evening Year 8s & Parents
 Wednesday 16th Junior Report Evening

September

Monday 4th Winter Tournament Week Begins
 Friday 8th Mid-term Break / Old Boys' Dinner
 Friday 15th Senior Assessments until 22nd
 Friday 29th Term 3 Ends

Term 4

October

Monday 16th Start of Term 4
 Monday 23rd Labour Day Holidays
 Thursday 26th Senior Reports Online

November

Wednesday 1st Arts Awards Evening
 Friday 3rd Sports Awards Evening
 Tuesday 7th Senior Academic Awards Evening
 Thursday 9th NCEA Exams Begin
 Thursday 16th Junior Exams
 Friday 17th Junior Exams
 Monday 27th Junior Tournament Week all week

December

Friday 1st Last day of NCEA Exams
 Monday 4th Year 9 Alternative Programme
 Year 10 Camp Week
 Friday 8th Junior Prizegiving
 Monday 11th Term 4 Ends

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Julie Renouf

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 and injury prevention education

See the School Office for appointment
 request forms

Or Phone 577 9798

Your first appointment is free, no referral
 necessary

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Email:

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HOW DOES A YEAR'S STUDY AT SCHOOL ABROAD SOUND?

Rotary International Youth Exchange

Information Seminar

Sunday

5th March 2017

10-00am to 12-00pm

at Classic Flyers,

Jean Batten Drv, Mount

*If you are aged between
 16-18 don't miss out on
 this great opportunity to
 broaden your outlook by
 living with, and meeting
 people of different cultures,
 creeds and backgrounds!*

Applications for Rotary
 Exchange during
 2017 close on 7th April 2017



RSVP for the seminar
Jerry Cowper 576 9150