

Tauranga Boys' College Newsletter



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the College

Friday 3rd March 2017

Global Perspectives

Today in assembly we recognised our Year 11 boys who excelled in the Cambridge International Examinations AS Level, Global Perspectives. Students in our two Year 10 Accelerate Classes have taken this course of study for the last three years and today we acknowledged those who had achieved excellence, gaining an A+ or A Grade in 2016. These boys also study NCEA Level 1 Mathematics and Science, and some also study Economics. Cambridge International AS Level

Global Perspectives syllabus prepares learners for positive engagement with our rapidly changing world. Learners broaden their outlook through the critical analysis of - and reflection on - issues of global significance. The Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives syllabus is based on skills rather than on specific content. Learners develop research, thinking, reasoning and communication skills by following an approach analysing and evaluating arguments.

The skills gained through study of CIE AS Level Global Perspectives help enable student to meet requirements for Excellence endorsement in NCEA in their future studies, meet the demands of 21st Century learning and make a successful transition to study in higher education. Over the cohort of 58 boys, they achieved very pleasing results with 86% gaining a C Grade or better compared with 82% in 2015.



A+ and A Results (2016)

Back Row from Left: Hunter Dickson, Ben Kang, Sam Kang

Middle Row from Left: James Robinson, Toby Hayward, Kees Tucker, Lachlan Jeffrey

Front Row from Left: Morgan Hatch, Michael Chrisp, Johnathan Coe, Alex Trask, Robbie Maris

Absent: Max Came, Quaid Forbes, Zane Hamilton,



Student House Leaders

FREYBERG

House Captain - Bryn Fredheim
 Deputy House Captain - Flynn Kelly
 Leadership Team:
 Igor Cvjetkovic Matthew Shailer
 Wiremu Whare Craig Baldry
 Alexander Blakeway

HALBERG

House Captain - Mitchell Hooker
 Deputy House Captain - James Pettit
 Leadership Team:
 Cameron Black James Hitchiner
 Jack Wade Oakley Dench
 Kinon Nelson Manaaki Worthen

HILLARY

House Captain - Reef Cooper
 Deputy House Captains - George Wheatley & Te Angitu Purnell
 Leadership Team:
 Tanzeel Khan Carlos Levao
 Robin Yang Matthew Rae
 Hayden Stewart

NGARIMU

House Captain - Cole Forbes
 Deputy House Captain - Taylor Kite
 Leadership Team:
 Mitchell White Connor Lyttle
 Matt Sievers Troy Tutty

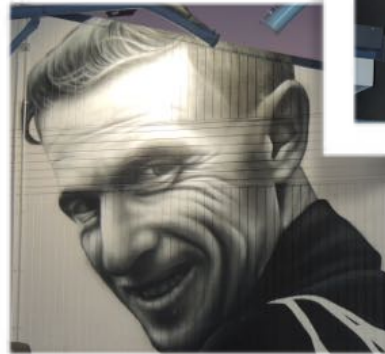
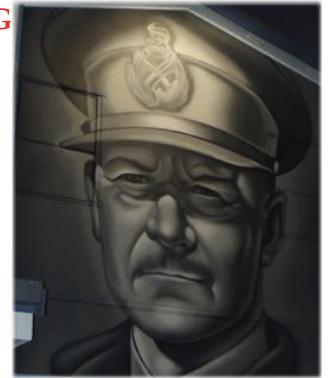
NGATA

Leadership Team:
 Taine Craig-Ranga Jackson Currie
 George Creighton-Syme Oliver Donald
 Kane Drake Jackson Filipo
 Renz Hermoso Bradley Howard
 Kieran Lander Connor McLeod
 Guy Roberts Peter Seeling
 Campbell Smith Benjamin Whitaker

RUTHERFORD

House Captain - Jimi Kameta
 Leadership Team:
 Ryan Forlong Anthony Fraser-Leitch
 Jordan Gilmour Kyle Hamilton
 Sam Jensen Mikaere Leef
 Gordie Lloyd

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NCEA Levels 1 & 3 Excellence Endorsement, 2016

At today's assembly we acknowledged boys who had achieved NCEA Level 1 and Level 3 endorsed with Excellence in 2016. To achieve a NCEA Certificate endorsement, 50 or more Achievement Standards Credits must be at Excellence level. Therefore it is an outstanding achievement and we are very proud of the 60 boys recognised today. Note: Boys attaining NCEA Level 2 Excellence endorsement were recognised in my previous newsletter as NZ Super 8 Schools' Scholars.

NCEA Level 1 Excellence Endorsement, 2016

Congratulations to:

Kale Adair
Joshua Badshah
Kylie Blackburn
Cameron Boyd
Matthew Brittain
Finlay Burke
Ezra Cashmore
Marcel Collett
Ryan Collier
Dominic Crombie
Tanner Devcich
Josiah Dixon
Andrew de Wet
Samuel Dougherty
Luca Dromgool
Scott Ellerington
Jacob Forward
Nicholas Freeman
Connor Garner
Russell Green

Samuel Guest
Lachlan Haycock
Scott Hitchcock
Adam Hitchiner
Zac Hobbs
Ryan Holt
Syed Islam
Md Shadman Jahin
Edward Johnson
Christian Kameta
Ethan Kilsby
Jacob Logan
Kyle Lusher
Matthew Manners
Euan McNaught
Rhys Mischewski
Liam Moffatt
Matthew Moorhouse
Joel Natzke
Kye Oldham
Fletcher Oxford

Anaru Palmer
Ryan Peddle
Saul Preshner
Russell Rahipere
Ashdon Reid
Hamish Roberts
Liam Roberts
Kobe Rodger
Jack Saies-Tansey
Alfred Shut
Josh Stewart
Kelvin Su
Matthew Taylor
Damian Torwick
Adam Van Klei
Gareth Ward-Allen
Mitchell White
Beicjh Winter
Tzung-Ru Yu

NCEA Level 3 Excellence Endorsement, 2016

Congratulations to

Kane Drake, Yr 12, 2016
Matthew Rea, Yr 12, 2016
Jack Wade, Yr 12, 2016

and the following Year 13 boys
from 2016:

Matthew Ashton
Curtis Barnes
Benjamin Campbell
Joshua Dempsey

Andrew Devitt
Duncan De Wet
Isaac Dickson
Justin Howard
Zak Jacobs
Thomas Johnson
Hiranya Khullar
Thomas Lamberton
Angus Murray
Mitchell Nemeth
Tom Renouf

Jordan Roberts-Radford
Finn Shaw
Elijah Taula
Taylor Thomson
Hugo Thompson
Sean Weenink
Zian Winter
Tom Woods
Grahame Woods
Hayden Van Beek

Welcome to New Staff Member

Ms Sophie Smith has joined the ESOL Department after relocation to Tauranga from Auckland's North Shore. She has taught English at a variety of schools including Rosmini College, Long Bay College and KeriKeri High School. She is very interested in English as a second language and currently also tutors at Tauranga (Korean) Academy.



Sport - Congratulations - NZ Super 8 Schools Volleyball Tournament



Pictured from left:
Kyle Hamilton,
Shi Jie Yong,
Josh Martin,
Hoani Lawrence,
Sam Henderson,
Maka Ahio,
Ryan Forlong,
Bryn Fredheim,
Callum Philpot,
Quaid Forbes



Pictured above from left: Kyle Hamilton, Josh Martin, Ryan Forlong

The 2017 Super 8 Volleyball was hosted by Napier Boys' High School. Held annually, it is a great opportunity to have tournament experience before Nationals later in the term. Each team Tauranga faced were able to play some good rallies and expose some defensive glitches. There are some areas to focus on that will need to be strengthened as we build towards nationals.

Rotorua Boys' High School played some entertaining Volleyball and scored some unorthodox points in the first Tauranga match of the tournament. Napier Boys were a well-drilled side and leaders of the Hawkes Bay competition. New Plymouth are also well organized and passionate about their Volleyball. Wins against all three of these teams saw Tauranga play Palmerston North in the semi-final. Palmerston North are also a school looking to do well at Nationals and they brought some intensity to the first set. Tauranga weathered the storm and ground away a win in 3 sets.

The final against Gisborne was an entertaining game and Gisborne were able to push Tauranga in each set. Tauranga prevailed and were well led by senior players. Our Year 13 players demonstrated strong leadership, which allows the team to perform consistently. Maka Ahio and Hoani Lawrence were able to add some x-factor to a well-drilled team. Our team did well not to drop any sets throughout the pool games and semi-final.

Team captain Ryan Forlong was named as the Tournament MVP and was also named in the tournament team along with fellow Year 13 students Kyle Hamilton and Josh Martin.

From here the team are focusing on the BOP Champs. A strong finish in this competition will set them up nicely as the team push for a national title in Palmerston North at the National Tournament.

Sport - Congratulations - NZ Super 8 Schools Tennis Tournament



The Tauranga Boys' College Senior A Tennis Team travelled to New Plymouth to compete in the annual Super 8 Tournament. Day one provided a solid start to the tournament with a comfortable 6 nil win over invitation team, Francis Douglas College. The second day was much closer with strong singles play providing the pathway for a 5 – 1 win over a very strong Hamilton Boys' High School team. This resulted in Tauranga Boys' finishing top of their pool. The semi-final saw Tauranga meet an in form Napier Boys' High School team. All 4 singles players had superb matches, going out to an unbeatable 4 nil lead. As a result the doubles were not required. The tie doubled as a qualifying match for the New Zealand Secondary School Champs in late March. The final against Palmerston North Boys' High was particularly intense as always. Potts and Crowther led the charge with resounding straight sets victories at 1 and 2 respectively while Loomb picked up a hard-fought and vital three set win at 3. The doubles combinations of Potts/Crowther and Darling/Currie completed the job for an outstanding 5 – 1 result. Congratulations to all five players for three superb days of tennis and for bringing home the coveted Super 8 shield.

Team: Pictured above from left: Jackson Loomb, Lucas Darling, Jackson Currie (captain), Caelan Potts, Corban Crowther

Congratulations to: **Liam Moffat** - winning 8 Gold Medals and 2 Silver Medals at the Bay of Plenty Surf Championships held last weekend. Liam will head to the National Surf Championships in Christchurch later this month and we wish him good luck.

To: **Tarquin Magner**, Year 9 - who broke three NZ age-group records in swimming recently at the Aquaknights Junior Festival at Rotorua - 100 Freestyle, 100 Medley and 50 Backstroke, winning 8 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze medals: and to **Louis Fitzjohn**, Year 9, who at the same Swimming Festival won 6 Gold and 4 Silver medals including a NZ record in the 100m Butterfly. Louis also achieved five Bay of Plenty records. Pictured right from left: Tarquin Magner and Louis Fitzjohn.



Congratulations to our Old Boys' - Halberg Awards

Pictured Right: Old Boy Peter Burling with team mate, Blair Tuke, at the Halberg Awards in February where they won the "Team of the Year" Award.



Pictured Left: Old Boy, Mahe Drysdale, at the Halberg Awards in February where he won the "Sportsman of the Year" Award.

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



**Wednesday 15th
March**
in the
*Graham Young Youth
Theatre*
Starting at 6.00pm



Interim Report

The first indication of how your son has settled this term will be available to you through an Interim Report. These will be available the week beginning Monday 13th March.

These reports are being completed by teachers and will indicate how your son has settled into the academic year. Where concerns are signalled I would invite you to contact the class teacher accordingly with an email to the teacher being the most suitable method to make contact. An example staff email address is j.smith@tbc.school.nz

The reports will also provide detail of how you can monitor your son's progress through the Parent Portal. This portal enables you to monitor academic progress, attendance, school fees and reports.

TBC Old Boys Association

Since the 2008 50th Jubilee of Tauranga Boys' College there has been an active Committee which has organised a range of events for Old Boys and supporters of the College - in particular our annual dinner which is usually held in September.

Rob Leslie, Staff member on the Committee sends out a newsletter about six times a year which contains details of events and also information on what Old Boys are doing all around the world. If you do not have your details on our Old Boys database please drop Rob a line r.leslie@tbc.school.nz so that you can keep up to date with what your Association is doing.

Old Boy Trent Rippey (front) and Josh Porebski, sailing in the 49erWorld Series Melbourne just prior to Christmas 2016, where they came 3rd! Trent will be travelling to compete in the 2017 World Circuit in Europe in April.



UNIFORM SHOP -

The College Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED** on **MONDAY 6th MARCH**.

The shop is open for the remainder of term as follows:
Mondays (except Monday 6th March) 8.00am to 9.00am
Wednesdays 8.00am to 9.00am and 12.00pm to 2.00pm
Fridays 8.00am to 9.00am

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

Rotary

RSVP for the seminar
Jerry Cowper 576 9150



UNIFORM SHOP

Some Important Dates for 2017

March

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