

Tauranga Boys' College Newsletter



Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the College

Monday 3rd April 2017

Academic Coaching Afternoon / Evening

I draw your attention to an important upcoming event on our College Calendar.

**Year 11 and Year 12
Academic Coaching
Wednesday 12th April
from 2.45pm.**

In order to enable these interviews to occur, **formal schooling will cease at 1.30pm with students being released at this time and no formal classes after this. Buses will run at the normal time with supervision provided for your son until 3.15pm if required.**

This is an opportunity for parents of Year 11 and Year 12 boys to meet along with their son, with his Form Teacher and discuss your son's academic goals in NCEA and his education plan for 2017.

For the last four years we have run our Academic Coaching Programme. This programme targets Years 11 and 12 boys with the goal of raising their level of achievement in NCEA at Levels 1 and 2. It also provides the opportunity to encourage boys to begin thinking about and investigating career pathways.

The programme occurs during Form Time with the Form or Deputy Form Teacher having a one-on-one interview with boys.

An Educational Plan is developed focusing on subject

strengths and weaknesses, career aspirations, NCEA requirements, academic goals and steps needed to achieve these goals and any barriers to achievement identified. Most form classes now have two teachers allocated to them to enable this process to occur. This includes all teachers at the College including members of the Senior Leadership Team.

As part of this programme all Year 11 boys have undertaken the Career Quest profile developed by Careers NZ, so I would encourage you to discuss the results with your son. Following on from the interviews with the boys, Form Teachers hold meetings with parents and their sons.

Parents of Year 11 and Year 12 boys can now begin booking interview times with Form Teachers. Interviews can be booked on the website:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

**The Event Code
is rc722.**

Note: Your son is expected to attend the interview with you to maximize the value of the discussion.

When booking interviews please note that they are with your son's Form Teacher and not his Subject Teacher.

The opportunity to meet with Senior Subject Teachers will be on Thursday 6th July and with Junior Subject Teachers on Thursday 11th May.

Please ensure you mark this date in your diary as it is important you attend.

Representatives of tertiary education institutions will be available to provide information about tertiary pathways and option selection in order to pursue specific qualifications.

Following on from these interviews the boys will receive regular updates on their progress during the year. They will know how many internal credits they have gained and what they are required to achieve through Internal Achievement Standards and External Achievement Standards. The boys have indicated this update was of significant help last year in motivating them to do the work required to achieve their goals.

These regular updates also enable us to identify individuals at risk of not achieving NCEA and put a programme of additional intervention in place. Those boys identified in this category may not be granted study leave as has previously occurred during the College's internal examination periods or the end-of-year NCEA exams. They may remain at school studying to assist them to gain the Credits needed to gain the qualification they are seeking.



Academic Achievement

Further to my previous two newsletters, the following boys have also achieved in NCEA:

Campbell Smith & Flynn Alexander - NCEA Level 2 Excellence Endorsement, and NZ Super 8 Schools' Scholars.

Sean Simpson, NCEA Level 1 endorsed with Excellence

Kyle Blackburn, Centurion, Level 1



Campbell Smith (Left) and Flynn Alexander

HEALTH Seminars

Last week the entire school had Health Seminars presented to them in their year grouping by Attitude Health Education Company.



The Attitude Health Education Company

<http://www.attitude.org.nz>

is the country's largest external health education provider, and visits over 370 New Zealand Secondary Schools.

Attitude has been presenting to our boys for the last seven years and are dedicated to building resilient young people and reinforcing positive health messages.

The programmes last week consisted of:

Year 9 - Hauora

Discussing the four main aspects of well-being - Physical, Mental, Spiritual and Social. The programme gives students ideas on how to tackle their teenage years so they become the best version of themselves that they can be.

Year 10 - Relationships

This presentation focused on the emotional and social aspects of sexuality and provides a decision-making guide to relationships. The emphasis is on the benefits of postponing sexual involvement and how to set boundaries.

Year 11 - Relationships Part 2

This is a guide to building and maintaining healthy relationships, discussing ideas on dealing with peer group pressure, coping with break-ups and 'what is consent'.

Year 12 - Choices

This presentation offered practical advice on how to get through the hard chapters of life and delivers practical advice on building mental and emotional resilience.

Year 13 - Mental Health

A survival kit for handling stress, depression and the tough times in life.

This coming week our Junior boys will be involved in Health Presentations to do with building resilience, handling stress and depression. These presentations complement the Junior Health Programmes that occur twice weekly

Sport - Round-Up of Summer Tournament Week

Over 130 of our sportsmen have been representing the College in a variety of sporting competitions around the country over the last week. For many these are New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships and the culmination of a season's training and competition. It is great to have this number of boys representing the

College, taking on the best in the region or nationally.

I take the opportunity of thanking all those who have made this possible, the teaching staff who willingly provide the support, coaching and expertise to equip our boys with the skills and behaviours to achieve at the top level, along with parents and members of

the wider community who enable our boys to participate and compete in a wide range of sports.

I commend the boys who have trained hard and gained the honour of representing the College at 1st team level in their chosen sport.

Cricket

Northern District Qualifying
Tournament, Hamilton
1st XI

Beat Whangarei Boys' High School:
Beat Hillcrest High School: Beat St
Paul's Collegiate: Beat Hamilton
Boys' High School
In Top 12 in New Zealand

Report from Manager, Neil Howard
31/3/2017

Today dawned typically foggy in Hamilton and we were met with a heavy dew at Jansen Park. Hamilton won the toss and invited us to bat. Finn Sears scored a hard hit 51 as we got off to a good start. Dom Crombie backed this up with 47 as we fought hard to make 189 of our 50 overs.

Iman Singh (25) featured in a 58 run stand with Crombie for the 5th wicket and Marcel Collett (21) added 72 with Sears at the top of the order.

In reply Rhys Mischewski (0/12 off 6) and Finn Sears (1/11 off 4) bowled well to restrict the Hamilton reply and an excellent Andy Mascall catch removed one of their key men off Sears. Tas Carsons (0 for 21 off 6) backed up the start and when drinks were taken after 17 overs Hamilton were 47 for 1, needing to reach the target in 42 overs due to run rate considerations. After drinks the match turned as a Marcel Collett direct hit found the Hamilton opener short of his ground at 54/2.

This triggered a collapse that saw the score stand at 68/6 after 25. Craig Baldry (2 for 30 off 10) got rid of Hamilton's two best hitters and two further run outs from Leef and Collett had Hamilton on the ropes. Iman Singh (1 for 18 off 8) chipped out the number 8 and Brad Howard wrapped it up with 2 for 6 off 3 overs bookended by another run out by Mascall. Mikaere Leef led the boys superbly.

A superb day and the first time we have qualified via the tournament and a first win over HBHS since 2011 when we last won the ND Championship on Nicholson Field.



Back Row

L-R

Charles Williams (Coach), Rhys Mischewski, Finn Sears, Andrew Mascall, Marcel Collett, Craig Baldry, Tas Carsons, Brad Howard, Neil Howard (Manager)

Front Row

L-R

Dominic Crombie, Ben Pomare, Mikaere Leef (Captain), Iman Singh, Scott Ellerington

Sport - Round-Up of Summer

Lawn Bowls

Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Tournament
First place, Singles Div.1, Anthony Ouellet (pictured right)
Second place, Doubles, Liam Williams and Zac Paterson

Rowing

National Rowing Regatta (Maadi) Karapiro
U17 Eight - 2nd into A Final
U16 Single - 2nd into Quarter Final
U15 Quad - 1st into Semi Final
U16 Single - 2nd in E Final
U17 Four - 1st in repechage
U18 Eight - 4th in repechage
U16 16 Quad - 8th into B Final
U15 Quad - 8th into Semi Final 2
U17 Four - 3rd in Semi Final 2
U15 Four - 8th in Semi Final 2
U16 Single - 6th in C Final
U16 Single - 2nd in E Final
U16 Quad 5th in B Final
U17 Eight - 8th in A Final

Sailing

BOP Regional Sailing Champs at Sulphur Point
Tauranga Boys' College 420 team win the BOPSAT Trophy for the sixth time in seven years! The team won all of their races to finish on top of the leader board - Tom Maidment (Captain), Luke Gulliver, Rury Fitzsimons, Harry Bailey, Jack Towers, Brody Pettersen and Matt Belton (Max Faulkner had to pull out due to a broken arm).

Tennis

NZ Secondary Schools Finals - Auckland
Senior A Team
Loss to Scots College (No 1 Seed)
Loss to Wellington College
Loss to AGS
Beat Westlake Boys' High School
Beat Hamilton Boys' High School
Finished in 6th Place



Volleyball

NZ Secondary Schools Championships - Palmerston North
Senior A
Beat Marlborough Boys' 3-0
Beat Nelson College 3-0
Beat Mount Maunganui College 3-1
Beat Rangitoto College 3-1
Beat Tikipunga High 3-0
Beat Gisborne Boys' High 3-0
Beat Waimea College in Quarter Final 3-0
Loss to Manurewa High in Semi Final 1-3
Loss to Western Heights High in final 3-0 finishing 4th

Senior B

Loss to Mana College 0-3
Beat Westlake Boys' 3-1
Loss to Otumoetai College 0-3
Loss to Otago Boys' High 2-3
Beat Palmerston North Boys' High 3-0
Loss to Trident High 2-3
Quarter Final Division 2 Loss to Spotswood 0-3
Playoff - loss to Westlake Boys' 0-3 finishing 24th

Waka Ama

NZ Secondary Schools - Lake Tikitapu Rotorua
Both crews made the Plate Final and finished 3rd & 7th

Water Polo

North Island Secondary Schools - Auckland
Senior A Team
Win against Takapuna Grammar 9-0
Win against Howick College 11-3
Win against Hutt International
Win against Grammar 5-3
Drew 7-all in the final against Western Springs and won by a shootout

Sport - Congratulations

Other Sports Results:

Swimming

Congratulations to the following boys who competed at the National Age Group Swimming Championships held in Wellington recently:

Tristan Eiselen (14)

Gold 200 Fly
Gold 100 Fly
Silver 50 fly

Daniel Shanahan (14)

Bronze 400 Free
Bronze Zonal relay 800 free relay (team medal)
Gold 200 Free
Gold 1500 Free
Silver 100 Free

Tarquin Magner (12-13)

Silver 50 Free
Silver 100 Back 12yr NZ record 1.04
Gold 200 Free
Gold 100 Free

Mathew Wagstaff (12-13)

5th National ranking 200 Fly
8th National ranking 100 Fly
9th National ranking 1500 Free

Travis Hudson (14)

6th National ranking 50 Breast
4th National ranking 100 Breast

Louis Fitzjohn (12-13)

Silver 400 IM
Silver 200 IM

Cai Jaeger (16)

Silver 100 Free
Silver 50 Free



pictured from left: Tarquin Magner, Tristan Eiselen, Daniel Shanahan

Surf Lifesaving

The NZ Surf Lifesaving Nationals were held at Christchurch's Brighton Beach and a number of Tauranga Boys' College students were involved, and performed well.

Medal winners were:

Declan Dempster

U19

Silver - Rescue Tube, Taplin Relay, Board Rescue

Bronze - Surf Teams, Ironman

Declan also was selected for the NZ Development Squad.

Connor Dempster

U19

Bronze - Tube Rescue, Surf Teams

Hoani Lawrence

U19

Bronze - Beach Flags

Liam Moffatt

U16

Gold - Board Rescue

Silver - Board Relay, Tube Rescue

Bronze - Board Race

Sport - Congratulations

Clay Target



The Clay Target Shooting season of 2017 started with some very good results for our team. 24 squads attended the inter school shoot at Pukekohe. Our A team was tied for first place in the single rise competition which we won after a nail baiting shoot off. We came second in the point score event, being beaten by John Paul College by only 1 target.

Devin Holland, our vice captain once again took out the High Gun Trophy with only one target down over the day. The team captain Hamish Williamson was 3rd equal and placed 7th after a shoot off. Shaun Gwillim ended at rank 10 after another shoot off. Special mention needs to be made of Joel Edmonds performance. He shot exceptionally well in his first time A team competition with only 2 targets lost after the first two events. He kept his composure in the final shoot-off which is not an easy task. He contributed to our boys win over the home team at Pukekohe.

Cricket - 1st XV - 'Baggy Blue Caps'



Pictured left to right are Rhys Mischewski Craig Baldry Brad Howard and Mikaere Leef. All four have played more than 20 interschool matches for the College and are thus recipients of a baggy blue cap signifying this achievement



P: an Awareness Seminar

What you will learn

- How to identify the telltale signs
- The key risk factors for your child
- What support is available
- Skills to cope when a loved one is addicted

Methamphetamine use is on the rise affecting the whole Bay community, regardless of age, gender and profession

MC: Tommy (Kapai) Wilson, Author and Director, Te Tuinga Whanau

SPEAKERS: Lindsay (Red) Smith, Senior Constable, Tauranga Police

Pat Buckley, Life Skills Educator, Amped4life and Finalist Nzer of the year, 2012

Followed by open panel discussion and questions from audience

Tuesday 11 April 7.30 - 9pm

Graham Young Theatre

Tauranga Boys College - 664 Cameron Rd

Doors open @ 7pm


Freephone 0508 272 834

(0508 BRAVE Hearts)

"My son was still at school and using cannabis at 13 and P at 15. If I knew then what I know now I would have been able to handle it in a better way."

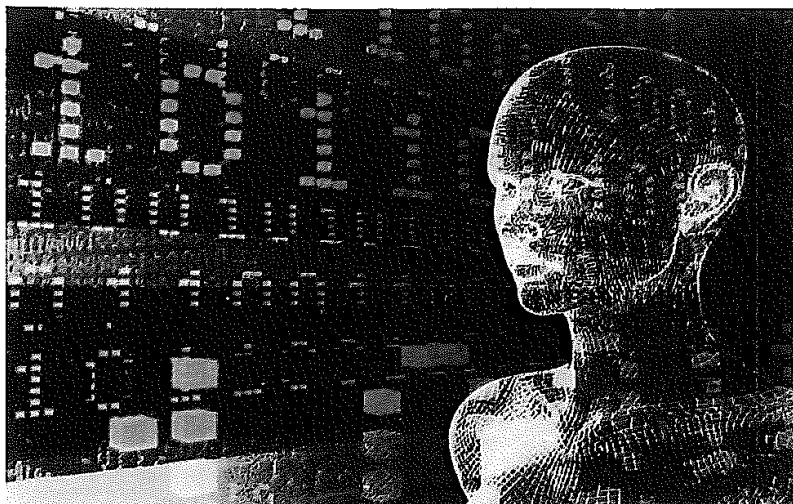
Brave Hearts Mum, June 2016



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This seminar, on April 11 at 7.30pm at Tauranga Boys' College's Graham Young Youth Theatre is free to attend, and is open to any parent, family, or anyone within school communities including teachers and boards.

The seminar is led by a team of experienced educators, local community, drug and addiction workers, and a Tauranga police officer experienced in supporting families.



Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to help prevent it. (ORG) invites you to a presentation on the issues and dangers associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

Venue: Greenpark School Hall

Date: 10th April 2017 at 6:30pm

RSVP: office@greenparkschool.co.nz or at the school office

Hosted by NZ Cyber Security expert John Parsons who gives you real life examples of children who have been affected by cybercrime. You will leave with the knowledge to help, support and protect your family.



www.s2e.co.nz

...protecting people online

Topics covered

Online grooming
Sexting
Damaged reputations
Cyber bullying
Reputation Management
Learning to repel & report
Future proofing for employment

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step

FREE EVENT

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](http://www.tbc.school.nz/international/home-stay-contact) 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

April

Monday 10th	King's School Exchange (away) Big Band Local Performances
Tuesday 11th	King's Winter Exchange (away)
Wednesday 12th	Academic Coaching Afternoon/Evening 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/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