

# Tauranga Boys' College NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd June 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the College

Last week was our Senior Students Assessment Week, where all Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students, and Year 10 Accelerate classes, were involved in a variety of assessments in their NCEA subject areas. assessments took the form of practical laboratory tests, practice external exams and credit bearing internal assessments to prepare your son for the NCEA External Exams that will be held at the end of the year.

This week your son has had his assessments returned to him and he has been given specific feedback on where he can improve. Also this week boys have been given a printed, updated record on the number of NCEA Credits they currently Your son's have achieved. Form Teacher will discuss these with him to see if he is on track to achieve his NCEA goals. For those boys who did not achieve to the required level, I encourage them to attend to the free SSS Tutoring in the Library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm to 5.00pm.

Early next week you will be sent home via email your son's latest academic report. Please spend some time going over this with your son so you understand how he is progressing.

INTERVIEWS will take place Thursday 6th July from 3.45pm to 7.00pm in the main Gymnasium.

You should allow at least 10 minutes between interviews to move from teacher to teacher.

### SENIOR PARENT / TEACHER EVENING

### Thursday 6th July College Gymnasium

All parents/caregivers of Years 11, 12 and 13 students are invited to attend the Senior Parent/Teacher Evening with their son to discuss his learning progress so far. It would be beneficial if your son attends this evening with you.

Teachers can provide valuable feedback at this face-to-face meeting and the information gained should help you to support your son to achieve his goals during the remainder of the school year.

If you have issues to discuss with staff that require more than five minutes, please let the teacher know so that they can make another time for you.

to book Online, please visit:

http:// www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

## Use Event Code **72gjm**

If you don't have internet access, please phone the main office 578 4029 and we will be able to make a booking for you.



### Students Supporting Students (SSS) Tutoring

WHEN?

Three middle days - TueSdays, WedneSdays and ThurSdays.

TIME? After school - 3:15pm till 5pm.

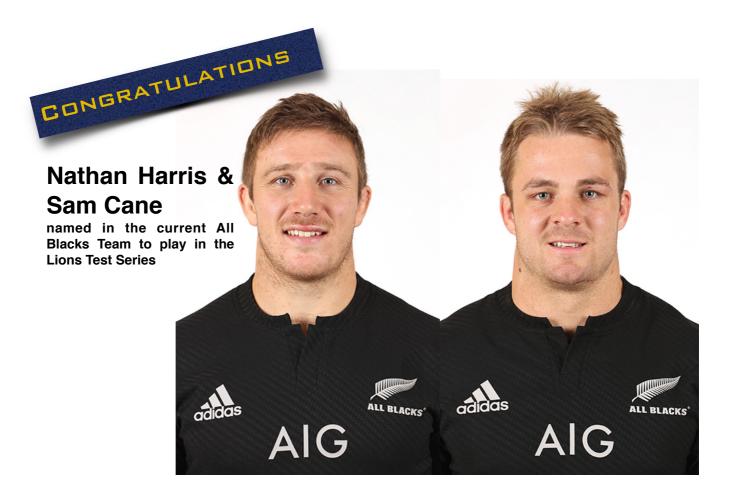
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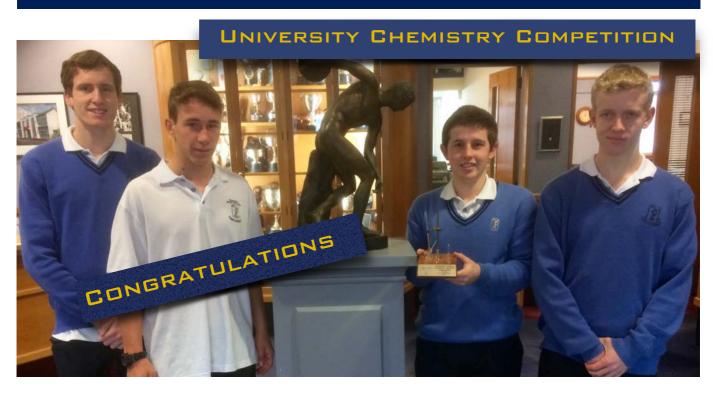
WHAT? Senior students, lead by Academic Captain Kane Drake, will be available to help other students with their work.



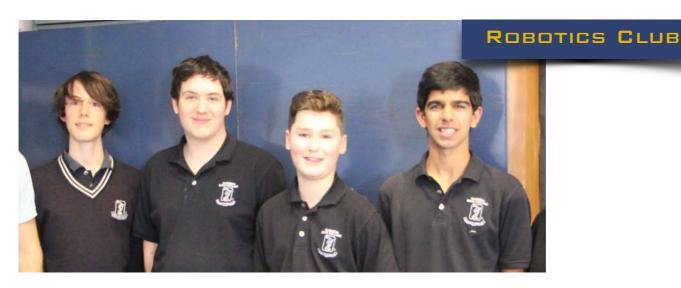








On Wednesday 14th June, Anthony Fraser-Leitch, Josh Bell, Jack Wade, and Daniel Bartley (pictured above) travelled to Waikato University to compete in the Annual Analytical Chemistry Competition. There were around 30 schools competing from Pukekohe to Otorohanga as well as a good number from the Bay, including Aquinas, Tauranga Girls', Te Puke HS and Trident HS. After five hours of intensive lab work our boys were announced as "clear and obvious" winners ahead of Aquinas in second and TGC in third, a clean sweep for Bay of Plenty schools.



Tauranga Boys' College are delighted to establish a Robotics Club which was made possible through donations from several companies/people including: Kiwibots, Masonic Lodges of Tauranga (The Tauranga Lodge, The Gate Pa Lodge, The Te Papa Lodge and Masonic Trust Board) and an independent donor,

Nelson Tkatch who runs e-Success Strategies and Kitchen Makeover. In addition, House of Robotics has kindly donated its support in terms of time and skills. The first team has been selected and it is hoped that subsequent teams will be created as and when funds become available.

The successful team members are pictured above - from left: William Bruning, Cesar Vargas-Tuerlings, Braden Smith and Joshua Badshah. The team will be meeting at lunchtimes to construct a robot to enter the Vex Kiwibots New Zealand National competition.

#### SPORT

#### **Rock Climbing**

This term Tauranga Boys College sent a team of six students to compete at the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Junior Rock Climbing competition held at Rocktopia in Mount Maunganui. The team was made up of Kade Allen, Marco Anderson, Connor Hodgson, Joshua Hulbert, Ben Rodger and Reuben Stephens. The competition consisted of three areas; Rock Climbing, Bouldering and Clip n' Climb. The students were given points for each area and their total score was submitted at the end of the day. All the boys had a successful day climbing and were proud to receive the trophy for Best Junior School Team in the Bay of Plenty. In addition to this Reuben Stephens placed 3rd overall and Kade Allen 1st overall in the Junior School Division.

Underwater Hockey **Northern Zone** Title 9th June in Auckland.

Our junior boys successfully defended their title becoming the 2017 gold medal winners. After a difficult selection process Caleb Cooper was the well deserved MVP for the team. Team members are Thomas Bolus. Caleb Cooper. Aidan Heath (VC). Thomas Holdom (C), Christopher Maine, Daniel Maine, Carter Ormsby, Ben Tortoiseshell, Levi Watts (VC), Ben Williams.



is to defend their 2016 National title. The New Zealand Secondary Schools Underwater Hockey Championships will be held at Baywave, Mt Maunganui, September 7-10th.

#### CHAMBER MUSIC

#### CONGRATULATIONS

On the 15th June we attended the Secondary Schools' Chamber Music Competition, and were the best represented school, achieving some great results.

"Esperando" trio (Alfred Shum, Donghyun Lee, Troy Weenink) received a Highly Commended Award from the adjudicator. "Axe Grinders" guitar ensemble (Logan Green, Jett Swanberg, Nathan Coburn, Joshua Hulbert, Andre Moffat, Rhys Newbury, Finau Tavalu) awarded Best Performance of a New Zealand Work.

Five Groups from the College attended and performed: Esperando trio, Woodwind ensemble, Brass ensemble, and two Guitar ensembles

#### WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE RESULTS

Rotorua Boys' High School Rugby loss 28-35 1st XV 2nd XV win 34-17 U15A loss 59-0 U14A win 31-5

Hockey

1st XI win 4-0

Football

1st XI win 4-0 Junior A win 5-0

Basketball

Senior A loss 88-90 win 71-67 Junior A

New Plymouth Boys' High School - Super 8 Exchange

Rugby 1st XV

win 15-14 2nd XV loss 22-31 U15A loss 5-50 U14A win 20-17

St Paul's Collegiate

Rugby 2nd XV

win 17 - 5 U15A win 64 - 7 U14A win 81 - 7

Football

1st XI win 2 - 0 Junior A win 7 - 0

Hockey

1st XI win 2 - 1 Junior A loss 5 - 7

Basketball

Senior A win 67 - 57 win 99 - 20 Junior A

Squash win 3 -2

Theatre Sports win 37-31 Chess win Debating loss



#### **UPCOMING FIXTURES:**

Super 8 Rugby @ home 24/6 vs Napier Boys' High 1/7 vs Palmerston North Boys' 8/7 vs Hamilton Boys' High

**Super 8 Tournaments** 

3-5 July - Football in Hastings

30-1 July - Badminton in Hamilton

30 - 1 July - Chess in Palmerston North

**School Exchange** 

28/6 - vs Hamilton Boys' High

Pictured above: Reef Cooper in action against Rotorua Boys' High

**Graham Young Youth Theatre -** Tauranga Boys' College **Tuesday 27th June to Saturday 1st July** 

Tickets are online <a href="https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2017/jun/peter-pan">https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2017/jun/peter-pan</a>



#### Some Important Dates for 2017

Term 2

June

Monday 26th Wednesday 28th

School Production - all week Hamilton BHS Exchange Senior Reports On-line

July

Mon 3 - Wed 5th Thursday 6th Friday 7th

Super 8 Football in Hastings Senior Report Evening Term 2 Ends

Saturday 8th Super 8 Rugby vs Hamilton Boys'

Term 3 July

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

**August** 

Friday 4th Wednesday 9th Wednesday 16th

Junior Reports Online Open Evening Year 8s & Parents

Junior Report Evening

September

Winter Tournament Week Begins Monday 4th Friday 8th Mid-term Break

Friday 15th Senior Assessments until 22nd

Friday 22nd Old Boys' Dinner Friday 29th Term 3 Ends

Term 4

October

Start of Term 4 Monday 16th 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 December

Last day of NCEA Exams Friday 1st Monday 4th Year 9 Alternative Programme

Junior Tournament Week all week

Year 10 Camp Week Friday 8th Junior Prizegiving