



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. The 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 have achieved. Your son's 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.

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.

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.

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](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.

WHERE? In the Library. *SSSh*

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



OLD BOYS!

CONGRATULATIONS

Peter Burling
America's Cup
3-0 Up



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CONGRATULATIONS

**Nathan Harris &
Sam Cane**

named in the current All
Blacks Team to play in the
Lions Test Series



UNIVERSITY CHEMISTRY COMPETITION



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.

ROBOTICS CLUB



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.



Coaches Dean van Niekerk, and Shan McGuiness, Manager Katherine Bolus. Their next challenge 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	
1st XV	loss 28-35
2nd XV	win 34-17
U15A	loss 59-0
U14A	win 31-5

Hockey

1st XI	win 4-0
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Football

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

Basketball

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

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
Junior A	win 99 - 20

Squash	win 3 - 2
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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
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30-1 July	- Badminton in Hamilton
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30 - 1 July	- Chess in Palmerston North
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School Exchange

28/6	- vs Hamilton Boys' High
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Pictured above: Reef Cooper in action against Rotorua Boys' High

PETER PAN

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

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



Some Important Dates for 2017

Term 2

June

Monday 26th	School Production - all week
Wednesday 28th	Hamilton BHS Exchange
	Senior Reports On-line

July

Mon 3 - Wed 5th	Super 8 Football in Hastings
Thursday 6th	Senior Report Evening
Friday 7th	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	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
Friday 15th	Senior Assessments until 22nd
Friday 22nd	Old Boys' Dinner
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