



Tauranga Boys' College NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th July 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the College

This newsletter brings to an end another very busy term, with a large number of our boys experiencing success both within and outside the classroom. The ten weeks have been crammed full of activity with boys balancing school work with co-curricular opportunities. The combined TBC/TGC Production "Peter Pan" was an outstanding success and undoubtedly the highlight of the cultural programme, coming on top of the success achieved at the NZ Super 8 Schools' Cultural Festival. In sport our boys have been very busy with large numbers participating and competing in the various winter codes achieving considerable success in such a wide range of sports.

Alongside the co-curricular activities, the focus has remained on achievement in the classroom, to which the vast majority of our boys have responded to the challenges, achieving good academic results. The senior boys have gained NCEA internal Credits towards their certificate, and knowledge and understanding in preparation for

the external exams timed for the end of the year.

As you will be aware, we have tracked this achievement so your son will know what he has achieved and what he needs to do in the future to reach his goals. This level of achievement has also been reported to you so you can support your son in his school work and encourage him to achieve his potential.

An important organisational skill for your son to develop is time-management so he can balance all the demands that are placed upon him. With over half the academic year completed this two week holiday break is a good opportunity for your son to plan his work over the 13 weeks remaining until he is released for study leave.

Note, not all senior boys will be released for study leave on November 7th, as the College will continue to offer opportunities to gain internal achievement credits where appropriate.

I am very grateful to all of our teachers who have worked hard over this term to maximise achievement of our boys in the classroom, their core responsibility, and also given freely of their time outside the classroom, both in sport and culture, providing opportunities for your son to participate in.

The level of support of all of our staff at the College is outstanding and we are indeed fortunate to have the large number willing to contribute to the wider life of the College.

I also acknowledge your contribution as parents in supporting your son's involvement in co-curricular and curricular activities. Your involvement and support of your son is essential for him to achieve his potential across a wide range of activities.

We wish all the Tauranga Boys' College Community a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to welcoming all our boys back safely next term.

Ian Stuart
Acting Principal

SUPER 8 RUGBY



Tauranga Boys' College 1st XV vs Hamilton Boys' High School 1st XV
Nicholson Field
Saturday 8th July 2017 at 2.35pm

TELEVIEWED ON SKY TV



WORK DAY - HOUSE RESULTS

A big thank you for your support in making the College's Work Day held on 12th May such a big success. The boys raised over \$40,000 that will go towards the purchase of IT equipment, some outdoor basketball hoops and lunchtime sports gear. As part of the Work Day, the Form Classes compete in a House Competition for House points. This year the winning Houses are:



1ST HALBERG
House



2ND RUTHERFORD
House



3RD Ngata
House

The winning Form Classes are:

HALBERG



1ST Halberg 2
Mr Lawrence

FREYBERG



2ND Rutherford 7
Ms Oakley & Mr Lee

HALBERG

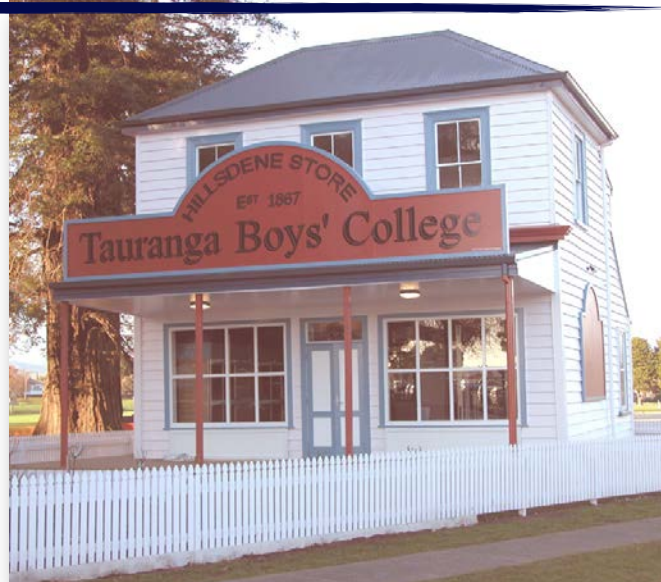


3RD Halberg 3
Mr Cross & Mr Jackson

UNIFORM SHOP -

The College Uniform Shop is closed over the holiday period and will re-open Monday 24th July, the first day back at school for Term 3. The shop will be open on the following days:

Mondays	8.00am to 9.00am
Wednesdays	8.00am to 9.00am and 12.00noon to 2.00pm
Fridays	8.00am to 9.00am





OLD BOYS'**CONGRATULATIONS**

Old Boy, **Mike Dawson** (pictured above) won Gold at the ICF World Cup Canoe Slalom Event in Prague, then Bronze in the same event in the extreme slalom final in Germany.

Other Old Boys of the College, **Callum Gilbert**, **Patrick Washer**, **James Thwaites** and **Alex Hawthorne**, are also in Slovakia representing New Zealand in the Under 23 Division of Canoe Slalom.

SPORT - GOOD LUCK TO OUR SPORTSMEN

Best wishes to current students, **Damian Torwick** (pictured), **Josh Bell** and **Stewart Bloor**, members of the NZ Junior U18 Canoe Slalom Team, who are travelling to Slovakia to compete in the ICF Junior U23 World Cup in July.





Our 1st XV Rugby Team playing in pink socks to thank their mums and caregivers for all the support have have given them throughout the season. The boys helped prepare and serve breakfast to their mums before the Napier Boys' High School game. They also had a close fought game against Palmerston North Boys' High School, winning in the last moments of the game 24-17.

1ST XI FOOTBALL

**Super 8 Football
Tournament** - Monday
3rd to Wednesday 5th July at
Hastings Boys' High School:



Results:

Tauranga Boys'
vs Hastings Boys
Win 4-3

vs Rotorua Boys'
Win 7-0

vs Palmerston North Boys
Win 2-0

vs Hamilton Boys' (semi-final)
Loss 1-2

3rd & 4th Play-off
vs Palmerston North Boys'
Win 8-1

Placed Third in the Super 8 Competition.



Ryan Peddle in action against Hamilton Boys' High School

SPORT CONGRATULATIONS

SWIMMING

Tarquin Magner (pictured right) was awarded a Gold Medal as the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Swimming Champion at the recent BOPSS Swimming Championships held in Taupo - and overall Best Junior Swimmer in the Bay,



BASKETBALL

Tyzak Rhind has been selected in the NZBA Boys' U14 Basketball Team, travelling to compete in the Big Foot Las Vegas Live and Las Vegas Classic Basketball Tournaments later in July. We wish Tyzak all the very best for these tournaments.

UNDERWATER HOCKEY



Underwater Hockey

Our Senior Underwater Hockey Team won Gold at the Northern Region Competition a fortnight ago to secure a place at the Nationals in September. This success is on top of our Junior Team doing exactly the same a month ago. Both teams will be driving to defend the 2016 Best Underwater Hockey School Trophy they won last year. Good luck boys!

HOUSE RESULTS TO DATE

House Event	FREYBERG	HALBERG	HILLARY	NGARIMU	NGATA	RUTHERFORD
TERM ONE						
Athletics	1	5	6	2	3	4
Place	6th	2nd	1st	5th	4th	3rd
TERM TWO						
Cross Country	1	2	5	4	3	6
Hand Ball	1	2.5	6	2.5	4.5	4.5
Work Day	1	6	2	3	4	5
Sub Total	4	15.5	19	11.5	14.5	19.5
Place	6th	3rd	2nd	5th	4th	1st

BASKETBALL

Our Senior A Basketball Team has had a solid start to the season with the aim of getting to Nationals.

In the local Men's Competition, the team has been unbeaten.

In our traditional exchanges our young team has been developing well against some nationally ranked teams:

Results to date:

Beat St Paul's Collegiate 107-82

Lost to Rotorua Boys' 88-90

Lost to Hamilton Boys' 52-71

Pictured right - Josiah Albert in action against Hamilton Boys' High School



PETER PAN

A Musical Adventure

Congratulations to the 100 staff and pupils who were involved in this outstanding School Production!



OPTIONS EVENING FOR SENIOR STUDENTS



**WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY -
SENIOR OPTION EVENING - 7.00PM
COLLEGE GYMNASIUM**

We are holding an option choice evening to support our students who are in the process of selecting their subjects for next year. All departments will be represented so this will enable students and their parents/ caregivers to clarify subject content and requirements.

We encourage all Year 10 students to attend as this will be the start of their senior school journey, however, ALL senior students are welcome to attend as many are still clarifying their pathways.

We will also have representatives from the University of Waikato and Toi Ohomai (local polytech) as well as the College's Careers Adviser to clarify tertiary / career queries.



Some Important Dates

Term 3

July

Monday 24th Start of Term 3
Wednesday 26th Option Evening 7pm Gymnasium

August

Monday 7th Junior Reports Online
Wednesday 9th Open Evening Year 8s & Parents
Saturday 12th Rotary Careers Expo @ ASB
Tuesday 15th Canterbury Uni & AUT Visit to TBC
Wednesday 16th Junior Report Evening
Wednesday 16th Auckland Uni Visit to TBC
Thursday 17th Waikato Uni Visit to TBC
Auckland Uni Information Evening
Friday 18th Otago Uni Visit to TBC
Monday 21st Foodbank House Competition starts
Thursday 24th Waikato Uni Information Evening
Kapa Haka Regionals

September

Saturday 2nd Year 13 Ball at Mills Reef
Monday 4th Winter Tournament Week Begins

Friday 8th

Friday 15th

Friday 22nd
Friday 29th

Teacher Only Day

Senior Assessments until 22nd

Old Boys' Dinner
Term 3 Ends

Term 4

October

Monday 16th
Monday 23rd
Thursday 26th

November

Wednesday 1st
Friday 3rd
Tuesday 7th
Thursday 9th

Thursday 16th/Friday 17th Junior Exams

Monday 27th
December

Friday 1st
Monday 4th

Friday 8th

Start of Term 4
Labour Day Holidays
Senior Reports Online

Arts Awards Evening
Sports Awards Evening
Senior Academic Awards Evening
NCEA Exams Begin

Junior Tournament Week all week

Last day of NCEA Exams
Year 9 Alternative Programme
Year 10 Camp Week
Junior Prizegiving

A Message from Priority One / Instep

Groundswell - Tauranga's Inaugural Festival of Innovation



7-13 August, Tauranga City

Groundswell, Tauranga's inaugural Festival of Innovation is created to power the movement, spark collaborations, conversations and connections across the city. Showcasing how our business and people are leading the way through innovation, locations across Tauranga will come alive with a range of events to inspire and upskill the community. Featuring national and international innovators, Groundswell is a must-do in the Bay this August.

There are three types of events to encourage everyone to get involved:

1. **Dip Your Toes** - Just beginning to learn about innovation? These events will help you gain a greater understanding of the 'i' word.
2. **Take A Swim** - Keen to get more involved in the space? Improve your skills with one of our hands-on workshops.
3. **Deep Dive** - Are you an experienced innovator? Upskill at one of our industry specific events.

Many events are free or subsidised. Here's a selection of events, for the full schedule go to gswell.co.nz:

- Canvas Careers Showcase - Forget about the world being your oyster, it's your canvas! On Friday 11th August at ASB Arena, we invite secondary school students in the Bay the chance to talk 'face to face' with people from a wide range of industries and training providers. On Saturday the 12th August there will be another opportunity for the wider Bay community to check out this event.
- The YiA Innovation Forum - a one-off chance to hear from international innovation talent, including Nike Innovation Developer Wade Flanagan, and Sinead O'Sullivan, who has worked with NASA, The European Space Agency and the US Centre for Climate Change.
- YiA Innovation Showcase - Want to have a say in who becomes this year's Young Innovator? Come to Bayfair to experience the YiA Innovation Showcase and vote for your favourite idea in the YiA People's Choice Awards.
- StartUp Weekend - A 54-hour event where developers, designers, marketers, product managers, students and startup enthusiasts come together to share ideas, form teams, build products, and launch startups!

Most events are free or subsidised. Visit www.gswell.co.nz for more information. A special thanks to our key partners, Priority One, Callaghan Innovation, Bay of Connections and Cucumber for making this initiative possible.