



# Tauranga Boys' College Newsletter

Friday 4th August 2017

*Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the College*

I am pleased to be back after a very enjoyable sabbatical, well rested and refreshed after enjoying a break for the term from the demands of the Principal's role. I return inspired, energized and ready for the challenges that lie ahead of us.

My travel and professional experiences over this time have affirmed for me the direction we are moving as a College, in preparing our boys for the future that lies ahead of them. The opportunity to step away from the day-to-day demands of the job and have time to reflect has been invaluable and I am very grateful to the Board, the Ministry of Education and of course the Leadership Team who have enabled me to have this wonderful opportunity.

I want to acknowledge Ian Stuart, Acting Principal in my absence, for the manner in which he has carried out the role.

Term 3 is very much the business term of the year and the most important academically. With only three school weeks in Term 4 prior to Senior Study Leave and Senior Academic Prizegiving, and 8 weeks of Term 3 remaining, there is urgency in ensuring Internal Achievement Standards are completed and boys well-prepared for the NCEA External Exams beginning on the 9th November.

Senior Assessment Week begins Friday 15th September, so there is real urgency for our senior boys to focus on the academic tasks ahead of them.

## Option Choices for 2018

As well as a strong focus on academic achievement, we also need to begin planning for 2018 and guiding our boys as they make option choices.

As we did last year, the process will be guided by the Form Teacher and completed electronically, although students will have more individual responsibility this year.

Each week we will focus on a year level, provide time in Form Class for the selection and give guidance to the year group as a whole.

Your input as a parent is essential in this process. We will communicate instructions to the parents of each year level explaining how to access the parent login via our website so as to complete this subject selection process.

Timeline for option selection for 2018 is as follows:

- Week 2 - Year 12
- Week 3 - Year 11
- Week 4 - Year 10
- Week 5 - Year 9

## Junior Parent Teacher Evening Wednesday 16th August College Gymnasium

All parents/caregivers of Years 9 and 10 boys are invited to attend the Junior 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.

**INTERVIEWS** will take place Wednesday 16th August from 3.45pm to 7.45pm in the main Gymnasium.

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.

**On Monday 7th August, Junior Reports will be emailed out to parents, along with instructions on booking interviews with teachers.**

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.

*Robert Mangan  
Principal*



**Tauranga Boys' College OPEN EVENING for next year's Year 9s / prospective students  
THURSDAY 10th AUGUST.**

## STUDENTS OF THE TERM - TERM 2

### Year 13 - Te Kawakawa Rolleston

Te Kawakawa's teachers and tutor say he has made the most of his time so far in Year 13. Across his subjects he is applying himself well and achieving success. His attitude and uniform have been exemplary, and he has been a role model to others during lunchtime training sessions. Tino pai: Congratulations Te Kawakawa!



Te Kawakawa Rolleston

### Year 12 - Dillion Gates

Dillion's teachers and tutor say he is a diligent, hardworking young man. In class he is focused on achieving to a high level and will often spend additional time reworking and recrafting answers. He is well on the way to gaining his Level Two qualification, something that is a real credit to his own determination and self-management. Tino pai: Congratulations Dillion!



Dillion Gates

### Year 11 - Toby Hayward

Toby's teachers and tutor say that he displays great self-management skills and this is reflected in his results. Forty-five Excellence credits at Level One already and that is without failing a credit to date. A top effort - Toby is having an outstanding year academically. Well done and Congratulations Toby!



Toby Hayward

### Year 10 - Sean Resente

Sean's teachers and tutor say he has a passion for learning and a determination to succeed. He is totally committed to being the best that he can be at all times. His ability is a result of his dedication to 'being better than before' and his attitude encourages others. He works well in team or group situations, and is a great role model for being respectful of other students. Well done Sean. Congratulations!



Sean Resente

### Year 9 - Xavier Jarvis

Xavier's teachers and tutor say he is always focused, on task and willing to do more than what is asked of him. He has a mature approach to his school work by avoiding distractions, and he completes his work to the best of his ability. He is always polite and helpful. Well done and Congratulations Xavier!



Xavier Jarvis

## CONGRATULATIONS

## UNIVERSITY PAPERS

Congratulations to the following boys who have achieved University Papers 100 through the University of Waikato in Economics and Philosophy:

Economics

Jack Wade A+

Blake Elliot-McDonald A+

Korban Eades A+

Lewis Hubbard A+

Campbell Smith A+

Bryn Fredheim A

Philosophy

Braydon Tanner A+

Kale Adair (Year 12) A-

Brad Howard A-

Joshua Benton B+

Jackson Currie B+

Zachary McKenzie C+

Caleb Dell C+



Pictured above: Back row from left: Kale Adair, Blake Elliot-McDonald, Campbell Smith, Lewis Hubbard  
Front row from left: Jackson Currie, Jack Wade, Brad Howard

Friday 11th & Saturday  
12th August  
at ASB Arena

**canVAS**  
TAURANGA careers showcase

On **Friday 11th August** ALL of our Year 12 students will be attending the CANVAS careers showcase during Periods 3 & 4 returning to school during the lunch hour. They will travel by bus under teacher supervision.

A wide range of tertiary providers will be present as well as representatives of the Defence Forces, Trade / Industry Training Organisations and a number of our local companies.

This provides our student with a great opportunity to speak with representatives of organisations to see what the course or career might be like and what subjects will be relevant.

Friday is schools' day but on Saturday the event is open to the public.

## SPORT - CONGRATULATIONS

### Badminton

At the Super 8 Badminton Tournament, our team of Zeck (Chou-Fu) Li, Quin Porteous, Campbell Smith and Joshua Badshah, was placed 3rd.

### Beach Volleyball

During the last holiday period, Quade Forbes, Sam Henderson and Jack McManaway travelled to California as part of the NZ U18 Development Team for Beach Volleyball

### Canoe Slalom - Kayaking

Our New Zealand Junior Men's Canoe Slalom representatives, Josh Bell C1, Damian Torwick K1 and Stewart Bloor C1, travelled to Europe during the holidays to compete in a number of slalom events, culminating in the ICF Canoe Slalom Junior and Under 23 World Championships in Bratislava, Slovakia. They competed with 500 top racers from more than 40 countries. In the 3-man K1 and C1 teams event they were 10th and 9th respectively. Overall they were part of a young NZ squad that will take away valuable lessons from the World Championships to work on.

### Indoor Bowls

At the North Island Secondary Schools' Indoor Bowls Championships held during the last school holidays, Anthony Ouellet was placed 2nd. Anthony therefore qualifies for the NZ Junior Singles event to be held in Wellington 26th August.

### Judo

In the NZ Secondary Schools' Judo Tournament held in Christchurch early July, the following boys won medals: Hank An - Gold - Boys Under 50kg category: Joshua Preston - Bronze - Boys Under 73kg category

### Tae Kwon Do

The following boys did well in the Tae Kwon Do National Championships held in Auckland 15/16 July. Toby Langdon reiterated his selection for the NZ team, as did Taylor Kennedy.

Toby Langdon: Gold - Sparring  
Bronze - Patterns  
Trent Cooper: Bronze - Sparring  
Taylor Kennedy: Gold - Power  
Silver - Sparring  
Bronze - Patterns  
Nathan Coburn: Bronze - Sparring

### Volleyball

Congratulations to both Kyle Hamilton and Callum Philpot who competed in the USA HP Volleyball Championships in July, as members of the NZ Junior Men's Volleyball Team.

## NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION 2017

Jack Wilson  
Matthew Lochhead  
Fergus Hamilton  
Leroy Carter  
Shaun Gwillam  
Damien Torwick  
Josh Bell  
Charlie Bell  
Stewart Bloor  
Hugh Canham  
Jack Saies  
Kieren Washer  
Cameron Black  
Tristan Eiselen  
Sam Henderson  
Quaid Forbes  
Jack McManaway  
Toby Langdon  
Jake Broadmore  
Guy Roberts  
Liam Moffat  
Kyle Hamilton  
Callum Philpot

NZ U19 Mountain Biking Team  
NZ Cycling Development Squad  
NZ Cycling Development Squad  
NZSS Sevens Team  
NZ Junior Skeet Shooting Team  
NZ Junior Canoe Slalom Team  
NZ Junior Canoe Slalom Team  
NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom  
NZ Junior Canoe Slalom Team  
NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom  
NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom  
NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom  
NZ U18 Dev. Canoe Slalom  
NZ U14 Swimming Team  
NZ U18 Dev. Beach Volleyball  
NZ U18 Dev. Beach Volleyball  
NZ U18 Dev. Beach Volleyball  
NZ Tae Kwon Do team  
NZ U16 Development Touch  
NZ U19 Men's Underwater Hockey Team  
NZ U17 Water Polo Team  
NZ U20 Volleyball  
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## Open Evening

The Tauranga Boys' College **OPEN EVENING** for next year's Year 9s / prospective students is on **THURSDAY 10th AUGUST.**

It would be appreciated if parents could arrive by 5:50pm ready for a 6pm start. After a presentation of around 30 minutes, the **OPEN EVENING** will include a guided tour of the College by our Year 12 Student Leaders.

## NZ SUPER 8 SCHOOLS

On Saturday 5th August (tomorrow) our 1st and 2nd XV Rugby Teams play their final game in the Super 8 Competition, hosting Gisborne Boys' High School here on Nicholson field.

Kick Off

1st XV 12.00 noon

2nd XV 10.15am

The 1st XV are currently 3rd equal with Rotorua Boys' High School, so will be hoping to finish the competition in this position with a win over Gisborne, while the 2nd XV are 5th equal on the points table.

Our U14 and U15 Rugby Teams are also playing Gisborne Boys' High School with both teams kicking off at 9.00am.

## NZ REPRESENTATIVES

Boys who received NZ Representative Ties at Assembly today:

Pictured - right

Callum Philpot and Kyle Hamilton, representing New Zealand as members of the NZ Junior Men's Volleyball Team that travelled recently to the USA.



Pictured - left

Damian Torwick and Stewart Bloor representing New Zealand as members of the NZ Junior Men's Canoe Slalom Squad that travelled recently to Europe

## SPORT CONGRATULATIONS



### Hockey

The 1st XI Hockey team competed in the annual "Gemming Cup" quad tournament over the weekend held at TBC. Kings College and Westlake Boys High School from Auckland along with Palmerston North Boys High school all travelled to Tauranga to play three competitive games of hockey as a lead up to the Secondary School National Tournament. All the games were very close throughout the weekend and TBC started with a 2-2 draw against Palmerston North Boys. We then played Kings College on Saturday night and won 2-0 putting the team into a dominant position going into the last game against Westlake. Sundays match started well with the team

scoring early, unfortunately, the team could not retain the lead and the boys conceded a late goal in the first half. To the boy's credit, the team played extremely well in the second half and they put two goals past Palmy's keeper. In the ten year history of the quad tournament, the TBC 1st XI has never been able to get their name on the trophy, so it was fair to say that the boys were over the moon and excited about winning for the first time. Well done boys!



1st XI Hockey - Back Row from left: Mr Mark Page (Coach), Mr Stephen Graham (Coach), William Gourley, Connor Garner, Russell Green, Sam Britain, Thomas Friskney, Malte Braun, Johann Sagebiel, Cameron Boys, Korban Eades, Mr Logan Gemming (Coach)  
Front Row from left: Ethan Larsen, Matt Pinkerton, Jacob Logan, Ryan Forlong, Fraser Pugh, Dean McLeod, Mitchell White

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### TBC 3rd XV Rugby

Congratulations - beating Otumoetai College 1st XV 29-19 to win the Odlins Cup.

Jay Gardiner filled in at 10 as Izahn LeCompte was called into the 2nd XV to play Hastings. Jay directed the team really well, kicked two conversions & scored a try, player of the day performance. Olli Faaue & Justice Tekani came off the bench in the second half to tighten up the front row and give us the go forward we desperately needed. Cody Tanner scored 2 tries on the wing. One try from set piece, a practised move. The final try from relentless phase play.

Overall an awesome team effort, led by Captain Zinzan McMillan. The best game of the season.



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### Clay Target

Last weekend some of our A and B team members formed a team and headed down to the Hawkes Bay to shoot at one of the competitions in the Central & Lower North Island Secondary School Circuit. This circuit has different schools competing than who they normally shoot against, so it gave the boys great experience and also gave them a benchmark of how some of the other teams around New Zealand were placed as the countdown to nationals begins. The team of Hamish Williamson, Devin Holland, Shaun Gwillim, Joel Edmonds and Thomas Box had a great day and managed to place second overall in the teams event. Individually each team member managed to get into a shoot off. Shaun shot 24/25 in skeet and after a shoot off with one other shooter placed 1st. Devin and Thomas shot 20/20 in single rise and after a lengthy shoot off with 9 other competitors to find out 1st to 3rd placings, Devin placed 1st in this event. Joel, after shooting 59/60 in points score had a shoot off with 4 other competitors for 3rd place but unfortunately also missed out on a placing. Hamish shot 19/20 in single barrel and had a shoot off with 3 other competitors for 2nd and 3rd place and was placed 2nd.



Shaun Gwillim (pictured above) and Devin Holland (pictured right)



Clay Target Team: From left: Thomas Box, Joel Edmonds, Devin Holland, Hamish Williamson, Shaun Gwillim

## WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Mr Jeane Kriel - Technology Teacher (pictured right)

Mr Kriel joins us from Wellington where, for the past two years he has taught Technology at Rongotai College. His current hobbies are mountain biking and kite surfing, but he says he never passes the opportunity for diving, fishing, tramping or hunting! Mr Kriel has been an active rugby referee since he hung up his boots in 2014. Mr Kriel says that whilst travelling to Auckland from Wellington earlier this year he and his wife stopped off in the Bay of Plenty to visit friends, and it took only half a day for them to decide that Tauranga was where they would like to settle and to be "part of the great sunshine community".



Mr Regan Ward - Science Teacher (pictured right)

Mr Ward returns to Tauranga Boys' College after eight years working in Singapore, where he was Deputy Principal of the Overseas Family School involved in leading innovations and curriculum development across all faculty areas. Mr Ward says the experience has taught him a lot about global education and the importance of all students having access to a safe and supported learning environment. He recognises the future we are preparing our students for is a very complex one. Whether our students are entering tertiary education or seeking employment, skills like teamwork, critical thinking and creativity, and traits such as risk-taking, resilience and empathy will be highly valued. Mr Ward says he and his family are very happy to be back in Tauranga.



### Some Important Dates

#### Term 3

##### August

Monday 7th	Junior Reports Online
Thursday 10th	Open Evening Year 8s & Parents
Saturday 12th	Canvas CareersShowcase @ 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

Friday 18th	Auckland Uni Information Evening
Monday 21st	Otago Uni Visit to TBC
Thursday 24th	Foodbank House Competition starts
	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

Start of Term 4
Labour Day Holidays
Senior Reports Online

##### November

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

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

##### Thursday 16th/Friday 17th Junior Exams

##### Monday 27th

Junior Tournament Week all week

##### December

Friday 1st
Monday 4th

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

##### Friday 8th

## OLD BOYS - CONGRATULATIONS

Old Boy, Jordan Parry, won a Gold Medal in the Men's Quadruple Sculls at the Under 23 World Rowing Championships held in July in Bulgaria. Jordan is pictured below, bottom right.



TAURANGA ROWING CLUB

# GIVE ROWING A GO DAY

COACHING  
PRIZES  
BBQ / COFFEE

## 13 AUGUST

07
9 AM START

Would you like to give rowing a go? It doesn't matter if you're at school, polytech or a little more 'mature'! Tauranga Rowing Club invites you to an open day to discover the joys of rowing.

School Rowing - Tauranga Boys' and Girls, Mount & Papamoa College, Aquinas and ACG  
 Club Rowers - School leavers, polytech and university students. Masters - for the mature/wise rower ;)  
 Tauranga Rowing Club has a proud history, a great club and a beautiful harbour to row on!  
**Sunday 13th August at 9am - 1pm, Memorial Park, Tauranga**