



# Tauranga Boys' College Newsletter

Friday 18th August 2017

*Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the College*

It has been a busy couple of weeks at the College with two afternoon/evening events engaging with our community. The first was our Open Evening, held last Thursday 10th August. The event was well-supported with the largest number of Year 8 students, parents and whanau taking the opportunity to view the college. Over 750 visitors were introduced to the College, shown our facilities and heard about what the College has to offer. Over 80 of our Year 12 boys volunteered to lead these groups and share their knowledge about the college with our prospective students. The Year 12 leaders did an outstanding job with their sense of pride in the College clearly evident and commented on by many of our visitors. Their names are overleaf, along with those other boys who gave up their evening to show our visitors classrooms in action. These boys worked on Technology projects, Digital Technology and Design Projects, or physical activities etc so visitors saw the school with boys rather than just the classrooms and facilities. My thanks to all boys and staff who supported us with this evening. The numbers attending clearly indicate the reputation of the college remains very strong.

The second evening was our Junior Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, held Wednesday 16th August. Again, a positive evening with students and parents having the opportunity to discuss academic progress with their teachers. Thank you to all parents who took up this opportunity to engage with the College to support your sons' learning.

Over the last fortnight we have continued the Option Selection process. Last week we concentrated on Year 11 boys option choices as they move into Year 12 in 2018, whilst this week our focus has been on Year 10 boys. Today our Year 9 boys had an academic assembly outlining the process of option selection which they will begin next week.

It is important that parents are involved in this process, so please spend time with your son to discuss and confirm his subject/option selection for next year. If you require any clarification or guidance regarding subject selection, please contact your son's academic tutor:

Year 9 Mr Harlie Deacon  
h.deacon@tbc.school.nz

Year 10 Mr Mark Orchard  
m.orchard@tbc.school.nz

Year 11 Mr Gareth Hyett  
g.hyett@tbc.school.nz

Year 12 Ms Rhian Elmes  
r.elmes@tbc.school.nz

Year 13 Mr Luke McFarlane  
l.mcfarlane@tbc.school.nz

Next week we will recognise all boys who have gained an Excellence in an NCEA Internal Assessment task. If your son has gained an Excellence he will receive a certificate to acknowledge his performance in either his House Assembly or his Form Class.

With only four weeks remaining until our Senior Assessment Week and only nine weeks until senior boys are released on Study Leave for NCEA External, we are recognising the achievement of Excellence in NCEA Internals to encourage and motivate your son to achieve at the highest level he can over the remaining Internal Assessment and then in the NCEA External Assessments.

With the limited time available I would encourage you to emphasise to your son the urgency of maximising his levels of academic achievement over the remaining weeks of the school year.

**Robert Mangan**  
*Principal*

**STOP PRESS!!** Further \$6 million investment in Bay of Plenty Schools

Associate Education Minister, Tim Macindoe, visited the College today to make the announcement. On top of the \$33million already announced through Budget 2017 in the Bay of Plenty region, the government is investing a further \$6 million to provide 12 new classrooms to two schools in Tauranga - Tauranga Boys' College - 9 Classrooms, and Te Kura o Matapihi - 3 classrooms.



## CONGRATULATIONS - SERVICE

The following boys were acknowledged at Assembly today and given a certificate for Service to the College - helping at our Open Evening for Year 8 boys and their parents and helping at the Matariki Celebrations at Queen Road Montessori Pre-School:

Kale Adair  
Xavier Allen  
Zachery Aplin  
Sam Ashton  
Cameron Austin  
Joshua Badshah  
Christian Barlow  
Maxwell Beck  
Zachary Bell  
Matthew Bielby  
Kyle Blackburn  
Fraser Blakeway  
Matthew Brittain  
Ben Burnett  
Dylan Byrne  
Hugh Canham  
Connor Christoffersen  
Alex Coleman  
Ryan Collier  
David Cooksley  
Daniel Corteza  
Matthew Crockett  
Dominic Crombie  
James Deal  
Tanner Devcich  
Lachlan Devereu  
Luca Dromgool  
Shaun Dromgool  
Jake Dunphy  
Tahuriwakanui Durie  
Hunter Eagle

Michael Fitzpatrick  
Kyle Fogarty  
Ryan Forlong  
Samuel Forsyth  
Jacob Forward  
Jaamin Fuller  
Te Maia Gage-Gray  
Joshua Gautron  
William Gourley  
Russell Green  
Oscar Gribble  
Louis Grindrod  
Samuel Guest  
Ethan Hahunga  
Matthew Halling  
Richard Harris  
Campbell Harrison  
Oliver Harrop  
Ryan Hart  
Ryan Hastie  
Lachlan Haycock  
Nathan Hayden  
Louis Hayes  
Samuel Henderson  
Adam Hitchiner  
Zac Hobbs  
Connor Hodgson  
Jack Hoggard  
Ryan Holt  
Joshua Hulbert  
Gene Hughes  
Ryan Hurst  
Archie Irving  
Syed Islam  
Mc Shadman Jahin  
Jack Jansen  
Alex Jenkin  
Ben Kang  
Flynn Kelly  
Ethan Kilsby  
Braden King  
Kieran Lander  
Ethan Larsen

Wiremu Leef  
Rangi Lehmann  
Micah LePou  
Jacob Logan  
Gordie Lloyd  
Tom Maidment  
Matthew Manners  
Dylan Matten  
Severn MacLeod-Gore  
Kearn McLaren  
Jack McOnie  
Mark Miller  
Rhys Mischewski  
Liam Moffatt  
Sefton Munro  
Rhys Mischewski  
Dillon-James Mitchell  
Cameron Moffatt  
Paul Montuya  
Jahmyn Murray  
Joel Natzke  
Hunter Nelson  
Jack Niles  
Vijay Nirvaneshw  
Tyrese Nohokau  
Kye Oldham  
Benjamin Olsson  
Anaru Palmer  
Nicholas Phillips  
Callum Philpot  
Jordan Proctor  
Te Angitu Purnell  
Kaiya Rangi Oliver  
Lewis Reid  
Ngawaka Ririnui  
Hamish Roberts  
Jared Ruwhia-Bott  
Raukawa Samuels  
Jamie Shields  
Ryan Schneebeili  
Matthew Shailer

Harrison Shaw  
Thomas Shaw  
Bradley Sherman  
Alfred Shum  
Gurjit Singh  
Parmveer Singh  
Hasan Soynik  
Hayden Stewart  
Daniel Stratton  
Alevandre Talopau  
Braydon Tanner  
Cody Tanner  
Saffron Tata  
Bradley Taylor  
Matthew Taylor  
Tyler Thomas  
Tonotu Thompson  
Sean Timney  
Taiwhakaea Togo-Hawkins  
Damian Torwick  
Tamati Tuheke  
Kruise Tuheke  
David Turnbull-Broadfoot  
Cody Tremayne  
Vilami Vaikoso  
Hugo Van Cingel  
Adam Van Klei  
Christian Vujnovich  
Tioriori Waikato  
Ezekiel Wallace  
Gareth Ward-Allen  
Angus Weal  
Droydon Weaver  
Isaac White  
Mitchell White  
Thomas Worden  
Shi Jie Yong  
Sangbin Yoon  
Jaren Young

## CONGRATULATIONS - EXCELLENT REPORTS

The following Year 9 and Year 10 boys were presented with Excellent Report Certificates and given a morning tea on Wednesday of this week:

### Year 9

Cole Anderson  
Dylan Bell  
Archie Bruning  
Joel Cambourn  
Mathias Cerda-Jimenez  
Lucas Cowley  
James Eilers  
Johnlees Faulkner  
Sean Galdeman  
Koby Gear

Dylan Harding  
Kaden Henry  
Xavier Jarvis  
Jyde McGarva  
Ryan Nicholson  
Louis Nixon  
Ethaniel Nogaj  
Cohen Radich  
Prabal Singh  
Daniel Stratton  
Reece Talopau  
Ben Tortiseshell  
Jordan Toy  
Willem VanDerMerwe  
Cesar Vargas-Tuerlings  
Isaac White

### Year 10

Hyunsoo An  
George Armstrong  
Jack Ayala-Taylor  
Michael Blackburn  
Francois Brand  
Liam Cade  
Ethan Clare  
Caleb Cooper  
Ethan Couper  
Thomas Denzel  
Shanty Doel  
Logan Emery  
Max Faulkner  
Kurt Gibbs  
Logan Green  
Ethan Greer  
Hila Hukui

Caleb Ioane  
Baxter Kirk  
Turei Mackie  
Keanu Marguiraut  
George Marshall  
Cameron McGuffie  
Trey McLeod  
Flynn Orringe  
Zac Paterson  
Christian Pene  
Sunny-Jay Petley-Kiriona  
Sean Resente  
Jaehoon Shin  
Daniel Wake

## SPORT - CONGRATULATIONS

## NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION 2017

### Clay Target Report

On Thursday 3rd August the team travelled to the Inter-School Shoot at Putaruru. The first round saw Hamish Williamson, Shaun Gwillim and Devin Holland shoot possibles with the remaining team members not far behind. Next up was points score and the B team had a great round ending up on a score of 270/300, with Thomas Box shooting a possible. Next up was the A team's turn and after a couple of targets were dropped along with a few seconds we knew the scores would be close. When added, both teams were tied on 270/300. Once all team scores were in, the A and B teams ended up 4<sup>th</sup> equal for the day only two points off 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The third round saw no possibles shot, but again Devin's consistent shooting saw him in a shoot off for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> overall, where he ended up 4<sup>th</sup>. He also received a medal for best Year 13 shooter.

A special mention must be made of the C team who shot their third round in driving rain and wind. Given the targets were going in all directions including vertical, they shot amazingly well, so congratulations to Finn Drake, Ethan Dobbs, Blake Anderson, Jack Robertson and Ollie Goode.

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

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  
NZ U20 Volleyball  
NZ Goju Ryu Karate 76kg



Pictured from left: Hamish Williamson, Shaun Gwillim, Brady Anderson, Joel Edmonds, Devin Holland

## SPORT - CONGRATULATIONS

### Junior Basketball - Congratulations

to our Junior Basketball Team - Bay of Plenty Champions, after beating Rotorua Boys' High School in the Final.



Pictured above - Back row from left: Mr Cameron Hays (Manager), Paul Montuya, Julian Ng, Marshall Sherchan, Jack Hitchfield, Sam Jones, Mr Veni Luli (Coach), Jack Preston  
Front row from left: Epi Cooney, Braydon Luli, Quentin Luli, Corban Leban-Palmer

### Table Tennis - BOP Championships

Our team of Max Henderson, Sean Moorhouse, Anthony Ouellet and Jimmie Zhang, entered the senior event of the BOP Championships. They all played extremely well, winning every single match and took First Place against Papamoa College in the Final. The boys will now head to the North Island Secondary School Championships later in the year.

Congratulations to Cesar Vargas-Tuerlings (pictured right) who was named as a finalist in the recent Young Innovator Awards. Cesar was in a combined team with students from Otumotai College who had also been successful in the 2017 Mashup competition with an innovation called 'Sea Breathe'



## SPORT CONGRATULATIONS

### Junior Badminton - Congratulations

Our Team of George Marshall, Thomas Kidd, Thomas Holden and Donghyun Lee, attended the Junior Bay of Plenty Finals recently. They competed against Bethlehem College, Trident High School, Western Heights High School and John Paul College. Having only previously played in Division 2, the boys played well in Division 1, and walked away with a Bronze Medal.

### Badminton - BOP Secondary Schools Championships

#### Senior A (Div1)

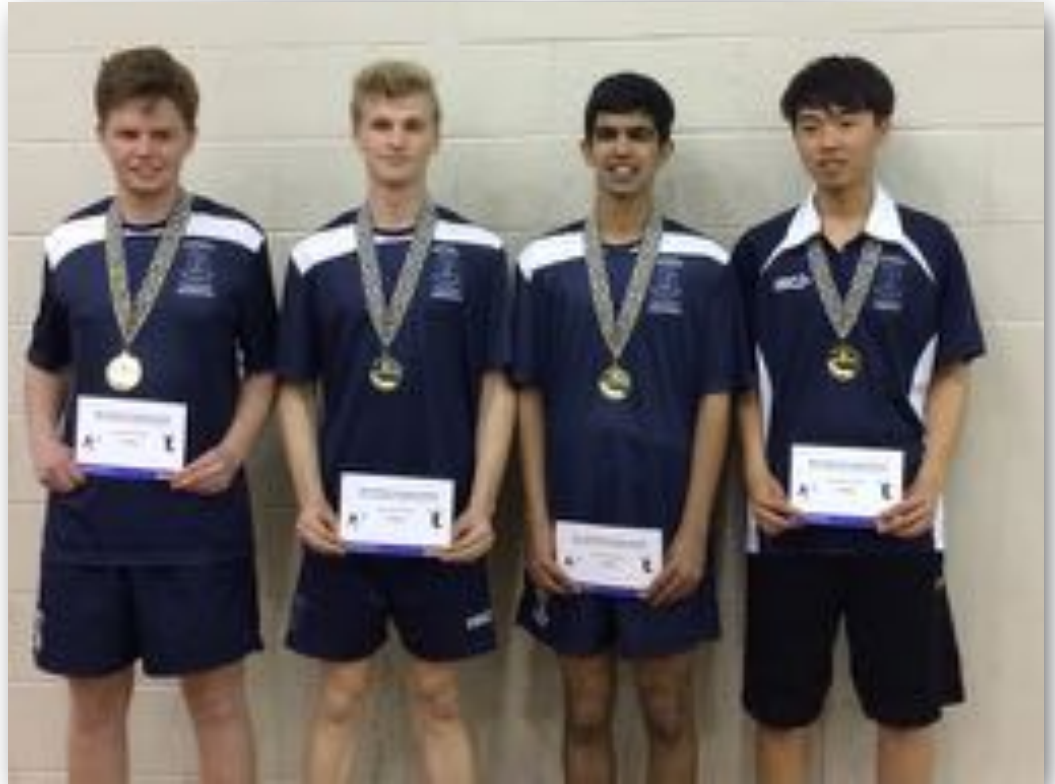
1. Chou-Fu (Zeck) Li
2. Quinn Porteous
3. Campbell Smith
4. Joshua Badshah

#### Senior B (Div2)

1. Neeraj Kotgwal
2. Inchan (Jacob) Jeon
3. Nick Freeman
4. Braden Smith

Congratulations to our Senior A Team winning against all schools, only dropping a few sets and coming away with Gold!

The Senior B Team had a tight game with Bethlehem College in the finals. It was 3-3 after the set matches and the winner was decided by the number of points scored, but unfortunately we lost by 8 points. Well done



Pictured above: from left - Campbell Smith, Quinn Porteous, Joshua Badshah, Chou Fu-Zeck Li

Pictured below: from left - Neeraj Kotgwal, Nick Freeman, Braden Smith, Inchan (Jacob) Jeon



## INTER-HOUSE FOODBANK APPEAL

Our School-wide Appeal starts Monday 21st August and finishes Tuesday 5th September. Undoubtedly your son will have asked if he can contribute an item from home. Any support in this regard will be greatly appreciated, however we do understand this may be difficult in some circumstances and do not want to place unreasonable demands on your resources. Previously the support has been outstanding and we have been very pleased with the support given by our community to this worthy cause. All non-perishable food items will be gratefully received.

This year Foodbank has identified the following items as being on their wish list: -

TINNED SOUP, PACKETS OF SOUP, COCOA, BAKING POWER, ICING SUGAR, PASTA SAUCE, PRECOOKED SERVINGS OF RICE OR PASTA, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED CREAM CORN, TOOTHPASTE

We are having 3 bonus days where Form Classes will receive double points for their contribution:

**Thursday 24th August Canned Soup**

**Tuesday 29th August Make A Meal items, Pasta Sauces, Precooked Rice & Pasta, Cook in the Pot**

**Thursday 31st August Tins of Fish, particularly large tins of tuna and salmon**

Prior to the commencement of our Appeal this year, all boys were asked to contribute \$1 which enabled their Form Class to finance a box of staple items needed in all pantry's to help make food tasty. This project was designed to start the conversation and get boys thinking about members of our community who need our support.

Thank you for any contributions you can make to this very worthy cause.



FOODBANK TAURANGA

PEKE KAI O TAURANGA



## Some Important Dates

### Term 3

#### August

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

#### Teacher Only Day

#### 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

## TBC OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

MONDAY 21ST AUGUST

7.30PM TAURANGA BOYS' COLLEGE STAFFROOM

All Old Boys are invited to attend and support the Association

### OLD BOYS' NEWS

Old Boy, Wade Flanagan, was in town recently as Guest Speaker at the 2017 Young Innovators Awards. Wade is a Designer for NIKE.



Old Boy, Jordan Parry, celebrates with other members of the squad after winning Gold for New Zealand at the World Under 23 rowing Championships held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria recently. Jordan is pictured far right.