



Tauranga Boys' College

ABOUT KAYAKING

Training Year 9 & Year 10 & Novice paddlers starting Kayaking

VENUES: Training at Waimarino Adventure Park after school from 4-5pm for two nights a week during term time. Transport from school by school bus.

Existing Team Members

Kaituna and Tarawera River's for more advanced paddlers, plus other rivers around the North Island. Morning training is at Waimarino or at the Carters site. Plus training camps, special coaching sessions, senior mentoring, river rescue and other social days not included in price.

All other details including can be found in our TBC Titans Sport website:

www.tbctitanssport.school.nz

COMPETITIONS

New Zealand Representative Teams

A number of the College squad competed overseas during the year in a variety of International teams. Four up and coming members represented the NZ Junior Development squad at the Australian Secondary Schools and Nationals at Eildon Melbourne Australia.

Four students represented the NZ Junior U18 and NZ Men's Team at the Australian Open in Penrith. They also went on to the Junior Worlds and World Slalom Championships in various countries throughout Europe, finishing in London. One student also competed for Fiji in the U18 K1 at the Junior Worlds and World Championships in London.



Picture- Tauranga Boys' Dan Munro front and Luke Robinson Team Captain at back winning the 2015 U18 C2 NZ Secondary Schools Canoe Slalom Championships.

NZ Schools 2015 Extreme Freestyle Kayaking Championships

A team from Tauranga Boys' also competes in the Extreme Kayaking Championships, which was held on the Kaituna River near Rotorua in perfect conditions for our team of 13 paddlers. The day is full of colour, loud music, carnage and fun. Paddlers have 3 rounds of 45 seconds each to show their skills to a vocal crowd perched above the wave on a viewing platform. Each trick performed by the paddler gains points noted by 3 judges with the top 5 from each age group going through to the next round until a winner is found in the finals.



Picture- Tauranga Boys' Jack Wilson winning the 2015 U18 Extreme Freestyle Championships on the Kaituna River