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Years 1-13 Co-educational

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From the Principal's desk...

Nga mihi nui, kia koutou katoa,

Term 4 is already well underway and much of our attention turns to the very significant events that lie ahead. We warmly welcome your attendance and support at Country Day (28 Oct) and prize givings (7 Nov, 13-14 Dec). Cameron Lesley (well known para-olympian and sports writer) will be our guest speaker at the senior prize giving on 7 November.

The school community will soon be given an opportunity to provide feedback to the Board of Trustees on our school values. We welcome your input as we consider aspects of our charter that provide the foundations and direction for all we do at school.

Our students are continuing to excel in sports competitions. During the recent holidays, our girls clay target shooting team won the South Island title and our boys were second in the NZ event. The teams won their respective NZ 'Postal Shoot' competitions (more details later in this newsletter). In golf, Danielle Ngakuru-Smith (along with her older sister, Taimana) was a member of the Northland interprovincial golf team that came second in the NZ tournament.

Congratulations to our VPI rural studies students who have now successfully completed their NCEA Level 2 and Level 3 requirements under the guidance of JK Hill and Allison McKellar.

Along with teachers, I strongly advise and encourage our senior students to organise themselves, with a well planned study schedule, to prepare for coming NCEA external exams. The support of parents and caregivers in encouraging a sensible revision programme is invaluable. Small acts, such as attaching study timetables to the fridge door, can make a big difference. Very soon, this window of opportunity which has life-long implications, will be closing for our students. A methodical and thorough approach to preparing for exams will pay dividends!

Naku noa, na

Grant Burns



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COUNTRY DAY (NEXT FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER)

Thank you to all those students so have sold raffle tickets and donated raffle items, it is very much appreciated. It would be helpful if all donations are received by Wednesday please. Students competing (Calves, Lambs or Goats) please collect your entry number at Kia Piri before 9.00am, judging will commence at 9.15. For students not competing it will be a normal school day for you. There will be opportunities on the day to view the animals and primary school displays. Tuckshop, sausage sizzle and tea and coffee will be available on the day. LSU is running a stall of toys for sale. Thank you – Julie Grindle

Sports: A number of our students represented Northland in various sporting codes over the school holidays.

Golf: *Danielle Ngakuru-Smith* was a member of the Northland team at the 2016 Junior Girls Golf Interprovincials during a weeklong event in the holidays, where they placed 2nd in New Zealand, narrowly missing out in the final to Auckland. It was Northlands best placing in the history of the national event. On Labour weekend she is once again representing Northland at the Booth Shield national tournament.



Waka Ama: *Angel Archibald, Jamal Archibald and Paige Fisher* attended the long distance waka ama national event for their clubs, paddling 950m in their 6 man crews. Each of them got a top 3 placing in their events.



Rugby League: *Aiden Blower* played for the Northern Swords 15s rugby league side at the Got a Trade Got it Made National Tournament in Rotorua.

Hockey: *Sarah Pilcher* went to tournament for the Under 15 hockey team. *Ben, Archer* and

Madoc travelled to Rotorua for their Northland Under 13 Rep team where they finished 5th. Their team achieved the fairplay award.

Rugby: The school rugby team had an under-16 game against Huanui College at the end of the school term where we won in convincing style. *Leroy Delaney* managed to fall and dislocate his elbow (playing for Huanui), putting him out of tournament play over the school holidays but still managing to be awarded the best forward for his Northland team.

Shooting: In case you missed the back page of the Advocate or the announcement on the radio, our school shooting team has topped off a successful season with a number of wins at the national event in Christchurch these school holidays. *Cedric Curel, Cameron Leijen, Blair Thomas, Max Woolhouse, Bligh McClellan, Trinity Peirson-Harrop, Carlisa McCarroll, Keely McCollum and Dawn Willoughby*

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Music News. This term will see musical groups involved in prize giving ceremonies and performances in other schools. Senior NCEA students have only four weeks left in which to submit any outstanding internal assessments such as composition, solo or group performances. A note to parents of students learning musical instruments: your involvement in your child's home practice is essential. Apart from ensuring your child practises their instrument regularly you also need to monitor what they actually play - their teacher will have set them specific material to work on and they need to get into the habit of working on it. Unfortunately there are no short cuts to developing skill on an instrument and obtaining the pleasure and sense of accomplishment that goes with it.

Te Reo Maori Speech Award 2016: Anyone interested in entering the Te Whanau o Tauraroa Te Reo Maori Speech Award please contact Matua Tanara. Theme: He Tangata Rongonui- An Important person. See Matua if you need any support. Open to any student in our school. Finals will be held Tuesday 8th November in Kia Piri at 7pm. Please bring something for supper.

Yr9 and Y10 Study Leave/Exams: Year 9 and 10 Study Leave is on Monday 7 November. Yr 9 and 10 Social Studies and English Exams: 8th and 9th November. There are normal classes for Year 9 and 10 when they are not in an exam on the 8th and 9th.



Rarotonga/Mangaia Trip

What a fantastic opportunity for our group of 12 people from TAS to experience a different culture and way of life. A special thanks to all those staff and parents who made this possible. This is the 3rd visit our school has made to our sister school in Mangaia, and they are interested in returning the visit in 2018. We now have an exchange system going between our two schools where we exchange students for a term. Leaving shortly for Mangaia for term 4 will be Cayle Kaiser and Jaedin Goffin.

In term 1 2017 two Mangaian students will hopefully come to our school for the term. Please see Matua Tanara if you are interested in a future exchange with Mangaia.

International Students:

Thank you to everyone who has offered to host a Japanese student during their visit in November. I really appreciate the fantastic response I have had from the community. There are still a few more places required – please contact me urgently if you can help ☺

Plus – Long term home-stay required for a 16 year old Japanese girl from January 2017-October 2017. Please contact Janine if you are interested.

And - We have *another* Japanese group booked to visit in March 2017 – I will be on the hunt for host families again very early in the school year!!!! Feel free to let me know now if you are interested.

ICAS Science results 2016

Credit: Top 35% of international participants.

Y8 *Hannah Winters-Dodd*

Y9 *Aart Lewis*

Ethan Walton-Jones

Y10 *Cassandra de Weyer*

Selena de Weyer

Merit: Top 45% of international participants.

Y7 *Will Visser*

Y10 *Danielle Nguakuru-Smith*

Participation

Y6 *James Walton-Jones*

Emily Winters-Dodd

Y8 *Samatha Dutton*

Y9 *Aiden Olsen*

Y10 *Matthew Nissen*

Eden Sutherland-Pullen

Y11 *Miriam Ashcroft*

Te Whanau o Tauraroa: Meeting Tuesday 8th November 7pm in Kia Piri. A chance to hear students sharing their thoughts about an important person to them. All welcome.

Senior Prize Giving

Year 11 – Year 13 (Year 13 reports issued)

Join us in celebrating the outstanding achievements of many talented senior students.

Monday 7 November @ 1pm.



TAS PTA: Welcome to Fiona Paine as newly

DoE Training trip to Russell elected chairperson. Next meeting on Wednesday the 26th at 7:30pm. All welcome.

PTA Maths Evening: Soon the TAS PTA will be holding a fun maths evening for parents and students. Details to come in week four or five.

Sports Awards: Congratulations to the following students who made finalists for ASB Northland Secondary Schools Sports Awards - Area Schools, *Sam Mills, Tumamao Quirey, Cameron Leijen, Kohine Taylor.* Shooting- *Cameron Leijen, Cedric Curel, Trinity Peirson-Harrop and Carlisa McCarroll*, well done and best of luck for the night, Thursday 27 October.

Sport: Rippa Rugby Tournament on at TAS on Tuesday the 25th October between Otaika, Parua Bay and TAS.

Junior Kapa Haka: The junior Kapa Haka group and the TAS concert band will perform at Mangakahia Area School on Thursday 10th November. Please come along and support our school.

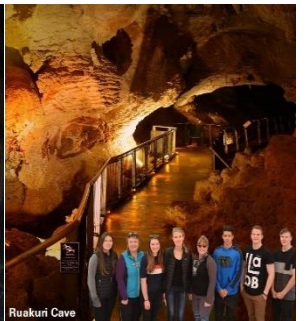
Lost Property Bins: Lots of clothes at the Primary and Intermediate lost property bins. If you are missing items please come and check it out.

Sports uniforms: Please return all uniforms to the front office. Thanks.

Seniors: Please return all trophies immediately.



Year 13 Waitomo Caves Trip



STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Families would have received a statement, either via email or post. Please enquire at the office if you have not received one. All TAS bus fees should be paid up to the end of the year. 12-3115-0012400-000 Student's name as reference. Thank you to the families who keep their accounts current.



Community Notices

Administration position available: 30 hours per week. Email general@tauraroa.school.nz or contact the office for more details.

Cleaners needed: TAS has cleaning positions available. For more information contact Greg Walker.

Gardening: Are you interested/able to do some gardening (mowing included) on a weekly basis in Mangapai? Mower provided. Please call Di Butler for more information 4329580 or 0211019354.

Community Library AGM: 26th October 2016, 3.20pm in the Library. All welcome!

"Girls only Summer Football" programme, which commences Tuesday 18th October at Tikipunga Sports Park 4.30 to 5.30pm. The cost is \$48 for 8 sessions, finishing on Tuesday 6th December. To register, go to the link below. <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=62678>

Tides Out Fun Run/Walk: Sunday 6 November – 9:30 am start. Enter online @ www.breambay.college.school.nz or contact: Sharon Carroll 027 265 3227 or Maree Wright 027 459 5618.



NCEA EXAMS 2016

Morning Exams start 9:30 am

Afternoon Exams start 2:00 pm

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 5 7-11 Nov	1pm Yr 11-13 Prizegiving			am L1 English Scholarship English pm L3 Biology	
Week 6 14-18 Nov	am L1 Science	am L1 Economics L2 Physics pm L3 Physics	am L1 + 3 Geography pm L2 Geography	am L1 Maths pm L2 English	am L2 Biology pm L1 History
Week 7 21- 25 Nov	am L2 Chemistry pm L3 Chemistry	pm L3 English	am L3 Calculus L3 Music	am L2 Maths pm L3 Statistics	am L1 Business Studies pm L1 Music
Week 8 28 Nov – 2 Dec	am L1 + 3 Health				am L1 + 3 Drama pm L2 Drama

Clay Target Shooting Success



Congratulations to the students involved in our shooting teams who have featured on the national stage this year:

Girls:

*Winners, South Island Secondary Schools Clay Target Championships;
Winners, Kilwell/Gamebore NZ Secondary Schools Postal Shoot Girls;
Winners, Fish & Game Regional Secondary Schools Clay Target Competition;*

2nd North Island Clay Target Championships

Trinity Peirson-Harrop, Carlisa McCarroll, Keely McCollum



Boys:

Winners, Northland Secondary Schools

Clay Target Shooting (Ernie McConnell Family Trophy);

2nd Place, NZ Secondary Schools Championships Team

Cedric Curel, Cameron Leijen, Blair Thomas, Kyrin Carter, Bligh McLellan

Winners, Kilwell/Gamebore NZ Secondary Schools Postal Shoot

Cedric Curel, Cameron Leijen, Blair Thomas, Kyrin Carter, Max Woolhouse



Individual Honours:

Cedric Curel:

Northland Secondary Schools Clay Target Shooting (individual) – Highest Overall Shooter, Open Skeet Champion, 2nd Open Single Rise, 2nd Open Point Score, 2nd Single Barrel, 1st Open Skeet Pairs Champion, 50 Long Run Badge, Northland SS Regional Team.

Cameron Leijen: *Northland Region Secondary Schools Clay Target Shooting Competition – 2nd Highest Overall Shooter, Open Point Score Champion, Open Single Rise Champion, 3rd Open Skeet, 1st Open Skeet Pairs Champion*

Blair Thomas: *3rd Open Single Rise (Northland), 50 Long Run Badge, Northland SS Regional Team.*

Kyrin Carter: *Northland SS Regional Team*

Trinity Peirson-Harrop: *2nd Highest Overall Shooter Girls (Northland), 3rd Single Barrel Girls (Northland), 3rd Regional Event Individual*

Carlisa McCarroll: *2nd Single Barrel Girls (Northland), 1st South Island Secondary School Clay Target Championships Point Score Champion Girls, 25 Long Run Badge,*

Keely McCollum: *3rd Individual Girls Kilwell/Gamebore NZ Secondary Schools Postal Shoot*



Many thanks to our hard working and inspirational coach, Jock Hay and manager, Cherie McCarroll.

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Coming Events

21 Oct	Y9/10 Touch to Kaikohe (SM)	12 Dec	Graduation Dinner
24 Oct	Labour Day holiday	13 Dec	7-10 Prizegiving
27 Oct	Mufti day (Country and Western)	14 Dec	0-6 Prizegiving End of Term 4
28 Oct	Country Day		
31 Oct	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm	2017	
3 Nov	Whangarei Calf Club Central Day (pp 4/12)	31 Jan - 1 Feb	Teacher Only Days
7 Nov	1:00pm Y11-13 Prizegiving. Y13 Reports issued. Y9-10 study leave.	2 Feb	Course confirmation 11-13; New enrolments
10 Nov	NCEA exams begin. Mangakahia Kapa Haka festival (+ concert band)	3 Feb	Y1-10 attend
21 Nov	Mufti day	6 Feb	Waitangi Day
26 Nov-9 Dec	Visit Kaisei Jnr High (approx. 45 pax)	7 Feb	All school
4-9 Dec	Cornerstone Values week	10 Feb	Top House Competition
5 Dec	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm	20-24 Feb	Y11 and 13 camps

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