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Tauraroa Wearable Arts Competition

Thursday June 23 - 7pm

Theme: Celebrating Culture



Categories: Head gear

Cloaks

Full wearable arts



Wearable Arts: TAS Wearable Art Competition, Term Two Thursday 23rd June Theme is "Celebrating Culture". Start designing and creating now! There will also be a fine selection of food from the tuckshop and a Hangi prepared. To order a Hangi please contact the School's office. \$10 per meal.

Gateway and STAR: Congratulations to the 11 students who attended the Flight Attendant Course in term one. Reports back from the provider were very positive and they were impressed with your enthusiasm.

Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed the New Zealand Institute of Sports course in the April school holidays Tumamao Quirey, Tiarna Stothers, Kohine Taylor, Jasmine Armstrong, Jessica Barfoote and Aaron Skelton.

NCEA Excellence

As a school, we are committed to living up to our vision 'To be the best we can be'. Consequently, students and staff are focussed on achieving at the highest levels and going beyond minimum requirements in NCEA Achievement Standards. An 'Excellence' result is a significant achievement. This week we congratulate the following students who have recently gained this result:

Level 1 - Megan Burns x 2, Billie Davis, Nui Meuli-Hemara, Katelyn Mills, Nina Spick, Aaron Skelton

Level 2:

Geography - Rebecca Karels

Physics - Courtney Martin x 2, Kohine Taylor

Level 3:

Geography - Molly Alford x 2, Sam Mills x2; Ira Martinac, Jess Whitaker

Physics - Molly Alford, Amy Burns, Lucy Xu

Calculus - Molly Alford x 2, Tiarna Stothers x 2, Lucy Xu x 2; Jess Whitaker

Physical Education - Tiarna Stothers, Sam Mills

Host Families Required

To host students coming to TAS for **1 week** in early August. This is a great opportunity to give hosting overseas students a go! Meet new people, share cultures, make new friends! Students must have their own room and everyone over 18 years old in the family must undergo a police check. If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Janine at the school office.

\$76.70

for NCEA fees is due NOW and if you think you qualify for Financial Assistance then request a form from Mrs Howes either via student or email sue.howes@tauraroa.school.nz. These forms need to be returned as soon as completed.

The NCEA App is free to download - get it now from:

iTunes Preview

Google play



Driving Academy: Driving Lessons \$60 for a one hour lesson in students car or St John Driving car (Restricted and Full) Also: STREET TALK Defensive Driving courses 5 two hour evening sessions \$199 (Get 6 months off your Restricted License) (we offer a day time course during school holidays July and December only). For more info: 0800 driving or <http://www.stjohndriving.co.nz> <http://www.facebook.com/StJohnDrivingAcademyWhangarei>



After School Care/Holiday Programme: CatSalad will be finishing up this term. From term 3, sKids will be offering Out of School Care Courses. Please see office if interested.

Library: Scholastic BOOK FAIR will be held in the library from **16 June to 23 June**. We haven't held this for a couple of years so save your money and tell all your folks. The more we sell, the more books the library will receive. All welcome to come and shop



Above: The VPI students having just completed a shed for Jude and Mike Gibson. This was the final project for their Building unit.

Music News: This Friday 17th June our school jazz band will be featured as guest performers in "An Evening of Swing" at Forum North alongside the Basin City Big Band (with vocals by our teachers Chris Townshend and Allison McKellar). Start time is 7:30pm and tickets are available at the door (\$10/\$5). Next week on Thursday the 23rd of June our school Matariki-Wearable Arts event will be held. This event will feature school music (concert band and jazz band) and drama groups, Kapa Haka performing alongside parades of Wearable Arts costumes.



Senior Drama Production Age Restricted 13+

This is a hilarious murder mystery with a twist. Come along, have a laugh and support our students. *7pm Tuesday 28th* and *7pm Wednesday 29th June* at school. Tickets - \$10 from office.

Mufti day on the last **Thursday** of term - **7th July**. The theme is "Fashionista" and it is a gold coin donation.

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40 Hour Famine refugee sleepover Thursday 9 June. Well done to the prefect team of Sasha Watson, Leif Edwards-Ratahi, Jess Whitaker and Trae Harrison for making this event happen. Also thanks to Mr McDonald-Spice, Ms Kern, Mrs Whitaker and Mrs Howes and the "refugees"!



Pizza challenge: Congratulations to Victoria Atkinson Year 8 she was the first person to read 7 books for a free pizza

Library: Boggle Competition: The library also has a weekly Boggle competition running. Charlotte Ngakuru-Smith won the inaugural round with a total of 74 words! For the primary Taine Marker Year 6 had 36 words. Congratulations!



Photos for Yr10 trip to Waitangi and Ruapekapeka Pa on Thursday 2 June



The **UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO'S SLEEP, EDUCATION AND LEARNING IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD (SEALION) STUDY** is looking at children's sleep patterns. They are looking for parents of **6 TO 10 YEAR OLD CHILDREN** to fill out a 20 minute questionnaire online (<http://tinyurl.com/sealion-survey>), and enter into the draw to **win one of five \$150 supermarket vouchers**. Please contact Mr Andy Mouat at school for more information.

Primary

As ever this has been a very busy time in primary with exciting topics, assessments and report writing. Rooms 3 and 7 (Y3/4) visited Kiwi North and Rooms 4, 5 and 6 (Y5/6) visited Matakohē Museum. These visits supported the students' learning in their topics and of course were a powerful bonding experience to further strengthen their classroom relationships. It is great to see so many parents offering to take part in these events; we need to say a huge "thank you" from all of us. These trips are great way of teaching oral language and writing through a shared experience so this will be evidenced in the students' learning over the next few weeks. - A Mouat

Shooting Team: Come join us for a fun, exciting evening. 3 Course Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner Saturday 16th July at the Whangarei Combined Gun Club, McAlister Road, Mangapai, Tickets \$35, Contact Cherie McCarroll (09) 431 6440 or 021 262 6599

Movie Night Fundraiser

for Rarotonga and Mangaia Trip (Tauraroa Area School)

- Entry to the movie 'Me Before You'
- Complimentary drink and popcorn
- Spot Prizes

Monday 4 July
Arrive from 6pm...ready for 6:30pm start
\$20 per ticket
Event Cinemas Whangarei

Contact Meaghan on 027 242 5279 or email mmeaghen@itug.co.nz for tickets
Get in quick....No door sales!



Sports: On a morning that started out in single figures, 8 students travelled into Barge Park to compete in the **Northland Secondary Schools Cross Country** event. Connor Guest and Bradley Kennedy managed to finish in the top 10 with 7th and 8th placings respectively. Other runners competing were Chiquela Blomfield, Finn Doherty, Riley Morgan, Samantha Dutton, Olivia Smith and Tahleah Green who faced some pretty stiff competition from schools all over Northland. It was a fantastic effort by all!

The **shooting team** continues to do well. They travelled to Kaitia on the 4th May, where our #1 team finished 1st, Cedric Currel finished Highest Overall and Carlisa McCarroll finished 3rd in the girls single barrel. Then it was off to Kaikohe on the 8th of June where our #1 team again finished 1st, Cameron Leijen took out the honour of Highest Overall and the open points score whilst Cedric took out the single barrel boys. Trinity Peirson-Harrop finished third in the girls single barrel after a nail-biting shoot-off with Carlisa.

Meanwhile, featuring on Maori television, Leroy Delaney and the Henderson twins - Danny and Liam played in an **under 16's rugby tournament**, celebrating past Maori rugby achievement, whilst a number of our students competed for places in the Whangarei Bears and Grizzlies teams. Well done to both Bradley Kennedy and Taite Gregory who made it in to the **Bears squads**. Connor Guest and Blair Thomas, who made the **Whangarei Under 15's team**, will play in a sub-union tournament on the 18-22nd of July. And Liam Henderson who was selected for the **Northland Area School** team for Rugby. Well done to all!



Board of Trustees election results

New parent representatives are Susan Karels, Paul McCarroll, Tania Papalii and Matt Turner, who will be joining returning board members Matt Alford, Susan Skelton (Chair) and Ringi Smith. Rachel Hill is returned unopposed as staff representative. School principal, Grant Burns, is also a full member of the board.

Many thanks to Alan Wilson for his service to the board over many years.

Cornerstone Values theme for Term Two is Aaro-Nui: consideration and concern for others.

Important Dates

17 June Jazz Band performance at Forum North

18 June School Ball

20 June Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm

21 June Y11 Technology to NorthTec (AK); Y7/8 Parua Bay sports exchange

22 June ‘Wig and Wacky Hair Wednesday’ fundraiser

23 June Matariki / Wearable Art event

28-29 June ‘Bloody Murder’ senior drama performances

29 June Y7 to Maungatapere Pioneer and Packard Museum

30 June Tough Guy Gals race in Woodhill

7 July Y11-13 Drama students to Auckland; Y7 WWII Evacuation Day

8 July End of Term 2 Y1-10 Reports issued

10-16 July NZASA Tournament - Dunedin

25 July Start of Term 3

2-5 Aug Visit of sister school – Hiroshima

3-10 Aug Visit of Tagacho School - Japan

8 Aug Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm

11 Aug TAS Open day

22-24 Aug Production: Alice In Wonderland Forum North

31 Aug-6 Sept Y11-13 Exams

12 Sept Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm

13-15 Sept Y8 Auckland trip

22 Sept 11-12 Reports issued

23 Sept End of Term 3

24 Sept-9 Oct Mangaia (Cook Is) visit

10 Oct Start of Term 4

28 Oct Country Day

31 Oct Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm

3 Nov Whangarei Calf Club Central Day (pp 4/12)

7 Nov Y11-13 Prizegiving. Y13 Reports issued

10 Nov NCEA exams begin

5 Dec Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm

13 Dec 7-10 Prizegiving

14 Dec 0-6 Prizegiving End of Term 4



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Newsletter 14 June 2016

From the Principal’s desk

Nga mihi nui, kia koutou katoa,

Tauraroa Area School is now able to offer students a very broad range of secondary subjects through our participation in Far Net. This is a co-operative network of schools and teachers that uses video conferencing to enable learning and teaching in schools around the country. I am grateful for the work of Sue Howes who administers this for our students and teaches a Level 2 NCEA Geography course. Her students are located throughout the North and South Islands. This means that we are now able to offer a comprehensive range of subject choices to our students, in spite of our relatively small size. Please contact Mrs Howes if you have any questions about this.

We are pleased to welcome back Victoria Rudman from parental leave. We are grateful for the work of Anna Pascoe who has very effectively taken Mrs Rudman’s classes for much of the year to date. Mrs Pascoe will be a familiar face at school again shortly as she will be taking over counselling duties from Ross Osborne who will be taking a period of leave.

Our Music department continues to thrive under the leadership of Dr Derek Hopper, with students excelling in a wide range of genres. This Friday night, our Jazz Band will be performing in concert at Forum North with the Basin City Big Band. Featured vocalists with the BCBB are two of our teachers: Chris Townsend and Allison McKellar. Don’t miss this entertaining show.

Our shooting team continues on their winning ways, with team and individual successes. It is very heartening to see a growing number of girls doing very well. I can highly recommend the mid winter fundraising dinner on 16 July as an enjoyable evening out and a great way to support our shooters.

The school’s Matariki concert and Wearable Art celebration on Thursday night, 23 June, will be an event not to be missed. A hangi dinner will be available prior to the event (pre-orders only).

Thank you to all the candidates who put their names forward for our Board of Trustees election. It is very heartening to have such a large field of capable people willing to contribute to the success of the school. Congratulations to those who were elected.

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Grant Burns

Principal

