

Upcoming Events

25-29 Mar	<i>Easter break</i> (Friday to Tuesday)
30-31 Mar	Y11 PE Cape Brett tramp
31 Mar	Gala 4-7pm
4 April	Y1-10 Student Led Conferences 1:30 – 7:00pm. School finishes at 1:00pm NCEA music 7:00pm.
7 April	Grip Leadership Conference Auckland – Prefects and Y12s
8 April	Shave for a Cure fundraising event (lunch time)
13-19 Apr	Duke of Edinburgh Whanganui River journey (Bronze)
14 Apr	Tai Tokerau senior kapa haka competition at Otamatea HS (Maungaturoto)
15 Apr	<i>End of Term 1</i>
25 April	ANZAC DAY service, Maungakaramea, 10am
2 May	<i>Start of Term 2</i>
4 May	Shooting team Kaitaia
5-9 May	Duke of Edinburgh Gold practice journey
9-13 May	Northland Area Schools sports tournament Kensington
13 May	Y13 students to Uni of Waikato
16 May	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm
20 May	Y11-13 Reports issued; school speech finals
30 May	Y11-13 Academic Counselling (3:30-7:00pm)
3 June	Teacher only day
3-6 June	Queens Birthday weekend
18 June	School Ball (tbc)
20 June	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm
22 June	'Wig Wednesday' fundraiser
24 June	Y1-10 reports issued
8 July	<i>End of Term 2</i>
25 July	Start of Term 3
2-5 Aug	Visit of sister school – Hiroshima (6 students)
8 Aug	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm
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
22 Sept	Y11-12 Reports issued
23 Sept	<i>End of Term 3</i>
24 Sept-9 Oct	Visit to Mangaia (Cook Is)
10 Oct	<i>Start of Term 4</i>
24 Oct	<i>Labour Day</i>
28 Oct	Country Day
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 (allows for 2 ToDs)

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2 Feb	Course confirmation 11-13
3 Feb	Whole school commences



Year 3/4 Camp: "We had a great time at our Y3/4 Camp at Marsden Bay. The weather was spectacular and the parental help was amazing. Ms Moore and Ms Young did a fantastic job organising things and we really enjoyed the beach, waterslide, flying fox, games and all the yummy food."

TWILIGHT GALA 4-7pm, Thursday 31 March

fun, food, games, musical performances and much more!



Year 7 Camp: We had a great Year 7 camp at Rawhiti last week. 44 students took part in lots of activities including; hiking, kayaking, snorkelling, swimming, biscuiting, boating, technology challenge, wearable arts, talent show and Burma Trail. The weather was great and everyone had a fabulous time.



School Fees / Donations

The Board of Trustees is no longer seeking annual donations from families. Contributions to the cost of camps and trips are requested prior to the event. Please contact Debby or Elaine at the school office if you have any queries.

Bank details: **Tauraroa Area School Board of Trustees** - ASB 12 3115 0012400 000.

Thank you to all those who help by keeping their accounts current.

Please remember Easter Tuesday 29th March is a school holiday.
Be safe during the break!



Years 1 and 2 Camp: The children from Rooms 1 and 2 had an immense amount of fun out at Marsden Bay camp. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help.

Te Whanau o Tauraroa Hui: Parents and caregivers are invited to come and enjoy students mihi. All welcome and bring a plate for supper. 7pm Wednesday 6th April

Fundraising for Cook Islands trip:

Every Wednesday sausages, baking and drinks for sale at interval and lunchtime. Orders taken at form time.



Yr13 Geography: Thank you to Dean Watson, Jess Whittaker and Molly Alford (photographer) for their research work at Sat 19 March Fritter Festival for the Year 13 Geographers' assessment.

Music Dept. News: Congratulations to all staff and students involved in the recent Opera in the Garden event at Glenbervie. It was the 20th anniversary of this major event and involved Dean Watson, Sam Parry, Mr Townshend, Mr Williams, Mr Cave, Ms McKellar, Mrs Quinn and our vocal teacher Debbie Graham as vocalists and a guest appearance by Mr Burns and Mr Hopper on trumpet. The music department is busy with students preparing performances for the Gala (31st March) and the NCEA solo performance night on the 4th of April.

TAS Gala:

Tombola: Please bring in items that are new or nearly new suitable for prizes in the tombola. Items such as: toys, soft toys, games, kitchen items, bathroom items, gardening items, ornaments, jewellery - really anything that would be good to win as a prize. H Tor

Nail Salon: Wanted - Nail varnish. Do you have any nail varnish that you no longer use? Send along to the office any unwanted nail polish or remover. Thanks. S. Guest

Clothes: Pre-loved childrens clothes in good condition are wanted to sell at the gala. Please bring any donations to the school office by next Thursday (31 March).

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES Years 1-10

Monday 4 April, 1:30 – 7:00pm

School will finish for the day (and buses depart) at 1:00pm. Online bookings can be made at:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, code: mjjcd

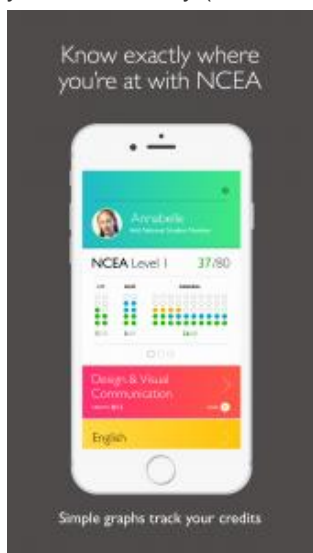
Bookings will be active from Thursday 24th March 5pm.

For those unable to book online please contact Janine at school office with the names of the teachers you wish to see.

Please take this opportunity to learn more about your child's goals and challenges for the year and how you, as a parent, can support them.

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

iTunes Preview or Google play



Netball: Senior netball fees of \$90 and Intermediate fees of \$65 should be paid in FULL by Thursday 24 March. Primary fees are due by Wednesday 6 April: Yr 5-6 \$47 and yr 3-4 \$37. Thanking you to those who paid the deposit. This is NOT to be put on school accounts, should be paid by Internet banking, cheque or cash.



Year 12 Camp: Feb/March saw another successful Year 12 camp out at Manaia Baptist Camp. Students participated in three days of comprehensive first aid training and every so often we threw in a few games and a bit of fun! The weather held out for the majority of our time there and as always the students worked well in teams and individual scenarios.





Waka Ama: Northland Secondary Schools Waka Ama was held at Kai Iwi Lakes on Saturday 12th March. Our boys and girls crews competed in the tough J16 races. After two 250m races and a 500m race with a turn, the boys crew finished with a convincing win. The girls, however, struggled on the turn, capsizing the waka and not finishing the 500m race. However, they had enough points accumulated to take 3rd place. It was a fantastic first effort by our Tauraroa crews!



Swimming: Whangarei Primary Schools Swimming Sports was held at Whangarei intermediate school on the 8th March. The team of swimmers was a mixture of Year 4-8 students. These were: Samantha Dutton, Emma Dutton, Charlotte Dutton, Alana Morris-Guthrie, Ashley Mansell, Sunniva Hunt, Lachlan Kirk, Jessie Kemp and Jamie Dowson.

The swimmers placing in the top three were:

Year 5 - Jamie Dowson 3rd Boys Breaststroke; Charlotte Dutton 3rd Girls Breaststroke, 3rd Girls Freestyle;

Year 6 - Sunniva Hunt 2nd Girls Freestyle; 3rd Girls Breaststroke;

Year 8 - Samantha Dutton 3rd Girls Backstroke

Tauraroa Inter-School Motorbike Relay competition:

What a great day. A special thanks to all those who helped, especially the McCarrolls, Martinacs and Whitakers.

Results: Novice - 1st= Braylee Goffin and Tyler Dane; Junior Team - 1st Huanui College, 2nd Bream Bay, 3rd Tauraroa Area School; Senior Team - 1st Tauraroa Area School - Ira Martinac, Brentyn Stevenson, Blair Thomas, Keenan Shine, 2nd Tauraroa Area School, 3rd Tauraroa Area School;

Mixed Team - 1st Bream Bay, 2nd Tauraroa Area School, 3rd Huanui College;

Fastest Lap Senior - Bligh McClellan (TAS), Junior - Reef D'Ath - Ruhuwai (Bream Bay), Adult - Boyd Shortland



Shooting: Saturday 19 March - the TAS shooting team attended a meet at Kaeo. Unfortunately no results came through as a result of a power cut.... shooters will have an opportunity to gain points at further events...watch this space!!



Athletics: We sent a team of athletes in to the Northland Secondary Schools Track and Field champs.

Joseph Cherrington (who has been training with the Whangarei Athletics club since our own athletics day) did very well in the Field events. His results as follows:

1st Intermediate Boys Shotput	12.96m
1st Intermediate Boys Discus	43.86m
1st Intermediate Boys Javelin	47.59m
2nd Intermediate Boys Hammer throw	38.56m

**Kupu
Māori**

He aha te Kupu Maori mo Lips
Whakautu : Ngutu
Te Toa : Max Keay 7DMS



Touch: The Northland Secondary Schools Senior Touch Rugby tournament was held at Lindvart Park, Kaikohe on Friday 11th March. We took two boys teams up to compete. Our teams ended up playing each other for 3rd & 4th, with TAS 1 finishing on top.



Volleyball: Our boys and girls volleyball teams have competed in the Northland Secondary Schools competition, with the . The top boys' team qualifying for the final on 23 March. Good luck!

Community Notices

FREE School Holiday Surf Programme

Learn to Surf

Get the kids off the X-box and down to the beach these school holidays with our Learn to Surf week on the Tutukaka Coast

FUN, ACTIVE & HEALTHY

Coaching kids to be active and have fun safely at the beach through the enjoyment of learning how to surf

- FREE to Kids aged between 11 – 17 years old
- Mon 25 – Fri 29 April 2016



O'Neill Surf Academy

e surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz

Dental Clinic: Hello from the **Dental team** here at TAS. Tel 0800 6983384(MYTEETH) or 4322168

We are seeing every child enrolled in the school dental service. Please look out for any forms in your child's bag. We will be away from Easter - 04 April and open during school holidays.

Easter Kids Night: @ Mkg Sports Club. LIMITED to 50 children so book by txt or phone Gemma 022 6589244.\$12 per child. Price includes DINNER (Choice of 3 kids meals), EGG Hunt for Easter goodies. MOVIE - Transylvania 2 - 6pm, Arrive/Register 6.30pm Easter egg hunt 7pm, Dinner 7.30, Movie. PARENTS - The Bar will be open and Meals and Takeaways will be available. Please Note - Children attending must be supervised by an adult. Note - If it's raining we will have a colouring contest instead, so bring your felts along just in case.

Dance Lessons: starting Term 2: Anyone interested in attending dance lessons at Maungakaramaea Hall on

Thursday afternoons please contact Meaghan Green ph. 4323200 Ages 3yrs +

The Tangihua Lions Lodge Trust Conservation project

Meeting to be held at the Tangihua lions lodge

1:00pm Sunday 3 April

1. To discuss and begin to establish a conservation project on the DOC land surrounding the lodge.
2. To discuss and begin to establish pest control project involving willing local land owners and the regional council
3. To discuss and begin to set up a educational programme to teach conservation and pest control using the above projects

The meeting is open to anyone interested. We would appreciate input from: □ teachers and educators, local farmers and anyone who would be interested in working on the project

The lodge will be open for those who would like to have a look around. For more information visit: <http://conservation.thelionslodge.co.nz>
<http://www.waspcontrol.thelionslodge.co.nz>

Whangarei South Dairy Women's Network Event 15th April.

Understanding Livestock works statements and Healthy Udder Anatomy. 10am-2pm. Bryham Farms, 111 Shoemaker Rd, Waipu. Supply #11630.

Free event. Lunch provided.

RSVP to Sue whangareisouthdwn@hotmail.co.nz

Celebrate easter Sunday with Kiwi North

Story Book Character Day" 10am to 3 pm, 27th March
Pony rides, trains and tractor rides, face painting, food & fun. Visit the Planetarium, Rock & Mineral Club, Stationary Engines and other clubs. All children FREE entry. Adults \$10 at gate. Gate 2, Kiwi North, 500 SH14 Maunu, Whangarei, (09) 4389630 admin@kiwinorth.co.nz

HANGI : Lachlan and Charlotte (Yr8) are fundraising for their trip to Mangaia and are selling delicious Hangis on Saturday 2nd April. \$10 each with a piece of fried bread included. Pick up will be 5pm on the day outside the Maungakaramaea Hall and an organised TBC time in town behind Harvey Norman Whangarei. Pre-orders to either Selena 021770420 or Ringi 0212099262 or email lachicharlararo@gmail.com by Thursday 31st March. Thanks for supporting us!