



Congratulations to **Molly Alford** for being awarded the **IPENZ Foundation Scholarship**. This scholarship is based on Y12/13 results and offered to a suitable student studying a three year Bachelor of Engineering Technology for a four-year Bachelor of Engineering.

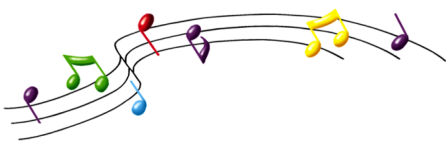
Year 10 Waitangi trip - Thank you to all who made this trip possible.
Sue Howes HOD Social Sciences



Massey University Information Evening
Whangarei
Thursday 11 May
6.00-7.30pm
Cricket Pavillion, Okara Drive.

This evening provides an opportunity for students, parents and whānau to speak directly with Massey University staff and students regarding their study area(s) of interest. Help is also available for enrolments

Music News.



This term the TAS IDOL competition is being run with heats taking place in the music room at lunchtimes. Solo and group singing items are welcome and for the first time instrumental items are also included. The finals will take place at assembly and winners will perform at TAS Creative at Forum North on the **20th of September**. Payment for Trinity music exams are due to the school office by the **9th of May**. Students concerned will have received an information sheet from their music teacher. NCEA Music students are required to attend a solo performance evening on **Monday the 3rd of July at 7pm**. This is a requirement for their course. Due to the large number of students wanting to take drum lessons we have decided that some students will have one term on and one term off. A list of names of students who will not receive their lessons again until Term Three will be in the school notices. The school concert band and jazz band will be performing at our school Matariki Festival on the **4th of July**.

Reminder All visitors to report to reception please
For the safety and the protection of our students all **visitors** are to please report to the office. Any **students** arriving after 8:40 are to please sign in at the office on arrival.
Uniform
Students are required to be in the correct uniform at Tauraroa Area School. Footwear must be black shoes. If you come to school with non compliant shoes, you will be issued a pair for the day from the front office.

TAS BUS
From the start of Term 2 any student travelling on the TAS bus will require a ticket, including the students travelling to Maungakaramea for sport. \$10 for a 10 ride pass.

TAS wearable art competition
Tuesday 4 July

Theme—Water
Entry forms available from Mrs Guest
Sections include full wearable art masks and headgear




Look for the TAS JRock Facebook fundraising page!

See the newsletter insert for all the Details

BAKE SALE ON FRIDAYS

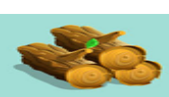
Our **Competitive Shakespeare Team** won the **Pauline Wetton Trophy for Outstanding Direction** at the **Tai Tokerau Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival**.
The next stop is Wellington for the national finals.

We need your help!
We are fundraising to get our fabulous cast to Wellington in 5 weeks to compete in the National Shakespeare Competition.



Raffle 1: Win a 5 Hour Working Bee - Including 8 able cast and crew members and 1 builder. That equals 45 hours of work fixing, cleaning, clearing, gardening, painting, washing cars... at your house or organisation. Tickets are \$10 each for sale in the office. Drawn on 16 May
Don't miss out on your chance to win this amazing prize.

Raffle 2:
Win 1 cubic metre of firewood. Good burning mix. Tickets \$5 each also sold in the school office.




PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the rally fundraiser (raising \$145) and to the Easter Raffle (raising \$887). First prize was won by the Behrns family, 2nd went to L Therkeson, 3rd to W and D Keay, and 4th to L Walker.

Next meeting 10 May @ 7:30pm - in the comfort of your own home - via zoom or email pta@tauraroa.school.nz

Junior Kapa Haka Group will be performing at:
International Families' Day Saturday 13 May at Forum North.
Be there at 1pm to get ready.

Te Whanau O Tauraroa are meeting on **Wednesday 10 May at 7pm** in Kia Piri to discuss the Maori Education Plan and a possible trip for Senior Kapa Haka to Rotorua at the end of Term 2. All welcome. Bring something for supper. If anyone has anything they would like added to the agenda, please email our chairperson at ringismith@vodafone.co.nz



Supporting our local community by sponsoring the Duke of Edinburgh programme run through Tauraroa Area School

40hr Famine Step out of your shoes and into the shoes of a Syrian refugee. The 2017, 40hr famine will take place in June and we would love for you to take part.

Grunge Bots
Robot Making Day
Sunday 7 May
Creative messy fast robotic life forms
This event is a part of the 2017 National Tech week series.



Age: 11 years and up (younger ok with parental support).
Adult participants and teachers very welcome.
Cost \$40 includes the robot kit.

Registration page can be found via [EventBrite](#) or [Evenfinda](#).
Contact Kevin Waugh with questions
Email: Kevin@Technohackers.org
Text: 022 136 1980
Location: Whangarei Boy's High School

Hook n Bang JUNIOR COMPETITION

Prizes for
best dressed possum
heaviest eel

Age groups
10 years and under
over 10 years

Entry fee \$5 at weigh-in on 20th May 2017

Weigh-in 2pm to 4pm Poroti Tavern 20th May 2017

More information at - [facebook.com/hooknbang](https://www.facebook.com/hooknbang)

Alexander AG
Greg Sowry Contracting
Poroti Tavern
Ravensdown
Tyrepower (Whangarei)
Security Services
MANGAKAHIA 2017
HOOK N' BANG
PLUS OVER \$1250 OTHER PRIZES
\$1500 1st PRIZE
\$800 2nd PRIZE
\$500 3rd PRIZE
18 - 20th MAY
Prizeswing 20th May at Poroti Tavern
Register your team online
www.mangakahiasportscomplex.org.nz
mangakahiasportscomplex@gmail.com
For updates [facebook.com/hooknbang](https://www.facebook.com/hooknbang)



Mum can visit me for FREE, if the children come with her. Sunday 14th May

MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday 14th May
Free entry to all Mums accompanied by their children.
Kiwi feeding and keeper talk
11am, 1pm and 3pm.
Open 10 am to 4pm
Gate 1, 500 SH 14 Maunu, Whangarei
www.kiwinorth.co.nz

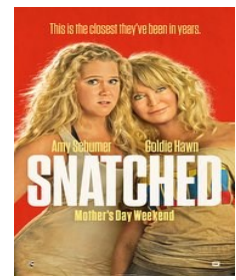
Kiwi NORTH
Museum • Kiwi House • Heritage Park

Computer courses for farmers

Keen to learn how to use your farm data to help your business?
Build confidence in using farm data with an introduction to Excel (spreadsheets)
(23 May 630-830pm) Tauraroa School Library
Course cost \$80
Spaces are limited so get in quick!

RED MEAT PROFIT PARTNERSHIP

Supported by:
Phone Deb on 0800 273 3377
www.rmpp.co.nz/page/computer



Help Support Tauraroa Area School Students Get To Europe And Discover The History Of WWII
When: Wednesday May 17th Where: Event Cinema Whangarei Time: 6:30pm doors open Cost: \$20 a ticket
Ticket includes: Entry to the movie, small popcorn and a glass of wine on entry.
Spot prizes to be won throughout the night including facials, makeovers, vouchers, hair cuts, samples etc
Please pay with "MOVIE" and "(your name)" as the reference into the school bank account 123115 0012400 00
You will receive your ticket at the door on the night for your spot prizes
This movie is rated R16.
Look Forward to seeing you all there and thank you for your support

From the Principal's desk

Nga mihi nui, kia koutou katoa,

Term Two is now well underway, with many opportunities for our students. This week, our Year 10 students and teachers visited Waitangi as part of their Social Studies curriculum. Many of our students are busy preparing for their participation in the Northland Area Schools tournament to be held at Kensington in Week 3 of term, May 15-19. We will play host to the NZ tournament at the same venue in July.

At the end of Term 1, our senior kapa haka group performed strongly at the Tai Tokerau festival held at Bream Bay College. I greatly appreciate the leadership shown by the students themselves in preparing for this, supported by Matua Tanara (Don MacDonald-Spice) and parents. Beginning this term, we have appointed new tutors to carry on the momentum of success and are pleased to welcome Thomas and Kayson Keerako to this role.

Our Shakespeare performers will be travelling to Wellington to compete in the NZ final of the Sheila Wynn Shakespeare competition, 31 May - 5 June. It is a huge honour to have been chosen for this. I wish the students and teachers (Alister Williams and Tabitha Kaiser) well as they prepare through rehearsals and fundraising. We also have a non-competitive Shakespeare performance being prepared for the Whangarei festival (by Helen Tor) on 9 May.

Megan Burns has been selected for the NZ Youth Jazz Orchestra as a trumpet player and will be travelling to Wellington at the end of May to rehearse then tour with the group. This is a huge honour and wonderful opportunity as Megan will work with Dr Rodger Fox and top young musicians (most of whom are studying music at a tertiary level). This honour is addition to her earlier selection in the NZ Youth Symphonic Winds.

Parents of senior students are asked to plan to attend student led conferences on 31 May. An online booking system will be available closer to the time. This is an important opportunity for parents to discuss progress and goals with students and their teachers.

I am pleased to announce that the Ministry of Education has approved our application to form a Community of Learning (COL) with nearby primary schools and Mangakahia Area School. As a group we will be linked closely with other COL in the Whangarei area to maximise the opportunities for good teaching practice to be shared among teachers and between schools. I look forward to working with other schools as we develop a wider vision for the young people of our district.

Heoi ano,

Grant Burns
Principal

Coming Events:

09 May	Non-competitive Shakespeare
10 May	7-8 Rippa Rugby (Pohe Is) pp12 May
11 May	Avondale College Y13 music performance at TAS P2
14 May	(Sunday) Kapahaka performance 1:30-2:00, Forum North
15-19 May	orthland Area Schools Tournament (Kensington Park)
18-19 May	Y13 University trip to Auckland and Hamilton
19 May	Y11-13 Reports issued
22 May	ASB 'Get Wise' Financial literacy for Years 1-8
26 May	Disco - Juniors 5:00-7:00; 9-13 7:30 to 10:00pm
31 May	Y11-13 Student Led Conferences 3:30-7:00pm
31May-5June	Shakespeare National Festival in Wellington
2-6 June	Mid Term Break (Queensbirthday)
23 June	Y0-10 reports issued
27 June	J-Rock (junior stage challenge)
28 June	Vision and Hearing screens NE and Y7
1 July	School Ball
4 July	TAS Matariki/Wearable Arts
7 July	End of T2
24 July	Start T3
3-8 Sept	Y10 Hillary OPC
30 Aug-5 Sept	Y11-13 Exams
20 September	TAS Creative
25 Sept Y11-13	Reports issued
29 September	End T3
16 Oct	Start T4
23 Oct	Labour Day
9 Nov	NCEA Starts
12 Dec 9-13	prizegiving; Leavers dinner
13 Dec Y0-8	Prize giving; End T4

Cornerstone Value

Whai Tika: Duty - To do what is right. What a person ought to do.

ANZAC Day

Our school was well represented at the Maungakaramea ANZAC day service. Thanks to Judy Davy-Martin for her organisational work, Katelyn Mills for her playing of the Last Post and the other students present. Members of our school community also participated in other commemorations, including dawn parades in Ngunguru (where Megan Burns played the Last Post) and Whangarei.