

# Tauraroa Area School



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## Coming Events:

Please 'Like' our Facebook page or visit the school website for ongoing updates of school activities.

6 June	Year 10 Waitangi Trip
9 June	Renault French Festival Auckland
12 June	Year 7 Boostrix
22 June	Wearable Art/ Matariki celebration
23 June	School Ball
27 June	School photos
30 June	Fear Factor Wave Rave (fundraising)
2 July	NCEA Music performance evening
4 -7 July	Rhapsody Rotorua Trip
6 July	Year 0-10 reports Issued
6 July	End Term 2
23 July	Start Term 3
22 July	Japanese school visit (3 weeks)
3-7 September	Senior exams
3-7 September	Year 10 to Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre Turangi
12 September	TAS Creative (Forum North)
28 September	End Term 3
15 October	Start Term 4
2 November	Senior Students final day
7 November	NCEA begins
22 November	Kaisei High School visit
3 December	Year 9-13 Prizegiving
12 December	End of school

## 2019

29 January	Teacher Only Day
30 January	Teacher Only Day
31 January	First day of school
	Year 11-13
	New Year 9-10
1 February	All Year 1-10
25 Feb - 1 March	Senior camps

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*From the Principal's desk*

Nga mihi nui, kia koutou katoa,

It has been said that the only constant in life is change. We certainly live in changing times and it is important that our school leavers are prepared for the challenges this brings. Our country's education system is now under thorough review to ensure that every student receives an excellent and equitable education. Of course, education is more than 'schooling' and we must be ready to keep learning well past school leaving age.

Much of our school's success is due to the generosity of parents who volunteer to support sports teams and attend school trips and camps. We are very grateful for these contributions and value the subsequent strong links we enjoy with families. To further ensure the safety of our students we are now requiring that all adults attending overnight trips are required to be police vetted. While we recognise that this process may cause some inconvenience, it is an important measure.

Senior reports have been issued and last Wednesday's senior student, parent and teacher conferences were well attended. I encourage the parents of our senior students to stay in touch with their progress towards NCEA and support them with adequate time and physical space for effective study.

Congratulations to Xanthe Cave (Year 13 in 2017) who is soon to receive her Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme Gold award. The Whangarei Leader and the 'Stuff' website have published a wonderful article about Xanthe's achievements and our large Duke of Edinburgh Award programme at school.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Heoi ano,

Grant Burns

Principal

## Wearable Arts Competition

Friday 22 June 7pm

Theme: "Individuality"

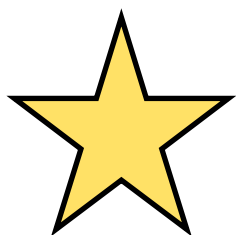
Items: Masks/Headgear/Cloaks/ Korowai/ capes.

Tickets available at the door  
\$5 per adult and \$2 per child  
Food available (PTA) from 6pm.



## Students achieving excellence endorsements .....

Level 1	
Name	Subject
Danielle Lunn	Multivariate Data
Emily Mills	Geography
	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
Ethan Walton Jones	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
Finn Doherty	Geography
Gabrielle Saunt	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
	Health Assessment
Gemma Ballard	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
Hope Watson	Multivariate Data
Ian Caie	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
Jared Mills	Measurement 91030
Jules Haslar	Multivariate Data
Keeley Lunn	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
Kylah Taiapa	Multivariate Data
Matthew Liggett	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
Max Woolhouse	Measurement 91030
Paige Harrison	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
Stacey Matthews	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
Tahleah Green	Measurement 91030
Tamaragh Potter	Multivariate Data
	Measurement 91030
Tobin Chandler	Geography



Level 2	
Name	Subject
Charlotte Bland	BIO Ecology
Alex Matiu	Maths Networks
Angel Mansell	Maths Networks
Ani Quirey	Health
Carlisa McCarroll	BIO Ecology
Carlisa McCarroll	Health
Cassandra de Weyer	BIO Ecology
Chiquela Blomfield	BIO Ecology
Connor Guest	BIO Ecology
	Geography
Emma Weir	BIO Ecology
Keely McCollum	BIO Ecology
	Health
Madeline Kawana	Maths Networks
Mererau Rapana	Maths Networks
Nathan Ryken	BIO Ecology
Sean Chaplin	BIO Ecology
	Geography
Selena de Weyer	BIO Ecology
Shann McDonald	Maths Networks
Skye Martinac	Maths Networks
Tyler Moore	Maths Networks

Level 3	
Name	Subject
Rheanna Bettin	BIO -Genetic Modification
Ella Coles Gollop	Health
Grace Hodgson	Health
Hami Delahoya	BIO -Genetic Modification
Lauren Bollu	BIO -Genetic Modification
	Health
Leah Gunson	BIO -Genetic Modification
	Health
	Geography
Megan Burns	BIO -Genetic Modification
Rheanna Bettin	Health



## Year 10 Waitangi & Ruapekapeka

Year 10 are travelling to Waitangi and Ruapekapeka on **Wednesday 6 June**.

Those attending must remember that it is:

- SCHOOL UNIFORM
- BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCH
- WET/WARM WEATHER GEAR
- A PEN & PENCIL

.... and if any change needs to be made to the drop off points Mrs Howes needs it in writing from a parent/caregiver. Those few who have not returned forms will be expected to be in school but no normal timetable will be running. We aiming to be back at school by 5pm.

It should be a great day!

## School Magazine/Yearbook

2014/5/16 now available for \$5

2017—couple left \$15

## Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing with unnamed/unclaimed items of school uniform. Please mark your children's clothing for easy return. If they have lost an item of clothing please enquire at the office about the lost property box of clothing in LSU.

## Board of Trustees news .....

We welcome Rachel Mason to the Board of Trustees. Rachel is a parent at our school.

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who chose to reward Tauraroa Area School when purchasing through Officemax.

## Board wanted

A 16 year male student is looking for accommodation in the Maungakaramea/ Whangarei area while attending TAS. Travel to & from school will be arranged (does not need to live on bus route). This pleasant young man has a vision impairment which will be discussed further with any potential caregiver. Please contact Janine or Elaine at the school office or email [international@tauraroa.school.nz](mailto:international@tauraroa.school.nz)

## Cornerstone Value:

Pa-te-aroha / Compassion: To help, empathise with, or show understanding and support to those who suffer. Showing compassion and being aware of the needs of others is not being weak. In fact it's a sign that a young person is growing up, increasing their value to other people, and increasing their contributions to their school, whanau and community.

## Uniform

To help our students meet uniform requirements and stay warm, our office sells a range of new and used uniform items. These include:

- new black beanies (\$3)
- thermal tops (\$10)
- shoes (\$5) (yes - just \$5)
- socks (\$2)

..... as well as used jackets and jerseys.

## Medical—asthma inhalers

If your child uses an asthma inhaler, where possible, please leave one at the office. We rely on the inhalers being available if your child needs on and have left theirs at home.

## Important Notice—Parent/Caregivers require Police Vetting for overnight school trips

Any adult accompanying a school group on an overnight trip must be police vetted - a process that involves the school receiving information about any recorded past convictions. This information is held in the strictest confidence. We ask that people who would like to be available for overnight trips contact the school office to arrange for the process to get underway. One of the steps involves bringing 2 forms of identification (including one with a photo) personally to school for verification. Once vetted, the clearance stays current for three years, so the approved person will be able to accompany multiple trips over this time. The school will cover the cost of this process.

## Cross Country—25 May 2018

Yr1-2	Carter Rankilor Joel Lines Takemasa Andrews Aiden Worthington Alex Pascoe	TAK TAI ARA TAI TAK	Jelsha Eastes Annaleise Nyhuis Sienna Farrell Samiya Watkins-Miscall Lilly Monk	ARA AOT TAK TAK TAI
Yr3-4	Ryan Morris-Guthrie Liam Angus Jasper King Braylee Goffin Aiden Sime	TAK AOT TAI AOT ARA	Jessica Liggett Ella Johns Bella Tinsel Olivia Dainty Mereana Rogers	TAK ARA AOT AOT ARA
Yr5-6	Micah Martin Carter Green Brody Snelling Trent Wesley Blaine Smith	TAI TAK TAK ARA TAK	Lilly McFadzean Harumi Andrews Libby Kaiser Ava Dainty Isabella Behrns	TAK ARA TAK AOT TAK
Yr7	Josh Tatton Logan Smith Troye Willoughby Calem Taiapa Harre Tinsel	ARA TAK AOT AOT AOT	Brooke Morgan Bridie McFadzean Madison Johnstone Lauren Naisbett Samantha Moses	TAK TAK AOT AOT ARA
Yr8	Cain Taylor Blaise Stewart James Walton-Jones Taine Marker Mannix Marshall	TAI ARA  TAI TAI TAK	Jade Lunn Sunniva Hunt Emily Dainty Emma Johnstone Amelie Loots	TAI TAI AOT AOT TAK
Yr9-10	Bailey Gibson Eli Graham Bradley Kennedy Callum Goffin Aidan Nicholson	AOT TAK TAI AOT AOT	Samantha Tinsel Samantha Dutton Emma Dutton Christine Aitchison Natasha Bamforth	AOT TAK TAK TAI TAI
Yr11-13	Connor Guest Aaron Skelton Max Woolhouse Matthew Nissen Lindsay Aitchison	AOT ARA AOT TAI TAI	Paige Harrison Megan Burns Caeley Barfoote Tahleah Green Gabi Saunt	TAI ARA TAK TAK TAK

### HOUSE POINTS

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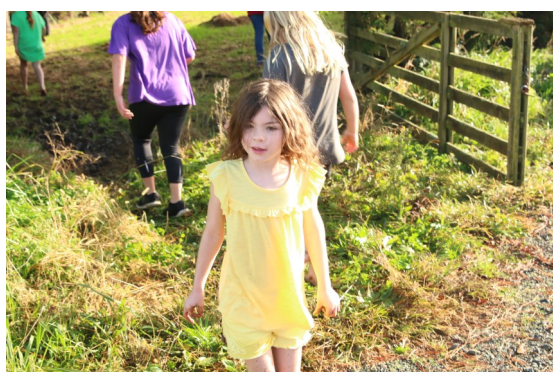
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ARAWA





## Rippa Rugby

Year 3—6 students from Tauraroa Area School in action, showing their fantastic Rippa Rugby skills.



Whangarei Junior Rugby and Bears management selected 23 players to be part of the Bears Taniwha Shield Campaign for 2018. Four of the students are from TAS.

**Blaise Stewart**  
**Cayle Kake**  
**Joel Anderson**  
**Riley Goffin**

## SRD Project Pest Control—16 May 2018



Sustainable Rural Development have a request for any unwanted seeds and beeswax please.

## Northland Team 2018

Northland Area Schools sports competition was held through the week of 14 to 18 May.

Tauraroa did well winning both male and female volleyball. Other codes played was netball, ki o rahi, rugby had a training day and football has yet to play.

Congratulations to the following students that made the Northland team in these codes:

### NETBALL

#### TEAM 1

Te Aomarama Peters

#### TEAM 2

Beth Reid

Tamika Papalii

### RUGBY

Connor Guest

Blair Thomas

Danny Henderson

Liam Henderson

### VOLLEYBALL

Aaron Skelton

Tristan Papalii

Hami Delahoya

Liam Henderson

Danny Henderson

Jakob Harvey

### VOLLEYBALL GIRLS – trial squad

Katelyn Mills

Emily Mills

Amy Ogilvy-Hickey

Keeley Lunn

Danielle Lunn

Beth Reid

Ani Quirey

Brooke Harvey

Jatarla Absolum

Golf, football and girls volleyball still need to be confirmed.

These students will be traveling to Christchurch for the National Area Schools tournament in the first week of the holidays. We wish them all good luck.







**Tourism Class Fundraiser  
At Whangarei Aquatic Centre**

**FEAR FACTOR WAVE RAVE**

**Saturday 30 June 6.30-8.30  
Must be 8-16 years  
\$8 Entry**

*Are you the ultimate obstacle course champ?  
Can you handle our eating comp?  
Win the Fear Factor trophy and prizes*

**Tickets are available from the school office  
and are valid for any Wave Rave event in 2018**



Sponsoring the DOE programme run through Tauraroa Area School.

## Word of the Week Winners

### Compassion:

Skylah Bettin—Room 5 - I showed *compassion* when I rescued a lamb by giving her food and shelter.

Jesse-James Clotworthy—Year 7 - *Compassion* means to show kindness and caring to someone; I can do that!

Adah Winslow—8AW - We don't learn *compassion* but we do learn hatred, that is why preschoolers are kind and teenagers are awful.

Sam Dutton—Year 10 - *Compassion* is another word for tenderness; tenderness is another word for kind; kind is another word for love.

### Stitch-up:

Jordan Breen Room 5 - I was *stitched-up* when I was blamed for talking on the mat and it wasn't me.

Bridie McFadzean Year 7 - I *stitched-up* my brothers by saying they broke the window, then I ran.

Emily Mills Year 11 - Being the youngest, I was always being *stitched-up* for all my brothers doings, even if I wasn't there.

### Catastrophe:

Phoebe Sephton Year 6 - My first cross country was a *catastrophe* because I was casually running and then i suddenly face-planted into mud!

Mannix Marshall Year 8 - It was a *catastrophe* when I walked backwards into some guerrilla glue, so my parents had to cut my hair off.

Zoe William-Pritchard Year 10 - With my level of clumsiness, walking down the hallway can be a *catastrophe*.

Angus McClellan Year 13 - It was a huge *catastrophe* when this weekend the bridge my family and I had to cross on was washed away so a crane had to be brought in to take us over in a cage, about 50 metres up!



## Music News.

Planning is well underway for our school concert band to attend the Rhapsody Rotorua Music Festival on the 4th to 7th of July. The balance is due by 15 June.







# NOT EVEN ONCE.

## SAYING NO TO METH

A community event for families and the public, providing quality education regarding Methamphetamine (P) and the dangers that it poses to our communities.

*"The best presentation I have attended. A big thank you".*  
LINDA FREDERICK

11TH JUNE 2018 - WARKWORTH, TOWN HALL  
18TH JUNE 2018 - FORUM NORTH, WHANGAREI  
25TH JUNE 2018 - TURNER CENTRE, KERIKERI  
2ND JULY 2018 - TE AHU CENTRE, KAITAIA  
9TH JULY 2018 - OREWA, COMMUNITY CENTRE

Book at [www.methcon.co.nz/events](http://www.methcon.co.nz/events)

**Whangarei Young Mariners**  
Is a girls group ages 8 - 18 yrs.  
Meet every Monday at 6pm - 8pm.  
At Riverside Drive beside the old BMX Track.  
Activities: Sailing, Rigging, Canoeing, Rowing, Knots, Outdoor cooking, Camping, Tramping, Bushcraft and badgework. For information phone Jill @ 0274069666

### Drama Classes: Tues, Wed,

### Thursday

One space left in Whangarei Classes on Tuesday and 2 on Thursday in our popular TaDa Drama classes for ages 7-10 no experience needed. NEW Improv Antics & Drama for intermediate age in Whangarei and Bream Bay follow the link for more info [www.makingascene.co.nz](http://www.makingascene.co.nz)



### Be Part of the Art

Saturday 2nd of June 10.30am-2pm at Town Basin

All Whangarei kids and their families are invited to join the Hundertwasser Art Centre project team, special guests and our whole community in Whangarei's Town Basin on Saturday 2nd of June to hear some **VERY BIG NEWS!**

There will be a formal announcement at 10.30am followed by music, fun and celebration until 2pm. Everyone is invited and welcome to join the fun at any time during the day. And wear something old that you don't mind getting paint on!

For more information please contact Pam Tohill on 021 606 784 or [pam.tohill@gmail.com](mailto:pam.tohill@gmail.com)

## Mangapai Hall Meet & Greet at the Mangapai Hall AGM



The group that keeps the Mangapai Hall running needs your help!  
Can you afford on evening a month? Come along to the Meet and Greet (and say Hi to your Neighbour's) at the AGM on Sunday 17th June from 6:30pm to 8pm—refreshments available.  
If you have any queries please phone Michael 432 9190 / 0274832727

## Become a Friend of the Hall

The Hall relies on the generosity of the local community to run efficiently and cover annual expenses of insurance, building warrant of fitness, power and general maintenance. If you cannot make the meeting we would like to invite you to become a "FRIEND OF THE HALL" for this year.

Donation: \$30 per family - Mangapai Hall Society account ASB 12-3115-0053683-00—please reference your full name Or Post to Carol Cotton, Mangapai Caves Rd, RD 8, Whangarei 0178.

## School Bus Driver Urgently Wanted!

School Bus Driver Position available.

Fixed term, part time position

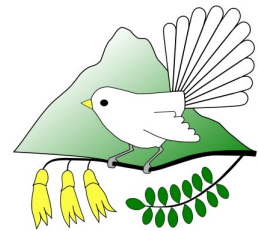
Term time only

Monday to Friday for 1 1/2 Hours morning  
and 1 1/2 hours in the afternoon. one hour  
per week to wash the bus = Total 16 hours

Additional hours for occasional school trips

Maungakarama/Maungatapere District run

Must hold a Class 2 Licence. A P endorsement will be required.



### STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

The School office holds an account of the items that you have agreed to, under your child's name. This will include camps, trips, workbooks etc. You will receive regular statements of this account to keep you informed of payments required. Please keep this account current. Our school does not ask for donations. We do ask that you cover the cost of any school workbooks and consumable materials that are provided and activities that you have agreed to your child taking part in. Your payment options:

- transfer directly **Tauraroa Area School Board of Trustees Bank account ASB 12 3115 0012400 000,-**
- bank card (credit cards not accepted) at the school office
- cash in a clearly marked envelope
- Weekly automatic payments of an appropriate amount will quickly clear any debt.

We have a responsibility to accurately record absences and the reason for an absence. Please remember to phone or email us if your child is absent from school.

It is important to keep your contact details up to date please. If you have had any changes to your contact details, please let us know immediately.

### **Celebrating past student achievement**

Congratulations Jordan Shortland Witehira (2013) on graduating with a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours.

Congratulations Bronwyn Zimmerman (2012) on graduating with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, BVSc.

