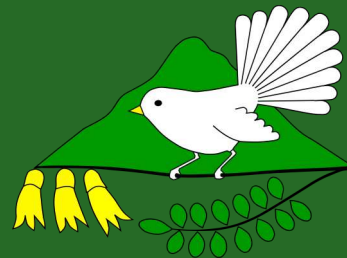


# Tauraroa Area School



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

**Have a safe and happy school holiday, we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 22 July 2019.**

## Coming Events

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5 July	Yellow legs—socks for SADD End of Term 2
22 July	Start of Term 3
31 July	TAS Science Fair (Year 7/8)
2-5 August	Tourism class cruise
5 August	Board of Trustees business meeting
6 August	Geography quiz (Y11) Whangarei BHS
21 August	TAS Creative concert
<b>27 August</b>	<b>TAS Open day (6:30pm parents welcome)</b>
1-6 September	Year 10 Hillary Outdoors
2-6 September	Senior Exams
8-13 September	AIMS games (Tauranga): Y7/8 basketball
12-15 September	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze - Kaimai Tramping
16 September	Board of Trustees business meeting
17 September	Y11 Mathematics: MCAT exam
26 September	DOE Gold - Matemateonga tramp
23-27 September	Y11-13 Maori trip to Wellington
27 September	End of Term 3
14 October	Start of Term 4
29 October	Board of Trustees business meeting
2 December	Senior Prize giving Board of Trustees business meeting
3-6 December	Cornerstone Values week Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Te Paki tramp
10 December	End of Term 4

## 3 July 2019

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Newsletter 3 July 2019



*From the principal's desk:*

Nga mihi nui, kia koutou katoa,

History was made this week by our Year 10 'Mathex' team who won their Northland wide competition against a very large and strong field. Congratulations to Georgia Taylor, Madoc Therkeson, Will Visser and Pryce Absolum (Y9) for their outstanding achievement.

Our 'new look' board of trustees recently met with new parent representatives Lorna Douglas, Bertus Botha and Marley Loots joining returning members Susan Karels, Mat Alford, Rachel Hill (staff rep), Carlisa McCarroll (student rep) and Rachel Mason (chairperson). We are fortunate to have a team of such capable people willing to take on the responsibilities of governing our school. Public are welcome to attend and observe board meetings, with the next one scheduled for 5:30pm, 5 August, in the school library.

Since our last newsletter, Area School teachers have agreed to accept the government's pay offer to settle their Collective Agreement negotiations. I am grateful for the patience and support expressed by parents during the recent industrial action. I would like to add my voice of support to my primary principal colleagues - particularly those in very small, rural schools.

These people undertake what is the toughest job in education, teaching mixed-level classes for much of the week then dealing with principal responsibilities. Principals are frequently also working as caretakers, bus drivers, counsellors, first-aiders and receptionists as the needs arise. Assistance from tradespeople or emergency services is frequently very slow to arrive (if available at all). (As an aside, I would like to acknowledge the principal of Tangiteroria School, Megan Tebbutt, who recently saved the life of a student through the use of CPR following an accident.) These schools not only provide education for their children but are at the heart of their respective communities.

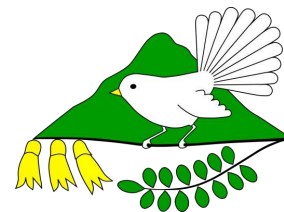
The present working conditions and pay scale of primary principals do not reflect the complexity and value of these positions.

Some significant changes have been mooted for NCEA, with reduced numbers of credits available in each subject area, increased external assessment and separate literacy and numeracy credits. An initial change has been the removal of annual fees to enter NCEA assessment. More information about the changes, along with details as to how to make submissions on them are available at: <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/assets/NCEA/NCEA-Change-Package-2019-Web.pdf>

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to travelling to Rotorua with the twenty students from TAS who will be competing with Northland Area School teams at the NZAS winter sports tournament.

Heoi ano,

Grant Burns  
Principal



**Cornerstone Value** for Term Two is **Whaka ute / Respect**  
"To treat with courtesy; to hold in high regards, to honour. To care about yourself, others and the environment."

# Excellence

Level 1	Subjects
Aidan Nicholson	DVC, Drama, Math, English
Aires Costa	DVC
Alana Morris-Guthrie	DVC x 2, Maths
Anny Catto -Smith	DVC x 2, Math
Astar Liebrecht	DVC x 2
Ben Alford	Math x 2, English
Catherine Hang	DVC, Drama, Math, Math, English
Chad Pienaar	Math, English
Christina de Boer	Math
Daniel O'Brien	DVC, Math x 2 English
Darius Martin-Baker	Drama, Math
Hannah Winters-Dodd	Math x 2, English
Hayden Burns	Drama, GEO, Math x 2, English
Jack Thompson	DVC x 2
Jemima Su'a	English
Jonah Werhan	Drama, Music, Math x 2, English
Josaiah Fue	English
Kurt Hill	DVC
Luke Dyer	DVC, Digitech, Math
Max Dempster	DVC x 2, Math
Natahlia Albert	English
Neve Cresswell	DVC x 2, Math, English
Nicole Liew	Health
Rhiannon Saunders	DVC
Ryan Johnson	DVC x 2, Math x 2, English
Sade O'Toole	English x 2
Sam Buckwell	Drama, GEO, Math x 2, English
Sam Dutton	Drama, GEO, Math x 2, English
Samantha Atkinson	Math
Theo Murray	Math
Toby Lincoln	English
Trinity Parker	Health
Trinny Mischewski	DVC
Tyler Duff	DVC
Victoria Atkinson	English
Violet Blomfield	Drama, Maths, English
Zoe Nel	DVC x 2
Zoe Willem-Pritchard	Math x 2, English, Drama



# Excellence

Level 2	Subject
Aart Lewis	Physics x 2, Math
Alice Weatherall	Drama
Angharad Yearbury-Murphy	Drama
Aria Matthews	Maths
Daniel Etherington	Maths
Dom Greswell	Maths
Emily Mills	Physics, Math x 2
Gabrielle Saunt	Physics, Math
Hope Watson	SRD
James Ogilvy	Physics
Jared Mills	Maths
Jatarla Absolum	Maths
Jesse Neill	Physics, Math
Jonti Findlay-Jones	Drama
Matthew Liggett	Maths
Mayu Mariolea	Maths
Michayla Kennedy	SRD
Paige Harrison	Physics x 2
Stacey Matthews	Maths
Tamaragh Potter	Drama, Math x 2
Level 3	Subject
Ani Quirey	Health
Carlisa McCarroll	Health
Cassandra de Weyer	Physics x 2, Calculus x 2
Chiquela Blomfield	Physics
Connor Guest	Physics
Emma Weir	Statistics
Jade Morgan	Geography
Kauri Parker	Calculus
Madeline Kawana	Statistics x 2
Matthew Nissan	Physics x 2, Calculus x 2
Mererau Rapana	Drama, Statistics x 2, Geo
Nathan Ryken	Physics x 2, Calculus x 2
Samuel Parry	Geography
Sean Chaplin	Geo, Calculus x 2
Selena de Weyer	Drama, Calculus x 2



### Community of Learning / Kahui Ako

Our Kahui Ako is providing some excellent support in our goal to raise the standard of writing by students through the 'Write That Essay' approach. Generously supported by the Ministry of Education, we have accessed ongoing professional development to implement this. We have now appointed the first of three 'Across School Teachers' who will be working two days a week across the COL to ensure this initiative is fully embedded and sustainable. In coming months, we will increasingly turn our attention to our other achievement challenges in student wellbeing and science.

I am very pleased with the growing sense of cooperation among our twelve schools, as we seek to meet the learning needs of our community.

### Tauraroa Area School Board of Trustees

Rachel Mason (Chairperson)

Susan Karels (Deputy Chairperson)

Matthew Alford

Lorna Douglas

Bertus Botha

Marlie Loots

Rachel Hill (Staff Representative)

Carlisa McCarroll (Student Representative)

Upcoming Meeting dates:

5 August

16 September

29 October

2 December

### Music News

Our school concert band had a successful trip over the weekend of the 28-30 June. They prepared to compete in the New Zealand Concert Band Festival next term. The jazz band is busy preparing to go the Bay of Islands Jazz Festival where they will perform gigs in front of paying audiences.

Remember to get along and support our school music and cultural groups at our annual TAS Creative Show at Forum North which will be on the 21st of August.

Please keep our students practicing their instruments regularly at home!



### **Solidarity:**

Junior

Rm5 Yr6 - "In times like this we must stand together in solidarity with all regions." Laura Parry

Intermediate

Yr 9 " My basketball team train in solidarity so we play better and as a team on game day." Noah

Yr 9 " We show solidarity when we do Relay for Life because we care for the people who have died and who have lived." Emily Winters-Dodd

### **Obsolete:**

Junior

Room 5 "My mum's dress was obsolete because she can't fit it anymore." Flynn Redfern

Intermediate

Year 7PA "The milk and cookies are obsolete so Santa can't have his midnight snack." Tyrone

Senior

Yr 13 " The obese object obscured my obscene observation, rendering it obsolete." Kauri Parker

### **Coax:**

Junior

Rm 5 "After a long day of learning at school, I will coax my amazing mother to buy me a delicious magnum ice cream." Holly Cant

Intermediate

Yr 8GM "I don't know how the teachers do it but they seem to coax us into doing school work." Renee Davan

Senior

Yr 11 "As I tried to coax my lamb towards me at Country Day, instead of running at me, it decides to take a detour outside of the pen to my grandma." Hannah Winters-Dodd

### **Trepidatious:**

Junior

Yr 5 " I stood in trepidation as I realised there was a spider on my head." Jessica Liggett

Intermediate

7PA "The brave soldiers didn't let their trepidation get the best of them, so they proceeded to fight for New Zealand." Phebe Sephton

8GM I feel trepidation when I have to go and perform at the Te Tai Tokero festival for Kapa Haka" Karry-Lee

Senior

Yr 13 "He strode bravely through the halls, but behind this facade was great trepidation" Keely McCollum

### **Confer:**

Junior

Rm 5 "I heard my mum and dad conferring

about my birthday present - yasss." Kate Hunter

Intermediate

Yr 7 "The ANZACS conferred on how to attack the enemy." Leone

Yr 7 "I conferred my love to my horse." Lily-Rose

Yr 10 "The students conferred with the prefects and decided they should be allowed to wear gum-boots on Thursdays." Georgia Taylor

### **Arduous:**

8KS Room 11 "Drawing is arduous but if you practise, you'll get better and better. Hunter S 8KS " Arduous means my mum was mowing the lawns and it was hard work." Jesse-James

Yr 11 "Even when I commit every ounce of my willpower to the task, writing the WOW is highly arduous." Luke Dyer

Yr 11 "It is very arduous for me to see." Josiah Fue

### **Term 2 week 1 - Impede**

Junior

Room 6 "My motorbike broke down which impeded me from having fun." Rylie Lines

Intermediate

Yr 8GM "I feel impeded when I have trouble sleeping." Tara

Senior

Yr 11 "The waters of life need not impede your progress; float and let it carry you." Tyler Duff

Unknown "Me locking the keys in the getaway car impeded the bank robbery." Bob Smitherton

### **Week 2 - Respect:**

Junior

Rm 5 ""Respect your elders!" my mother said as she sent me to my room." Holly Cant

Intermediate

"Global warming shows our lack of respect to the environment." Madison Johnson

Rm9 7PA "My horse has no respect for me whatsoever - except for when I have mints." Leone

Senior

Yr11 TAKAL "Respect is the only thing that you can earn by giving things away." Samantha Dutton

Exchange Student

Yr 11 "Respect is to be kind to other people and understand them, esteem their mind." Chieko

### **Persevere:**

Junior

Yr 5 "I persevered on my barille note touch until I learnt how to use it." Zaria Watkins-Miscall





## Year 11 Geography

class visited NZ Refinery, learned how to do precis sketches and mapping in the outdoors despite the wind and explored the environment. We collected rubbish as we went and were disappointed but not surprised to find a lot especially on the road side.



Analysing our findings for the newsletter! It is now all recycled!





**Friday  
16  
August**

**\$20**  
Per ticket

More info to  
come....

**Firewood for sale**

\$100

Fundraising for the shooting team

Text Vanessa 020 4087 3839



## TAS School Ball 2019

"Starry night 2019 " was the theme for this years school ball which was held on Saturday 15 June at the ASB Lounge. Special thanks to Julie Chaplin and the ball committee for a well organised event. Julie received lovely feedback from ASB Leisure Centre Project coordinator. "thank you to both you and the students for leaving our venue in such a clean and tidy state, we really appreciate it. The students have all been very lovely and we have enjoyed our dealings with them in the lead up."



## Year 7 and 8 Science Fair—31 July 2019

The TAS Year 7 and Year 8 Science Fair will be held on Wednesday 31st July in the school hall. It will be open for viewing during the school day from 11 am until 3pm. If you are unable to view the students' work during the day please email Mr Paul Kelly and he will arrange a time for you to view after school on the 31 July [Paul.Kelly@Tauraroa.school.nz](mailto:Paul.Kelly@Tauraroa.school.nz)



## Tauraroa Area School Taster Day & Open Evening Tuesday 27 August

More details to follow regarding a fun day filled day with taster sessions Please share this with whanau and friends who may consider enrolling their children at TAS.



### TAS Creative

### Forum North on Wednesday 21 August

Come and hear a wide range of musical styles performed by primary and secondary aged students, and some of the staff. The concert will feature vocal and instrumental soloists and groups who proudly live up to the school's goal of 'Being the Best We Can Be'.

## Cancellation of Wearable Arts Evening

Thank you to GJ Gardiner Homes, Maungakaramea Service Station, The Warehouse and Events Cinemas for their very generous offers of sponsorship for our wearable art competition. Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to insufficient entries this year.





Good luck to the students travelling to Rotorua for the NZ Area Schools Tournament during the July Holidays.

James Ogilvy was selected to play in the U19 Northland Regionals Boys Basketball team. This team qualified for the National Championships for the first time in many years. This took place in Dunedin, June 1st-4th. Throughout the tournament they were competitive against all their opposition and won two games against Hutt Valley and Waitakere West to place 13th. Well done James!



Appreciation from the community .....

Lorna Douglas, a member of our Board of Trustees and the Eastern Coast Land Manager for the Regional Council arranged for some of our students to do some fencing along the waterways running from the surrounding hills onto the property of the "Lotus Lodge Farm". Keith Clark wrote to thank the principal for the work that our agricultural students did building fences along the waterways to keep the stock out. The students were able to earn NCEA credits for their work.

### **Rental house wanted**

A TAS school family are looking for a 3/4 bedroom home to rent in the area. Please let the office know if have a place available. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

## Student Health

Please note that we have limited pain relief, antihistamines and plasters available at the office for emergencies. We do not provide Gaviscon, cough syrup & cough lollies, throat spray etc.



## Measles in Northland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your general practice.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for up to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your general practice.

Anyone believing they have been exposed to measles or exhibiting symptoms should not go to the ED or after hours' clinic or GP.

Instead call Healthline free on **0800 611 116** for advice and information from a trusted registered nurse, anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Symptoms:

cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

[www.northlanddhb.org.nz](http://www.northlanddhb.org.nz)

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## Measles

Measles is a serious disease with potential for long term harm or death. Please get your child immunised if this has not been done already. If your child shows any sign of possibly having measles please keep them at home and seek medical advice immediately.

Measles symptoms to look for include:

- A high fever
- Runny nose
- Cough
- Sore red eyes
- Several days later a rash starting behind the ears and spreading to the body



## **BYOD**

We encourage students to bring their own computing devices, such as Chromebooks, tablets or laptop computers, to school. In doing so, students have quick access to many online resources, including their own work. Lockers and in-class secure storage are provided. We understand that such devices are expensive and any purchase represents a major investment. We recommend that parents consider providing Chromebooks for school use as these are lightweight, compact and robust (as they do not have internal hard drives). A good quality Chromebook may be purchased for under \$450, with major electronic retailers frequently discounting them. It is also worth comparing the prices on the website 'PriceSpy'.

Student success—Congratulations!

Josh Marker who is our top VPI student 2019 has been offered a building apprenticeship.

Jess Hunt Orr is working at Dargaville Chemist and will be trained to become a Pharmaceutical dispenser.

Josh Dickson, a VPI student has been offered full time work on a local farm.

Lindsay Aitchison, a VPI student is now working full time installing insulation in homes.

Carl Burnett is the first TAS student to attend the New Zealand Stunt School and is showing a promising start to the film industry.

Hope Watson has been offered part time work following a successful placement at the Regent New World.

A large number of our students are gaining part time employment, passing driving tests and are enthusiastic about their future careers.

## **Whangarei Rural Schools Photographic Competition**

The Ice Block Stick Boat by TAS Students Holly Can't and Laura Parry (Year 0-6 Section, Boats)

The 2 paper boats were by a student from Poroti School .

The sparkler time lapse was the entry of a Year 9 student from Huanui College Yr7-10 section (Monuments).

The Cross Silhouette was from TAS Student Jess Hill's (Year 10)

The carved casket was the entry of a TAS student Selena de Weyer (Year 13)

The timber frame was from TAS student Samantha Dutton's (Year 11)

The Supreme Award went to Samantha Dutton

There were 44 entries this year - 1 from Poroti School, 3 from Huanui College, 8 from Kokopu School, and 32 from Tauraroa Area School.

On Friday 28th June 28 students from the intermediate and Junior school led an expedition to compete in the quick fire excitement Maths competition we all know as Mathex. All teams excelled in determination and commitment, but the year 10 team of Georgia Taylor, Madoc Therkleson, Will Viser and Pryce Absolum (Y9) exceeded all expectations to win with 90% of the available points. This is the highest ranked team ever for Tauraroa and exalts them above their peers. (Still wondering what the 'ex' in Mathex is, answers on a postcard to ...)

From the front Georgia, Will, Pryce, Madoc



Lavisha did a great job for the Library on Saturday at the Matariki festival.  
Don

Kia ora koutou

We had a great day making hundreds of kites yesterday at the Matariki Festival. I really appreciated the hard work put in by our great team of librarians (plus Don and Latisha from

Tauraroa School). They did the library proud! Thank you team  .

A big thanks also to all of you who worked on this event from behind the scenes... doing deskshifts so we could get things done, cutting out stars, etc so everything was ready for the big day. Thank you so much!

Arohanui  
Mac

**TAURAROA AREA SCHOOL WAKA CHALLENGE 2019 – LEADER BOARD**

	<b>WAKA:</b>	<b>POINTS:</b>
<p><b>CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR</b></p>  <p><b><u>CURRENT LEADER</u></b></p> <p><b><i>ARAWA</i></b></p>	<b>AOTEA</b>	<b>350</b>
	<b>ARAWA</b>	<b>625</b>
	<b>TAKATIMU</b>	<b>600</b>
	<b>TAINUI</b>	<b>525</b>

**CAREERS INFORMATION - 2019**

**ATTENTION YEAR 13'S**

**If you are attending University next year you need to ensure that you are taking care of the following things –**

**Apply to the University or Universities you would like to attend**

**Look for AND apply for scholarships. Please follow the link below to look for scholarships, also check the actual University website for their scholarships. The TAS Career Page has links for scholarships to all the University websites. <https://sites.google.com/tauraroa.school.nz/careereducation/upcoming-events?authuser=0>**

**Create a study link account – do this now so you beat the rush at the end of the year!**



## NorthTec Mobile Workshop

19 – 21 June

A few senior students enrolled in a 3-day course presented by NorthTec, funded by STAR and held at TAS. The students will gain skills in the operation of 2 & 4 stroke engines, tools used in an automotive workshop and the disassembly and reassembly of an engine, under supervision. Students are able to earn 10 credits from this course.



Brush teeth with fluoride toothpaste for two minutes, twice a day

Taitaia ōu niho ki te pēniho pūkōwhai mō te 2 miniti e rua ngā wā ia rā

**For children over 5 years, use a soft toothbrush  
with a pea sized drop of adult toothpaste**



Need a dental appointment for your child?  
**CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)**

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Year 12/13 drama



## Regional success

Our business Teebags has been nominated for 2 regional awards-from hundreds of Northland businesses.

Best business card and Best Pitch

ON Friday 21st , they are invited to an awards evening...  
How exciting!!

More details to come

lice W is CEO, Sam Parry, Calarnie, Nakisha and Gemma B

They convert T shirts in to reusable bags-

If you bring your own T shirt in, they can make you one for \$10.( Sorry Allison, now you



know how much your birthday present cost )

If not you can buy pre made ones :)

Nakisha has used her art skills to design their logo.

They are also being acknowledged for their Environmental factor.