

# Tauraroa Area School

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## Calendar

### 2021

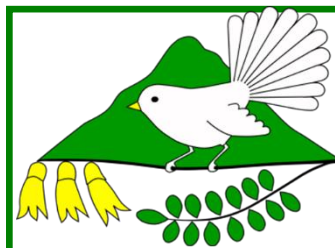
10 Nov	Start of Water Safe programme
10 Nov	Te Manawa Tahī 9:00am-12:00pm
11 Nov	Northland DHB COVID vaccination clinic at TAS
11 Nov	Design and Visual Communication (DVC) exhibits in Te Whare Korero
17 Nov	TAS Got Talent (7:00-9:00pm)
18 Nov	Last day Y11-13
19 Nov	Quiz night fundraiser event
22 Nov	NCEA exams commence
23 Nov	Room 9 Flip Out and Shiraz Restaurant Trip
24 Nov	Y7/8 Track & Field Championships
24-27 Nov	Duke of Edinburgh Award: Te Paki tramp - Bronze Qualifier

### **30 Nov Teacher Only Day**

2 Dec	Y7/8 Golf Croquet Event (TBC)
5-10 Dec	Y10 to Hillary Outdoors, Turangi (TBC)
6 Dec	Y8 IntCant and Int MCD Flip Out Whangarei Aquatic Centre
6 Dec	5:30pm Board of Trustees meeting
6-8 Dec	Cornerstone Values activities
7 Dec	Rooms 9/10 Action Ninja World
8 Dec	Rooms 9/10 Experiencing Marine Reserves snorkeling
9 Dec	Y8 IntCant and Int MCD Ruakaka Beach
9 Dec	Leavers' dinner
10 Dec	9:30 Y1-8 Prizegiving; 1:00 - Senior prizegiving
10 Dec	End of Term
12 Dec	Duke of Edinburgh Gold expedition
14 Dec	NCEA concludes (L1 Heath)

### 2022

1 Feb	(Tues) First day (Y11-13 + new Y9-10 students)
2 Feb	Whole school attends
7 Feb	Waitangi Day observed
17-20 Feb	Y13 Design and Visual Communication (DVC) to Napier
2-6 March	Y12 DVC to Rotorua
7 -11 March	Intermediate camps (TBC)
16-18 March	Y9 Camp, Ruakaka
14 April	End of Term 1
14-20 April	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award expedition: Whanganui River
2 May	Start of Term 2
6 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
24 June	Matariki holiday
8 July	End of Term 2
25 July	Start of Term 3
30 Sept	End of Term 3
17 Oct	Start of Term 4
24 Oct	Labour Day
9-11 Nov	Y4-6 camp Mangawhai
9 Dec (Fri)	End of Term 4



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## From the Principal's Desk

*Ki ngā tangata katoa o to tatou whanui, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa: To all the people of our school community, greetings.*

Senior students have now completed their internal school exams, and now have less than two weeks remaining before they finish school to undertake their NCEA external assessments. I have been really impressed with the resolve and determination they have shown, in the face of a very unsettled year.

As often happens at this time of year, a number of staff changes are taking place. Associate Principal, Allison Rangi is leaving us to join the Ministry of Education as a learning support service manager, with her last day at TAS being 17 November. Allison has made a wonderful contribution to our school since joining us in 2014 (as Allison McKellar) initially as dean of Y12 and 13, careers advisor and teacher in charge of Gateway / STAR. More recently, she has served on the senior management team, filling the role of acting principal when I am away. We will certainly miss her presence in the school as a cheerful, professional, creative, caring and reliable colleague and teacher. We hope to announce the appointment of her replacement on our staff within the next week.

Sue Howes is retiring at the end of term, following a distinguished career at TAS, serving as a head of department, e-Dean (overseeing online learning) and, previously, a deputy principal. I will have more to say about this in my next newsletter. I am pleased to announce that Ian Callachan, currently of Rodney College, has been appointed as Head of Social Sciences and e-Dean, effective from the start of next year.



Our junior and senior prize giving ceremonies will take place at school on our final day of school, 10 December. If alert level restrictions prevent guests from attending, we will provide a live feed to allow viewing from home. School buses will run at the usual time.

Our school is committed to following all guidelines and regulations from the ministries of Education and Health in relation to COVID19. We are hopeful of finishing the school year without any further lockdown disruption but are prepared to move to online learning platforms immediately if required. I am pleased to say that very high vaccination rates of staff and students are evident, which - along with other health and safety measures - mean that we are doing what we can to keep our school community safe. Northland District Health Board will be offering vaccinations at school to all students aged 12 years and older on Thursday, 11 November - a great opportunity to receive your booster shot if your first vaccination was received 3-6 weeks ago.

Grant Burns  
Principal







### Music:

-  Emily Winters-Dodd gained her London Trinity College grade 5 piano exam with distinction.
-  Taine Marker passed his Grade 5 Trinity College exam.




### Scholarships:

We are delighted to advise that the following students have been offered university scholarships for 2022:

-  Otago - Sam Dutton (Future Leaders scholarship \$7000)
-  Waikato - Emma Dutton (Ko Te Tangata school leavers scholarship \$6000)
-  Victoria - Sam Buckwell and Zoe Willem-Pritchard (Tangiwai Scholarship \$5000 each)
-  Auckland - Hayden Burns (Faculty of Arts Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship \$5000)

### Awards:

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award Scheme:

-  Alana Morris-Guthrie – GOLD
-  Hannah Winters-Dodd – SILVER
-  Emma Dutton – SILVER
-  Samantha Dutton – SILVER  
*(Samantha also qualified for a voucher for NZASA Student Excellence Award)*
-  Bailey Gibson has been awarded the Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award. Well done!

## NCEA Excellence



Congratulations to the following senior students who have gained 'Excellence' results in recent NCEA assessments:

### YEAR 11

Adah Winslow	Three Excellences for Oral Text, Formal Writing and Connections
Amelie Loots	English Speech / English Formal Writing / Design and Visual Communication
Ashley Mansell	English Speech / English Formal Writing
Blaise Stewart	SRD
Blake Nicholson	English Speech
Charlotte Atkinson	English Speech / English Formal Writing
Charlotte Taylor	Design and Visual Communication
Daisy Sephton	Three Excellences for Oral Text, Formal Writing & Connection
Emily Dainty	Three Excellences for Oral Text, Formal Writing and Connections
Emily Parker	English Speech / English Formal Writing
Emma Johnston	Design and Visual Communication / SRD
Estelle Dobbs	Two excellences for Formal Writing and Connections
Estelle Governor	Design and Visual Communication
Jah Armstrong-Openshaw	English Speech English Personal Responses
Jennifer Burchett	Two excellences for Formal Writing and Connections
Jordyn Williams	English Formal Writing / English Speech
Kyrin Hodgson	Design and Visual Communication
Lara Galley	Design and Visual Communication
Lily Curel	English Speech
Lizzie Murray	Three Excellences for Oral Text, Formal Writing and Connections
Macayla Wilson	Three Excellences for Creative Writing, Formal Writing and Connections
Mannix Marshall	English Speech
Pryce Absolum	Design and Visual Communication
Rory Hydes	SRD / Two excellences for Creative Writing and Oral Text
Sam Dougherty	SRD
Stephanie Batistich	Design and Visual Communication
Sunnira Hunt	SRD
Tobin Stevens	English Speech

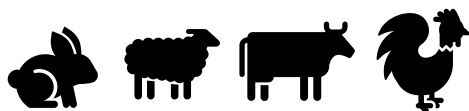
### YEAR 12

Alice Hodgson	Design and Visual Communication
Brianna Powell	Chemistry / English Wider Reading
Catherine Hang	English Speech
Corin Parsons	Design and Visual Communication
Dahnika McCollum	Design and Visual Communication
Damien Guy	Chemistry / English Speech / English Wider Reading
Georgia Taylor	English Speech
Hamish Hamilton	Design and Visual Communication
Jessica Hill	English Wider Reading / English Speech
Jorja Simpson	English Wider Reading / English Speech
Kirsten Liggett	Chemistry / English Speech / English Wider Reading / Design and Visual Communication

Kyren Andrew	English Speech
Lilly Kluge-Brown	English Wider Reading
Mark Yearbury -Murphy	Physics / Chemistry / English Speech / English Wider Reading
Natasha Bamforth	English Wider Reading / Design and Visual Communication
Ryan Murray	English Wider Reading / English Speech
Scott Crawford	Design and Visual Communication
Shalise Hunt	Design and Visual Communication
Toby Bell	English Wider Reading
Vincent Metcalf	Design and Visual Communication
Will Visser	Chemistry / English Speech / English Wider Reading / Design and Visual Communication

### **YEAR 13**

Alana Morris-Guthrie	English Speech
Anny Catto-Smith	Design and Visual Communication
Emma Dutton	English Speech
Gemma Salvigny	English Speech
Hannah Winters-Dodd	English Speech / Chemistry
Hayden Burns	English Speech
Jemima Su'a	English Speech / Farnet History
Natahlia Albert	Chemistry
Neve Gresswell	Design and Visual Communication
Sam Buckwell	English Speech / Chemistry
Samantha Atkinson	English Speech
Samantha Dutton	English Speech
Victoria Atkinson	English Speech



## ***Country Day Results***

### Junior

- Champion Junior Lamb – Jelsha Eastes – Star
- Reserve Champion Lamb – Madelyn Thomson – Freckles

### Senior

- Champion Senior Lamb – Madison Heape – Lambo
- Reserve Champion Lamb – Brooke Morgan Peugeot
- Supreme Champion Lamb 2021 – Jelsha Eastes – Star

### Junior Calf

- Champion Junior Calf – Emily Mason – Freckles
- Reserve Champion Junior Calf – Carter Rankilor – Stella

## **Country Day Results (cont.)**

### Senior Calf

Champion Senior Calf – Ben McCullough – Sox

Reserve Senior Calf – Ryan Norman

Supreme Champion Calf 2021 – Benjamin McCullough - Sox

Lovely rabbits and a gold laced Wyandotte chicken also came to school! The judge was very impressed with the care they received from their owners. She also admired how well Jessica Liggett cared for a young wild duck and Taylor Angus had looked after a baby possum. Both girls received Wildlife Awards.

All of the entries were happy and well fed. Well done all of you.

## **Gateway & Trades Celebration Evening**

Approximately 40 people attended the Gateway & Trades Celebration Evening for the class of 2021 held here at school on Thursday 28 October. This was a great opportunity to acknowledge all the hard work of the students who have participated in either the Trade Academy or Gateway programmes, as well as to thank all those who have taught or provided work experience for these students over the course of the year.

In total 31 students were involved in the different Trade Academies, while 56 students went through the Gateway programme and attended 66 work placements. Although the top Trades and Gateway awards will be announced at Senior Prize Giving, in recognition of the hard work demonstrated by individuals the following awards were announced on the night.

**Chad Pienaar** stood up and talked about his placement at the Whangarei Flying club, from his first day with the engineers and the maintenance crew, to his flying lessons and the theory he is now doing to obtain his private pilot's licence. Next year Chad is off to Massey University to study a Bachelor of Aviation. Good luck Chad!

**Jamie Robinson** was part of the Pre-Trades academy run from TAS, who then also did 2 gateway placements, the first at CDL (Commercial Diesel Ltd) the second at A1 Auto Wreckers Spares & Repairs.

**Trinny Short**, who was another speaker on the night, stood up and talked about the Level 3 Cookery academy at Northtec, that both she and Cinda Sione-Lauaki have just graduated from. Next year Trinny is off to study Hospitality at the Queenstown Resort College in Paihia.

**Sophie Meuli-Hamara** was part of the Event Management & Hospitality Academy run from school and did her placement at the Salvation Army store Coffee corner.



**Joel Marshall** was part of the Pre-Trades academy run from TAS and had a successful placement at Downers which has resulted in a job offer that he starts in December.

**Caleb Newman**, another Pre-Trades academy student talked about the academy and his placement with Cogan Homes, which has also resulted in an apprenticeship being offered which he starts in January.

**Rhiannon Morris**, an Event Management & Hospitality Academy student, successfully completed the Red Shirts programme run by the Warehouse group that resulted in a part time job. In 2022 Rhiannon is registered to attend the Food & Beverage service Trade Academy, run at Northtec.

**Georgia Taylor**, who was our last speaker on the night, described all the different roles she had been given and how she had overcome her shyness while on her gateway placement through the SEEDS programme at Countdown.

Although not awarded prizes on the night other students who should be mentioned include:

**Max Dempster** - who left earlier in the school year to take up his apprenticeship with Northland Plumbing & Gas

**Bailey Gibson** - offered an apprenticeship through his gateway employer Guyco Construction.

**Eli Graham** - offered an apprenticeship with A Riley Builders

**Will Taylor** - who has recently left TAS to take up work with a local builder

**Cruize Hanenga** - who has been offered a job within a family Electrical business

**Ollie Child Walker** - who has secured a place at an agricultural college following his very successful gateway placement on a local farm in Mangapai.

**Cinda Sione Luaki**- Who will be flying to Queenstown for an all expenses paid trip, won through Go Tourism.

Congratulations to all who completed their Gateway placements and Trade Academy courses. Good luck with either the new jobs or your continued studies in 2022.



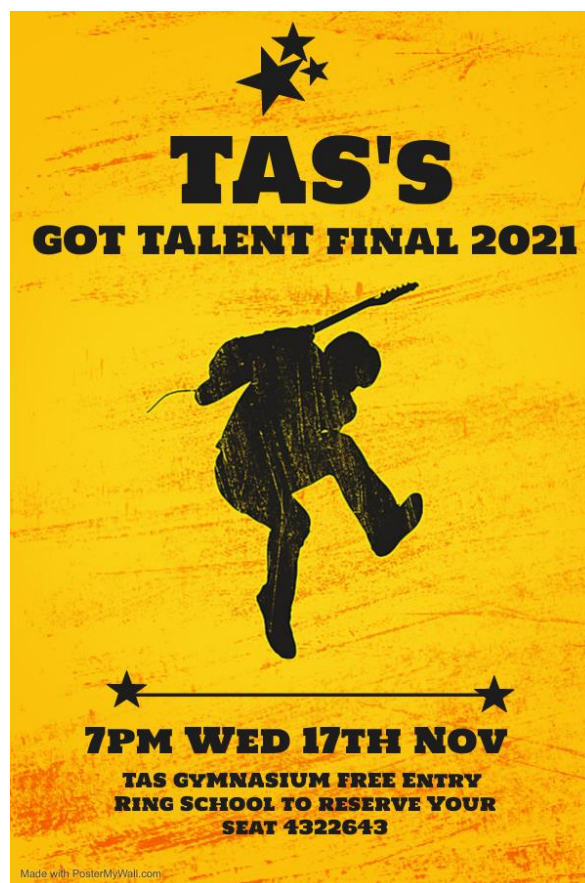
## **TAS GOT TALENT**

On the 17th of November we will be holding the finals of TAS Got Talent. This will be an evening event, starting at 7:00pm and will be held in the school gymnasium.

The finalists are:

Junior section: Zoey, Dinique, Jelsha  
Senior section: Louie, Anny, Libby

Our senior jazz-rock band, which featured at the 2021 Bay of Islands Jazz and Blues Festival, will also be providing entertainment on the night. We ask that parents planning to attend reserve a place by ringing the school office as audience numbers are limited to 80.



## **Northland Secondary School Shooting**

Recently the shooting team competed in the last of the local series and also at the North Islands and NZ Championships. The placing results were as follows:

### Results from the 5th round of Northland Secondary School Shooting - Whangarei

Ladies Point Score - 1st Rory Hydes, 2nd Emma Johnstone  
Points Score Senior - 3rd Dylan Barfoote  
Single Barrel Seniors - 1st Sam Doughty  
Single Rise Ladies - 1st Emma Johnstone  
Single Rise Seniors - 2nd Sam Doughty  
Teams - 2nd Tauraroa Area School  
High Overall Ladies - Emma Johnstone

### Northland Results from over the 5 rounds of the 2021 season

Ladies High Gun for the Day - Emma Johnstone  
Skeet Individual - 2nd Toby Lincoln, 3rd Sam Doughty  
Skeet Pairs - 1st Toby Lincoln & Sam Doughty  
Single Rise Open - 2nd Sam Doughty  
Single Barrel Ladies - 1st Emma Johnstone  
Teams - 3rd Tauraroa Area School  
High Overall Ladies - 1st Emma Johnstone  
High Overall Seniors - 3rd Sam Doughty



North Island (results are preliminary)

Teams - 3rd Tauraroa Area School

Single Rise - 6th Sam Doughty

NZ Championships (results are preliminary)

Pionts Score Ladies - 2nd Emma Johnstone

Selection for Mackintosh team to represent NZ - Emma Johnstone

### **Breakfast Club Sponsorship**

We are appealing for ongoing sponsorship of the Breakfast Club. We envisage we could make something work well with a \$25 per week contribution / \$100 per month. If you own a business and would like to have some advertising through the school newsletter as being the sponsor of our breakfast club, please let me know and I'll make contact.

*Anna Pascoe*

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### **Fuel for Schools Programme Update**

This uniquely designed sponsorship programme has helped put over \$1.3 million of resources into more than 400 rural schools in the last thirteen years. Local farms / businesses who receive bulk fuel deliveries can nominate a participating school to receive rewards for every 100L of bulk.

We would like to thank the following members of our community who have contributed already and encourage others to consider signing up too!

- Parkmore Farm Trust
- Waireka Dairy Farms
  - MG & LS Babe
- CKS Investments Limited



*All school sport uniforms as well as all trophies need to be returned to the office ASAP.*

# QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 19th November

TAURAROA AREA SCHOOL GYM

\$10 per person, 6 - 8 people per team

Doors open from 6.00pm

Quiz to start from 6.30pm

Light finger food provided - Cash Bar onsite

EFTPOS Available

No BYO 18+ (ID required)

To register as an individual or enter a team,

please email

[pauline.sant@tauraroa.school.nz](mailto:pauline.sant@tauraroa.school.nz)

Tauraroa Area School

Year 7 & 8 Basketball Fundraiser

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **WHANGAREI CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

This year the WDC proudly presents the [Whangarei Christmas Festival](#) from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 24<sup>th</sup> December.

If you have a Christmas event you would like us to include in the festival for FREE, please complete the registration form and send to either [katherine.tasker@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:katherine.tasker@wdc.govt.nz) or [events@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:events@wdc.govt.nz). As part of the Christmas Festival 2021 your event will be included in our printed brochure which will be distributed in libraries, the airport, Forum North, etc. as well as a listing on our Christmas Festival webpage. Please include your event listing on Facebook and/or Eventfinda for us to include the web address for people to find more information.

Registration closes on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm.**

For more information please feel free to email [katherine.tasker@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:katherine.tasker@wdc.govt.nz) or visit <https://www.wdc.govt.nz/Events/Christmas-Festival>

ATHLETICS WHANGAREI  
INVITES YOU ALL...

# COME AND HAVE A GO!

We are having an  
open day for all ages  
from 7yrs to a  
107yrs! Everyone  
welcome.  
Come and have a go!

**23RD JAN 2022**

10AM - 12PM  
TRIGG STADIUM,  
KENSINGTON

CALL ROBYN 021 468 323 OR  
EMAIL LUCY  
LUCYVANDREWS@XTRA.CO.NZ



## ENDLESS SUMMER FESTIVAL

It is nearing summer and that means it is time to start registering your events for the Endless Summer Festival!

Endless Summer Festival is a series of events that happen across the Whangārei District from January to March each year for residents and visitors. Events include art exhibitions, sport and recreation, concerts, festivals, markets, dance and performance many of which are free of charge or entry by koha / donation.

### Registrations are NOW OPEN for the 2022 Endless Summer Festival!

If your event is being held in the Whangārei District between 1 January and 31 March, please register your event. We will help promote your event via a monthly brochure, print media, radio, web and social media as part of the Endless Summer Festival.

Please complete the registration form online at [Endless Summer Festival - Whangarei District Council \(wdc.govt.nz\)](https://www.wdc.govt.nz/Endless-Summer-Festival) or alternatively you can complete the PDF form and email through to either [katherine.tasker@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:katherine.tasker@wdc.govt.nz) or [events@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:events@wdc.govt.nz)

If you need some ideas about promoting your event you can check out [Marketing - Plan an Event - Venues and Events Whangarei](#).