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Head Girl 2009
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Recent research about motivation and achievement at secondary school in relation to NCEA had some interesting findings. The introduction of merit endorsements and excellence endorsements has had a significant effect on student's motivation. Girls attributed their best marks to effort and their worst marks to lack of ability and the difficulty of the assessment task in comparison to boys. Girls also attributed best and worst marks to teacher influences more than boys, who were more likely to attribute worst marks to bad luck (if you have a boy at home please remind him that luck has nothing to do with it!)

Those students who do small amounts of part-time work, sport or other extracurricular activities show higher motivation and achievement patterns than students who do not participate in these activities or who do so more than 10 hours weekly. Students who spend more than a few hours weekly caring for other children in the family show lower patterns of motivation and achievement.

Many students asserted that it was teachers who had the single biggest impact on their learning and they like teachers who make learning fun, catch their interest in the subject and use humour in their teaching.

Our senior examinations begin on the 24th August and all Year 11, 12 and 13 students should have begun regular study towards these exams. Success in these usually leads to successful outcomes in the external examinations.

Last week we had the pleasure of hosting Taradale High School for our annual sporting fixture. Eleven games were played over five different sporting codes and although we were dominant in rugby, netball and basketball Taradale had the edge in football and hockey and won the fixture six games to five meaning they took the trophy home with them. All the games were played in good spirit and I would like to thank all the coaches, managers and coordinators involved with these teams. It is important to note that these people put in a lot of time and effort with their involvement in a sport, often with little reward apart from the love of their sport and working with young people.

Occasionally they are reminded by others, who are not as actively involved how they could do their job better which can make the job more onerous than it should be. We have over 60 coaches assisting the college, a number that exceeds other colleges of our size by a considerable margin and we are extremely grateful for their input.

During the visit the principal from Taradale made a point of talking about the great spirit that he noted in the college and how well our students appeared to mix with each other.

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Cornerstone Values

Cornerstone Values are at the heart of daily school life at the College -

- Honesty and Truthfulness
- Obedience
- Duty
- Respect
- Kindness
- Compassion
- Responsibility
- Consideration & Concern for Others

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College



TERM TWO/THREE CALENDAR

JUNE

Mon	8		DISCO INFERNO	} Week 7 (green)
Tues	9	Year 11 Triathlon		
Wed	10	ICAS Science Competition		
Thurs	11			
Fri	12			
Sat	13	SENIOR BALL, Great Lake Centre, 8.00 pm		

Tues	16	Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.00 pm	}	Week 8 (red)
Wed	17	Indoor Rock Climbing, Junior - Rotorua		
Thurs	18	Sport & Outdoor Education - Waiouru		
Fri	19	Senior Reports issued		

Mon	22	JUMBO Day – Curriculum development (Day 3) Literacy and Numeracy focus	}	Week 9 (green)
Thurs	25	AAA Day SENIOR REPORT EVENING, 6.30 – 8.30 pm		

JULY

Wed	1	Manu Korero, Rotorua	} SPIRIT WEEK	} Week 10 (red)
Thurs	2			
Fri	3	Last day Term II		
Sat	4	North Island Secondary Schools Cycling - Ngaruawahia Te Arawa Manu Korero		

HOLIDAYS

Mon	20	First day Term III	}	Week 1 (green)
Tues	21	Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.00 pm		
Fri	31	JUNIOR REPORTS ISSUED	}	Week 2 (red)

AUGUST

Tues	4	Australasian Language Certificate English Taradale Sports Exchange	}	Week 3 (green)
Wed	5	Australasian Language Certificate English 2		
Thurs	6	JUNIOR REPORT EVENING 6.30 – 8.00 pm Australasian Mathematics Competition; Australasian Language Certificate 3		

Mon	10	Secondary Schools Eagles Golf Tournament – Te Puke	}	Week 4 (red)
Tues	11	Sports Teams Photographs		
Fri	14	Baywide Basketball, Juniors – Rotorua. (Seniors – Saturday)		

Tues	18	Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.00 pm	}	Week 5 (green)
Wed	19	ICAS Mathematics Competition		

Mon	24	} SENIOR EXAMS	}	Week 6 (red)
Tues	25			
Wed	26			
Thurs	27			
Fri	28			

SEPT

Mon	31	August – Friday 4 September	}	Week 7 (green)
Tues	8	Course Information Evening 6.30 – 8.00 pm in Library		
Sat	12	BOP Skiing Championships – Whakapapa	}	Week 8 (red)

Mon	14	CCV vaccination day / Tuesday 15	}	Week 9 (green)
Wed	16	Tuwharetoa Festival (tbc)		
Thurs	17	Kapa Haka trip to Rarotonga depart		

Mon	21	North Island Secondary Schools Snowboarding (21 – 23)	}	Week 10 (red)
Tues	22	Board of Trustees meeting, 5.00 pm		
Fri	25	Senior Reports Issued. Last day Term III		

Principal’s message continued from front page –

This was in part due to the rousing welcome they received from our Kapa Haka group as well as from the students who acted as hosts or hostesses at the different venues.

We now have a PTA and we are fortunate to have a group of capable and enthusiastic members on the committee. Our PTA president is Rob Williams and the rest of the committee are named in their section of this newsletter.

I would like to thank the parents I have been in contact with throughout the last few months. I value the contact I have with you, be it to sort out a problem together, answer a query or talk about the joys of raising a teenager. Anything to get me away from paper work is much appreciated!

Peter Moyle
Principal

**CORNERSTONE VALUE –
Respect**

Below are some “instructions for life” that go hand in hand with our Cornerstone Values.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE

- Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risks.
- When you lose, don’t lose the lesson.
- Follow the three R’s
 - respect for self
 - respect for others
 - responsibility for all your actions
- Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck
- Don’t let a little dispute injure a great relationship.
- When you realize you’ve made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
- Spend some time alone every day
- Open your arms to change, but don’t let go of your values.
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- Live a good, honourable life, then when you get older and think back, you’ll be able to enjoy it a second time.
- A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for life.
- In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don’t bring up the past.
- Share your knowledge. It is the way to achieve immortality.
- Be gentle with the earth.

- Once a year, go someplace you’ve never been before.
- Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
- Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
- Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.

Parent Teacher Association

A message from the President, Mr Rob Williams:
 I would just like to take this opportunity to introduce our PTA Team and to provide some insight into why we feel that we need to exist. As a PTA we wish to assist and support the College and its staff by providing a link for all parents to be able to become more engaged in our children's education. We will aim to do this by providing regular updates to parents about what is happening in the world of education from a parent's perspective; by providing opportunities for parents to become more involved with college activities either as volunteers or as knowledgeable advisors to the PTA; and by providing information evenings where we can better understand about interesting and important topics that are facing families and colleges. We are not here to get in the way of the normal parent/teacher relationships so if you have a problem that is rightly sorted out by contacting the Principal or one of the College staff directly then please do not hesitate. However, if you feel that you are wishing to understand more about an aspect of college life or you would just simply like to help out in whatever way you can, please feel free to get in touch with any one of us on the PTA Committee and we will do our best to help with your requirements.

The committee are:

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| President | Rob Williams |
| Secretary | Sharon Griffin |
| Treasurer | Maria Allen |

Committee members:

Deborah Gibbs, Wanda Watson, Sarah Monro, Sharon Masters, Jenny Steadman, Carroll Ramlose, Gaeleen Wilkie, Ingrid Duncan, Leanne Nielsen, Lesley-Anne Wells - College Board of Trustees representative, Peter Moyle – Principal, Betty Wakelin – Deputy Principal



STUDENT SUCCESSES

- ❖ **Principal's Awards**
Congratulations to these students on the achievement of 10 merit vouchers.

Reid Drake
Rebekah Thomassen,
Ashley Wade
Ellie Heenan
Georgia Irvine
Marika Allen-Jennings
Thomas Orr
Hamish Nixon
Daniel Rohrlach

- ❖ **Te Arawa Manu Korero Regionals**

Selected to represent the College at the Te Arawa Manu Kōrero Regional competition:
Karen Biddle – Senior Maori
Waimarie Stone – Junior Maori
Cruz Karauti-Fox – Senior English
Briar Pearson – Junior English

- ❖ **The University of New South Wales, 2009 International Computer Skills Competition**

Congratulations to the following students for achievement in this competition:

Thomas Eatson	Year 9	Distinction
Ryan Hunt	Year 10	Credit
Laura Simpson	Year 9	Credit
Thomas Orr	Year 9	Credit

A BIG THANKS

A very big thank you to the following companies for the much appreciated and very kind support of the

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

At Taupo-nui-a-Tia College:

Bunning Building Supplies
First Windows and Doors
Roofing Industries
Hirepool
Total Trade Supplies
Mike Prior Sawmilling Ltd
Tenon Industries
Linfox
Royal Wolf

SPIRIT WEEK

The 12th annual Spirit Week was held 1 – 3 July and was a great success. All proceeds raised from the week went towards CanTeen, the support group for teenagers with cancer. Here are a couple of photos that capture what Spirit Week is all about:



ICAS English 2009

There will be no competition this year as there has been a problem with the data entry. Students who have entered will have their entry money credited to their account.

STUDENT HEALTH

The BayTrust Health Centre (in the Nelson Block) has now been established at the college and a registered nurse is available at the centre every day during class hours. A free self-referral doctor's clinic is available to students on Mondays, 10.00 am – 12 noon, with Dr Debbie Hughes, GP.

We would also like to remind parents and students that we offer a drug and alcohol counseling service in the school which is run through the student health centre. Students can self refer, and staff and deans can refer students as well. Camille Davies is the drug and alcohol counselor and she works on a Thursday.

Mrs Graham- McLeod is the Guidance Counselor who works in the school fulltime and provides the school counseling service. Once again, students can self refer or can be referred by staff.



Although already in operation, the new BayTrust Health Centre will be officially opened on August 11, 2009. BayTrust provided a significant amount of funding for the centre, and we

would like to acknowledge their generous support of the school.

Swine flu update

In light of the increased number of 'swine flu' cases nationwide, it is important to remind you that if your children develop influenza symptoms we advise you to keep them at home until they are well. If you are unsure, do not hesitate to contact your family doctor.

We also would like to remind students about influenza prevention strategies:

Hand washing is the most important thing you can do to protect yourself.

- Cover your nose and mouth when sneezing
- Use a tissue and dispose of this once used, in the waste
- Always wash hands after coughing or sneezing or disposing of tissues
- Keep your hands away from your eyes, mouth and nose

This information has been posted in all the college toilets and tutor classes.

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT TAUPO

Where: Central Plateau REAP
73 Titiraupenga St, Taupo

When: Tuesday 18th August – 7pm

Who: Parents, teachers, caregivers or anyone who needs support, advice, direction, assistance in dealing with Dyslexia or learning difficulties (diagnosed or undiagnosed)

It can be a bewildering experience trying to work out why your child isn't achieving at school and it's not always clear which way a parent should turn for help...

Dyslexia Support Taupo is an organisation recently established for parents/caregivers and teachers, by two local Mums of children with Dyslexia and learning difficulties. We meet every month at Central Plateau REAP to share tips, experiences and information with each other and have visiting guest speakers. Our aim is to grow this support group into a charitable trust to help fund assessments, specialised training materials and community resources.

FREE

EVERYONE WELCOME

If you are interested in knowing more, please call:
Tracey (07) 376 9454 or 027 4949258
Nicky (07) 378 4126 or 027 2432727



TAUPO ASPERGERS SUPPORT GROUP (TAS)

This group meets monthly on the first Monday of the month at Central Plateau REAP at 7.30pm

It is a chance for parents to get together and they also have guest speakers.

The group can be contacted by email:
taupoaspsupport@gmail.com or
Heidi (07) 377 4955
Jo (07) 378 0136

Zenith

Tuesday mornings are very early and very cold lately, at least for a group of thirty-one Zenith members. They are called Zenithians and also have their own club sign.

This club is part of the International Training in Communication (ITC) and students are able to complete up to four levels of achievement. Membership to Zenith enables students to become confident communicators who can participate in group interactions. It also fosters leadership as well as organisational and evaluation skills.

At the start of the year, each member is presented with a manual which explains everything that needs to be done. Each meeting has a theme and a club member gets the opportunity to be Compère for the meeting. Students then can complete the assignments. This includes speeches, oral and poetry readings and presenting a workshop. Members also get to chance to evaluate each other, which helps them to be critical thinkers who can offer constructive criticism to other members.

The highlight of the morning is usually the Table Topics event. This is to give members and opportunity to be involved and to practise "thinking on their feet". Members might be given a few words that have to be used in a topic as given by the Table Topics leader. The timing is usually between one and two minutes.

Members also have an occasional business meeting where they practise how to run a proper business session.

All of this is done in an exciting way which makes it a lot of fun for all who attend. That is probably why the attendance for each meeting is between 90 and 100% each morning.

Hilary Brown has lead this group for several years and her enthusiasm hard work and excellent skills in communication has been an inspiration to others in this group, as well as contributing to the huge success of this club. We are also fortunate to have the support of Karen Arthur who has joined the group this year.

YOUNG NEW ZEALANDERS

The Young New Zealanders are an active, though quiet group at Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. There are 40 students working on their Bronze awards, 9 on Silver and 13 on Gold. There have been several expeditions so far this year. Alex McDougall, Sarah Forrest, Hayley Forrest and Joanne Boocock have completed their Gold expeditions and should be able to soon complete their Gold Awards.

Thank you to the following teachers who are involved with helping these students to achieve their goals. Neil Baxter, Megan Marshall, Tony Tinworth, Lynette Brown and Amanda Simpson.

COURSE INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 8 September 2009

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm in the college library

We welcome all Years 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents to attend this course information evening to discuss course choices for 2010.

DRIVER EDUCATION

On Thursday 13th August at 7.00pm we will be holding a “Young Drivers Forum”. Caregivers from year 10 and 11 will be invited to come to the college hall and listen to a number of presentations relating to keeping young people safe on the roads.

This will be the first forum of its nature in our region with support from the Police, Taupo Road Safety Coordinator, NZTA plus other individuals who deal with road safety. We look forward to good support from all caregivers who have concerns about issues around road safety.

When you receive the invitation please return the slip before *Friday August 7th* as the Taupo District Council will be providing refreshments and numbers are required.

Look forward to seeing you on the night
Regards
Jeremy Ball
Project Drive Coordinator

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

The Eco-Rangers group have been busy again in term 2. Mid-way through the term the group were involved with chalking environmental messages around the school. This was their way of getting messages across about the impact we have on the environment and the small things we can do to make a difference.

At the end of term two four senior students attended the Waikato – Bay of Plenty EnviroSchools Youth Jam in Rotorua. They joined with 50 students from other secondary schools and were involved with a number of student facilitated workshops on topics such as reducing waste, making money by selling firebricks, wormfarms, water conservation and revegetation projects. The students also took an active part in a number of projects around Lakes Ranch. Students planted trees in native forests, created and dug a garden and made compost piles, completed energy audits, set pest traps and monitored rodents using tracking tunnels and completed surveys of the aquatic life in ponds.

The school is involved with Paper for Trees. This voluntary scheme involves paper recycling in the school. Each classroom has a paper recycling bin and the paper is picked up by Budget Waste weekly. For every 10 wheelie bins of paper recycled and diverted from the waste stream, the school qualifies for free trees. The school recently received 40 native plants as a result of our recycling efforts over the past six months. The Eco-Rangers will be planting these trees at Whakaipo Bay during conservation week in partnership with the Department of Conservation.

Finally good luck to Hadlee Cade who is off to Japan at the beginning of August to represent New Zealand at the world environmental summit for youth. Hadlee will be in Japan for approximately 3 weeks and he will be working alongside 70 – 80 other young people examining global water issues. Hadlee is required to make a presentation about water issue in New Zealand and he will be focussing on didymo and raising awareness about water conservation. We look forward to hearing from Hadlee when he returns from this prestigious event.

Lynette Brown
Science Teacher / Environmental Educator, Taupo-nui-a-Tia College

ACADEMIC ISSUES

Our senior students face examinations towards the end of this term. These are important, providing them with an opportunity to reflect on how well prepared they are for NCEA external assessment in term 4 and whether they are well placed to achieve their personal objectives for next year.

We encourage them all to work hard and to do as well as they can, and wish them every success. In return we will do everything we can to support them in achieving their goals.

HOW TO GET THROUGH EXAMS

- 1 Get help: Ask a teacher or tutor about how to revise and examination skills – how to work when you are in an examination.
- 2 Take short rests during your time of work and revision.
If your mind is tired, it will not remember well.
- 3 Plan your work: Revise at times when you know you will work at your best.
- 4 Stay healthy: Get enough sleep, eat sensibly.
- 5 Exercise: You need exercise to work well.
Walk, run, play sport – whatever you enjoy.
- 6 Be positive: stop thinking about the future and failing.
- 7 Do your best: no-one can do more than this.
- 8 Be alert: if you feel ill, talk to someone about your worries.
- 9 But don't be too relaxed! Some stress over examinations makes you work hard for them.
- 10 Be sensible: if it upsets you to talk to your friends about an examination when it is finished, don't do it! In fact, don't even think about the examination you have finished. What is done is done. Move on to preparing for the next examination.

Websites that may be helpful:

View the latest STEP UP news. Take advantage of the various study skills sites STEP UP links to.
<http://stepup.unitec.ac.nz/>

Study Link is also available.
<http://www.studylink.govt.nz/>

And Studyit
<http://www.studyit.org.nz/>

or the NZQA site:
<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/>

Check them out!!

TRIPLE A DAY

Friday 4 September

Triple A Day continues to be an important component in our drive to prepare students for NCEA and to improve academic focus.

Each term, in each subject in Years 9 and 10, a maximum of two assignments or assessments are targeted as essential tasks to be completed. If students fail to complete these targeted assessments they are required to attend Triple A Day. In senior classes, students who have been absent for NCEA assessment have a further re-assessment opportunity where practicable on this day.

These students are expected to attend when given this opportunity.

Students in Years 9 and 10 who have been absent more than 20% of the term are also required to attend this 'catch-up' day.

On Friday 4 September students will be supervised in the hall under exam conditions. Students who have failed to complete targeted assignments/assessments will be required to stay in the hall until they are finished. Those students who have not met attendance criteria will be given work to complete and will be required to stay for the whole day. If a selected student fails to attend this day they may be expected to attend a similar day on a Saturday at a later date, or may be referred to the Principal under the serious discipline system.

Students who are not required to attend Triple A Day are urged to use this day at home to prepare for assignments, tests and NCEA assessments.

Students who are required to attend will be notified in writing.

We are very appreciative of parents' support in this action and were pleased to discuss this with those who contacted us earlier in the year. Completion of set work and regular attendance at College continue to be key factors in academic success and we are convinced that emphasizing this in this way contributes to the improvement of achievement for each student.

YEAR BOOK

We are preparing to produce the Year Book for 2009. This is distributed to college families at the end of the year, and is often passed on to friends and prospective families, giving coverage in excess of our 600 families.

If you would be interested in advertising your business in the Year Book, please contact the College Office, 07 376 1100, or email
Catherine.Fraser@taupocollege.ac.nz

ATTENDANCE

Thank you once again for the many phone calls we receive at the office each day to explain absences. Attendance at school and good academic achievement are strongly linked. Helping us to keep track of where your child is and why they are absent will make a huge difference to how well they achieve.

Congratulations to the following students who have either had perfect attendance or all their absences have been explained **and justified**, according to Ministry of Education requirements, for Term 2 2009. Your efforts are appreciated and make a huge difference. These students will also receive an achievement voucher for their efforts.

Year 9

Allen-Jennings, Marika	Jones, Benjamin	Rivers, Karla
* Allen, Elizabeth	* Kapua, Ajay	Samson, Michelle
* Aporo, Matamarama	Karaitiana, Hinemoa	Sangster, Liam
* Barnes, Nick	Katene, Jaedyn	* Shanks, Lauren
* Biesenbach, Paul	* Keegan, Hayden	Silerio, Alyssa
Bonnet, Kellie	Kerins, Tyler	* Simpson, Laura
* Brake, Liam	* King, Jayden	* Spackman, Joshua
* Buchanan, James	* Kinney, Samuel	Tahau, Paige
Church, Cheyeene	* Koster-Birdsall, Anna	* Taylor, Chantal
* Collier, Shannon	Lewis, Kameron	Thomassen, Rebekah
Collins, Melissa	* Lewis, Liam	* Thorburn, Daniel
* Cooper, Haylee	* Livingston, Braden	Togia, Timothy
Craig, Tashayla	* Marshall, Samuel	* Tulett, Emily
* de la mare, Shyniese	* Marshall, Zak	Turanga, Neal
Douglas, Matt	* Martin, Brooke	Turnbull, James
Drake, Reid	Matthews, Mitchell	Van der Kaay, Nicole
Draper, Harvey	McConachie, Georgia-May	* Van Malland, Meighan
Dudley, Jordan	McDermott, Kellie	Van Rijn, Matthew
Eatson, Thomas	McFarlane, Leticia	* Veitayaki, Manawa
* Foote, Benjamin	Mohi, Makere	Waipouri, Ashley
Forsyth, Stella	* Murray, Michaela	* Webb, Jacob
Gualofa, Eddie	Nairn, Paige	* Weston, Blake
* Goucher, Kyle	* Nathan, Dayne	* Whale, Eilish
Griffiths, Olivia	* Nightingale, Megan	* White, Joshua
* Guthrie, Kate	* Orr, Thomas	Wilkinson, Jade
Hamilton, Katie	* Owen, Jonti	Williams, Fraser
* Harding, Joshua	Pakome, Rochelle	* Wilson-Nuku, Jordana
* Harty, Caitlyn	* Palmer, Jack	Wineera-Pihema, Anaru
* Hayes, Michael	Parkinson, Kyle	
* Hayns, Anna	Paull, Richard	
Heke, Jadie	Pitiroi, Micheal	Year 10
Henry, Liam	* Poinga, Marehea	* Allen, Brierly
Henry, Rikki-Lee	* Poole, Gavin	* Anderson, Troy
* Hogan, Jael	* Price, Bradley	* Biel, Piatarahi
Inglis, Ayden	* Rademakers, Kim	Bowyer, Elyse
* Irvine, Georgia	Rainford, Amber	* Bradley, Isaac
Isaacs, Rebecca	Rakei, Vanessa	Brazier, Oli
* Isaacs, Sam	* Ralfe, Aidin	Burnett, Hannah
Jaques, Ben	Read, Jayden	* Caldwell, Dylan
Jeurissen, Millie	* Redfearn, Paula	Calkin, Lori
Johnston, Sophie	* Ridd, Michael	* Capper, Samantha
		* Carson, Rachel

Year 10 continued

* Courtney, Jesse
 * Crompton, Grace
 * Cunningham, Emily
 * Dale, Zac
 Dick, Ella
 * Dixon, Zanny
 Downing, Nerissa
 Dutch, Kavelle
 Eden, Brendon
 Edhouse, Em
 Ellis, Claire
 Ellis, Dylan
 * Harris, Casey
 * Harrison, Tilly
 * Haywood, Joshua
 * Heenan, Ellie
 * Higgins, Regan
 * Hodges, Alisha
 * Hollart-Holden, Michaela
 Holyoake, Oscar
 How, Victoria
 * Hunt, Ryan
 * Hurae, KJ
 * Inglis, Keith
 Johns, Jessica
 Johnston, Jayden
 Knight, Daniel
 Lawson, Kasey
 * Maisey, Anna
 * McCartney, Georgia
 McMurray, Jodie
 * Monro, Joshua
 Murray, Jessica
 * Pearson, Riana
 * Pene, Jonty
 * Ramlose, Brian
 * Ranston, Taylor
 * Robinson, Emma
 * Rohrlach, Daniel
 Saggars, Edward
 * Sangster, Gemma
 * Savage, Jordan
 Sawyer, Mathew
 Schroder, Szara
 * Shearer-Sonier, Shelby
 Smith, Joseph
 Stephens, Cameron
 * Symes, Sharon
 Tane, Stevie
 Taylor, Steven
 Thompson, TJ
 * Todd, Benjamin
 Tufala, Akenese
 Turanga, Kiana
 * Turtle, Bryson
 * Wallace, Deiryn

Warnock, Kerry
 * Weal, James
 Whitehead, Sydney
 * Wilkie, Brett
 * Williams, Jevon
 * Wright, Jadene
 * Zorgman, Mareli

Year 11

* Allen, Timothy
 * Aujla, Harkaran
 * Barlow, Harrison
 * Bassick, Karyn
 Baucke, Jessie
 * Beaumont-Orr, Hunter
 Brake, Hannah
 * Brown, Cameron
 * Burgess, Keigan
 * Burtton, Christopher
 Cannard, James
 Cederwall, Matt
 * Cloete, Ameldi
 * Cooper, Melanie
 * Crawford, Samantha
 * Drake, Danyon
 * Draper, Joel
 * Duncan, Tyler
 Ellery, Jessica
 Forsyth, Zoe
 * Greer, Tui
 * Gulliver, Liam
 Harland-Croft, Dean
 * Harriman, Ryan
 Hearfield, Jamie-Lee
 * Holyoake, Cole
 * Howard, Sam
 * Jacobs, Chevi-Gene
 Jones, Connor
 * Kaur, Harmin
 * Lacey, Larissa
 Makiha, Jasmine
 Manunui, Brittney
 * Martin, Hayley
 * Masters, Daniel
 * Mroczek, Ella
 * Nairn, Mitchell
 * Nightingale, James
 * Palmer, Amanda
 * Parker, Jack
 Pearson, Tainia
 Perez, Emani
 * Perry, Nicola
 * Pickett, Jared
 Pritchard, Sam
 * Raymond, Laurence
 Reed, Mikayla

Rigby, Charlotte
 Rima-Sollitt, Kane
 Rollinson, Kieron
 * Rumpler, Sarah
 * Sandham, Tessa
 * Skudder, Kirsten
 * Thiele, Joshua
 * Tiria, Tor
 * Toms, Dean
 * Toyota, Eisei
 Tuhakaraina, Melarka
 * van der Kaay, Cameron
 Wade, Amanda
 * Wakeling, Emily
 Walker, Ian
 Ward, Rory
 Wi, Sarita
 * Wilkie, Michael

Year 12

* Bonnet, Jamie
 * Cash, Anita
 Clapperton, Charlotte
 Cox-Taylor, Karyn
 Currie, Phoebe
 * Dale, Brock
 * Dryden, Emma
 * Dryden, Tony
 Evans, Catherine
 Forsyth, Alister
 Glanville, Deni
 * Hagen, Jack
 Haywood, Courtney
 Heenan, Sam
 * Hussey, Jennifer
 * Jordan, Adam
 Kerr, Mitchell
 Kyed, Lasse
 Logie, Tess
 * McLachlan, Connor
 * Mercer, Tara
 Messenger, Daniel
 * Moulin, Thais
 * Muller, Duncan
 * Owen, Libby
 * Ramlose, Patricia
 Schroder, Joshua
 * Setters, Kimberley
 * Simpson, Amy
 * Smith, Bradley
 Smith, Conan
 * Speedy, Logan
 * Steadman, Anthony
 Strange, Connor
 Todd, Cameron
 * Wakeling, Olivia
 * Watkins, Courtney
 * Zoraja, Marko

Year 13

- * Blackburne, David
- * Bradley, Rebekah
- Corfe, Eleanor
- Frau, Giacomo
- Glanville, John
- * Inglis, Darren
- * Isaacs, Kimberley
- Katipa, Samantha
- Meneghel, Victor
- * Mroczek, Stefan
- * Patterson, Ruby
- * Picot, Elise
- * Sandbrook, Benjamin
- * Toms, Dylan
- Woolacott, Lee

***These students are of special note as they have perfect attendance or all their absences have been explained and justified, for both Term 1 and Term 2 2009.**

WOW!!

MIZUNO TAUPO HALF MARATHON – AUGUST 2009



The half marathon 'legends'

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Mizuno Taupo Half Marathon. Well done!



Kelsey Allen (left) and Anthony How – both pretty happy with their results!!

SPORTS PAGES

➤ BASKETBALL

The Senior Boys team is on a roll and has won 6 out of their last 7 games which will stand them well in their preparation for tournament week. They are heading to Rotorua.

The Girls team is also playing well and will be heading to Hamilton for tournament week.

➤ BOXING

Shannon McSkimming is the National Golden Glove Boxing Champion 46kg and under for 2009

➤ CROSS COUNTRY

Waikato Bay of Plenty Cross Country held on the 10th June 2009:

4th Junior Girls – **Ella Dick**

5th Junior Girls – **Nicole van der Kaay**

7th Senior Boys – **Cameron Todd**

The top eight go on to represent the region in the NZSS Relay in August in Hamilton.

➤ EQUESTRIAN

Scott Groombridge – 3rd in NZ Under 17 Eventing, NZ Pony Club Association in June 2009

➤ FOOTBALL

Boys 1st X1 are in the Baywide Youth Premier Division and are currently on 21 points, 3 points behind the leaders. The season has yet to be finished so watch this space. They are preparing for the Malcolm Cowie Cup Tournament in Hamilton 31 August – 4th September.

TNT Social play in the Baywide Youth Division 2 and are currently well in the lead with 31 points.

Well done.

Results and Draws: http://www.waibopfootball.co.nz/football_seniors.cfm

Girls 1st X1 are currently in 2nd place on 31 points just behind Western Heights High School on 34 points. They will be playing in Taupo for tournament week so let's hope you can get out and support them. All games will be played at the Taupo Football Club 31 August – 4th September.

TNTA are top of the B league on 20 points, with TNTB third equal on 9 points. TNTC are in the A league on 5 points.

Results and draws: <http://rotpogirlssoccerleague06.leaguerepublic.com>

➤ HOCKEY

Boys 1st X1 play in the BOP Hockey Division A section and are currently placed 5th. They will play in Stratford for Tournament week (31 August – 4th September.)

Girls 1st X1 play in the BOP Division B and are first equal at present with one game in hand. Their tournament will be played in Levin with the same dates as above.

Boys 2nd X1 play in BOP Division C and are currently first on 10 points

Girls 2nd X1 play in BOP Division C and are currently 3rd on 6 points.

All results and draws can be followed on: <http://www.bophockey.co.nz/competitions.php>

➤ KARTING

Liam Lewis was 11th overall in his class out of 35 competitors, in the National Kart Championships – Junior Yamaha Class (under 17).

SPORTS PAGES CONTINUED

➤ MIZUNO HALF MARATHON

Congratulations to the 26 senior students who started and finished this event on Sunday the 2nd August. Mrs Parks is very proud of this bunch of fine athletes. A special mention to John Glanville and Shea Reardon, who were the first Taupo male and female runners home. Excellent grades were also gained by Jesse Smith and Gaetano Dedual.

➤ MOUNTAINBIKING

The Waikato/BOP Mountainbiking Champs took place at Peters School in Cambridge on 29th July. Those that took part were: Jack Bayley, Isaac Bradley, Matt Cederwall, Ryan Hunt, James Norris, Brett Stokman, Ben Watson and James Weal. It was a mud bath and the school van even managed to get stuck before the event even began. All riders rode well and Brett Stokman managed a 4th place.

➤ NETBALL

A champ Championship Round 2 - Prems are currently in first equal place on 12 points.
A Flight Competition Round - TNT10A1 on 12 points 2nd and TNT Academy are on 7 points.
A Reserve Competition Round – TNT9 Green are on 9 points, TNT Senior A – 6 points.
B Prem Competition Round – TNT10A2 are on 6 points, TNT Y13 Social are on 3 points.
B Flight Competition Round – TNTB1 are 2nd on 7 points, TPTY12 and TNT9 Black are on 4 points and TNT9 White are on 1 point.
B Champ Competition Round – TNT9 Red are on 5 points.

Draws and results : <http://www.tauponetball.co.nz/draw.php>

➤ RUGBY

Michael Hayes, Thomas Orr, Nick Barnes, Pakome Te Ao, Ayden Inglis, Brent Haggart-Kelly and Manawa Veitayaki have all been selected for the King Country U14 Rugby Team 2009.

1st XV play in the BOP Division 2 League and had a close loss versus Whakatane 15-10 just recently.

U15 play in the BOP Premiership and had an excellent win versus Rotorua Boys Navy 33-12.

U14 play in the BOP Divisional and had a recent loss to Opotiki 10-3.

If you want to follow their progress the draw and results are on the following website:

<http://www.boprugby.co.nz/draws-and-results-96>

As this went to print, all teams had won their games on Saturday 1st August. Well done.

Congratulations to Ian Walker and Petio Emani for being selected to the King Country U16 Squad.

➤ SAILING

Keith Inglis – Top New Zealander in the Optimist Sailing at the Singapore Nationals, out of 234 participants.

➤ SKIING

Congratulations to Ella McGill who came 2nd in the Open Womens Freestyle Skiing competitions, held 1 & 2 August.

➤ SNOWBOARDING

Congratulations to Hannah Orchard who gained 1st place in the Moro Series Open Womens Freestyle snowboarding competition held 1 & 2 August.

➤ SQUASH

Two Boys teams took part in the BOP Team Champs at the end of last term. The team consisting of Shane Hemopo, Damian Hemopo, Mitchell Kane, Donald Liddall, Frank Sutton and Thomas Easton finished a commendable 3rd and the 2nd team of Thomas Orr, Jevon Williams, Jamie Masters, Cameron van der Kaay, Hamish Nixon and Liam Brake came 10th.

The girls team consisting of Chantal Taylor, Amanda Wade, Karly Schumacher, Jade Maisey and Lauren Stewart played well especially since for most of them this was their first ever tournament. They came 6th.

➤ TRIATHLON

Cameron Todd, Josh Kenyon and Shea Reardon have all been selected for the Triathlon New Zealand Youth Academy 2009/2010. There were only 19 people selected from all around NZ this year, and three are from our college!

We wish the following injury free training as they prepare themselves for the World Champs in Queensland from 9th – 13th September: John Glanville, Shea Reardon, Cameron Todd and Josh Kenyon. We look forward to following your progress.

SPORTS DIRECTOR'S ROUND-UP

The start of term 3 always leaves me with a bit of dread as it is such a busy time for the sporting calendar. It signifies the sports exchange against Taradale High School from Hawkes Bay, the school sports photos, the conclusion of the winter sports leagues, Tournament week and the preparation for the start of the change over in seasonal sport.

But despite all this it is also the term where we take much pleasure in celebrating the successes of the very many talented sports people in this school as well as recognising the hard work that so many people from both the school and the community put into coaching, managing and generally assisting all the teams and individuals.

We therefore hope that you are able to celebrate these efforts at the **Sports Awards on Thursday September 24th**. Tickets will go on sale shortly. Be quick as we sold out last year!

Also at this change over of seasons may I please remind all players that all the sports uniforms need to be returned as soon as possible to me in the Hub when your season has finished.

Once again please feel free to ring me on 376 1100 x 7854 if you have any questions about sport at this school or to report any results. I can also be reached on 027 4700 864.

Roll on the longer days!

Janet McKay
Sports Director

HEALTH & SAFETY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We would like to bring to the attention of caregivers a health and safety issue in Physical Education. It is recommended that students wear running shoes for lessons that involve activities outside – especially outside of the school grounds. Unfortunately there may be broken glass on the ground that could cause nasty cuts. Students need to be aware of this danger and are reminded to wear their shoes!

J Boyden
Head of PE and Health

Also, a big thanks to the team at Bodyworx for their continued support of the HHP class.