



Anzac Day: Thank you to the students of Tauraroa who attended the Maungakareme Anzac Service, especially the prefects Trae Harrison, Sam Mills, Tiarna Stothers and Jess Whitaker who laid a wreath on our behalf. Special thanks to Katelyn Mills who played at the service.

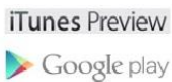


School Accounts

Invoices will be sent out shortly. If you would like your's sent via email please update your email address with us if necessary. Please contact Debby or Elaine at the school office if you have any queries. Bank details: **Tauraroa Area School Board of Trustees - ASB 12 3115 0012400 000.** Thank you to all those who help by keeping their accounts current.

NCEA fees are \$76.70 for the year. If you qualify for Financial Assistance request a form from Mrs Howes either by email sue.howes@tauraroa.school.nz or send your student to collect one. All Year 11-13 students received a document from NZQA late last term with details you need to know. Please pay the school office as promptly as possible. If paying by bank transfer then give the following detail NCEA fee + student's name.

The NCEA App is free to download - get it now from:



Board of Trustees: School boards are responsible for the school's performance and ensuring that all legal requirements are met. If you are interested in promoting our school's vision/values, endorsing student achievement then we strongly encourage you to run in the upcoming election. We are seeking 7 parent representatives on the Board of Trustees. Nomination forms will be sent to all eligible voters this week. Nominations close at noon on 20 May 2016. The day of the Election is 3 June 2016.

Senior Reports: Year 11-13 reports will be issued on Friday 20 May (Term 2 Week 3) and will contain the essential details for booking in for the upcoming Parent/Teacher/Student meetings on Monday 30 May. These will run from 3.30-7pm so put this date in your diary NOW and we look forward to seeing you there.



He aha te Kupu Maori mo wash?
 Answer : Horoi Winner : Libby Kaiser
 He aha te Kupu Maori mo Remember?
 Answer : Maumahara Winner : Blaine Hood



PTA: Meeting Tuesday 10 May at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Wearable Arts: TAS Wearable Art Competition, Term Two Thursday 23rd June Theme is **"Celebrating Culture"**. Start designing and creating now!



Room 7: If anyone has some knitting needles or old wool that they would like to donate to my class please (7PA). We are looking for any amount of wool, can be small amounts as we will be making squares.

Music Dept. News: This term has some important dates for student musicians and their parents to take note of. On the 12th of May our school jazz band will be performing an hour long set for the Over 60's club in Whangarei. Permission slips need to be in by Friday 6th May. On June 17th the jazz band will be guest performers at an "Evening of Swing" concert by the Basin City Big Band at Forum North. Tickets are available at Wards Music - \$10/\$5. This will be followed up on the evening of June 23rd when the school will be holding the annual Matariki Festival, which will involve many performing groups. Students taking NCEA music will have a second chance to present solo performances on the 27th of June at an assessment evening in the Music Department.

HANGI: The Mangaia group is selling delicious Hangi on Wednesday 25th May. There will be two sizes: \$6 lunch & \$10 meal size (\$10 includes a piece of fried bread). There is a limited number so get in quick! Orders and payment can be made to Elaine at front office by Friday 20th. Thanks for supporting us!
 Mangaia group fundraising meeting on Wednesday 11th May at 3:25pm. All parents involved welcome.

Drama: Bloody Murder - Senior Drama Production. This is a hilarious murder mystery with a twist. Come along and have a laugh and support our students. Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June at school.

Uniforms: Second-hand uniforms. We have a supply of girls' shorts size 52 cm to 76 cm. Also girls trousers size 52 cm to 82 cm. \$10 each.

Uniform reminder for the colder weather - black scarves and beanies (either plain or with the TAS logo). Tauraroa Area School scarves can be purchased from the front office for \$20 each. White thermal tops for 7-13 students can be worn underneath their white polo shirts. Black thermal tops for 1-6 students can be worn under their green polo shirts. Non-uniform hoodies or jackets are NOT acceptable; a uniform polar fleece, jumper and jacket are ALL available from the uniform shop so please plan ahead and ensure that all uniform requirements are met.

The uniform committee will be holding their annual meeting in the next few weeks if you would like to email sue.howes@tauraroa.school.nz with any ideas. Thanks.

Sports: Congratulations Claire Cave who has recently qualified as a community netball coach - meaning she can now coach netball up to representative level. We are lucky enough to have Claire coaching our Senior 1 team which was promoted to the A Reserve grade in the recent Whangarei Netball grading rounds. Senior 2 was also promoted to A Reserve 2. Well done ladies! Josh Marker (Year 9) has been honoured by the Asthma Respiratory Foundation with the NZ Respiratory Award (13-18yo category) for his outstanding achievements in BMX. Josh is a highly ranked NZ and Oceania level rider.

An apology to Sam Mills, whose excellent result at the Northland Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships was omitted from previous newsletters....Sam finished 2nd overall in the Senior Boys shotput. Shot Sam!

Newsletter: We are currently updating our school newsletter and are looking for new advertisers. If you would like to take up this cost effective way of getting your business name into our community, please contact Redgate Newsletters who will design a professional advert for you. A vibrant full colour newsletter is FREE to our school, with your support. If this is something you are interested in, and for more details please contact:

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Fundraising for Cook Islands trip: Every Wednesday sausages, baking and drinks for sale at interval and lunchtime. Orders taken at form time.

Disco: On Friday the 20th May, the people who are going on the Cook Island trip will be holding a Disco to help fundraise money for their trip in the September holidays. The Theme is Neon and the disco will take place here in the school gymnasium. Juniors start from 5pm till 7pm and Seniors will start from 7:30pm till 10pm. The cost for this disco is \$5 entry per person. Food will be for sale! Year 7 and 8 can choose which one they want to go to. But if you want to go to both, you will have to pay twice.



Duke of Edinburgh trip down the Whanganui River

Community Notices

Whangarei South Dairy Women's Network
Successfully Grow Great Calves-17th May. A' fare 197
Lower Dent Street, Whangarei 9.30am-2pm

Developed and presented by compound ruminant feed manufacturer SealesWinslow and animal health research and manufacturer MSD Animal Health. This workshop will look at all aspects of calf rearing.

Understanding Your Herd- 3rd June. Maungaturoto Country Club, Bickerstaffe Road, Maungaturoto 9.30am-2pm

Brought to you by LIC. Part 1 : Understanding your herd. Part 2: Reviewing your herd's reproductive performance. For more details on workshop content or to register for these **free** events visit WWW.DWN.CO.NZ/EVENTS

LADIES OF MGK.

Thursday morning get together - come for a cuppa and a chat. Bring an unfinished project to complete, card making, some knitting, a craft, play scrabble or just enjoy some company. Every Thursday 10.30am - 12.30 pm. MGK Bowling club. Gold coin donation towards coffee, tea, biscuits and rent. ALL WELCOME Enquiries Nicky 4323105

Totara Grove School - 50 th Jubilee Celebrations
 We will be celebrating our 50th Jubilee on Friday 3rd June and Saturday 4th June.

Hardcore Dance Company is starting lessons at Maungakarama Hall on MONDAY 9th MAY. 3-6yrs @ 3:30pm and 6+ @ 4-4:45pm. Please contact Meaghan Green on 4323200 or mmgreen@ihug.co.nz for more information or come along on Monday (\$10 per person) to check it out :)

MGK Sports Club: Kids night out. Friday May 13th @ Mkg sports club. 6pm onwards. \$12 per child. Price includes: Activities, dinner & the movie 'Epic'. Theme is 'Bugs & Birds so come dressed in theme for a shot at the Prize for best dressed! Limited to 50 children, adult supervision required. Text or ring Gemma on 0226589244 to book. Bar & kitchen also open to the public for drinks meals & takeaways.

Important Dates	
6-9 May	DoE Gold training weekend
9-May	Non-competitive Shakespeare competition (Pompallier CC)
9-13 May	NASA sports tournament Kensington
9-May	Lit Quiz (Y7-8) Kerikeri
12-May	Jazz Band to Over 60s Club (1:30pm)
12-13 May	Y13 students to University of Waikato
15-17 May	Y13 PE Timber Trail cycle trip
16-May	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm
20-May	Y11-13 Reports issued; speech finals; School Discos
25-May	Hangi (\$6/\$10) to fundraise for Mangaia trip
26-May	Careers Expo, Auckland - all y12/13 students
30-May	Y11-13 Academic Counselling meetings (3:30-7:00)