



# Tauraroa Area School

## TE KURA TAKIWA O TAURAROA

Our School Vision "to be the best that we can be"

[www.tauraroa.school.nz](http://www.tauraroa.school.nz)

10 February 2016

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### NCEA Results

Special congratulations to these young people who gained 'Excellence' endorsements:

Level One Rebecca Karels, Courtney Martin

Level Two Molly Alford, Amy Burns, Sam Mills, Tiarna Stothers, Lucy Xu

Level Three Katelyn Gunson

Also the following students achieved 'Merit' endorsements:

Level One Xanthe Cave, Jessica Barfoote, Montana Bazil, Ruby Chandler, Joseph Cherrington, Sebastian Edwards, Emily Evans, Nicola Haslar, Danielle McCullough, Shardae Noone, Kayla Paine, Kohine Taylor, Elisheva Venables, Brittane Watson.

Level Two Elijah Dwane, Courtney Summers, Luke Truman, Alexandra Watson, Jessica Whitaker, Jade Beer, Madison Beer, Leif Edwards-Ratahi, Ashley Parker, Islay Quin, Dean Watson, Lauren Weir.

Level Three Corey Hutchinson, Brittnee Knox, Cassie Lea, Danika Marshall, Claudia Mathews, Michaela Nicie, Elese Russell,

### Primary School Message

Kia ora whanau

What an incredibly positive start we are having to 2016. I'd like to take the opportunity to offer a huge TAS welcome to all new students and families who have joined our primary department and the wider TAS community. We look forward to getting to know you more throughout the year.

#### Primary Teacher Only Day - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016

This is a Teacher Only Day (TOD) just for primary students in Year 0-6. This will enable teachers to reorganise their classrooms after many months of temporary accommodation. Usual classes will not be provided on that day but we offering a lighter timetable for any families who require childcare on that day. Students who attend will need to bring their togs please. Primary classes will reopen as usual on Tuesday morning 16<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Meet the Teacher and Hangi Evening - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 5:30pm

Next Wednesday evening we are holding the annual "Meet the Teacher" evening followed by a hangi. This will begin in the Hall and then some groups will arrange to meet in other areas of the school. This is great opportunity to see where your child/ren will be spending their time working towards their learning goals. I strongly encourage you to attend. Please can all families (whether you can make it to the hangi or not) send to school either- 2 potatoes, or 2 kumara, or a pumpkin, or a cabbage, or some meat- chicken/mutton/ pork Please hand in to your Waka teacher at Form time

As ever we have an open door policy and value the opportunity to discuss any aspects of your child's learning. Please feel free to contact me with any questions either by ringing the office or emailing me directly on [andy.mouat@tauraroa.school.nz](mailto:andy.mouat@tauraroa.school.nz)



**Waka Toa:** 2016 is off to a great start at Tauraroa Area School. A little bit of rain didn't dampen the smiles or enthusiasm of our Year 4-13 students taking part in Waka Toa.

**Assembly:** On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February there is a Celebration Assembly recognising top NCEA achievers and naming the 2016 Prefects.

**Cornerstone Values:** Our Cornerstone Values focus for Term One will be our school vision: "To be the best we can be", with an emphasis on having high expectations. Our students prove time and again they can achieve great things. Let's challenge and encourage everyone in the school to have high expectations of themselves for 2016 and start the year successfully.

### School Fees

All camps/trips etc are to be paid in full before the event. Please contact Debby/Elaine if you have any queries.

**Tauraroa Area School Board of Trustees** - ASB 12 3115 0012400 000.

Thank you to all those who help by keeping their accounts current.

## Sports Sports

**BMX:** Josh Marker (13 y.o. Boys) and David Marker (Men 17-29 Years) represented New Zealand in the recent Oceania BMX Championships, each finishing with top 16 placings in their age groups. We wish them well as they prepare for the NZ National Championships in March

**Waka Ama:** Congratulations to the following students who recently participated in the Waka Ama National Competitions: Jamal Archibald, Cayle Kaiser, Aidan Blower, Jaedin Goffin, LaRae Towgood, Angel Archibald and Paige Fisher. Most of these students have only recently joined this sport and did very well against some stiff competition. Well done!



**Waka Toa:** Great work everyone, superb to see everyone entering into the events with a strong sense of school and waka spirit.

**Digital Technologies/Cyber Safety:** Please return forms to school to maximise learning potential. Thanks.

**TAS Gala:** Could you please bring in items that are new or nearly new that would be suitable for prizes in the tombola? Items such as: toys, soft toys, games, kitchen items, bathroom items, gardening items, ornaments, jewellery - really anything that would be good to win as a prize.

**Library:** Could all students return their Summer Reading books and any other overdue books by the 16th of February Thanks



**Fundraising:** Every Wednesday sausages, baking and drinks for sale at interval and lunchtime. Orders taken at form time. Please support the Rarotonga trip

**Netball:** Trials for senior netball teams will be held on Thursday 18/02 at 3:30pm. A **\$30 deposit** is required to take part in the trials.

**Hockey:** Hockey Northland is proud to announce we are running 2 pre-season age-group development camps with some of Northlands best players and coaches including Black Stick Shay Neal. These pre-season camps will be focused on a range of basic skills and gameplay and awareness. Field Players and Goalkeepers of all levels

### U13 (Year 7&8) Development Camp

### U15 Development Camp

\$40.00 per child (for both days) - players may attend 1 day please email us!

**TO REGISTER:** [goo.gl/mXU7hc](http://goo.gl/mXU7hc)

Both programmes will be run at the Whangarei ITM Hockey Centre  
45 Park Avenue, Kensington, WHANGAREI

For more information please email - [brad@northlandhockey.org.nz](mailto:brad@northlandhockey.org.nz)

### Motor Bike Relay: Tauraroa Area School Inter-School Motorcycle Competition

When: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March Where: McCarroll's Property, 69a Cassidy Road, Paparoa

What: Bring your own bike, helmet, and protective clothing, your snacks and drink. Quad-friendly.

Cost: \$20/ rider (Food available for purchase on the day)

### Important Dates

15 – Feb	Year 1 – 6 Teacher's only day
17 - Feb	Celebration Assembly, Meet the Teacher evening, Te Whanau o Tauraroa Hangi
22 - Feb	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm
22 – 24 Feb	Year 11 Camp, Tangihua Lodge
22 – 26 Feb	Year 13 Camp, Tongariro Crossing
29 – 2 Mar	Year 12 Camp, Mt. Manaia
1 – 4 Mar	Rm 5/6 Camp Coopers Beach
7 – 11 Mar	Year 7 Camp, Rawhiti
8 – 10 Mar	Rm 3/4 Camp, Marsden Bay
10 -11 Mar	Rm 1/2 Camp, Marsden Bay
15 – 18 Mar	Year 9 Camp, Kai Iwi Lakes; Shooting team
21-Mar	Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm
25 – 29 Mar	<b>Easter</b>
31 - Mar	Gala – 4pm – 7pm
15 - Apr	<b>End of Term 1</b>

