



Newsletter Pānui



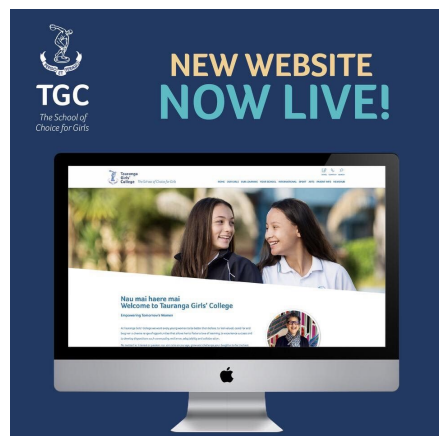
Nau mai, haere mai to our first panui for Term 3!

Enrolments for 2020 have opened

It's enrolment time again and thanks to Tauranga Intermediate, Tauriko and Otumoetai for allowing us to be in your schools and to talk about the opportunities for wahine to excel at Tauranga Girls' College. TGC will be visiting many schools throughout the area so don't miss out. Thank you to those parents who have been phoning for enrolment information. You can also find our enrolment and prospectus on our new website at tgc.school.nz.

Website and App

I am excited to share the news of our new website and encourage you to have a look



around. There will be further updates and slight amendments over the next few weeks but it's great to see it launched and thank everyone for their input into this. You can locate the website at the usual web address - tgc.school.nz.

AND

We have new app in development. It is currently 'live' so make sure your download the



upschool app today.

University of Waikato Tauranga Campus

This week local Principals were invited to visit the UoW Tauranga campus. This is an asset to our community and a genuine opportunity for our learners to consider a pathway into tertiary study whilst staying at

home. The learning and teaching spaces are both innovative and flexible to ensure learners needs are being met. The cultural narrative which weaves local iwi and hapū knowledge along with that of the Waikato campus are impressive. Whilst TGC does not have \$60m (- the approx. cost of the Tauranga campus) we have ambitious aspirations for the redevelopment of J Block so watch this space!

Te Tauranga O Ngā Waka

The combined TGC/TBC kapa haka roopu of Te Tauranga O Ngā Waka have begun their campaign for the National competition in 2020. Components of their bracket which had resulted in their selection to the Nationals were performed this week. There was a great number of whanau, friends and teachers in attendance and highlights the increased growth and commitment in the last few years. This is the second time the combined group has qualified for Nationals and all, both on and off the stage, behind the scenes and who came to support, no matter how big or small, enabled this group to succeed. Special thanks to their tutors led by Matua Ed.

Kōrero with your Principal

It's been a pleasure to locate myself in different spaces around our school and have students korero with me. Several great ideas have been shared, others have just come to listen. All of this is appreciated so thank you. Having been to the library and where, details of next week's location will once again be in the student notices (which you can read on your new app!). It would be great to see Year 9 and 10 students too.

Behaviour expectations with devices

Chromebooks, laptops and other such devices support learning and our school has excellent wifi capabilities to support effective use of these tools in the classroom. Mobile phones are not suitable for general use in the classroom and does not support the College's BYOC/BYOD plan. I remind parents and students that social media sites such as Instagram and Snapchat (along with others) are not supported by the school for learning and teaching. It is also timely to remind students that respectful use of devices does not harm anyone and where it does, users need to be responsible for their actions. I encourage parents/whanau to have a conversation with their daughter about re-

sponsible, respectful use. The general rule is, if it's not kind, then don't say it or post it. Always take responsibility for your actions and always want better of yourself first before you can expect it of others.

Imagine Better

This week, the theme of our full school assembly was 'Imagine Better'. #successforall, 'better than before', 'being the best version of yourself'. These are all examples of aspirations I have for TGC and have continued to include in each of my assembly talks since last year. Not just students but all learners. This week's assembly focussed on the opportunity and challenges of 'imagining better'. 'Better' takes courage and action to realise an improved version of oneself. The college offers many opportunities for this to be realised. It was wonderful to hear the stories of two of our students, Akuira our Deputy Head Girl who spoke of the challenges she has had to face and overcome in her schooling and then of Cindy, one of our International students from China, who could barely talk to others let alone in front of an entire school as she did. Both girls have overcome adversity but never lost sight of 'imagining better'. #pride #respect

#courage. Kia kaha girls, thank you for inspiring others to imagine better.

Farewell Mr Laugesen

Mr Laugesen, fondly known as the 'bean counter' leaves TGC in his 23rd year of service. In his official role as Executive Officer, John has managed our accounts, curriculum budgets, seen the development of buildings around the school including the construction of J Block and so much more. Mr Laugesen has a sharp memory and can readily recall dates, numbers and people from the time he started at TGC but also of key facts of significance around the city. He puts these technical skills to good use when playing Bridge, something he is passionate about. We wish Mr Laugesen well in the next chapter of his life. Mrs Bird will join the staff from Wanaka, as our new Business Manager on Monday.

Ngā mihi nui



Tara Kanji
Principal



BYOC - Checkpoint

Firstly, a thank you from our kura for your support of our shift to a 'Bring Your Own Device' kura. This was a deliberate shift so we can work towards enhancing learning through the use of technology. Half way through the year, it's important to share with you some important points of clarification, expectations and some ongoing support for you as a partner in your daughter's learning.

BRINGING DEVICES TO SCHOOL -

We would like to remind you of the importance of your daughter bringing her device to school daily. Her device is a key tool for her learning. We expect that all students are managing themselves in this way in order to be ready for learning in all of their classes. While there are some school devices available for student use, those who have their own are expected to have these charged and ready to use.

USE OF DEVICE FOR LEARNING -

Our decision to have the Chromebook as our device of choice was deliberate. The management of applications and programmes that are not necessary for learning can occur easily through the use of the Google Education Licence and this is working well.

Other devices considered appropriate for learning must have these specifications :

1. A keyboard
2. A screen that is at least 11" in size.

A phone **does not** constitute a device for learning.

SUPPORT TO PURCHASE DEVICES -

We understand that purchasing a device is not always easy financially. If you require a letter of support for an agency outside of the kura please contact the school office.

There are a number of commercial retailers who provide BYOC/D's for students on very good hire purchase terms. We are aware that the Noel Leeming group and PB Tech both cater for this.

Again, we are grateful for your ongoing support with your daughters' learning.

Blake Inspire

Ella Waterreus, a Year 13 here at Tauranga Girls', was selected to be a part of the Blake Inspire programme, run by the Sir Peter Blake Trust that took place these past school holidays. Blake Inspire is a six day environmental leadership development adventure designed for emerging New Zealand sailors.



The programme was full of adventures, visiting the Emirates Team New Zealand Base, getting to go behind the scenes of Auckland Museum and Kelly Tarltons, and sailing to Tiritiri Matangi on Peter Blake's 'Lion'. They also did a lot of research on biodiversity and kaitiakitanga, collecting samples, debating, and doing lab work at Auckland University, meeting an incredible range of leaders and role models along the way. It was a big week and long days but definitely an incredible opportunity for Ella.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Ruby Franks 10LNE
Year 10

The idea for my painting was how I spend my summer. So While creating my artwork I had in mind what my summer is like. I spend a lot of my summer time in Taupo with my family, where flowers are everywhere, you can hear the bees and feel the crisp lake air.



I wanted to use a variety of bright and darker colours to create a contrast. For my first layer I built up multiple colours of paint onto a piece of card then I scraped the paint across the page to create a cool effect. After it had dried I used a bee and flower stencil and sponged on black bees and flowers.

Then I painted black and white circles to represent the smooth stones in the lake, next I added a ring inside the circle that was the opposite colour. Lastly I added small dots around the circles and bees to add some details into the painting. I wanted to make the bees and the flowers stand out so I made the background lighter and then had the black images over top.

Courtney Ryan Selected for NZ U21 Rowing Team

Courtney has had a very successful rowing season post-Maadi. She trialled for and gained selection in the North Island U18 rowing team. Courtney competed against the South Island U18 team at a regatta in April. She raced in the double and quad and was undefeated in her races.

Following on from this success, Courtney was selected for the New Zealand U21 rowing team. They compete in a home-and-home regatta series with Australia. In the New Zealand leg (raced in August at Karapiro) they will also be competing against the Canadian U21 squad. This is an incredible achievement on its own, made even more impressive given her age!

She is a great ambassador for Tauranga Girls' College, and we are all incredibly proud of her incredible achievements.



Natalie Coburn's Taekwondo Success

During the school holidays, Natalie Coburn competed in the Oceania Taekwondo National Championships where she competed for the Hwarang club. The build-up to nationals for Natalie consisted of intense training 5 days a week (sometimes even every day!) and four competitions to make sure she was in peak condition for the national competition.

Her weekend in Auckland was extremely successful, coming away with three medals; gold in sparing, gold in pre-arranged, and silver in team patterns. Following these great results, Natalie was selected as apart of the New Zealand Taekwondo team to travel to Slovenia and compete representing our country. Congratulations Natalie!



Coming Up

2 August	12 TRM - Rotorua Canopy Tours
2 - 4 August	NZSS Squash
4 August	Create The Bay Dance Comp
5 August	SMASHED - Y9 Waikato Law student for a Day
7 August	12DRA Devising Workshop Regional Chess Tournament Engineering Wonder Week Option Evening
8 August	Rotorua Girls' High School Sports Exchange BOP Ski & Snowboard BOPSS Badminton- Juniors CANVAS Careers Expo- Y12
12-16 August	Maths Week
12 August	11/12/13DNC- Dance NZ 12SPR- Polytech visit
13 August	Mufti Day- Pyjamas Secondary School Table Tennis
14 August	Beca Careers Day Y10 Maths Mind Competition
15 August	Open Evening for Y8 Students

Careers Seminar for Parents of Teens

Parents and caregivers of secondary school students (Years 9-13) are invited to a free 'Parents as Career Educators' seminar on 27 August, from 7-8.30pm at the Papamoa Community Centre, 15 Gravatt Road, Papamoa. Register online at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/events

The seminar will provide parents with tips and advice to guide their teenagers through the various career and study options available to them in the modern world. This free seminar will cover:

The world of work: looking forward

- How to make informed career decisions now and in the future
- How parents can assist
- Career development resources

Presented by a career consultant from the University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC), the seminar will assist parents to help their teens consider ALL their options, such as work, university, polytechnic, an apprenticeship, private providers or other possibilities. (This event is not about study options at UC.)

Subject Choice Evening 2019

Nau mai, Haere mai Whānau! On Wednesday 7 August Tauranga Girls' College will be holding the 2019 Subject Choice Evening from 5 pm to 7 pm. This evening is an opportunity for whānau and students from Year 9 to Year 12 to come into the kura to discuss with TGC staff and tertiary providers their subject choices and pathway planning for 2020 and beyond; considered and informed choices are the best to make! Each Learning Area will have a display in either the Performing Arts Block, C Block or in our Library. Tertiary and careers providers will have information stations set up in the school hall.

Come along and korero with subject specialists on the Tauranga Girls' College staff as well as representatives from the following tertiary and career providers:

Defence Force - Police Force - Toi Ohomai - Waikato University - Auckland University - AUT -
Victoria University - Canterbury University - Lincoln University - Massey University

A welcome message along with information about subject choices and pathways will start the evening at



5 pm in the College Hall and will again be repeated for those choosing to attend at a later time of 6 pm.

Students and Caregivers may find the following links useful for pathway planning and subject selection:

Career information: www.careers.govt.nz

Toi Ohomai course selection: <https://toiohomai.ac.nz/study>

Waikato University course selection: <https://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects>

Summerhill Academy

Eleven TGC students recently took part in the Summerhill A1 Youth Academy. All of the girls graduated, with the majority gaining a certificate of excellence, and Taylor Graham being presented with the award for Best All Around Girl. The course took place between February and June and required students to attend nine daylong sessions plus a weekend camp. Students were also required to undertake a charity fundraising project, complete eight hours of volunteer work, and submit assignments covering the things they learnt throughout the course. The Academy is designed to equip young people with life and leadership skills that will help them succeed in all areas of their personal, social and professional lives.



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT and Maths Week

SOME NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Maths Week 2019: Monday 12 - Friday 16 August (Term 3, Week 4)

Maths Week is gearing up for another year of fun, challenging maths questions and activities. There are activities and challenges for all students from Year 1 to Year 11.

The aim of Maths Week is to present mathematics in a bright attractive way to all sorts of things which are relevant to student's lives. It is written to appeal to students and is related to the curriculum with a different emphasis. The Ministry of Education and the New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers sponsor Maths Week.

More Mathematics & More Challenges! The 2019 challenges and activities include:

- 'Maths Millionaire' - Interactive games like Canyon Splittere and Raining Money
- Daily Dollar Questions - Survivor Series
- The Maths Chase and other Games. *New challenges include:*
Artificial Intelligence, Rugby World Cup and Tour of Southland Integer Cycle race.



One of our school activities will be the annual **TGC Mathsmind competition**. Every Year 9 and 10 class has teams of four members competing in the hall at lunchtime. The Year 10 competition is on Wednesday 14 August, the Year 9 competition on Friday 16 August. This year the **Bay of Plenty Mathsmind competition** will be held in Whakatane on Friday 23 August.

ICAS Mathematics and APSMO Maths Olympiad

The ICAS competitions in English, Maths and Science are being held this year 18 – 20 September (Week 9). Further details will be provided closer to the time. Students involved in the Maths Olympiad programme have completed the third of their five competitions and are making good progress.



Help with Maths

The Maths Department continues to run **Maths tutorials every lunchtime in room J209**. There is always at least one Maths teacher available to help students at any level.

NCEA Examination Revision

In preparation for the Benchmark Exams over parts of weeks 7, 8 and 9 (6 – 16 September) and the End of Year NCEA Exams we encourage the use of commercial **revision material**. Write-on booklets by D & D Resources give several parallel assessments for each external Achievement Standard, each costing \$6 per booklet. They represent good value for money. A flier will be given to students with payment details.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above items, please contact the Head of Mathematics, Lewis Hockings.

Host Families Needed

Tauranga Girls' College International Department are looking for host families who have daughters at the school to host in 2020. We have a range of students from a number of countries who come for periods of three weeks to one year. Students would require their own room inside the home.

What makes a great home stay family is families who:

- Have a genuine interest in finding out more about other cultures
- Are tolerant, have a sense of humour and interact well together
- Have an empathy with and understanding of teenagers
- Are not primarily doing it for the money involved
- Are able to set fair but firm negotiated boundaries
- Enjoy a range of activities and are willing to involve the International Student

If you would like to be considered as a host family, please contact Toni Bielecki tbielecki@tgc.school.nz or phone 578 8144 ext 808

Becky Kavenga



Meeting Becky Kavenga, ex-Tauranga Girls' College student teaching in Japan.

On a recent trip to Japan while marketing for the College, I had the great privilege of catching up with an ex-Tauranga Girls' College student, Becky Kavenga. She was working as an Assistant English Language teacher in the tiny school of Nakasato Elementary. The school is a 40 minute drive up a heavily wooded gorge from Tauranga's sister city of Hitachi. The English language position is advertised and supported by Education Tauranga and Tauranga City Council, but comes under the remit of Hitachi City, Japan.

Becky biggest class is only made up of six students, with two other Japanese support teachers, so it is no wonder she loves her teaching. Becky had only just come out of university when she saw the position advertised and she was very appreciative of the opportunity when she won the position. We gave Becky some small treats of Whittaker's chocolates and Manuka lip balm to remind her of home. She is a great advertisement for our College. Linda Clifford- Director of International Students

The School of Choice for Girls

Tauranga Performing Arts Festival

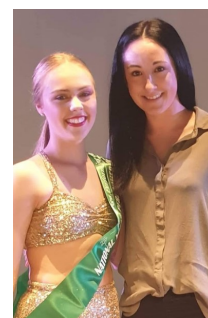
Congratulations to our girls who competed in the Tauranga Performing Arts Festival over the school holidays. This annual competition takes place at Baycourt theatre and students compete in Ballet, Modern Dance, Tap, Highland, Vocal, Instrumental, Pianoforte, and Speech and Drama. National Young Performer of the year nominations are offered as well as scholarships and prize money.

Dance Group Success—Congratulations to our school Dance troupes who competed in the Group dance section. Our Senior Dance troupe 'When I was older' who placed 3rd in the Lyrical/Contemporary Groups 15 years & Over. The adjudicators made special mention of the creative choreography by Chris Bae. Our Junior troupe received a commended award. Thank you to Kate Davey and Alysha Gill for these wonderful photos.



Congratulations also go to those girls who competed in the Dance sections of the competition either as soloists or groups with their external dance schools. A number of these soloists received outstanding results. We have 3 students who were part of the Dance Avenue Ballet troupe 'Vivaldi' taught by our very own dance teacher Georgia Wilson who received a nomination to the National Young Performer of the year competition in Palmerston North in October. Congratulations to Ayva McOnie (9TYL), Taylah Pratt (11FEC), and Susannah Bunce (10LNE) pictured here with their troupe and the Ballet adjudicator Abby Dutton.

Dance Soloist Success - Congratulations to Georgia Pendred (11BLL) who received a National Young performer of the year nomination for Modern Dance at the Tauranga Performing Arts Festival over the holidays. Georgia Pendred is pictured with the adjudicator Gemma Boswell. Georgia will join other successful Tauranga Girls' College students to compete at the Nationals in Palmerston North in October. We are very proud of all of these students and blown away that we currently have 12 students attending the National Young Performer awards.



Vocal Section Success - Congratulations to the following students who competed in the vocal section of the competition and received recognition:

Shenazzar Sta.Lucia (11LCK) - Jessica Zhang (12WRT) - Jessie White (13SVL)
Emily Newbury (13TSL) - Annabel Robinson (11RBN) - Charlene Anderson (11NBL)

Special mention goes to Ella Paterson (10BBE) who received 1st Traditional song, 2nd Own Selection, 2nd Musical Theatre song, 2nd 20th/21st Century Song, 1st Folk song, 3rd Sacred song. Four of these songs combined saw her awarded the highest score for the 14 and under 16 year category which awarded her a \$250.00 scholarship from Tauranga Opera Forum. Ella was also awarded the Bruce Miller Memorial Cup for singing in the 14 to 16 year old category and a further monetary scholarship from the Lions club. Ella is pictured here with Chris Miller being presented the Bruce Millet Memorial cup.



Speech & Drama Section Success - Congratulations to Ella Paterson (10BBE) and Hannah Richardson (11RBN) who competed in the Speech & Drama section of the competition. Ella received 2nd sight reading 13 and under 15 years and 2nd Poem 13 and under 15 years and Hannah received 1st in Light Verse Poetry, 2nd in Characterisation, 2nd in Sight Reading.

Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) for NCEA qualifications

Parents and whānau are warmly invited to a presentation on Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) for NCEA qualifications, which will be held at 5:30pm in the school staffroom, as part of the Options Evening on Wednesday, 07 August 2019.

Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) enable eligible students with specific learning needs to access additional support (such as a reader, writer or access to a computer, or extra time) for NCEA internal assessments and external examinations. The presentation will cover eligibility criteria and the application process, along with any questions that students or parents/whānau may have.

For further information see <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/assessment-and-moderation-of-standards/managing-national-assessment-in-schools/special-assessment-conditions/>

Mrs. Karen Gilby
Leader of Inclusive Learning
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Tauranga Girls visit Tauranga Primary

On Thursday 4th July (Last week of Term 2) Tauranga Primary school had a Whānau Cultural Celebration Day. Students involved in OUR cultural diversity committees visited the school and were involved in running activity stations and also performed at the end of the day. The students were well received and the staff at the primary school said that our students made a really positive contribution to the success of their day.

From the staff at Tauranga Primary School.....

The Girls were amazing. They went above and beyond in many ways on a very wet and wild day. They were in 3 groups (Pasifika, Kaupapa Maori, and International). They ran 3 workshops each throughout the day working with our students from Year 1 through to Year 6.

Each student demonstrated incredible maturity, patience and expertise. It was great to see them teaching, and they should consider teaching as a career. We loved their performances in the afternoon and it was a great opportunity for our Indian, Maori and Pasifika students to feel connected and valued throughout the day.

Thank you so much for allowing them to come and be part of our day. What a special group of girls, who have represented Tauranga Girls College with pride.



We say farewell to Ms Rövekamp

At the end of Term Two we said goodbye to Nena Rövekamp. Ms Rövekamp has given 39 years of teaching service to Tauranga Girls' College. She started as an English and French teacher, soon switched to teaching German and later became the Head of Department for Languages. Ms Rövekamp has been passionate about teaching languages and saw the value of giving students a wide range of opportunities to study a language. During her time at Tauranga Girls' College students have had the opportunity to learn French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Chinese as well as Te Reo in a different department. She has been an organised, committed Leader of Learning and always had the best interest of her students and colleagues at heart. Over the years she has organised Continuing Education in the form of night classes.

Ms Rövekamp organised several trips to Japan and New Caledonia to give students an insight into and experience of different cultures. Students also had the opportunity to immerse in a new language and improve their language skills. In addition, there has been and still is the opportunity for senior students to take part in twin exchanges to French speaking Switzerland and Germany.

Over the last seven years, Tauranga Girls' College has had another community connection with the running of the Chinese Community School, where any person in Tauranga could learn Mandarin after school hours. This school closed last year but several of the classes still run in different locations in the community.

Tauranga Girls' College has become more multi-cultural over the last years, which Ms Rövekamp enjoyed very much as she also came from an immigrant family. A multi-ethnic society brings rich culture with it.

Ms Rövekamp would like to emphasise the importance of learning an additional language as part of a students' general education. Learning a language includes learning about culture and this fosters understanding. Learning a language also enables students to have a better understanding of their own culture.

During her time at Tauranga Girls' College she was a tutor teacher and students loved her caring nature and knew they would get whatever support they needed from her. Here are some comments made by her 9ROV whanau class:

Ms Rövekamp is a kind and humble teacher, she makes me feel safe.....she is one of the nicest teachers, you can tell her everything..... she is always in a good mood.

Ms Rövekamp will be missed by her students. We wish her well in the next chapter of her life.



Underwater Hockey U18 Trials

Last Saturday, a squad of 25 girls from around the region trialed to be in the u18 Mid-Northern Underwater Hockey team. The girls from TGC trialling included Charlotte Webb, Eloise Sharpe, Cara Schlebusch, Skye Schlebusch, Georgina Wooller, Flora Larsen, Dana Stamenkovic and Panmire Chatiketū. This trial involved a series of fitness tests, skills and games throughout the day. The team selected will go on to compete at the New Zealand U18 Interzone Underwater Hockey tournament held in Auckland during December where the 2020 NZ Squad will be named. These girls will not find out who is in the team till later in the year but we wish them all the best in future trials and selection.

New Zealand U18 Māori Rugby Team



I was lucky enough to be nominated to trial for the NZ U18 Māori Rugby team earlier this year, with the regional trials being held in Rotorua in April. I trialled, then and was selected into the squad which went into camp over the past holidays in Rotorua. Throughout the duration of the camp we learnt a haka, played some rugby and watched the Māori All Blacks play at Rotorua stadium. It was such an unreal experience and the learning I took from camp about my Māori culture and about rugby are endless. - Holly Topp



Year 12 Production Animal Farm

Congratulations to the Year 12 Drama students, who performed their production of "Animal Farm" in the last week of Term Two. The play, based on George Orwell's famous novel, explores what happens when a group of farm animals revolt against the farmer and begin to govern themselves. The girls worked tirelessly over the term, both in and out of class, to create believable characterisations and exciting movement pieces. Well Done!



Mooting

Tauranga Girls' had two hard working teams compete in the University of Waikato National Secondary School Mooting Competition. The girls took on the "legal debate regarding the liability of the Crown in a police chase, resulting in the death of an officer and the major injury of the civilian". Parvi Gounder, Kasey Bennett and Courtney Thomas made one team, while Lucy Paterson, Dannika Worthington and Angel Lai, made another. These three made it into the semi finals against New Plymouth Boys' High, ranking them in the top 6 of the 40 participating teams. The girls should all be so proud of how far they made it in the competition and how hard they worked. Well done you six!



FOOTBALL AND FUTSAL FLYING HIGH AT TAURANGA GIRLS COLLEGE

FUTSAL TGC was the only Bay of Plenty Secondary School Girls Representative at the NZSS Futsal nationals in Wellington in March. The team competed well at what was the first time a TGC team would compete at a NZSS Futsal Nationals. Following that a number of TGC Futsal players represented WAIBOP at the NZ Football Youth Nationals held in Wellington in the July School Holidays. Emma Brown, Kate Mckenzie and Natalie Gander represented BOP in the U16 competition and Taylor Graham and Amy Harrison (co-coach of TGC Premier Football Team) represented BOP in the U19 competition. A great achievement by all. Plans are underway for a great Futsal season at TGC in the 2019/2020 season and the hope is to take both a Junior and Senior Team to the NZSS Futsal Nationals in March 2020.

PREMIER FOOTBALL The Premier Football Team captained by Taylor Graham and Paris Allum has won 6 out of 7 of their Premier games scoring 34 goals. Whilst the whole team is contributing to the goal tally, Striker Ellie Richardson has been in sublime form, even scoring a double hat trick (6 goals) in one game. The team sits one point behind Trident High School, who they played last weekend to draw 2 all. Another great achievement for the team was beating Hamilton Girls' High School in the recent school exchange. HGHS came 2nd at last years NZSS Football Premier Tournament and we believe this is the first time a TGC Premier team has beaten HGHS in eight years. Special mention to Year 9 Rosa Atkins who was selected for the Premier Team this year and who has also scored some key goals and started a number of games for the Premier Team, one to watch over the next few years. The team had a rebuilding year in 2018 in culture, team and player development with the implementation of a 3 year plan, Director of Football and a Football Steering Committee. That base has provided a great platform for the 2019 program lead by Director of Football Scotty Harrison and Premier Team Co-coach Amy Harrison. This year the team is well on the way to its goals and looking to be in a great position for the 3rd year of the plan in 2020. If you would like to be involved or assist with the Football or Futsal programme please contact TIC Mr Don Wallis. TGC football is all about goals this year. One of them is to maximise our performance in the local competition aiming to win the league. Second is to achieve a top placing at this year's Winter Tournament in Rotorua.

PHOTO: As part of the team's preparation, a friendly game was set up last weekend against Tauranga City Women's Federation team. A top team in the Waikato/BOP Women's League, winning the last two seasons and sitting top of the table in 2019. It was a stunning



winter's day at Links Park and the game was well contested. Although we lost on the scoreboard, we succeeded with all the rewards that a tough challenge gives.

TGC Football are grateful to have the support and opportunities Tauranga City's Women's team provides.



We have built a relationship which continues to grow. We have several girls at TGC who have played or are currently playing for their Women's team: Ellie Richardson, Emily Pilbrow, Emma Browne, Kate McKenzie, Lily Knight, Natalie Gander, Rachel Collins, and Taylor Graham. By having strong links in the community we can expect our girls to continue playing the sport they love for many years.

Contacting the College 2019

We encourage parents to contact the College (578 8114) for support at any time during the year.
The Pastoral Team includes:

Year 9	Dean:	Mrs Anna Leach	ext 770	Senior Leader:	Mrs Cade
Year 10	Dean:	Ms Robyn Mankelow	ext 767	Senior Leader:	Mrs Bird
Year 11	Dean:	Mrs Fiona Lochhead	ext 766	Senior Leader:	Ms Valentine
Year 12	Dean:	Mrs Kaye Barnett	ext 768	Senior Leader:	Mrs Ferguson
Year 13	Deans	Mrs Bridget Prendiville	ext 769	Senior Leader:	Ms Rowlands

Guidance Counsellors **Ms Judy Burr** ext 728 **Ms Sue Ferguson** ext 724
Inclusive Learning Leader **Ms Karen Gilby** ext 740

College bank account details:

Name of Account Tauranga Girls' College Board of Trustees
Name of Bank ANZ, Tauranga Account Number 01-0475-0055400-00

Tauranga Girls' College Values

"empowering tomorrow's women"



RESPECT (Manaakitanga)

- Be positive, caring and encouraging
- Be accepting of difference
- Respect other people's right to learn
- Have good manners and act with integrity

PARTICIPATION (Mahi Tahi)

- Aim high and get involved
- Show leadership
- Meet deadlines and commitments
- Be on time and prepared to learn

PRIDE (Mana Motuhake)

- Be the best we can be
- Be proud of ourselves and of our achievements
- Be proud to be problem solvers and innovators
- Be proud to be a member of our diverse school community

"By encouraging individual responsibility, integrity and respect for the rights of others"



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Positive Behaviour for Learning

Learning Competencies

Managing Self

(Mana Motuhake)

I am organised for learning

This includes:

- Being punctual
- Bringing gear to class
- Completing homework
- Meeting deadlines

Relating to Others

(Manaakitanga)

I show respect for the learning environment

This includes:

- Respecting the teacher
- Respecting my classmates
- Respecting the learning environment

Participating & Contributing (Mahi tahi)

I take part in learning

This includes:

- Working on set tasks
- Contributing positively to learning