



**Tauranga  
Girls' College**  
The School of Choice for Girls

# Newsletter Pānui



Welcome to our second newsletter for Term 3!

## TGC Open Evening

It was standing room only at our Open Evening on Thursday. Thank you to the over 500 people that literally packed out our school hall. It was wonderful to see the community coming to see for themselves the opportunities that TGC offer to girls in the Bay. We are committed to being a positive choice for girls in the Bay. We hope prospective parents enjoyed the night. From the buzz amongst the groups, we think you did!

For enrolment and prospectus information, do visit on our new website at [tgc.school.nz](http://tgc.school.nz).



## A focus on learning

As we come to a very crucial time of the year, the majority of our students undertaking an NCEA course need to ensure

they are equipping themselves for success. One outcome of learning is measured by NCEA. Always aim to be a passionate learner and use NCEA as your journey onwards and upwards!

## App Reminder

We have new app available today. It is currently 'live' so make sure your download the up-school app today.



## Artfest - Art Exhibition

Each newsletter, we feature an artist of the week. It is this amazing talent that is nurtured through to the senior school that results in our talented artists displaying their creative works at the Artfest. This is a 'must see' event. Opening night is Thurs-

day, 22 August at The Peoples Gallery. See you there at 4.30pm.

## Korero with your Principal

Last week I had the pleasure of meeting with senior Te Reo students. Their warmth and passion was wonderful to be around and I am already looking forward to my second korero with these wonderful wahine toa. Remember, if you would like to korero with me, tune into the notices or invite me to your class.

## Sport Review

I had the pleasure of meeting with Calvin Buttimore from Sport BOP last week. With his support, TGC will undertake a comprehensive sports review. Calvin tells me TGC is next in line and hopes that he can get this process underway in Term 4. We welcome a review to strengthen our processes and procedures whilst at the same time to grow our capability in sport for all. Thanks to the sports department for the great mahi covering over 23 sporting codes.

## Subject Choice Evening

A new format subject choice evening took place last week. It

was well attended by both learning areas, tertiary providers, armed forces, the trades and Māori health providers. It was good to see students and their parents come along and use the night to make informed and important decisions about their subject choices for next year.

### **Student Leadership Applications**

At the end of this week, formal applications for Prefect, Deputy Head Girl and Head Girl are open to students. A commitment to service is an important component of winning a role. Each year positions are fiercely contested. Students who relate across the school through their involvement and who have shown pride, participation and respect - our values - give

themselves the best chance of winning a role. A detailed job description and expectation in the role is available prior to applying.

### **TGC girls making their mark**

You will have seen on our FB page the success of the Pearce sisters, Olive and Lily who competed at the Surf Life Saving Pool Rescue Champs in Australia. Both gained a gold medal! And speaking of awesome, a huge congratulations to the Senior Dance Troupe who have been nominated for the National Young Performer of the Year awards in October. The only school group to be nominated!!! But wait, there is more.... what about Emily Wiese competing with her Hip Hop crew IDCo at the International Hip Hop Champs in Phoenix Arizona and

gaining 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### **Have we missed something?**

If your daughter is performing or competing in an area for which we have not showcased, please share this with us. We want to celebrate a range of successes and not just podium finishes. Many accomplish so much by being involved, volunteering, coaching or umpiring as well as competing in a broad range of areas. Contact our school office or email us with your news.

Ngā mihi nui



Tara Kanji  
Principal

## **Tauranga Opera Forum's Scholarship Awarded**

Congratulations to Ella Paterson (10BBE) won the Tauranga Opera Forum's Scholarship at Thursday night's concert. She has worked so hard at mastering two Italian arias in just four weeks.

Secondary school students from around Tauranga were invited to apply. This scholarship covers one year's singing tuition for Ella.





## Pyjama Mufti Day



Even though most people would have rolled out of bed and come straight to school, everyone still managed to look fabulous (and comfortable!) in their pyjamas. Students could choose to either donate a gold coin or non-perishable food items to be donated to the Food Bank. It was astounding to see the number of girls participating in mufti day and donating to such a worthwhile cause. Thank you to those who participated.



## Pin'd Creative Showcase 2019

Tauranga Girls' College Textiles Technology students participated in Pin'd Creative Showcase on Saturday 10 August at Baycourt. As one of their teachers, it was a pleasure to watch the support and encouragement the girls gave to each backstage before and after their turn on the catwalk. Prior to the event they pushed themselves to persevere, problem solve, innovate and meet deadlines with their unique tailor made creations. Their efforts were rewarded through being prizewinners and being selected as workmanship finalists. Students will have impressive additions to their design portfolios if they intend to apply to design school in future years.

### Placings:

Caitlin Mason - Highly Commended Bohemian  
 Hana Best - Highly Commended Red Carpet  
 Piper Van Rinsvelt - Highly Commended Refashioned  
 Hannah Rose - 2<sup>nd</sup> Refashioned  
 Piper Van Rinsvelt - 1<sup>st</sup> Superheroes and colourful people



## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

**Cerys Adkins 9HLL**

**Year 9**



As part of our printmaking unit we needed to choose a season to focus our idea on. I chose autumn as it is my favourite season and is represented by some of my favourite colours. I decided to use many colour varieties of orange, brown, yellow and purple, also throughout my prints are the colours pink, white and grey to show the colours and features of autumn. My prints are made up of many different sizes and colours of leaves, also features wind and the texture of bubble wrap. I used many different techniques like stencilling, textures and scraping. To make this we used Gelli printing which is made by layering paint on a thick gelli and printing it onto paper.

## TGC Students Flying to New Heights

Thanks to the generosity of Acorn Foundation donors Kevin and Jean Walters, three Tauranga Girls' College students have received a helping hand towards their costs of travel for very significant events they will be attending in a few months' time. Current Deputy Head Girl of Learning Akira McTavish-Huriwai will be joining the 2020 United Nations Global Development Tour in early January – a trip that takes 22 of New Zealand's brightest delegates to cities such as New York, London, Rome, Vienna, Berlin and Paris, to learn more about vital world issues such as sustainable development, diplomacy and international relations. Akira is passionate about global issues and hopes one day to work for the United Nations. Year 12 students Hannah Rose and Paris Allum are part of a school group heading to Borneo for three weeks at the end of this year. The trip involves a range of diverse experiences, including



working with local people on a community project for one week, a trek, and further sightseeing. Having had the opportunity to travel to over 30 countries and live with other cultures, and understanding the life changing experiences that came with that, Kevin and Jean Walters set up the Tauranga Girls' College annual award through the Acorn Foundation to assist students to travel and broaden their outlook on life.

[Pictured left: Margot McCool (Acorn Foundation), Akira McTavish-Huriwai, Kevin Walters (Donor), Hannah Rose, Jean Walters (Donor), Paris Allum]

## Lip Sync Battle

At lunch on Pajama Day, the Arts Council held the annual Lip Sync battle. Students packed into the school hall to watch 6 awesome performances, including our very own top 7, and a group from Tauranga Boys' College. Classic Disney songs, iconic pop and everything in between featured as the teams battled it out for the awesome Lip Sync trophy. First place was given to Leka Smith, Jessie White, Holly Stephens and Kamini Dayal, after blowing everyone away with a Disney montage, props and they clearly put a lot of hard work into it all. Runners up were trio Shenazzar Sta Lucia, Morgan Barrimore, and Avril Mathers with a performance from "Glee" which was very snazzy! All the performers should be proud of their efforts, they put smiles on a lot of faces. There is a high bar set for next year...



16 August	Yr9 Maths Mind Comp
18 August	Antipodeans Abroad - training Developmental Debating
19 August	Yr9 Technology Challenge Lalanga Fou Fono performance
20 August	University of Auckland course lanning
21-22 August	Yr12/13TRM - Hotel Manage- ment Taster
21 August	Winter Sports photos The Night is Young
22 Aug-7 Sept	Arts Fest
22 August	13MAC Scholarship Day Waikato University Course planning
23 August	Yr11/12BST - BP Business Chal- lenge 13ACC Scholarship Day BOP Maths mind BOPSS Senior Badminton Chinese Speech Competition Waikato/BOP Band & Orches- tra Festival
24 August	NZSS Aerobics
24-25 August	NZSS Gymsport
25-26 August	Big Sing Cadenza
26 August	The Night is Young
28 August	Yr12 - BCITO Factory Tour
31 Aug-8 Sept	Winter Tournament Week
06 Sept	<b>MID TERM BREAK</b>

## Hip Hop Success

Congratulations to Emily Wiese (11BLL) who competed in the Hip Hop International Competition in Phoenix Arizona competing with her Hip Hop crew IDC. Emily danced in a varsity team 'Masque' which was an all female crew and a mega crew made up of male and females.



'Masque' made it to finals and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This is an amazing achievement as there were close to 60 crews in each division.

Emily is pictured here third from the right with her team.



## NZSS Squash Nationals 2-4 August 2019

Three FANTASTIC days, 40 matches and 90 games played to defend the honour of Tauranga Girls' College Squash. The A team seeded 9<sup>th</sup> and the B team seeded 19<sup>th</sup> out of 20 female teams played with determination and passion to both get to the end of the tournament achieving our goal of gaining an improved seeding.

Round one was our most successful with the A team beating Marlborough Girls' High, to gain 8<sup>th</sup> position and the B team beating Kings College to gain 14<sup>th</sup> position, a huge 5 position improvement in seeding.

Winning round one however, put the A team against the number one seed, Whangarei Girls' High school. The highlight of the tournament was Anika Russell winning against the teams number one player and Emily Chamberlain giving the number two player, a big fright, but not enough to secure the win and then going on to play the 5<sup>th</sup> seed Orewa College. Again tough games which did not go our way but finally a win in the 4<sup>th</sup> round against Christchurch Girls' High to finish 7<sup>th</sup> overall. A fantastic effort from the A team: Anika Russell (Captain), Emily Chamberlain, Nuvraan Kaur, Lola Vahey Bourne and Minnie Davies.



After the first round win, the B team went onto play the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed Palmerston North Girls' High school, who were just too strong. They also played Epsom Girls' Grammar in round 3 and finally secured a 4<sup>th</sup> round against Waitara College, which allowed them to keep their 14<sup>th</sup> place seeding. A move of 5 places up the ladder. An excellent effort from a fairly new team. Kate Fitzpatrick (Captain), Stella Thompson, Holly Topp, Ella Vrieze, Danielle Neilson and non travelling reserve Michelle Clarke.

The tournament was a great experience for our girls and Squash was definitely the winner on the day.

## We're off to Nationals!!!

Congratulations to our Senior Dance Troupe on being nominated for the national Young Performer of the Year awards in October at Palmerston North's Regent on Broadway. This is the pinnacle of artistic endeavours in New Zealand and is considered an honour for young performing artists to be selected to participate for a national title. The team will now prepare to compete against approximately 60 other teams from around New Zealand. Tauranga Girls is the only school team in New Zealand to receive a nomination.

The troupe consists of:

Chris Bae (13WLK) - Choreographer/Coach  
 Sophie Brown (11RBN), Grace Gill (11BLL)  
 Alysha Gill (11SML), Ajah Cameron (10BBE)  
 Hazel Hodder (11BLL), Ayva McOnie (9TYL)  
 Olive Pearce (12OSL), Taylah Pratt (11FEC)  
 Emma Scown (12HKG), Kirsten Tanner (13WLK)  
 Brooke Watkins (10RCH)



## UoA Engineering Competition

"If you had a million dollars to spend on online marketing, what percentage of the NZ population could you persuade to sign a petition that you wanted championed?"

This is the question posed by the University of Auckland in this year's Engineering Science competition held last week around the country. There is a lot of Maths lurking behind this question and it falls into an area of Science called "Operations Research", where analysts find optimal solutions to problems. There were 19 brave students who worked in groups of 3-4 and rose to the challenge of modelling this problem to come up with a realistic and reasoned answer in less than TEN pages over EIGHT hours.

We now wait patiently to see who, out of the 200 entries across NZ, are the winners.



## Rotorua Girls' High School Annual Sports Exchange



Our third and final sports exchange of the year, saw us travelling over to Rotorua Girls' High School last Thursday. With approximately 80 girls involved playing Hockey, Netball, Basketball and Rugby it was an action packed day with lots of great talent on show. Each year the two schools participate in summer and winter sports, with points being awarded to teams that meet each other throughout the summer. Then we meet at this time and play sport over one day, these results determine who takes the Peter Snell Trophy home. This year heading into our exchange we were all level with Rotorua Girls' from our summer sports. The winner this year would be decided by who won the most games at our exchange. There were some highs and lows for us, with a hard loss out on the Rugby field but a romping victory in the Hockey and some very well contested Netball and Basketball games, with wins and losses on both sides. But at the end of the day, Tauranga Girls' had to leave empty handed, conceding to Rotorua Girls' High by one code. We have a great tradition with Rotorua Girls' High School and it was yet again a fantastic day. Thank you to all those amazing parents who came to support us from the sidelines and of course to our coaches who took time to be available. Well done to all - let's try and get Peter Snell's boot back over here next year!





## Ngāi Te Rangi Rangatahi Summit 2019

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust in conjunction with our Rangatahi Leadership Forum 'Te Rangi Hou' is hosting a Rangatahi Leadership Summit on 7 September 2019 'He Rangi Hou Kei Tua - A New Horizon'. We are approaching all our iwi partners to help make this a great event.

Ngāi Te Rangi is one of three mana whenua iwi in Tauranga Moana with kaitiaki responsibilities over the lands and waters that extend from Waihi Beach in the north to Te Tumu in the south, inland to the Kaimai ranges and seaward inclusive of the harbour and offshore islands of Karewa, Tuhua and Motiti. Our mission as Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust is to strengthen and grow our people, so we may achieve the aspirations of whānau, hapū and marae communities. One of our key priorities is to strengthen engagement with our rangatahi within and beyond Tauranga.

To this end we have established a Rangatahi Leadership Forum called 'Te Rangi Hou' which offers our iwi and our rangatahi an opportunity to co-create spaces to engage and stay connected. Over the last five months, Te Rangi Hou have produced a draft rangatahi engagement strategy and are ready to take this out to a wider audience of Rangatahi for endorsement. He Rangi Hou Kei Tua is a summit for Ngāi Te Rangi rangatahi aged 16 to 30. It will provide the opportunity for our rangatahi to contribute to the rangatahi strategy as well as provide a platform for our rangatahi to connect, be inspired and motivated to reconnect with iwi and hapū initiatives, as we seek to build a movement of thriving, stouthearted, knowledgeable, Ngāi Te Rangi rangatahi. The theme of the Summit is leadership in all spaces - business, environment, sports, health, education, governance and politics. We will bring together a range of experts from different fields to share their experiences, challenges and successes of being a leader. Further information on the Summit is enclosed including a draft programme and guest speakers. For more information and to secure sponsorship arrangements, please contact Huhana Rolleston on 021 032 9180.



  
Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi

# RANGATAHI SUMMIT

7 - 09 - 2019 | 9 - 3PM

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Holy Trinity Church.  
Tauranga

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# ARTS

## TAURANGA GIRLS' COLLEGE

### THE PEOPLES GALLERY OPENING NIGHT @ THE HISTORIC VILLAGE 22ND AUGUST @ 4:30PM

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# FEST

## Badminton: Junior Secondary School BOP Champs

On Friday Ms Thomason accompanied three of our Junior Badminton teams who had qualified, to the BOP Secondary Schools Badminton Champs at the QE2. The girls played some very close and exciting games against many different teams from the Bay of Plenty. Every TGC team came away with a placing in their division. Congratulations to each and every player. They were determined, and they represented our school values of Pride, Participation and Respect 100%.

Bronze medal winners in Division Three: Judy Shin, Manjot Kaur, Maya Whitley and Swastika Singh. Silver medal winners in Division Three: Allie Joo, Ryza Flett, Eva Huckstep and Honey Cooney. Bronze medal winners in Division Two: Ella Vrieze, Kyra Addison, Elle Archer and Eesha Fremantle.



## Dance NZ Made

Congratulations to the 40 Dance students involved in the Tauranga Regional Dance NZ Made competition on Monday 12 August. This evening was made up of live NCEA assessments for our Level 1, 2, and 3 Dance classes and Scholarship recipient. Our 2 Dance Troupes also performed.



Tauranga Girls' had a total of 6 teams entered. Particular mention goes to:

'Slip' = 1<sup>st</sup> Place (11-13 Category)

This piece is a collaborative group choreography created by NCEA Level 2 Dance students Josie Stent (12LCK), Ashley Morgan (11FEC), Grace Gill (11BLL), Alysha Gill (11SML), Charlotte Webb (11BLL), Taylah Pratt (11FEC), and Sophie Brown (11RBN). The piece also included Level 1 Dance students Liv Stewart (11SML), Hazel Hodder (11BLL), and Renee Bartlam (11BMY).

'Find Me' = 1<sup>st</sup> Place (9-10 Category)

This piece is our Junior Contemporary troupe made up of students in Years 9 and 10.



## Bay of Plenty Table Tennis Team Championships 2019

This was held at QE2 on 13 August with three teams of three from TGC. There was little competition in the girls division, so our teams were pitted against the boys. Final results:

Yannie Ho, Division 1 Boys champion (she won against the top boys player)

Senior Red with Amy Earles, Yannie Ho and Danielle Handley ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Boys Senior division and 1<sup>st</sup> in Senior Girls Division.

Senior Blue came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in senior Girls Division. This team of Nichola Li, Ashlen Kaur and Dana Stamenkovic are first time players, and keen to learn more.

Junior Red with Maea Wikohika, Tearani Wikohika and Olivia Hoggard came in 1<sup>st</sup> junior girls and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the boys division. A highly successful day.



# WANTED

**ANY WHĀNAU/FAMILY MEMBERS WHO  
WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST WITH  
THIS YEAR'S RUGBY 7S PROGRAMME.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHES,  
MANAGERS, HYDRATION  
TECHNICIANS, TRAINERS OR ANY  
AMAZING PEOPLE TO HELP OUT.**

**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL  
[CRICHARDSON@TGC.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:CRICHARDSON@TGC.SCHOOL.NZ)**

# 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:

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

**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