



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

Newsletter Pānui



Message from the Principal

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa/ warm greetings to you all. Wow, here we are at Week 6 of the term and the summer holidays are a distant memory. The full swing of school is well underway and there is a buzz of learning.

The Head Girl and Principal

I took the opportunity to spend interval walking around the College with our Head Girl Maioha today. It was wonderful to see the vast majority of girls enjoying the company of others, some working, some chatting, some engaging in conversation with us and others keen to get to the front of the canteen line to sustain the body and mind! It takes all of us to create a culture of belonging and there was evidence of this in action today. I know that there is work to do but we are on the right trajectory towards being the School of Choice for Girls in the Bay.

International Dept BBQ

Last night I attended the International Students Homestay BBQ event. Whilst it's starting to feel more autumnal for me, it cer-

tainly didn't stop the girls from splashing about in the pool while parents enjoyed BBQ kai. My thanks to the International Dept who are always so committed to making a difference to our girls who are a long way from home and have had the courage to experience learning in a different country and in particular, at TGC.

1400

The March 01 return of any secondary school roll confirms staffing entitlements with the Ministry of Education. It is wonderful to be able to report that we now total 1400 students. Our Year 9 intake has been our biggest one yet. This figure covers all students and our campus provides ample opportunity for all of our girls to excel and be the best that they can be. Whanau/parents, I encourage you to encourage your daughters to get involved in sport, a club, a committee and make a difference towards our learning community. Our academic focus remains key to our kura. However, being a part of something more than the subject is also important to

the well-being of your daughters. Key skills such as team work, communication, sacrifice, commitment etc are all necessary life skills that enable your daughter to not only cope, but be actively involved in life beyond school.

Attendance in focus

There is a lot of supporting research which shows that students who attend school are also the ones who are high on our achievement data. Attendance includes engaging in the learning, asking good questions, being curious about the learning. Surrounding yourself with good friends supports this. Remember, if your daughter is going to be away, please email the school to let us know. Where possible, *we may be able to minimise the impact on learning. Do try to use the holiday break for time away rather than removing students during term time.*

High Achievers

Congratulations to the athletes who competed at the BoP Champs and not only did our school proud but also them-

selves. A highlight was the Junior and Senior girls winning the 4 x 100m race. Our swimmers also did amazingly well. We continue to have and grow the capability of many talented young wahine in our College. I want to thank you, the parents and my colleagues who support these girls to be the best they can be and it goes well beyond sport.

International Women's Day

To all those amazing women out there who do their bit for their families, our kura and our community, thank you. At a College that 'empowers tomorrow's women for a different today' we not only celebrate our future leaders but those like you who form a part of TGC. Happy International Women's Day from TGC!

I look forward to meeting you and your daughter during the course of the year. Together, we can achieve anything....and we will, starting with you. Are you ready to join this movement?



Tara Kanji
Principal

**SCHOOL
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ELECTIONS**
Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

2019 Triennial Board of Trustees Elections

Every three years state and state integrated school communities elect their parent and staff trustees to help govern their schools. The next election is due this year and the Tauranga Girls' College election date has been set as

Friday 07 June 2019

NZSTA would like to encourage parent and whanau participation on school boards and will be rolling out the Korari Programme for anyone interested in finding out about standing for the school board elections. More details can be downloaded from our website under Board of Trustees and the NZSTA website.

Information regarding nominations will be sent out nearer the date.

TGC at Japan Day



17 students from Tauranga Girls' College Japanese classes and International students attended Japan Day this year. One of them, Saki Kawamura, as a volunteer worked on a stall to make 「おもち」Omochi rice cakes as part of the celebration of Japanese culture leading up to the 2019 Rugby World Cup in Japan. The venue, this year, was aptly - Eden Park Stadium. Highlights were "the Food" such as takoyaki and gyoza and entertainment from cosplay dressed performers and traditional art forms such as tea ceremony, bonsai and ikebana - flower arrangement and ice carving. It was an 8am start which finished at 8.30pm and everyone had a lot of fun.



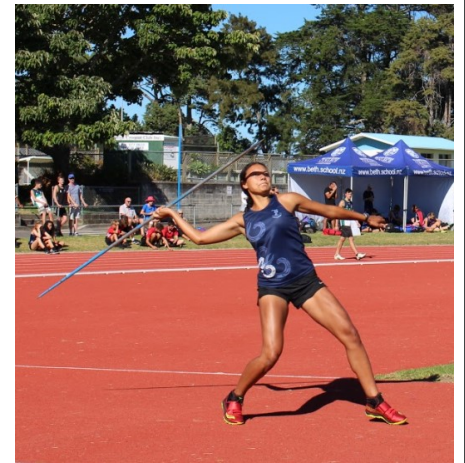
Bay of Plenty Athletics

Following a very successful school athletics day, Tauranga Girls' had a strong team to take to the Bay of Plenty Athletics which was held on Tuesday 05 March at the Tauranga Domain. This event allowed our athletes the opportunity to further their experience by competing against talented students from all across the Bay of Plenty. The day provided a lot of excitement due to the incredible successes of our girls. Success included a win in both the senior and junior 4 x 100m relay, with our junior team breaking the previous Bay of Plenty record of 54.10 seconds with a time of 53.98 seconds. We had a total of 36 qualifications to the Waikato Athletics gained by placing in the top 3 in an event for the age group of that specific athlete. A big congratulations to all the girls who competed, you represented Tauranga Girls' with pride, participation and respect outstandingly.

Results:

Junior

100m	1 st Lily Keogh
200m	1 st Lily Keogh
	2 nd Meadow Maharey
300m	1 st Olivia Hala
	3 rd Bianca Enright
800m	1 st Olivia Hala
1500m	2 nd Olivia Hala
High Jump	1 st Sunny Davis
Long Jump	2 nd Lily Keogh
	4 th Anaaya Gould
Triple Jump	2 nd Sunny Davis
	3 rd Ella Vrieze
Shot Put	2 nd Maia Kahura
Discus-	2 nd Cerys Adkins
	3 rd Maia Kahura
Javelin	1 st Moui Veikoso
4x100m Relay	1 st Lily Keogh, Anaaya Gould, Meadow Maharey and Cerys Adkins



Intermediate

100m	2 nd Morgan Riley
800m	3 rd Hannah Power
1500m	4 th Tiarna Allen
3000m	1 st Tiarna Allen
	4 th Ella Ryan
High Jump	2 nd Morgan Riley
Javelin	3 rd Mikaela Percival
	4 th Stevie Morrison



Senior

100m	2 nd Minardi Daniel
200m	2 nd Minardi Daniel
800m	2 nd Abbie Mortimer
1500m	1 st Abbie Mortimer
3000	3 rd Crystal Aranui
High Jump	1 st Kayli Tuiraviravi
Shot Put	3 rd Corinne Kaelin
Javelin	2 nd Corinne Kaelin
	3 rd Kayli Tuiraviravi
4x 100m Relay	1 st Minardi Daniel, Morgan Riley, Molly Cachemaille and Corinne Kaelin

Head Student Profiles

This year we have seven Head Students. We profile three here and the other four in the next newsletter

Maioha Haimona-Ngawharau

Head Girl



E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā karangaranga maha, tēnā rā koutou katoa. Ko Maioha Haimona-Ngawharau tōku ingoa me he uri tēnei nō ngā iwi ō Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāti Awa, Ngāpuhi me Te Arawa.

Kia Ora tātou, as a young Māori woman, a keen sports player and a lover of the arts, TGC has served as my nichè since Year 9. This year I have the absolute privilege to serve as the Head Girl of Tauranga Girls' College.

In this role, I have decided to focus on strengthening unity within our wahine here at Tauranga Girls' College by building and developing a strong school culture. With these intentions in mind, I have felt impressed to use the proverb "Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, Engari he toa takitini" as my vision for 2019. This translates to "Success is not the work of one, but the work of many". I am excited to work with other awesome wahine this year, especially my 6 Deputy Head Girls and their prefects; with the hope we can implement this wha-

kaaro of unity and togetherness here at Tauranga Girls' College. I know without a doubt, that if we do the mahi we will reap its benefits. He toa takitini, success is the work of many.

Nō reira tēnā rā koutou katoa.

Akira McTavish-Huriwai

Deputy Head Girl

Learning



Ko Akira McTavish-Huriwai tōku ingoa nō Waikato ahau ko Tainui tōku iwi.

Kia Ora everybody, my name is Akira and I am honoured to be your Deputy Head Girl of Learning for 2019. It's so exciting to be in a role that encompasses what I am passionate about; environmental issues, mental health, hauora and maximising potential through education.

I am very lucky to have an amazing team of prefects working alongside me this year:

Maddison Axbey (Well-Being Prefect), Holly Stephens (Technology Prefect), Hannah Evans (Technology Prefect), Amy Earles (Kaiakitanga Prefect) and Ella Westenberg (Kaiakitanga Prefect).

I have absolutely loved my time at this College, from being involved in volleyball and basketball to production and United Nations as well as various committees, so I am very thankful that I am now in a position where I can give back to it and its students. We have heaps

of new, fun and exciting things planned to make 2019 one of our best years yet!

If you see me around school come and say hi!!

Nō reira.

Lily Alton

Deputy Head Girl

Communications and Publicity



Tēnā koutou katoa,

My name is Lily Alton and I have the honour of being Tauranga Girls' College's inaugural Deputy Head Girl of Communications and Publicity. Working alongside me we have the BoT Student Rep; Hannah Rose, and the Communications and Publicity prefects; Ella Waterreus, Holly Ryan, Cate Belton, Natasha Davies and Jasmine Nash. These girls are all amazing, so I am looking forward to taking on this busy year with them by my side.

It is such an amazing opportunity to be given this role since my time at TGC has been spent admiring the student leaders who have come before me. So to now be in a similar position to those girls who I looked up to feels pretty special!

Outside of school, my life pretty much revolves around Surf Life Saving. Whether it's training during the week at Mount Maunganui, lifeguarding on the weekends, or travelling the country for racing. I'll be on the beach! It's amazing that I can give service to the community, at the same time as doing a sport that I love and hang out at one of the best beaches in New Zealand every day.

If you see me anywhere, feel free to come and say hi and have a chat, I would love to meet you!
Nō reira tēnā rā koutou katoa.

Bronze for TGC Futsal

TGC Premier Futsal Team defeated Trident College to make 3rd place in the BOP Secondary Schools Futsal Championships on Friday 01 March at Trustpower Arena. They were narrowly beaten to 1st and 2nd by OTC and Whakatane. TGC Premier Futsal Team competes each Sunday afternoon in Hamilton in the Futsal Premiership Women's League 1 Division and train each Friday after school in the Sports Hall. They are heading to Wellington on 24 March to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools Futsal Championships



TGC Premier Futsal Team

Back row: Holly Stephens, Lily Knight, Helen Cooke, Taylor Graham (Captain), Lila Reid, Scott Harrison (Coach) Front row: Natalie Gander, Kate McKenzie, Ellie Richardson, Emma Brown, Ri Yoo (Kiri McKenzie - Manager absent)

Congratulations

to Michelle Pollard, a PE teacher at the school and her partner on the birth of their beautiful daughter Milly Lorna-Rose Stephenson.



Tauranga Girls' College Swimming Sports Day

Swimming sports was on the 28 February, with all the house colours worn with pride. It was a sunny day with some cloud cover, but everyone acted like it was a hot summer's day. The competitive races were first, with amazing girls who could compete and show their sport with passion. The teachers were next and swam a relay in their houses, all of the supporting girls were cheering extremely loud.

After the competitive races the Houses all sang their chant with their loudest voices for all to hear.

Rutherford won the best chant. Then Year 9s participated with the optional freestyle and breaststroke races. They were all representing their House colours of blue, green, yellow, and red. The gun would fire and they were off to earn house points. The Year 10s went first, followed by the seniors. The school cheered everyone who would swim, which then motivated girls to join in with the fun.



After morning tea there were more fun races such as dolphin dive, doggie paddle, running race and piggy back rides. These races were very fun to do with friends, as well as seeing their co-ordinating costumes. There was also a water slide where each year level at certain times could slide down, with a hose spraying you at the bottom. After lunch there was the crazy hat/ umbrella and banner competition, giving houses more points. Freyberg won the banner competition as Mrs Scully's tutor class made a pirate

banner with red handprints all over it. The kayak relays were next with the Houses competing in year levels. At the end there was a finale of all the best swimmers and teachers competing to see who would win overall. Freyberg won the relay and won swimming sports overall!!



Canoe Slalom

On Sunday 03 March, Tauranga Girls' Canoe Slalom Team competed at the Bay of Plenty Championships in Kawerau. Young Kate Hawthorne showed her skills with an outstanding K1 performance holding the second fastest K1 Women's time of the day. The team was made up of Kate Hawthorne, Jess Cotterill, Lea Foxcroft and Grace Adams. Kate placed 1st in the Under 14 K1, 3rd in the Under 16 C1 and 3rd in the Under 16 Mixed C2. Jess placed 3rd in the Under 16 K1 and 1st in the Open Mixed C2. This race was a great opportunity for the girls to practice on the Tarawera river as they are preparing for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships in April.



Lea Foxcroft and Grace Adams



Kate Hawthorne



Jess Cotterill

Equestrian

On Wednesday 27 February the school Equestrian team competed at the Bay of Plenty Show Jumping Team event. It was a great day and all the girls rode really well and supported each other. The numbers in each class were huge with the girls competing against 40-50 riders in each class so the individuals did very well to gain placings in their classes.

Placings:

In the 80cm class, Naomi Mortimer had two 1st places and Brooklyn Norton had a 3rd.
In the 90cm class, Emily Trask had a 3rd and Jess Coster a 5th.



Naomi Mortimer in 80cm on Splash



Emily Trask in 80cm on Indiana Rose



Minnie Davies in 90cm on My Banjo



Tauranga Boys' College
& Tauranga Girls' College

Oliver!
PRODUCTION
AUDITIONS
Chorus & Lead Roles

LEADS Auditions will be used to cast the following roles:

Oliver | Artful Dodger | Mr Bumble | Widow Corney | Mr Sowerberry |
Mrs Sowerberry | Charlotte and Crowd | Fagin | Nancy | Bet | Noah Claypole &
Bow Street Runner | Bill Sykes | Mrs Bedwin | Mr Brownlow | Dr Grimwig |

On 04 March, students from both Tauranga Girls' College and Tauranga Boys' College auditioned for the annual combined production which this year is "Oliver!" It was great to see such a range of people involved, from Year 9 to Year 13's, sharing their talents and just getting involved! We are lucky enough to have a high number of girls cast this year, a true testament to the talent we have here at TGC. Congratulations to everyone who put themselves out there and auditioned.

Oliver Cast

Emily Newbury	Nancy
Ella Westenberg	Widow Corney
Morgan Barrimore	Mrs Sowerberry
Tamsyn Harawira	Milk Maid
Ella Patterson	Rose Seller and Adult
Jessie White	Strawberry Seller and Crowd
Frankie Perry	Old Sally and Adult Chorus
Jessica Ormsby	Fagin's Crew, orphan
Georgia Chrisp	Fagin's Crew, orphan
Grace Gibson	Fagin's Crew, orphan
Ella Chapman-Hodge	Fagin's Crew, orphan
Anabelle Moffatt	Fagin's Crew, orphan
Sophie Summerville	Chorus
Ella Claydon	Chorus
Azini Davies	Chorus
Hannah Power	Chorus
Breana Ahern	Chorus
Alymayu Lema	Chorus
Piper Van Rinsvelt	Chorus
Kayla Wilton	Chorus
Kyla Hughes	Chorus
Zoe Bates	Chorus
Hannah Richardson	Chorus

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Adara Burns Year 10

In my piece I used the way that Nicky Foreman and Shane Cotton divide their canvasses to show separate ideas. I used Nicky Foreman's circular canvas, and my landscape of the Mount shows the influence of Shane Cotton's use of landscapes. Also I had the use of Fauna; the cat, which is one of Nicky Foreman's conventions.

I chose these objects because I really enjoy music and playing the tenor saxophone and piano. The cat eyes are of our family cat Tico, and the Mount is the view from our house.

I really like how my piano and cat eyes turned out and the geometric pattern was a nice addition. I used the scraping technique for the background of the Mount and was going to paint clouds over the top, and when I did, the texture of the scraping showed through. I liked it, so I painted more of the sky so that it became like fog, because before the sky was too colourful, and it didn't look like sky. I really like how it turned out, although I would have liked to have more time to make the outlines of the objects more smooth and clear and I would have liked the Mount's outlines to be more defined. Something else that I would like to change is the lines for the saxophone to be more precise, and thinner in some parts. I liked how the methylated spirits technique turned out and that it still could be seen through the piano and saxophone because they were partially transparent.

Young Enterprise Workshop



On Thursday 21 February 30 Year 13 students attended a Young Enterprise workshop. Speakers from local businesses were there to mentor the students as they brainstormed business ideas, markets and concepts. Students are able to continue with their business throughout the year and compete against other schools locally and nationally.

Touch Rugby

Following from Minardi Daniel's success at the BOP National Touch Championships, Minardi played in the Bay of Plenty Under 21 Touch Team which received a silver medal at the nationals

Tennis

This year there were two sections for Division Two Doubles, section 2a and 2b. They were all the same grade, however there were no final play offs.

Tauranga Girls' College almost took a clean sweep of this division!

Division 2a Results:

Winners: Trident

Runners Up: Jessie Chang and Parvi Goundar

Third: Tarifa Laban and Emily Wiese



Division 2b Results:

Winners: Paris Allum and Rachel Collins

Runners Up: Holly Topp and Minardi Daniel

Third: Tess Esterman and Hannah Rose



Our two competitors in Division One, and our two competitors in Division Two singles played some great games also. It was a lovely day at the Papamoa tennis courts. The rain held off and it wasn't too sunny. As usual all of our girls were a pleasure for Ms Thomason to work with.

Tauranga Girls' College student selected to represent New Zealand



Congratulations to Reeghan de Bono for making the 2019 AMNISS (Aotearoa Maori Netball International Secondary Schools Squad). This squad is made up of 15 athletes from all over Aotearoa.

This squad will attend and represent Aotearoa Maori Netball at the Pacific Cup Tournament in Auckland from Thu 21- Sat 23 March. A team of 12 that will represent Aotearoa Maori Netball at the International Secondary Schools tournament in May.

Te Ara Ako (Learning Conversations)**Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11****Thursday 21 March 8.00am to 5.00pm**

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to book an appointment to meet with their daughter's whanau/ tutor teacher. Appointments will run for 15 minutes. Normal classes will not run on this day and Year 9, 10 and 11 students only attend school for their meeting. There will be tutorials running which Year 12 and Year 13 students will be able to opt into.

Interview bookings are now open on the school interviews website

(www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). On the home screen, click on "Make a Booking" at the top right of the screen, enter the access code **sevsq** and "Go".

Complete **Step 1** with your details.

In **Step 2** in the drop down box "Choose subject" scroll to the bottom of the list and select "Tutor Teacher". In the next drop down box select the teacher you wish to see.

For **Step 3**, click on the time that suits you and then "Go". You will receive a confirmation email. Alternatively, you can call the office to book an appointment from Monday 11 March.



Tauranga's first-ever Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Festival will be held on Saturday 12 October, 2019.

The festival, which is free to attend, encompasses a series of STEM activities and events aimed at children, younger people, and families.

The plans include the closure of a whole block of Durham Street (from Elizabeth St. to Spring St.) in the CBD for a street festival that will allow for drones, virtual reality, augmented reality, messy science experiments, large-scale engineering exhibits, the latest technology, and engineering demonstrations.

Thank you

to Burger King Fraser Cove and the Green Grocer, Gate Pa for their sponsorship of activities at the school. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Dates for the diary...**

08 March	Learning Behaviour Progress Records emailed
14 March	BOP Regionals - Sailing
14 March	Summer Sports Photographs
21 March	Te Ara Ako (Year 9, 10 and 11)
25 March - 29 March	Summer Tournament Week
05 April	Mufti Day
12 April	Last Day of Term 1
29 April	Teacher Only Day
01 May	Scholarship Evening

The School of Choice for Girls

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: Ms Caroline Gill	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	Branch	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 Tahī)

- 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 tahī)

I take part in learning

This includes:

- Working on set tasks
- Contributing positively to learning