



Newsletter Pānui



Greetings from Kun-ei

At the end of Term One, I had the privilege of attending the Opening Ceremony at Kun-ei Girls' School, Osaka, Japan. The Opening Ceremony marks the first official school day of the new year and is a very formal occasion attended by parents, students and all teaching staff. Tauranga Girls' College has hosted senior students from Kun-ei for over two decades and it was this long standing relationship that resulted in this very special invitation.



The Opening Ceremony with me congratulating students

It was lovely to meet both students and colleagues at Kun-ei. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting parents of current Kun-ei students attending TGC (with the assistance of Mr Ikeda who acted as translator for both parties) and of course those students who were at TGC in

2018. Our Kun-ei students demonstrate courage and resilience as I am sure others who have travelled away from home will attest to. In return, they receive the manaakitanga and aroha of our teachers and



Kun-ei private Girls School

students, host families and of course the wrap around support of our International Department. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing our 4 girls get involved in house spirit at swimming sports, athletic days and all the while meeting new kiwi friends and experiencing life in the lovely Bay.



Here I am with a student from Kun-ei who spent 2018 at TGC

BoT Elections, are you ready to serve?

The 2019 Triennial Board of Trustees Elections are underway and I draw your attention to this very important opportunity. The Board is responsible for developing the strategic direction of the College and supporting the governance role of the Senior Leadership Team. If you believe you have the skills and knowledge and are passionate about education then I would encourage you to stand for election. Those not standing must take the opportunity to vote for those who are. Education is too important to leave to chance so please give this serious consideration.

Nominations close 24 May and voting papers will be sent soon after. Nomination forms are posted so please let us know if you have not updated your current postal address. Details about "being a trustee" can be found on the NZSTA website.

The current Board has done an outstanding governance role and I wish to thank them for this. Special thanks goes to Megan Cleverley for her three terms,

most of which was in the role as Chair. Thank you to all who will be seeking re-election as well as those who will be standing down to allow others an opportunity. Your mahi has been **greatly** appreciated.

Pink Shirt Day

Celebrated annually around the globe, **Pink Shirt Day** began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, **Pink Shirt Day**, aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected. TGC will be holding a mufti day on Thursday 16 May in support of Anti-Bullying. Student leaders have organised a range of other activities to raise awareness of kindness and the harmful effects of bullying. We encourage parents to talk about bullying and how your daughter can do her part to ensure that everyone at TGC is valued and cared for. A smile, a hello, and making everyone feel a part of the TGC whanau are all ways in which we can help to realise this.

Auditors visit

Millions of dollars 'go through the schools books' each year, so it's great to have the assistance of expert auditors from William Buck this year. This is an annual occurrence for all schools and I am pleased to report that all is well with our finances.

2019 Annual Plan

The Annual Plan provide the scope of work to be completed in 2019. This is a large document

and not included here. It is one part of a 3 year plan called the Strategic Emergent Ideas. The Strategic Ideas is the work of the BoT and the Annual Plan is the mahi being completed in the school. The College's Vision, Mission, Values and Strategic Intentions are:

Vision: Empowering tomorrow's women (for a different tomorrow)

Mission: To create a safe, stimulating and exciting learning environment that allows each student to develop her academic, cultural and sporting potential

Values: Respect (Manaakitanga) Participation (Mahi Tahī) and Pride (Mana Motuhake)

Emergent Strategic Intent 2019-2021

Each emergent intent or statement is followed by an explanatory narrative

Emergent Intent 1

Flexible student-centred learning

Learning is designed to include opportunities where every student is encouraged to explore, challenge and innovate so that they may thrive now and move forward with confidence

Emergent Intent 2

Active commitment to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi

Te Ao Māori (the Māori World) is woven into our school

Emergent Intent 3

Positive connections with our community

We reflect, understand and acknowledge our community by being actively engaged and

participating to help create a better future for all

Emergent Intent 4

Strength through diversity

We recognise and value the importance of personal differences, learning and growing through the sharing of the unique qualities we all possess

Health and well-being

Some may have read about the current measles outbreak in NZ. Covered in this newsletter is the latest update from the Public Health sector. As measles is very infectious, your support in ensuring it does not spread is important to the health and well being of all staff and students at TGC.

Kapa Haka Nohos begin

Our Kapa Haka roopu have begun one of many over night stays (noho) as they begin preparation for their regional kapa haka competition. I mention this here as the commitment and dedication of these girls is phenomenal! Thank you to all of my colleagues, who have spent some time with these girls but also to the parents and whanau who give of their time as cooks, helpers, tutors and so much more during this time.

Education is critical to the nation's well being

It is unfortunate that union strike action is likely in the coming weeks. Despite months of talks, negotiations have not advanced to a point whereby this action will be avoided. Details of how your daughter could be impacted will be made known as soon as this

information comes to hand. The Mega-Strike, as the event is being dubbed, impacts 2500 schools throughout NZ. Education is critical to the well being of our nation so we hope a resolution can be found soon.

Farewell to our friends

Two long serving staff members will be retiring very shortly. Mrs Mavis Ollenshaw is a former student of TGC and has most recently been our beloved assistant librarian. We will feature Mrs Ollenshaw and Mr McLeod (our passionate Head of Batten House and enthusiastic Social Scientist) in our next newsletter. Both are

retiring to spend time travelling, to be with family and to enjoy the next phase of their life beyond school.

How we celebrate success at TGC

I am always so proud of every student at TGC who makes an effort to live by our school's values of Pride, Participation and Respect. Success, as we know, comes in many forms and already I have mentioned the dedication of our Kapa Haka roopu who have given up seven weekends for Kapa Haka practices, to those BoT members who have given service to the governance of the College well beyond

a monthly meeting, to those who stand up against bullying by raising awareness or to those who use their musical ability for the enjoyment of others. So, I congratulate our NZ sporting Reps, also mentioned in this newsletter. It takes dedication, commitment, perseverance and learning from failure to reach NZ selection. Congratulations to all of you who walk the talk of our College's values.



Tara Kanji
Principal

Nesian Festival 2019

On May 11th The Tauranga Girls' College Pasifika group attended and performed at the annual Waikato Nesian Festival. This festival is to celebrate and bring Pacific communities in the Waikato and afar to celebrate their diversity and Pacific heritage.

A group of 26 girls, both junior and senior performed along with a small group of TBC students. There were two performances one Samoan and one Tongan.



Tauranga Girls' College Ball

On the 13th April, after months of anticipation, the 2019 TGC Year 13 Ball was held at Mills Reef Winery. Oh what a night! Everybody turned up looking amazing, and the night was one to remember. The Botanical Garden proved to be a beautiful theme, and it looked really wonderful on the night. A team of 12 girls, 10 Year 13s and 2 Year 12s, along with Mrs Prendiville, worked tirelessly for months to plan a ball that everyone would enjoy. A big thank you goes out to Zoe Bates, Lucy Paterson, Cate Belton, Keelin McKelvie, Rachel Weston, Holly Stephens, Dannika Worthington, Lydia Herbert, Alana Laurie, Toni Manyimo, Clara Codeco and Kaiwhiri Pita-Grey for all of the hard work and dedication they have shown in the planning of the ball this year!



Anzac Day

Many prefects from Tauranga Girls' College attended the Anzac Day Tauranga Civil Memorial Service on 25 of April 2019. It was a moving and beautiful event with perfect weather, an event that left many of us humbled as many of the young leaders of our school honoured the soldiers who fought at Gallipoli and remembered those involved in other conflicts. An absolute privilege it was for us to have marched in the parade to pay our respects, with a few of us wearing the medals of relatives who fought in the war. A wreath was laid by one of the Deputy Head Girls to show our school's uttermost respect and gratitude for those who fought to bring our country justice and peace.



National Youth Jazz Competition



Congratulations to the Tauranga Girls' College/Katikati College combined Jazz Combo, "Thomas the Tank Engine", who followed the standout success of last year, and was awarded the "Most Outstanding Jazz Band" at the National Youth Jazz Competition. The group were commended on their use of wonderful musical values, teamwork, empathy for each other, sensitivity and unselfish playing. Their success this year can be attributed to the dedication of the musicians, as well as musical director, Murray Mason.

The members of Thomas the Tank Engine include:

Shenazzar Sta. Lucia - Vocalist
 Saki Kawamura - Drummer
 Helena Wright- Guitarist
 Gena Gray - Pianist/Vibraphone
 Louie Campbell (Katikati College) - Bassist



Enviro Challenge 2019



On Tuesday 9th April, Tauranga Girls' College attended the annual Enviro Challenge competition. We had a team of 11 keen girls, lead by the the Kaitiakitanga Prefects Amy Earles and Ella Westenberg. We competed in a number of challenges on the day, interacting with the other schools and sharing ideas. Firstly all schools presented their pre prepared presentations outlining their vision, plan, activities they are working on, timelines and who we were working with. TGC showed a powerpoint and video which showed students getting involved in environmentally focused tasks. Our vision is to raise environmental awareness amongst our stu-

dents through creating learning opportunities and running events that students can be involved in. We want to leave a legacy for future and present (Years 9-12) students so they can follow our passion for changing the 'environmental/sustainable thinking culture' at TGC.

Secondly, all schools had 1-2 volunteers who participated in a debate. They each had an assigned topic regarding transport in Tauranga that they had to discuss. Our position was that public transport should be free for all over 60. Other schools questioned the various positions taken and they had to give reasons linking these to the environmental impacts.

We then had 3 group challenges which we were only told about on the day. We designed an app within our group relating to transport awareness. Our app was popular and a software developer even expressed interest in physically creating it. Our next challenge was to talk to the other schools and decide on an issue regarding waterways, then to talk about and come up with some solutions to that issue. Finally, we also had an art challenge in which we only had limited time and resources to create something of our choice. We linked back to our presentation where we talked about the Unless rock in The Lorax and created a scene from the Lorax.

We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and the day was made even better when the overall winner was announced. Tauranga Girls' College won the Enviro Challenge Regional award for the first time and won a trophy and \$1000 from Toi Ohomai.

Kate Harvey
TIC Environment

The Great Tauranga Duck Race



This exciting event took place on the Strand on Sunday 5 May. All funds raised went to our three local surf lifesaving clubs and Rotary charities. "Quacky Chan" was TGC's entry, named by 11NBL and decorated by Grace Pettigrew and Cheynes Kuka. Our duck did very well at the event, and at one point looked set to win but finished fourth in the end, ahead of all the other secondary school entries.

BOP Swimming Team 2019



On Friday 5th April, Tauranga Girls' College took a team of 12 talented swimmers to the local Bay Of Plenty Swimming competition which took place at Baywave. It was a great day with many amazing swims by the girls as well as lots of fun. Some highlights were the Intermediate Girls Medley Relay (Olive Pearce, Eleanor Gilbert, Ruby Walford and Charlotte Webb) and Freestyle Relay (Eleanor Gilbert, Sarah Cummings, Charlotte Webb and Olive Pearce) placing 1st and 2nd respectively whilst the Junior Girls placed 2nd in both relays (Lily Pearce, Bianca Enright, Katie Hills and Kasey Taikato). We also had some Bay of Plenty Champions amongst our team including Lily Pearce in the Junior Girls 100m Individual Medley, 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle and claiming the junior girls' title, and Olive Pearce in the Intermediate Girls' 50m Backstroke and 25m Freestyle. All in all, we had a great day. Unfortunately, we missed out on the school's mufti day but shout out to Mrs Noble for still turning up in gumboots to support Mike King's "I am Hope" foundation!

Rowing

Courtney Ryan, Year 13, attended the rowing U21 New Zealand lightweight trials. The trial took place at Lake Karapiro in Cambridge, and lasted over 3 days. Each day Courtney and the other trialers from around New Zealand raced to determine their position in the team heading over to Sydney later this year.

After the 3 days, Courtney was announced as the reserve for the U21 New Zealand team that will get to travel to Sydney. The remainder of the days have consisted of trainings for the team. Congratulations Courtney Ryan for this amazing achievement.

Canoe Slalom



Tauranga Girls' College sent a 5 strong team to the New Zealand Secondary School Nationals this year. The team was made up of Kate Hawthorne, Jess Cotterill, Lea Foxcroft, Grace Adams and Bianca Enright. The team won the Trophy for Best Girls' school and came 5th overall.



Kerry Hawthorne did an outstanding job managing the girls and other BOP small schools with their very busy race schedule to ensure everyone was prepared for all their races. Thank you Kerry for all of your time and effort. Kate had an outstanding secondary schools competition winning both K1 and C1 in the Under 14 class, coming 2nd in the Dr Sprint and Under 16 mixed C2 with her partner James Senior from Tauranga Boys' College. Well done to Jess who placed 3rd in C1. Kate and Jess had a solid performance in C2 coming 2nd in Under 16. Well done to all the girls for their effort and giving each class a go!

Kate Hawthorne and Jess Cotterill went on to paddle in the New Zealand Nationals on Easter Weekend. Kate had an outstanding C1 performance making the Final (Top 10 C1 women in NZ).



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Ivy Anderson Podmore
Year 10



"Birdie"

For my work I decided to use a bird skull as my central idea. The skull signifies my dead magpie (birdie) who we buried in the garden which I tried to show by all the differently arranged vines. For my four A5 developing pieces I used a variety of techniques. In one I used modeling compound for the skull to add texture while in another I used gel medium for different layers in the background. In the other two I used some spray paint and some small bird stencils. I used a different colour (purple, yellow, blue and turquoise/green) for each of them to see what would suit best. In my final A4 piece I decided to use yellow for the background and I used the gel medium, spray paint and stencil techniques to tie it with the others.

Scholarship to attend London Science Forum

The London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF) is a two week residential student event held at Imperial College London & The Royal Geographical Society. The two week experience consists of lecture demonstrations from leading scientists, visits to world class laboratories and universities combined with cultural interaction, with 500 students aged 16-21 years old from over 70 countries. Recently I received the news that I will be one of the 5 New Zealanders attending this forum in July, and the only Māori student attending from Aotearoa. Through the Royal Society Te Apārangi, I have been fortunate to receive a fully funded scholarship for this event. As a young Māori student interested in the sciences, I am beyond excited for this opportunity to be exposed to science, networking and learning at an international level, and to also have the chance to share my culture and represent my iwi on a global stage. I am truly grateful for my whānau and the awesome teachers at TGC who supported me in my application and made this possible.

Mauri Ora!

Maioha Haimona-Ngawharau



Year 13 Economic Trip

A group of girls from the Year 13 Economics and Business class headed down to the capital for an economics trip. We lucky enough to be able to catch the Northern Explorer to Wellington, which took us around 7 hours. On the first day in Wellington we visited the Parliament, Reserve Bank, Supreme Court, ANZ Bank and the Ministry of Business. All of these tours are going to really help the girls out when it comes to their exams. On our second day we went up the cable car to the Victoria University, where the girls were able to have look around and gain an insight into the University. After this, the girls had free time in Wellington where most of the girls either went shopping, or sightseeing or to the Te Papa museum. Overall, the girls really enjoyed the trip and it will help them out in the long run.

The School of Choice for Girls

Heading to Japan



Anneliese Darby, 13 WLK, will visit Kasaoka, in Okayama, Japan as part of a Tauranga and sister Rotary Club scholarship that has existed for over 20 years now. Anneliese is a senior Japanese Language student at Tauranga Girls' College. She will spend time with three host families, where she will extend her language knowledge and gain greater cultural awareness. One highlight for her will be the opportunity to visit Hiroshima and the Peace Memorial. She will make speeches in Japanese to host families at a welcome reception and at the Kasaoka Rotary Club. She will also spend time at a High School while she is there

Secondary School Gamblers

A team of seven girls represented Tauranga Girls' College at the Secondary Schools Gambler Stake on 3 of April in Te Teko. All the girls had a great, successful day. The girls were lucky as they had perfect conditions for riding. It was a great way to end the season.

Gumboot Day 5 April

Gumboot day was a fun day where girls around Tauranga Girls' College wore their gumboots to help promote mental health across New Zealand. There were construction workers and farmers who were spotted all around our school which made this day even more fun. It was a sunny day but even if it rained everyone was prepared! Seeing Tauranga Girls' College students contribute to an important campaign shows respect and pride. Thank you to all of the girls who participated.



Race Unity Speech



Congratulations to Jessie Chang, 12FLT, who competed in the Race Unity Speech Competition in Rotorua and was judged runner up at regional level. The topic was: Speaking for Justice, Working for Unity.

We Love Maps competition success:

New Zealand Cartographic Society's Children's Maps Competition called, 'We Love Maps' is held bi-annually and this year there were 34 entries.

The map 'Is this Progress?' by Sarah Lee and Sukhleen Kaur from 10BBE was awarded 3rd place in the 13-15 years category. Their map will now go forward for the International Children's Map Competition in Tokyo in July.



Congratulations to the girls for their creative abilities and producing an excellent concept and product.

Long Distance Waka Ama Nationals

During the Easter weekend two of our students competed in the Waka Ama Long Distance Nationals competition held in Okahu Bay Auckland. These two young ladies were classed as j19s however there were no other j19s W2 girls to compete against. So they were put up into the Open Women's W2 division to race the 16k race. Ranging from mid 20s to 40 age bracket.

Mereana-Tetau Moana & Te Rina Leubert came in with a 3rd placing receiving a Bronze medal. These two young ladies paddle for Tauranga Moana Outrigger Canoe Club and have done themselves, their club and their school proud!



Athletics

Tauranga Girls College had Kayli Tuiraviravi, Abigail Mortimer, Minardi Daniel, Morgan Riley, Tiarna Allen, Cerys Adkins, Lily Keogh and Olivia Hala competing for the Waikato Bay Of Plenty region at North Island Secondary Schools for athletics. We had outstanding results from Olivia Hala, who placed 2nd in the Junior Girls 800m final with a time of 2:18:62 and Morgan Riley who was apart of the winning Intermediate Girls 4x100m relay team who placed 5th in the Intermediate Girls 100m final. There were athletes who were just short of podium placings such as Kayli Tuiraviravi who placed 4th in both of her events: High Jump and Long Jump. Lily Keogh also had a commendable performance, achieving a spot in the Junior Girls 100m final placing 6th. It was overall an amazing experience that all the girls will remember.

Year 9 Social Studies Trip to Waikato University –



Climate Refugee Forum – May 2019

Last week a group of Year 9 Tauranga Girls' College students had a fantastic day trip over to Waikato University in Hamilton. Joining over 350 students from schools all over the Waikato and Bay of Plenty, the girls listened to professors and experts in the field of 'climate change' and 'climate migration'. They were posed the questions 'How should we respond?' and 'How can we make a difference on these critical issues of today?' The girls' had a chance to work in groups to discuss ideas, and each school selected a representative to present their ideas. Bree McTavish-Huriwai (9TYL) delivered an amazing persuasive speech, presenting our key ideas confidently and with flair, and she certainly got one of the largest cheers from the audience!

It was exciting to see so many of our youth, interested and engaged in the Social Sciences and understanding the significance of Climate Change. We learned that this is not a 'Science problem', it is a 'Social Science problem' – we all need to act, we all need to make those tough decisions. A great message for us to ponder on our journey home over the Kaimais!

The School of Choice for Girls

TGC students selected to represent NZ



Last term Mia Krueger-Reedy, 12OSL, Scarlett Brain, 12LCK and Olivia Philpot, 13BXT were selected to trial for the NZ Youth development team for volleyball. Simply being asked to trial was worthy of congratulations as there are over 1000 eligible athletes at VNZ nationals.

They attended the 4 day trial in Cambridge over the holidays, Scarlett and Olivia were chosen in the team to travel to the USA, meaning they are in the top 12 athletes in this age group in the country (the age group being born after 2002). Mia was named as a non-travelling reserve, also a wonderful achievement.



They will travel to the USA in July this year to compete. Also named in the team was an athlete from Mount College, one from Bethlehem, 2 from Trident High school and one from Whakatane High School which shows the strength of volleyball in this area (and also makes our bronze at Bay Champs feel quite hard earned!). The other 5 athletes were from Canterbury and Auckland.

Wahine on the Water

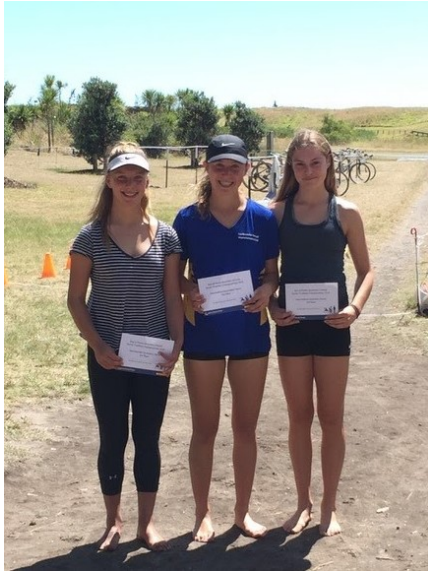
Winter may be coming but our lifeguards are still hitting the surf. TGC Alumna Julia Conway is part of the BP Leaders for Life group who organised the Wāhine on Water development event.

Students Olive Pearce and Charlotte Webb participated in Wāhine on Water during the school holidays. The day focused on getting girls confident and comfortable driving and crewing IRBs. Julia was a fantastic mentor for the other lifeguards passing on her IRB driving skills. Alumna Laura Weston also volunteered her time to help upskill the next generation of drivers.

The amazing photos were taken by [Dscribe Media Services](#)



BOP Triathlon - Ohope



A large number of students attended the competition and it was great to see the girls supporting each other and getting involved in a sport that some had never done before, with a few competing individually and the rest as a team. All made a tremendous effort which showed in the results achieved.

“This was about my fourth triathlon after doing beginner races at the Marra and Kinloch events. My swim was great, I felt like I was ripping through the water and when I got on the bike I caught lots of people. However, unfortunately, when I started my run I felt a bit sick but I carried on anyway. I managed to end up in 12th and was really happy with this. Can't wait to do it again next year!” -Naomi Mortimer

“I have competed at this event for a number of years now and it's always a pleasure to be back in the beautiful Ohope for a good hit out in the middle of the tri season. Swimming downstream with the tide makes for a super fun swim and the setting means that you are riding along the coast on the bike and running in amidst the dunes for the final leg. I was happy to come away with first in my age category and it was an awesome event that I recommend everybody try at least once!”- Abbie Mortimer

“Emily Pilbrow, Brooke Poutawera and Teia Kahura, all from 11RBN, competed as a team for the first time together. Despite little experience, we were super proud to come away with a 3rd overall in the intermediate and 1st out of the girls division. The course was a 500m swim along the Ohope harbour, by Emily, followed by a 15k cycle by Brooke and finished off with a 3k run by Teia. We thoroughly enjoyed our day, as it was an awesome experience and were happy to gain a podium finish which is always a bonus!” -Teia, Emily and Brooke



Tauranga Girls' College Tennis Championships



There were no entries in the singles division but we had plenty of doubles competitors. We played two pools of a round robin competition and then crossed over for semi finals and finals.

Results: Third- Britney Emery and Teagan Meyer, Second- Holly Topp and Minardi Daniel, and our 2019 TGC Doubles Champs were Rachel Collins and Vanessa Williams.

The School of Choice for Girls

Measles in the Bay of Plenty

Since last week's report, a further two cases of measles have been confirmed in the Bay of Plenty, bringing the total number of confirmed measles cases over the past month to twelve.

"The first of the new cases was known to have had contact with one of the previous local cases of measles and he had been in quarantine expecting that he might become unwell. However, we haven't yet discovered if the second new case is linked to any of the others." says Dr Phil Shoemack, Medical Officer of Health for Toi Te Ora Public Health.

If you think you have measles, call ahead for advice

"If you think you or someone in your family may have measles, stay at home and phone your doctor to alert them of your symptoms and allow them to make arrangements to assess you safely and without infecting other people, or call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice," says Dr Shoemack.

Check your immunity to measles

Measles is a very infectious viral illness that spreads easily from person to person. It can be serious with about one in ten people with measles needing hospital treatment. Immunisation is very effective in preventing measles. The vaccine that protects against measles is the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine.

"It's important that parents ensure that their children receive their free routine MMR immunisations on time at 15 months and 4 years of age," says Dr Shoemack.

"If for any reason you have never had a dose of MMR vaccine now is the time to get one," says Dr Shoemack. "After just one dose of MMR vaccine about 95% of people will be protected from measles, and 99% of people who have had both MMR doses will be protected from measles."

People born before 1 January 1969 are considered to be immune because measles used to be very common, and so this older age group does not need the measles immunisations.

It is particularly important to check your immunity if you are planning an overseas trip. The Ministry of Health recently highlighted that since 2012, all cases of measles in New Zealand came from travellers bringing the disease from overseas and that there are currently significant measles outbreaks in many countries.

Measles facts

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness and is spread from person to person through the air by breathing, sneezing or coughing. Just being in the same room as someone with measles can lead to infection if you are not immune. Measles can be serious with around one in ten people who get measles needing to be hospitalised.

The first early symptoms of measles are fever, runny nose, sore red eyes and cough. After three to five days a red, blotchy rash appears on the face and head and then spreads down the body.

For more information:

Toi Te Ora Public Health website: www.toiteora.govt.nz/measles

Immunisation Advisory Centre free phone: 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863)

Immunisation Advisory Centre website: www.immune.org.nz

Ministry of Health 2019 measles outbreak information: www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles/2019-measles-outbreak-information

School closes early 14 May 2019

16 May - Mufti Day



SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Nominations are open NOW

The Tauranga Girls' College election day is Friday 7th June 2019 (voting closes at noon). Nomination forms have been posted to all eligible voters .

For more details see the NZSTA website

<https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/> www.

Coming Up

14 May	11GEO trip to Waitomo Aquatics - Lake Rotoma
15 May	11/12DNC - workshop with NZ Dance Company
16-17 May	13SCI - Ohope & Rotorua
16 May	Cross Country Readers & Writer's Festival Mufti Day - Pink Shirt
17-19 May	Kapahaka Noho - Tauranga Intermediate
17 May	11GEO - Waitomo Waikato University Open Day
20-24 May	12/13ECE - Childcare placements
24 May	Board of Trustee Elections Nominations close
21 May	Y11 Market Day
22-23 May	Senior Assessment - Study
22 May	Napier Girls' High School Sports Exchange
24-26 May	11/13DRA - Red Leap workshop Kapahaka Noho - Opopoti/Maungatapu Marae
24 May	12/13FMP - Wintec Media Arts Aquatics - boat dive Motiti or Motuotau Senior Practical Assessments
7 June	Board of Trustee Election

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		
Brand and Communications Leader	Kaydi O'Connor , koconnor@tgc.school.nz			

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 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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empowering tomorrow's women



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