



# Newsletter Pānui



Kia ora everyone!  
More successes to be shared!

### Kapa Haka

Congratulations to our Kapa Haka roopu who continue to make us all proud of their commitment and determination at each marae noho weekend as they rehearse for the upcoming Kapa Haka Regionals to be held in Whakatane on the last Thursday of this term. I had the pleasure of visiting our performers, tutors and support whānau at Huria Marae last weekend. Each weekend, teachers from TGC stay over at the marae to support our girls and tutors.

### The Big Sing results

It was a real pleasure to attend the Waikato/BoP Big Sing competition held at Holy Trinity on Tuesday. Two of our groups were commended and our very highly commended Luminosa Armonia Chorale also won the Best Classical Song category. Congratulations to our girls (and TBC boys in the combined group) and special thanks to Ms Geor and Mr Mason for their en-

thusiasm and hours of dedication in preparing our groups for the competition.

### Morning Tea to welcome our new colleagues

This week a special morning tea was held to celebrate the new support and teaching staff to TGC. Several staffing changes have occurred (as mentioned last newsletter) with retirements and additional staffing due to roll growth. My thanks to all of my colleagues who continue to make a difference to our wahine but a special welcome and thanks to our new colleagues.

### A new successful format for Parent Teacher Interview

Parent Teacher interviews were held in the Hall this year. Thanks to staff, parent and student feedback, the new format was a positive change and resounding success. The next interview night is Thursday 04 July for parents and whanau of Year 9 and 10 students. Nau mai haere mai - we welcome you and look forward to talking about learning with you and your daughter.

### School production begins next week

The opening night of the TGC/TBC production of Oliver takes place on Monday 24. Tickets are selling quickly so don't hesitate any longer to purchase yours. The TBC led production will be performed at the Graham Young Theatre. Break a leg!!

### BoT has been announced

Congratulations to the following TGC BoT members:  
Hannah Rose - student rep  
Mark Pakes  
Yvonne Handley  
Joe Bourne  
Fiona McTavish  
Lisa Mackinnon  
Tara Kanji- Principal  
Carolyn Nemeth - staff rep

### Winter bugs

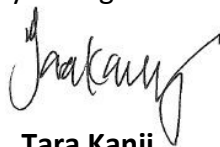
A number of staff and students have been unwell lately. If your daughter is feeling particularly unwell, please keep her at home and let her get well again. It's hard to be at your best with learning when you are feeling unwell. If your daughter is unwell, please call or email us.

**Industrial Action coming to an end?**

Next week secondary schools union members will be attending regional paid union meetings. Ours is next Wednesday and you should have received notification of this via email. Normal classes will cease at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 26 June allowing union members to head to Mount Maunganui for their meeting. We thank you for your understanding.

**Do you have more successes to share?**

There is enormous talent pool within TGC and we don't always hear about those successes that go on outside of school. If your daughter/whanau has achieved, sporting, cultural, arty, business or any other type of success that we too could share with the rest of the school, then please tell us. We would appreciate hearing from you. Simply email the dean, tutor teacher or office. We want to celebrate a wide variety of successes, so please help us by letting us know.



**Tara Kanji**  
Principal

## Chemistry Competition

On Tuesday 11 June, two teams consisting of four students each travelled over to Waikato University in Hamilton.

Here Tauranga Girls' College entered two teams into the Analytical Chemistry Competition. At this competition the teams had to do a series of practical experiments, being either volumetric or gravimetric as well as calculations to determine a final answer.

Out of approximately 24 teams, both Tauranga Girls' College teams placed; With Team 1 consisting of Holly Topp, Holly Ryan, Jessie Huang, and Parvi Goundar placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Team 2 consisting of Jordan Gilby, Christine Kim, Myosung Gwak, and Rebecca Eggersglusz placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both teams won a money prize, \$200 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$160 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Overall it was a very successful day for the girls of Tauranga Girls' College. Congratulations to all of them.





## Royal New Zealand Ballet Company Workshop

On Friday 14 June the Performing Arts department were fortunate to have Pagan Dorgan, the Dance educator for the Royal NZ Ballet, visit Tauranga Girls' College to workshop with our senior NCEA Dance students.

Throughout the day students participated in choreographic tasking to create movement material as well as learn phrases directly from 'Artemis Rising' a piece choreographed for the Royal New Zealand Ballet by NZ choreographer Sarah Foster-Sproull in collaboration with Abigail Boyle and dancers from the RNZB Greek chorus as a celebration of the retirement of Principal Dancer Abigail Boyle who danced as part of the company for 13 years. The work premiered as part of the RNZB's Choreographic Series earlier this year throughout New Zealand.



Pagan travels New Zealand working with schools to help inspire a love of dance. She always enjoys coming to Tauranga Girls' College and this year was no exception. She said "all of the students were extremely receptive to the ideas and material shared. They worked very hard throughout the day to add their own creative ideas in small groups. I was really impressed with the end results".

### Students shared these thoughts:

*"It was such a cool experience to have the RNZB come to our school to teach us a unique piece of work, that was based on the idea of being a leader/role model. The piece included mainly non-locomotor movement, which challenged me to move in ways that I hadn't before. After the workshop I felt encouraged to explore unique and original movement in future choreography tasks, both inside and outside of school" (Sami McMurtrie, Level 1)*

*"It was an amazing experience having RNZB come into our school, and teach us piece of dance, with such a beautiful meaning behind it. I really loved how the movements were simple, but effective - the beauty of simplicity combined with lots of emotion. The movements gave us a lot of freedom to interpret in our own way, which I really liked and it was a lot about the meaning rather than the technique. I am so grateful to have been given this opportunity, and I hope all of the dance students at TGC have this opportunity as well" (Clara Araujo Codeco, Level 2).*

*"We were very fortunate to have Pagan come in from the Royal NZ Ballet to teach us excerpts from Artemis Rising and workshop to create our own choreography through tasking. We created movement material to contribute to our final piece such as using the concept of 'Greek Chorus'. We are always excited to have Pagan from RNZB come in. She encourages us to explore and express the original movements and intertwine them into our own choreography" (Maia Youard, Level 3)*

## BOP Secondary Schools Div 2 & 3 TEAMS Squash Results 2019

On Tuesday this week, 24 Tauranga Girls' College Squash players travelled to Rotorua to compete in the BOP Secondary Schools Div 2 and 3 Teams Squash Tournament. This competition attracted 14 teams from 5 different schools. Edgecumbe, Lakes High, Papamoa, Trident, and Tauranga Girls College. Division 2 consisted of E to J graded players. Division 3 consisted of Ungraded players.

While there were podium finishes, in some exciting battles as underdogs, the highlight has to be providing young, enthusiastic players the opportunity to try a new sport and to compete outside the classroom against other schools. There were some nerves, but overall some fantastic matches, fair play and a positive, friendly atmosphere between all competitors.

Successes included our Number One team progressing to the final against Papamoa College who were seeded Number One. The Papamoa team was made up of three Werder sisters whose father was part of the NZ coaching team at the recent commonwealth games. It is with great pleasure that I can report TGC beat Papamoa 3 games to love. Other successes include winning Gold and Bronze in the Ungraded division 3 competition. Yet again, Squash was the winner on the day.

### TEAMS Div 2 E-J grade

#### First Gold winners TGC

Nuvraan Kaur	10 FYL
Lola Vahey Bourne	11RBN
Minnie Davies	10MCC



### TEAMS Div 3 Ungraded

#### First place GOLD winners TGC

Stella Thompson	10HVV
Holly Topp	13WLK
Akuira Haimona-Ngawharau	13JHN



#### Third place Bronze winners TGC

Charlotte Wilde	9HDS
Parvi Goundar	12FLT
Kamini Dayal	13PTT

## 2019 BOP Secondary Schools Div 2 & 3 TEAMS Squash





## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Savannah Gulliver 12WRT  
Year 12



My name is Savannah Gulliver.

These are 4 shots from my Year 12 photography board. In Year 12 we have an 8 credit Internal Standard and a 12 credit External Standard Board which has to show a growth in development on a particular chosen theme. My theme this year is surfing. I'm using my friends as the main subjects for my shoot. My photography is inspired by Russell Ord, Christopher Martin and Bryce Johnson. I decided that I also wanted to use the colours of sunsets and sunrises as part of my photography board colour scheme.



### TGC 1<sup>st</sup> XI were recently named in the Northern Districts U18 Women's Indoor Cricket Team

Holly Topp, Ellie Archer and Sarah-Jane Stone, all members of the TGC 1<sup>st</sup> XI were recently named in the Northern Districts U18 Women's Indoor Cricket Team. Well done, what a great achievement!

## The Big Sing Waikato/Bay of Plenty Results – Tuesday 18 June 2019

**Commended:** Tonal Eclipse (Tauranga Girls' College), BC Sound Collective (Bethlehem College), LBDs – Little Black Dresses (Tauranga Girls' College), Per Christe Canimus (St John's College), The Voice Collective (St Peter's School), Soul Sisters (Sacred Heart Girls' College), The K-Tones (Tarawera High School), Sonic Fusion (Tauranga Girls' College & Tauranga Boys' College), Heights Voices (Western Heights High School), VOX (Cambridge High School), Voci Celesti (Aquinas College), Bella Voce (St Peter's School), Harmony Hauraki (Hauraki Plains College), Forte (Western Heights High School), Noteables (St Paul's Collegiate School)

**Highly Commended:** Noteworthy (St Paul's Collegiate School), Nga tamariki o te kohu (Te Wharekura o te Huiarau ki Ruatahuna), First XV Chamber Choir (St Paul's Collegiate School), Mana Wahine (Hamilton Girls' High School)

**Very Highly Commended:** Bel Suono (Waikato Diocesan School For Girls), Animoso (Bethlehem College), Raukura Choir (Rotorua Boys' High School), Luminosa Armonia Chorale (Tauranga Girls' College)

**Best NZ Song:** Bel Suono (Waikato Diocesan School For Girls)

**Best Classical Song:** Luminosa Armonia Chorale (Tauranga Girls' College)

**Best Impact:** Raukura Choir (Rotorua Boys' High School)

**Best Mixed Voice Choir:** Animoso (Bethlehem College)

**Conductor's Professional Development Award:** Elisha Hulton (Rotorua Boys' High School)

**'Spirit of the Festival' – Youth Ambassadors Award:** Soul Sisters (Sacred Heart Girls' College)

**EXCEL Cup for the Top Choir of the Day:** Bel Suono (Waikato Diocesan School For Girls)

### Junior Report Evening (Y9-10)

Thursday 04 July

Interview appointments will open for bookings online at 3.30pm, Monday 24 June 2019. If you require assistance please contact the office on 578 8114.

The code is **skmew**

The School of Choice for Girls

## Mt Joggers 10km Run

The Y13 Physical Education students took part in the Mt Joggers 10km Run over Queens Birthday weekend. Students had spent 10 weeks involved in a performance improvement programme specifically designed to prepare them for this event. It was a spectacular day and a fantastic experience for the students to participate in a community event. Well done to all students that took part.

Top 3 finishers for the class were: 1<sup>st</sup> - Courtney Ryan (6<sup>th</sup> overall in age group), 2<sup>nd</sup> - Minardi Daniel (10<sup>th</sup> overall in age group), Emma Muller (16<sup>th</sup> overall in age group).



## Tauranga Girls' College Hip Hop Dance Troupe

The Tauranga Girls' College Hip Hop Dance Troupe is made up of a very talented group of girls from years 9, 10 and 11. Two of the Year 11 students, Ashlee Morgan and Emily Wiese, who practice hip hop outside of the school, were asked to take a crew by Ms Gill last year. Ashlee spoke highly of the leadership opportunity and loves how the two get to share what they learn outside of school with the rest of the girls, giving them the chance to grow as young choreographers.

The girls were working hard when we crashed their rehearsal for the then-upcoming "Project 2019" which took place 01-02 June. Project is a national urban dance competition for both in and out of school groups of all ages. The group had an amazing time and ended up coming 4<sup>th</sup> overall which they should be very proud of and we congratulate them. They previously participated in another competition which was a good practice run for Project and a chance to get everyone together on stage, but they thought it was a good first effort. We wish them all the best as the Dance Troupe continue to work hard this year.



24 –25 June 2019	International Speech Competition
24-28 June 2019	Matariki Week
25-29 June 2019	TGC/TBC Production - "Oliver"
25 June 2019	Hamilton Girls' High School Sports Exchange - here TGC/TBC Production - Matinee
26 June 2019	12/13DRA: theatre visit Kaupapa Maori visit to Greenpark School Kaitiakitanga Planting Day - Gordon Carmichael Reserve
27 June 2019	Host Parent Dinner Board of Trustees Meeting
28 June 2019	12PHY & 13SCI - Rainbow's End
29-30 June 2019	Kapahaka Noho-Maungatapu
01-04 July 2019	12DRA: class production
01 July 2019	Auckland University Maori Visit - TGC Whare
02 July 2019	Afternoon tea for International students who are leaving Y9 Waikato Young Leaders - Hamilton University
03-04 July 2019	Kapahaka - Mataatua Regionals: Whakatane
03 July 2019	Girl Boss Workshops 11ECO: Pita Pit
04 July 2019	Environmental Planting Day with TCC: Gordon Spratt Reserve Senior Drama - A Fine Balance: Q Theatre, Auckland <b>Junior Parent Teacher Interviews: 4.30-7pm, Hall</b>
05 July 2019	Mooting Competition: University of Waikato Law Department <b>End of Term 2</b>

TAURANGA BOYS' & GIRLS' COLLEGE COMBINED PRODUCTION

# OLIVER!

25-29th June  
Graham Young  
Youth Theatre

Book, Music & Lyrics by  
Lionel Bart



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Would you like to **sponsor the show** & have your business promoted to the school community?

Would you like to **purchase tickets** to watch the show?

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# 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 Mankelov:</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 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