



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

Newsletter Pānui



Term 4 has arrived, and that's time to make one last difference!

Pink Walk at TGC

Thank you to Ms Noble for ensuring TGC was part of the wider community initiative for the Pink Walk last Friday. The Pink Walk raises awareness for Breast Cancer research. Thank you to all those girls and teachers who wore pink and for a very good cause.

Valuing the richness of all

QYASG - I take this opportunity to thank the Queer Youth and Supports Group for the work they have done to create a safe and valued space for the Queer Youth of TGC. I popped along to one of their meetings last term and since then, the group has become more widely known. Earlier this year, staff engaged in a PD session facilitated by the PPTA to support their understanding of inclusive education.

Contemporary Māori Art Success to another level!!

Congratulations to Kiana Edwards, one of 5 students

whose work was exhibited in Wellington by NZQA as part of the Ringa Toi, Māori Contemporary Arts Exhibition. Kiana's art work has now been selected by NZQA to be the image on their official Christmas card. Awesome Kiana. Thanks again to Mrs Beaufoy-Holland for her encouragement, inspiration and love of art.

Welcome and farewell

Mrs Arrowsmith is my new Executive Assistant and comes to us from Toi Ohomai in Tauranga. Mrs Arrowsmith has worked in the education sector for some time and brings a depth of experience to her new role at TGC. And, on a sad note but one in which we also celebrate the dedication and commitment to service, we farewell Mr Lewis Hockings at the end of this year. Mr Hockings is our Leader of Learning in Maths. After 29 years of service Mr Hockings has decided it is time to prioritise other things and who can deny him of this. Thank you Mr Hockings. Mrs Jodie Moore (ex Head of Performing Arts) and Mrs Amanda Haines, both of

whom had been on maternity leave have also resigned and will focus on their family and other pathways for now. We wish them well also.

Last days for senior students

The final day for the senior school is Thursday 31 October. On this day we will hold a full school assembly to acknowledge and celebrate our leavers, especially those at Year 13. That evening, Year 13's will conclude the day with their 'Leavers dinner' event. Senior Prizegiving is Monday 04 November and is the final formal event for Year 13's to attend.

Farewell Year 13's

When you have been committed to your school for 5 years and weathered the challenges and celebrated the successes of not only yourself but your friends, sports, clubs and connections to school beyond the classroom, then it's a no wonder there are some anxious students who are not looking forward to leaving their 'home' of TGC. I take this time to thank all of the girls who have made a difference at our

Not just in terms of NCEA qualifications but in the uptake of the opportunities that we have provided. I thank those girls who took on new challenges, took risks in learning, were kind and caring not only with their cohort but with other year groups and who gave back to their school in terms of service.

I have asked each Year 13 leaver to provide the College with a forwarding email address so that they can be added to our alumnae database.

And on a special note, I wish to add my personal thanks to the student leadership team, the prefects and head students who have represented the school in formal roles. In the first year of a new leadership structure, there have been some challenges, but upon reflection, I know how much the girls have stepped up to the challenge and on the whole been incredible ambassadors for our College. For this, thank you!

Keep in touch, I wish you all well and look forward to hearing of your amazing onward journey. Kia Kaha

Community Hall

Our College hall was filled by members of one of our local Indian Associations last weekend. In the lead up to Diwali, many Indians around the world including Tauranga celebrate in the days leading up to this special event. It was nice to see our College hall being utilised by members of our Indian community.

If you would like to hire our College hall, please email our school office.

Embroidery on your uniform for Year 13's (2020)

NZ Uniforms the current supplier of our school shirt has agreed to put 'Year 13 on the uniform shirt of any current Year 12 student who will be in Year 13 next year. In the past, students in Year 13 had to purchase a different shirt. Now, they can get this added for \$5. This cost will be reimbursed by the school upon receipt.

Only students with Year 13 on their shirts are permitted to leave school grounds during their study periods. The 'Year 13' on the uniform is key to this so please get your shirt embroidered asap.

The following is the procedure for girls who require 'Year 13' or wish to add the Discobolus logo onto their existing school shirt and are currently in Year 12:

Please get this done before or immediately after NCEA exams and well before school begins next year!

1. Students drop blouse off to NZ Uniforms, a payment of \$5 per blouse will be required at the time. This will be reimbursed by the school upon receipt.

2. Students will be advised to allow 2 weeks for processing, and to then call into the store to pick up.

Note: Blouses must be freshly laundered. NZ Uniforms is located at 94 Elizabeth Street, Tauranga.

If you wish to have discobolus added to your shirt (not polo as this is no longer uniform after 2019) this will cost an additional \$8. Adding discobolus is optional and therefore will not be reimbursed.

Film Festival oozes talents

This week I had the privilege of attending the Year 11-13 Film Festival held at the Historic Village Theatre. This was yet another event that showcased the sheer talent that sits within our school and bought out by the passion and enthusiasm of the Art Dept. Special thanks to Mrs Sarah Beaufoy-Holland for her inspiration and congratulations to all of the girls who had their film showcased on the night.

Measles concerns during NCEA

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Measles outbreak is of concern and those students not immunised put themselves and others at risk. Should a student have measles or suspected of measles during NCEA exams, they will not be allowed to sit the exam. Please ensure your daughter is not at risk and does not put others at risk. If you are unsure if she has been immunised, ring your doctor and speak to the nurse this week.

House Spirit and School Spirit

This year, there has been a real focus to get our house spirit humming to higher levels. Deputy Head Girl, Rachel Weston was tasked with a new role to develop house spirit. Supported by Mrs Lochhead, Rachel and her prefects (along with 5 other Deputies) have made a significant impact on the school. The Waiata comp being a favourite and still being talked about. It takes all of the girls to participate to ensure that our school spirit is better than before. In 2020, all potential leaders applying for formal roles must have participated in all house activities if they are then to expect others to do this. So, get behind our school, enjoy the house spirit and let's lift our school spirit to higher levels in 2020!

Year 9 and 10's

Once our senior students leave for NCEA exams, the Year 9 and 10's have the opportunity to lead the school in more significant ways. We look forward to our juniors displaying positive leadership skills during this time in class, in whānau time, assemblies and at house events. Prior to the junior schools Prizegiving (on 06 December and concludes the school year) we have two activity days where learning extends beyond the classroom and where teamwork, resiliency, comradery, social engagement and respect of others are enhanced.

Keeping Safe

You will have read in the newspaper recently that there has been some unwanted behaviour by a member of the public towards one of our girls. Police are following up on this. This is another timely reminder to be vigilant. If you see any untoward behaviour please report it. If you are in any danger, call the police on 111. Your safety is important to us.

Finally, thank you for a great start to Term 4! I look forward to seeing you at a Prizegiving Celebration.



Tara Kanji
Principal

Artist of the Week

Jess Cotterill - Year 10

The meaning behind my background is that it is a special and important place to me. Ohiwa beach is a place that I have been camping at for many years and has become a family tradition to go there. My print reminds me of all the good times I have had there at the beach and under the sun and it reminds me of friends and family. I chose a monarch butterfly as my focal point because when I was younger I used to visit Te Puna Quarry Park with my family and I remember that there always used to be monarch butterflies on all the plants. I chose purple and orange because they are bright and they stand out, I chose them because they remind me of summer and all the beauty that comes with it. It is also my favourite season. I used lots of marks like cross hatching, lines and dots to make my print stand out and to add to the composition. The composition in my piece worked well, I placed the butterfly at the front of the print so that it could be seen well and I made sure to leave room behind to show the beach. I think that the colours work well together and that my print reminds me of happy and good times. The printing process was fun and I definitely learned new things. I learned a new skill and a new way of printing. The only thing I really struggled with was keeping clean. I really liked printing this term.



Chemistry Olympiad

During examination week in Term 3, seven students - Adara Burns, Parvi Gounder, Kayla Hughes, Talia Ingham, Heesong Kim, Katrina Opie and Emily Trask attempted the first round of Chemistry Olympiad team qualification. The exam is an opportunity for the girls to sit a national assessment that is used to select students that may go onto represent New Zealand at the Chemistry Olympiad that is being held in Istanbul in July 2020. Congratulations to Parvi Gounder and Heesong Kim who both gained marks that were in the top 30% of the students who attempted the exam. By doing this, Parvi and Heesong have qualified themselves into the second round of selection. Well done girls.

Chemquest

On the evening of Wednesday 16 October the annual Chemistry Quiz - Chemquest was held at the University of Waikato. A team consists of three students who are currently studying NCEA Level 2 Chemistry. The Quiz is divided into 4 sections - the Periodic Table, Multimedia, Wide World and Music and Demonstrations. In this year's competition there were 60 teams present. Tauranga Girls College entered three teams - Hydrogen, Curie-osities and ForeignNerds.



Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition

On 22 September, seven Year 11 girls, who were working towards our Silver Duke of Edinburgh award, travelled to the Bluelight Camp in Taupo for the Adventurous Journey part of the Award. On the first night, we went to the hot pools to relax. Then on Monday, we travelled by boat to see some amazing Māori rock carvings. The weather was not great so it was quite a bumpy ride! We then did an Amazing Race in two teams around the town centre. To add more embarrassment, we had to complete the race in op-shop clothes chosen by our opposition. We then went on a 2 hour walk near Huka Falls. We tried out the thermal pools and then took a plunge in the freezing cold river. On the final day, we decided to do a high ropes course. The weather was not on our side, but we still gave the course a go in the spirit of adventure. The 2 night adventurous journey introduced us to new experiences, challenged us and was heaps of fun. We also did some service during our stay at the Bluelight camp, with our group completing a huge spring clean of the camp.

Junior Model United Nations Competition

On Saturday 14 September, three Tauranga Girls' College teams entered into the Junior Model United Nations competition, run by the United Nations Association of New Zealand and held at TGC. This year's theme was 'Climate Change', and required delegates to come up with amendments to a pre-written solution, which they would propose and debate with other delegates and their teams. Each team represented one UN member country and had to uphold the views of that country during the event. The TGC teams represented Sweden, Morocco and Tokelau. Tauranga Girls' College was up against thirteen other teams from various BOP schools and participated in moderated debate, public speaking and caucus throughout the day. The day was a great success, with our girls taking out both of the top awards. Team Sweden came first equal with team Finland from Otumoietai College, and team Morocco won best dressed. Overall, the day was incredibly interesting and was very enjoyable for everyone involved. Pictured below: Team Sweden with their first place awards: Talia Mackinnon, Ella Mitchell, Sarah Cummings and Inaya Sinclair.



Above: Team Morocco, Best Dressed Award: Dana Stamenkovic, Hannah Jaxson, Kennedy de Bono and Sukhleen Kaur

National Young Performer of the Year Awards

Seventeen Dance students from Tauranga Girls' College competed in the National Young Performer of the Year Troupe and Modern Soloist awards which took place from 17 - 21 October in Palmerston North. 3 troupes and 6 soloists from across Tauranga were successful with the largest amount of students hailing from Tauranga Girls' College. Of significance to us as college has been the nomination of our Tauranga Girls' College Dance Troupe 'When I was older' who were the only school team in New Zealand to receive a nomination. The girls held their own against the 59 teams competing from around the country for this coveted title scoring incredibly well. While we didn't make the top 18 the girls have made huge progress in their own dancing and the experience of a competition at this level is insane. The adjudicators made special mention of the standout Choreography and teamwork which can be credited to Chris Bae who coached and choreographed this exceptional team. Alongside the competition the girls were also privileged to be able to participate in 3 workshops with the adjudicators which included internationally acclaimed performers and choreographers. Highlights for the students included watching the array of talent from across NZ, performing on an iconic NZ stage, taking part in the workshops, and being away with such an awesome group of friends. The team would like to acknowledge the support of **Pub Charity, Legacy Trust, and Tauranga Dance Incorporated** who generously donated to provide the team with the opportunity and experience to attend this high calibre event. Alongside our school team it is also important to acknowledge those students who were also competing for outside teams. Particular mention goes to the students' part of the KJ Studios troupe 'Settle' who made the top 18 and did Tauranga proud in the final.

Congratulations go to the following students:

Tauranga Girls' College Troupe 'When I was Older':

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

KJ Studios Troupe 'Settle':

Chris Bae (13WLK), Grace Gill (11BLL), Alysha Gill (11SML), Emma Scown (12HKG), Josie Stent (12LCK), Ella Rose Carter (9TYL), Dillyn Shine (9KGH)

Dance Avenue Troupe 'Vivaldi':

Ajah Cameron (10BBE), Ayva McOnie (9TYL), Taylah Pratt (11FEC), Susannah Bunce (10LNE)

Modern Soloist Competitors:

Georgia Pendred (11BLL) and Emma Scown (12HKG)

See more photos next page!



National Young Performer of the Year Awards



Maxine Bird – Business Manager

I started in the new role of Business Manager at TGC in August having come from a similar role at Mount Aspiring College in Wanaka. I enjoy the role of Business Manager in a school because it offers great variety, a positive insight into our wonderful young people and the opportunity to make a difference in their lives. I have been involved up to National level in the School Business Managers' Association, which I believe is essential in keeping up to date with all aspects of my role and I am passionate about learning new things.



My husband and I decided we wanted to move to the Bay of Plenty to be closer to our family and to enjoy the warmer climes, but still with the wonderful outdoor opportunities that Wanaka offered. The Bay of Plenty, once summer comes, will allow us to enjoy the outdoors, walking, biking, swimming and kayaking, that we love. We are originally from the Wairarapa, which was a wonderful place to bring up and educate our four children. These children are now adults, living, working and studying in various places across New Zealand and we have made a start on the next generation with our first grandchild.

I look forward to getting to know TGC's students, staff and wider community over the coming months and years.

Tuia 250 Commemorations

In the Term 3 holidays Spirit of New Zealand – Te Waka Herenga Tangata o Aotearoa joined a flotilla of vessels as part of the Tuia 250 Commemorations. This epic voyage saw The Spirit of New Zealand travel the coast between Gisborne and Wellington with other vessels specially chosen for the commemoration.

The Trust's mission - to empower a diverse range of young Kiwis to reach their full potential through the challenge of the sea – is closely aligned with one of the Tuia 250 kaupapa of a shared future through building mutual understanding and respect.

Three students from Tauranga Girls' College gained scholarships to be part of the Tuia 250 Commemoration and these students were Minardi Daniel (Year 13), Parvi Goundar (Year 12) and Emily Trask (Year 11).

"My favourite part of the trip was meeting some incredible people - I loved that nobody knew each other as it meant we were all in the same boat (hahaha)! Everyone arrived with no expectations of what anyone would be like, so you could just be completely yourself. I made some really interesting and awesome new friends, and we all became super close over the course of 5 days so it was hard saying goodbye! One highlight was definitely singing waiata together as it really felt like we all belonged and were part of something special. It was amazing sailing alongside the replica Endeavour from Australia and joining in on the Tuia 250 commemorations. Also we saw dolphins which was pretty awesome!!

The whole experience was very grounding and made me appreciate a lot of things I previously took for granted. I was surprised by how much I enjoyed the fact that we weren't allowed our phones. It meant that everybody was completely into the experience and we could all come together, we spent a lot of time chilling out on the deck just lying around and talking. This was one of my favourite parts as it reminded me of how important it is to spend time with others and time just 'being', rather than thinking we need distractions from phones or other entertainment all the time. We were challenged by having to get up in the middle of the night for night watch, jumping into the ocean at 6am and feeling seasick, but it was a supportive environment with everyone looking out for each other so it was very worth the challenges. I didn't want to get off the boat by the end of it, I'm so glad I got to go as now I have some amazing memories to carry with me." – Emily Trask



Drama

Congratulations to the Year 13 Drama Students for their fantastic production 'Revenge of the Amazons!' The Year 13 Drama class spent the duration of Term 3 rehearsing, learning lines, organising costumes, creating sets, developing sound and lighting, creating posters, learning dances and sourcing props for their final production. They performed two shows on the 25 and 26 September to great success. A feminist take on the Shakespearian classic "A Midsummer Nights Dream", "Revenge of the Amazons" was a well rehearsed play of revelries and riots! All students involved should be incredibly proud of their achievements!

The Cast:

Breana Ahern, Isabel Baker, Jess Butler, Azini Davis, Kamini Gayal, Laura Degas, Kiri-Lee Delamere-Ririnui, Jess Eaton, Sophie Gilchrist, Jessica Hawken, Sian Kuka, Alex Lincoln, Destiny Neketai, Chelsea Ray, Eloise Sharpe, Ainslea Sherwin, Holly Stephens, Sela Tupou, Harriette Watson

The Tech Crew:

Tiana Oldridge, Elena Broadfoot and Holly Stephens



International Youth Silent Film Festival

Five TGC films have reached the top 12 for NZ for the International Youth Silent Film Festival. Congratulations to Caitlin Robb, Rebecca Eggerslusz, Courtney Thomas, Elena Broadfoot, Nicey Saludez and Lea Foxcroft for their wonderful work.

Tauranga Girls College Breast Cancer Walk 2019

Our annual event was held on Friday 18 October. Students had the opportunity to dress in pink to complete the walk through the school and out onto 22nd Avenue/Cameron Road before moving back through the school. This event is held to raise awareness of a significant health issue affecting our community. Donations are gifted to our local support group.



EXCANZ, The Extreme Cowboy Association of New Zealand

Hayley Merrin has been elected to the Executive Committee of EXCANZ, as its National Youth Representative. EXCANZ is an International Western Horse Sports Organisation originating in America and is the fastest growing horse sport body in the world. It includes elements such as reining, western equitation and dressage which are competed for at World Equestrian Games held every four years in Canada. As the NZ representative, Hayley was sponsored to attend the Equidays Event at Mystery Creek over the weekend of the 18/20 October. She has received an invitation to travel to the USA next year for the 2020 event.

Garden of Wellbeing

It was with delight that the librarians at TGC entered a recent display competition run by SLANZA (School Library Association of New Zealand & Aotearoa). The idea was to promote both wellbeing and reading. The two adult librarians, Rosemary Middleton and Sam Bridge brainstormed some ideas with the student librarian team and did some sketches. We really liked the idea of creating a paper garden full

of flowers and butterflies carrying positive messages. The school community got involved, we received inspiring and sometimes beautiful flowers and butterflies from classes and individuals. Some of the messages were quite moving. The display was enjoyed by many and won 2nd place (\$600) in the SLANZA competition. Lovely to have this money to spend on something in the library. The flowers and butterflies will not be thrown out but will be scrapbooked for library visitors to enjoy. Many thanks to those who contributed.



Rotorua Museum Art Awards

These awards are open to all artists living in the Bay of Plenty. I submitted a portrait I did in pencil of a previous Principal who had retired. Leafa Wilson, a highly regarded New Zealand artist, writer and Curator of Art at Waikato Museum Te Whare Taonga o Waikato, judged the awards. I entered the Inaugural Lockwood Youth Award and I was delighted when I got an invitation in a gold envelope to the awards evening at the Events Centre in Rotorua. There were 58 shortlisted pieces of art across 5 categories (Supreme Award, Rotorua Museum Emerging Artist, Toi Ohomai Innovation in Art, More FM Peoples Choice and youth award) from paintings and drawings to sculptures and carvings. My portrait got shortlisted. I also met a BOP artist, Lynette Fisher, whom I am using as a model for my NCEA board. It was really interesting talking to her. My work will remain on display with all the other finalists in a free exhibition at the Energy Events Centre, until November 10 - go along and check them out. You can also still vote for my picture on the Rotorua Museum facebook page as a 'Peoples' Choice' as well as see all the other amazing pieces of art that are shown. Rebecca Kneale



QDSG

Tauranga Girls' College has celebrated cultural diversity with International Food Day, Matariki Week, Pacifica performances, and International buddies, among other diversity celebrations to promote inclusion within the school. Yet, when our identities defied heteronormative pressures, we could not turn to our school for a culture developed for (sexually and/or gender) queer students to feel included, visible, and valued; until last term. And so rose the need for a Queer Diversity Support group. Have you heard of us? We are the student-led Queer Youth And Supporters' Group of Tauranga Girls' College and we value and support our LGBT+ peers and their supporters. Meeting in the Wharenui every Wednesday lunch, our confidential group provides a safe space for our students across all age groups to receive and give peer support within our school community. These meetings, though confidential so as to keep our friends and fellow students safe, are open to everyone to attend whether LGBT+ or a straight-cis ally. The importance of this comfortable and social environment resonates with the students attending to celebrate the sexually and gender-queer as a place to feel safe and understood. It is also a place to receive LGBT+ education through guest speakers, group activities noting queer history and achievements, and being able to discuss current queer media and news within the group.

Not only do we provide the space to learn and feel validated within our student body, but Queer Youth And Supporters' Group evidently provides social opportunities to engage with other students with similar experiences or on similar journeys open to offering advice with the lovely Whaea Sue and Ms. Lane within the provided space to guide the conversation healthily and reliably.

"I remember coming to the first meeting, all of us were rather awkward, but right now the group has become such a safe place for all of us to come freely and to be who we truly are without feeling shameful" - Dana

"When I entered (Queer Youth And Supporters' Group) I felt welcomed and heard, like my thoughts were being understood. We are all going through similar things and the group just shows we are not alone." - Gabriel

"I love how we talk so much and learn different things, it makes people (like me) feel accepted, and confident in our own community." - Laura "It good, lots of fun, 10/10" - Tiana "It's nice that juniors and seniors can bond over shared experiences and support each other." - Caitlin "I'm proud of the welcoming, diverse, and supportive culture we've created. It's our place to feel validated, valued, and authentic; unconditionally. I'm proud of us." - Isla



Equestrian Results

On Wednesday the 25 September, our equestrian team went through to Katikati to compete in dressage. The weather was terrible but our girls were awesome! Our girls came home with team placements. Our first team consisting of Gemma Surry, Naomi Mortimer, Emily Trask and myself (Paris Nelson) came home with a third overall. Our second team consisting of Alexandra Kennedy, Talia Moore, Brooklyn Norton, and Tessa Phipps also did well coming home with 5th overall! An awesome day with some awesome competition. The overall results for each team was:

1st - Otumoetai/ ACG/ TGC

2nd - KKC 1

3rd - TGC 1

4th - KKC4

5th - TGC 2

6th - KKC 3

Well done girls!!

National Gymnastics

The National Gymnastics Championships were held in Auckland over the September holidays and we had a number of our students competing in the Trampolining, Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics sections of this event. Congratulations to all the girls representing their club and the Bay of Plenty region. Some highlights included:

Kelly Taylor placing first in New Zealand in the over 17 age group for mini tramp

Gemma Gilmour placing first in NZ age 15-16 Women's Tumbling and Ashleigh Tanner placing 5th

Molly Matthews placing 6th overall in the WAG step 8 under and her team placed 2nd

Amelia Harvey placing 8th in the level 8 Rhythmic Gymnastics overall

Ella Westernberg placing 7th in the level 9 Rhythmic Gymnastics overall

Sunny Davis placing 11th and Brooke Watkins placing 14th in the level 7 Rhythmic Gymnastics overall.

Te Kura Summer School

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop you from going on to further study, training or employment in 2020. The Te Kura (The Correspondence School) accepts short-term enrolments over the summer break for students to earn additional credits or specific internal standards in NCEA.

Courses are delivered online, so with access to a computer and the internet, you can learn anywhere and anytime.

The standards and subjects offered can be viewed on the Te Kura website from 25 November, 2019. You can contact Te Kura on 0800 65 99 88 or by email at hub@tekura.school.nz.

Key Dates:

25 November: Enrolments open
 16 December: Summer School starts
 03 February: Enrolments close
 10 February: final work to be submitted for credits to be counted towards the 2019 Record of Achievement

CALENDAR

24 October	Arts Celebration— 7pm, TGC Hall
28 October	Labour Day— school closed
01 November	Te Moana nui a kiwa— 6pm, TGC Hall
04 November	Senior Prize Giving— 5.30pm, Holy Trinity Church
08 November	NCEA Exams start
11-15 November	International Activity Week
15 November	Junior Study Day

NZQA Examinations 2019

The NZQA examinations for 2019 will commence on Friday 8 November and finish on Tuesday 3 November. While the NZQA examinations are held at the Tauranga Girls' College examination centre, they are managed by NZQA and all students must follow the NZQA rules and instructions. All examinations must be sat on the timetabled day and time. If a student misses an examination there is no further opportunity for a re-sit until the NZQA examinations in the following year.

Rules for Candidates:

- Follow all instructions of the NZQA supervisor

- All work that you submit for marking must be your own

- You may only take approved calculators (see your Mathematics teacher for the list of approved calculators) into the examination room which have had their memories cleared and have been checked.

- You are not allowed to bring the following into the examination room:

 - Any electronic device (e.g. cell phones and smart watches) unless it is switched off and inside the sealed emergency evacuation pack.

 - Any paper, except for your admission slip

 - Any notes in any form

 - Any watch of any type (digital or analogue).

Admission Slips

You will receive your admission slips:

- At the NCEA assembly if you are in year 11

- At the Senior Prize Giving on Monday 4 November if you are in Year 12 or Year 13.

You must take your admission slip to every examination. Do not write on it in any way, at any time. Check that the details on your admission slip are correct. If there is an error in your personal details you must go to the office to get this corrected. If there is an error in your entries you must see the Principal Nominee, Ms Rowlands. It is important to note that a withdrawal from an examination could not occur after 1 September.

Derived Grade

You may apply for a derived grade if:

- You were not able to sit the examination because you were sick, you had an accident or there was an unexpected emergency beyond your control.

- You think you did not do as well as you could have in the examination for the above reasons.

If you believe that you are eligible for derived grade you must pick the forms (including form to be completed by a medical practitioner).

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
International Students:			Mrs Linda Clifford	ext 729	
International Home Stay:			Mrs Toni Bielecki	ext 808	
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)

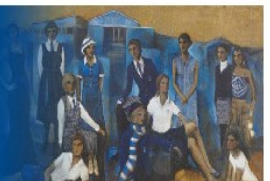
- Be the best we can be
- Be proud of ourselves and of our achievements
- Be proud to be problem solvers and innovators
- Be proud to be a member of our diverse school community

"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 tahi)

I take part in learning

This includes:

- Working on set tasks
- Contributing positively to learning