



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

Newsletter Pānui



Term 3 comes to an end. Congratulations everyone for a very busy and successful term.

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week marks the start of MHAW. Your daughter's well being is important to us and the school has several designated people to support the well being of both students and adults at TGC. We want everyone to be kind and thoughtful with whomever your daughter meets and ask her to do the same. A friendly, kind and supportive friend can be helpful at anytime, but particularly when people are

under stress. If you need help, please direct your daughter to her whānau teacher, dean or guidance counsellor and make sure you 'check in with her'.

Contemporary Māori Art Success

Congratulations to Pare Waaka, Kiana Edwards, Maaia Whatarau, Kyaria Warbrick and Karena Roberts. All 5 students have had their art work accepted into the NZQA Māori Contemporary Arts Exhibition called Ringa Toi. This Exhibition celebrates excellence in Māori Arts at Levels 1-3. Special thanks to the Art Department and in particular,

Mrs Beaufoy for her inspiration and commitment to Māori Contemporary Art at Tauranga Girls' College.

A gold winning performance

Thank you Eloise Sharp for sharing this team photo with us. For those of you who may have missed our earlier newsletter or FB post, Eloise was in the gold medal winning NZ U24 Underwater Hockey squad that competed in Sheffield, England earlier this term. If you are interested in playing UW Hockey, speak with our Sports Department.



Measles update

With a significant measles outbreak in Aotearoa, and with NCEA about to begin next term, this is another reminder to those students who have not been immunised or may need a booster.

Please get your status checked by your GP if you are unsure. Should there be a measles outbreak at TGC, students not immunised are likely to be asked to stay home. Please do your part to look after yourself and others.

Smokefree Act

Tauranga Girls' College like other schools is a Smoke Free Environment. This includes Vaping.

Vaping is the use of an electronic cigarette (e-cig) or vaporiser (vape) to deliver nicotine, marijuana and/or other chemicals to the body. Vape contains liquid chemicals (e-juice), along with a mechanism to heat those chemicals in a very small device. They come in many styles. Vapes heat the chemicals to create an aerosol form of those chemicals that get delivered into the body and often into the environment. Vaped chemicals enter the lungs, bloodstream and brain within seconds. The user can often have a feeling of light-headedness, dizziness or experience a rush or high, which may set off cravings for more.

Purchasing or possessing a vape (with nicotine additives) under

18 years of age is illegal. It is important that you talk to your daughter about the potential impact of vaping on their future health/sporting performance. Should vaping be an issue at school, we will continue to treat vaping it in the same way as we deal with students who use cigarettes.

24 shortlisted

Congratulations to the 24 Year 12 students who have, after staff and student voting been shortlisted for a Head Girl or Deputy position for 2020. There were a number of outstanding potential formal leaders. I want to thank every student who put their name forward and took the time to hand in their application.

The potential leaders have spoken to their co-hort and staff. After a final shortlisting, interviews take place early next term and an announcement will be made at a full school assembly with the entire Year 12's and junior students at the end of that term.

The upgrade of the shirt and the new shorts

The new shirt (2019 version amended in response to feedback) has been embroidered and is of a thicker material but not too thick for summer.

Year 13 students will have reduced costs for 2020 as those who bought the new shirt this

year will only pay for embroidery costs (approx \$7) whereas in the past, they bought a totally different shirt at a cost of over \$35. Details of the embroidery will be advertised soon. Remember, the polo is **no** longer school uniform in 2020.

The shorts have now been chosen and a contract is being negotiated with LENCO. These will be available for 2020.

Student Rep on the BoT

I had the pleasure of listening to 5 enthusiastic young women in Years 10-12 who have put themselves forward as the potential student rep on the BoT.

The successful student rep on the BoT is Teia Kahura.

Sports review - have your say

As mentioned in an earlier email, the school is taking the opportunity to review its systems and processes associated with school sport.

Sport is a growing area and BoP Sport offers schools the opportunity to conduct a free and independent review.

Please take the time to have your say. Check your email for the link today.

Lockdown Drill

We continue to practice our drills and this week was a lockdown drill. It is important to practice such events so that in the unlikely event of a real event, everyone is prepared and has faith in the system.

We have learned a lot since the tragic events of Christchurch earlier this year and each time we have a drill we incorporate our new learnings.

Next term we will participate in the NZ Shake Out drill. Please remind your daughter of the importance of these.

2.5 weeks to go!

There are another 13 days left for senior students in the school. Where has the time gone? For Year 13's this marks their final few days of TGC as they know it. For those sitting exams, this is a crucial period of time. Where there is time, there continues to be hope to do a little better or apply that learning to another context.

Invitation to the celebrations next term

Next term we have a Sports, Arts, Māori and Pasifika Celebration and of course the Senior Prizegiving. Keep an eye out for these crucial dates and

ensure that you come along to celebrate the success of a huge number of students, volunteers, coaches and managers.

Finally, thank you to everyone for their contribution to another successful Term 3 at TGC. I look forward to seeing everyone back again for the final term of the year and another nudge towards being the school of choice for girls in the Bay.



Tara Kanji
Principal

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Piper McConnell Year 12

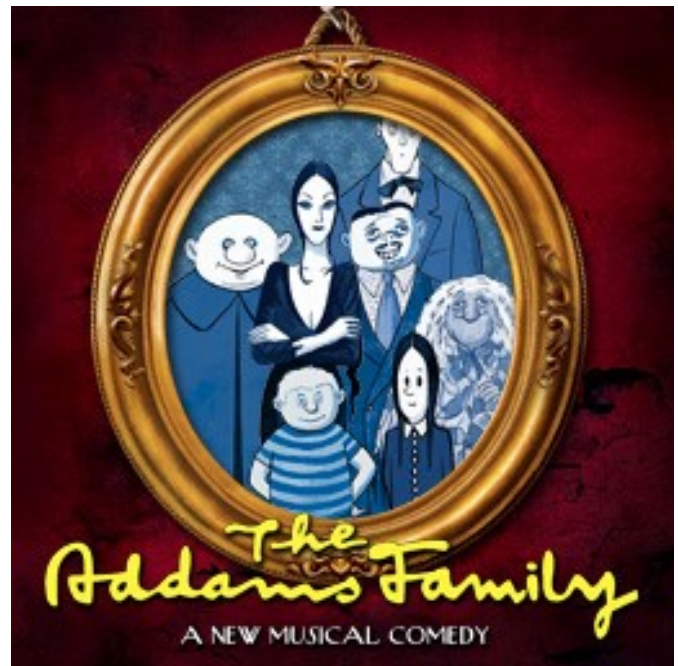


Design Level 2

As part of my Level 2 Design this year I decided to create my design brief around the idea of an Optometrist and Frames company. I called the business 'Framed'. These are my double page spreads that I created. The images I have chosen to incorporate are distorted images and/or a variety of people, these relate to the nature of the business. The distortion is a playful way to symbolise how the world might look to people without glasses and how 'framed' glasses can fix that. I have also chosen to use a variety of people in my final developments and finally because I wanted my company to promote diversity and show how they can cater to different groups and cultures.

"The Addams Family" production

It's time! Ready your voices, dancing feet and snapping fingers!



Audition packs are now available for 'The Addams Family' production.

There's a place in the team for everyone; singing, dancing, staging, costuming, props, make-up, acting. You name, we need you all. The audition pack explains all you need to know and it's important that you pick one up. These are available [here](#) to download or can be collected from Student reception. Auditions will be held on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 October. You MUST register for an audition time. See you there!

Year 13 Early Childhood Education

The Year 13 Early Childhood Education students recently benefited from having the opportunity to complete a Comprehensive First Aid certificate. This experience will make them all valuable assets to any workplace and ECE centre should they head in that career direction.



Prizegivings & Celebrations 2019

These are being held in Term 4. Please check the calendar on page 9 of this newsletter for dates and start times.

TGC FILM FESTIVAL 2019 - AN INVITATION

You are warmly invited to our Tauranga Girls' College Film Festival evening which showcases and awards the top films by our Film and Media Production students. This year it will be held at the Historic Village Theatre which has seating for 60. Come and enjoy the genres of silent film, stop motion, movie trailer and video art films. There will be live critiquing by our specialist guest judges and you too will have the opportunity to vote for your favourite film for the "People's Choice Award".

WHEN: Tuesday 22 October 2019 (second Tuesday evening in Term 4)
TIME: 5.30pm - 7.30pm
VENUE: The Historic Village Theatre, 17th Ave West, Tauranga.
COST: Gold Coin
Please RSVP on the Facebook event page for this event.



Taylor Campbell Year 13 PWC Scholarship

Taylor has been awarded the PWC Scholarship. There are a limited number of scholarships given to students throughout New Zealand in their final year of school to help financially throughout their time at University and to give the students an opportunity to work in an internship in Accounting both throughout and after University. Taylor travelled to Auckland on Monday 23 September to receive her scholarship. We are very proud of you Taylor, and wish you all the best for your future studies.



National Young Performer Awards

Good Luck to all our dancers competing at the National Young Performer of the Year Awards in Palmerston North in the first week back of Term 4.

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)
 Georgia Pendred (11BLL)
 Susannah Bunce (10LNE)
 Josie Stent (11LCK)
 Ella Rose Carter (9TYL)
 Dillyn Shine (9KGH)



Rhythmic Gymnastics

On Saturday 14 September Ella Westenberg, Amelia Harvey, Brooke Watkins and Sunny Davis represented Tauranga Girls' College at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition. The girls competed beautifully and all placed within the top four of their respective grades.

Results were:

Ella Westenberg 4th Level 9,
 Amelia Harvey 3rd Level 8,
 Brooke Watkins Level 7
 Sunny Davis 4th Level 7

Congratulations to these girls we are very proud of you.



Report for NZSS Swimming

12-15 September 2019

Tauranga Girls' College was represented by 6 swimmers at the NZSS Swimming held in Hamilton over the weekend 12-15 September, 2019. The swimmers competing were Bianca Enright, Katie Hills, Lily Pearce, Laura Thompson, Kasey Taikato and Poppy Wilson. Our top performer was Lily Pearce who medalled with a 3rd in the 100IM and had 7 top 10 finishes. Over the course of the meet the team between them secured 25 Personal Best times. In the final session our relay team competing in the 4 x 50m Freestyle secured a very credible 6th placing overall. The swimmers in this team were Bianca Enright, Katie Hills, Lily Pearce and Laura Thompson. The girls were very proud of their efforts in an event that showcased our very capable New Zealand age group swimmers.



TGC Swimming Team at Nationals





Ringa Toi

Student Exhibition 2019

Celebrating student success in Toi Māori

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NZQA – New Zealand Qualifications Authority
Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa

Wednesday 25 September - Friday 4 October 2019
 Asteron Centre, 55 Featherston St, Wellington

Ringa Toi is an NZQA student exhibition which celebrates excellence in Maori art for Levels 1, 2 and 3. The selection process involves the students mahi toi being sent in digital form with a description of its meaning and what has inspired them. This year there were 70 schools throughout the country who submitted between 1 and 15 artworks for selection. The exhibition curators compare the works within their particular categories and chose based on what is aesthetically and technically the strongest pieces for the show.

Tauranga Girls' College is proud to announce that out of 10 submissions from our Year 11 Contemporary Maori Art class, five artworks have been selected for the exhibition.

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 Kyaria Warbrick and Karena Roberts**



Te Haerenga ō Te Manu

Acrylic on Plywood

Our theme is Te Haerenga ō te Manu and I used NZ Maori artist Sophia Minson as my influence. I chose the Tūi to reflect the traditional story "The Pet Tūi of Kahukino". The triangle symbolises Mauao and I chose colours that represent Tauranga Moana.



Pare Waaka

Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāi Tuhoe

Congratulations to Marama Tapsell

(10LNE) for her service as a coach for the Aquinas College Year 7 Hip Hop team for Aims Games. Marama choreographed, created the soundtrack and helped design the costumes. This team had never tried Hip Hop before and Marama's dedication and patience was influential in the team's learning experience. Marama is pictured here with her team of Aquinas students who loved working with Marama.



Calendar

14 October	Beginning Term 4
14-18 October	Self Defence Week
16 October	12BST—McDonald's case study Chemquest competition Scholarship Mock exams
17 October	National Shakeout Earthquake drill Sports Celebration —6.30pm, TGC Hall
17-21 October	PACANZ National Finals
18 October	TGC Pink Walk Rugby 7s Family Hui: 5.30-6.30pm
19 October	Enrolment testing Y9—out of zone
22-25 October	11PED—Rocktopia
22 October	iFilm Festival—Tauranga Art Gallery, 5.30pm International End of Year function
23 October	Scholarship Mock exams
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

Edventure Teens- School Holiday Camp.

This is our exciting new camp for teenagers 13-16yrs. Come and join our intensive outdoors based activities. This will include bush sleep out, survival skills, rock climbing, challenging tramps and lots more. Planned and run by teachers to give the best and safest experience!

Monday 30 September - Friday 04 October 2019 \$545

Drop off and pick up points in Auckland, Hamilton and BOP.

More info and book in www.edventure.co.nz, Phone 021 022 41576

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		

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