

7 FEBRUARY 2020



TGC NEWSLETTER PĀNUI



CALENDAR

Monday 10 February

Year 9-10 Class/ID Photos

Wednesday 12 to Friday 14 February

International Dept: Waihi Beach Camp

Wednesday 12 February

Year 11-12 Class/ID Photos

Thursday 13 February

Year 9 whānau BBQ 5pm

Wednesday 19 February

Athletics Day: Tauranga Domain

Tuesday 25 February

Colleague Only Day - School Closed

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Warm greetings to you all

Welcome to our first newsletter/pānui for 2020. This information can also be found on our website (www.tgc.school.nz) with a link to our Facebook page and also on the Upschool app. We encourage you to be connected to both online and on paper, and of course in person!

Nau mai haere mai. Welcome to new students and colleagues

Welcome to our 380 (and counting) new students to Tauranga Girls' College. It has indeed been a busy start getting everyone ready for learning. Welcome also to our 16 new teachers and new support staff. Thank you for choosing TGC as your school of choice. We are in a new phase of recalibrating what "we do around here". So it is exciting that two years into our journey we are better meeting the needs of all learners and subsequently our roll has continued to grow. Whilst we have more mahi to be done, we are encouraged by the positive feedback from the school community.

TERM DATES 2020

Term 1 - 21 January - 9 April

Term 2 - 28 April - 3 July

Term 3 - 20 July - 25 September

Term 4 - 12 October - TBC

NZ REPRESENTATIVES AND PLACINGS

Congratulations to Scarlett Brain who has been named in the NZ Junior Women's Volleyball squad, Martha Bunce who will be representing NZ at the World Junior Synchronised Swimming Champs to be held in Canada, to Hine Lankshear and Michelle Clarke who gained 2nd place in the recent NZ Secondary Schools" Beach Volleyball Champs and congratulations to Mereana Moana who competes in Waka Ama for the Puutake Ake team and has qualified for the World Sprints to be held in Hawaii in August - Wow, wow, wow, and it's only the start of school! This is an amazing achievement and reflects sacrifice, dedication and commitment to the highest level.



Scarlett Brain and teammates

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

All Rural and Bay Hopper School buses are operating for Tauranga Girls' College. Please note that many of the school bus routes for the Bay Hopper have changed this year so we advise you check their website.

A LEARNER FOCUS WHICH INCLUDES ACADEMIC GOALS AND PERSONAL BESTS

The College offers a broad, competitive curriculum. Our Literacy and Numeracy rates are in the 90%'s giving every student at Level 1 the best opportunity to meet their personal and academic goals. We are always reflecting on our deliberate learning and teaching strategies that make a difference in the classroom. Congratulations to all those students who contributed to our NCEA results last year. We are also aware that success comes in many forms and personal bests are certainly worth celebrating alongside those who achieve at the highest levels.

WHANAUNGATANGA JOURNEY

Constructing positive relationships is pivotal to all that we do and is underpinned by our schools values of manaakitanga/respect, mahi tahi/participation and mana motuhake/pride. We all have the opportunity to model these both in and out of the College. We have made a deliberate choice to continue with our whanaungatanga journey and developing a stronger sense of self and belonging. Developing a sense of belonging and feeling safe where we stand (in our Turangawaewae) is crucial if effective learning is to take place. I want every young woman attending TGC to feel cared for and valued but in order to do that, I need your daughter to play her part in ensuring she demonstrates her commitment to the school and all that it offers. I encourage your daughter to be involved, to make a difference not only in her world, but also to that of others. On 5 February we had our school wide participation expo. This allowed your daughter, whether new or not, to gain a sense of what clubs, sports, arts, culture or committees are available to join. EVERY student must belong to something more than their subject classes.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

We appreciate that this virus is of concern and report to you that we do NOT have anyone at the school that has come from Mainland China since school has commenced. The majority of our International Students are from Japan and Germany. The message has also been given to our Domestic students who may have travelled overseas during the recent school holidays. We continue to be advised by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. At a recent assembly this week, I assured students of this, but also reminded them that good hygiene practices were important at all times (e.g.washing hands, covering their mouth when sneezing) and if they felt unwell, they should stay at home. The College has posted updates on its Facebook page and I encourage you to read the information and links to the Ministry of Health there or do your own internet search at this site.

ART INSTALLATION

Thanks to local artist and alumna Emma Prill for her generous donation of her creative art work which we have installed at reception for all to see. Emma's love of colour, flowers and nature comes through for all to see. Thank you Emma!



SUN SMART

Whilst we no longer have school uniform hats (fell out of trend with students), the school has invested in lots of shade cloths and large trees providing wonderful shade. Whilst most students are inside classes for most of the day and not in the direct heat of the sun, it is important your daughter keeps hydrated and out of the direct sun. At school events like Athletics Day and Swimming Sports, sun bloc is always available if your daughter forgets her own.

Tara Kanji
Principal



UPGRADES

The new paua shell pallet of colours is beginning to be used. Over the break some of our toilet blocks got a new coat of paua shell blue paint, new mirrors and new hand dryers. We have also installed our new Apple Mac Computers in the Art Block. Our new shorts are also in circulation but NZ Uniforms apologises for underestimating the order of the new TGC shirt. 100's sold out in the first two weeks of sales and we are now awaiting the arrival of the back order. Whilst there is more news to share, I will connect with you all again in another fortnight. I look forward to meeting you and your daughter during the course of the year. The next event is for our Year 9 Whanau to meet with her teachers at a BBQ to be held at the school pool next Thursday. Details will follow but save this date (Thursday 13 Feb).

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Hi there! Well, 2020 is well underway and what a great year it has been so far. We are assisting Tauranga City Council to encourage engagement in the Vital Update project - especially youth engagement. The objective of the research is so we can create a better future for you and your family. We want to know who makes up our communities - your needs, and your aspirations for your neighbourhood and the wider city. Every voice counts. Take the survey, shape our future'.

Please can you visit [this link](#) and complete the survey. Could you also ask the young people that you have contact with through your organisation or personally to participate. We need their voices and input!

The survey closes Friday 14 Feb at 5pm.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW COLLEAGUES



Stephen Binns
Mathematics Teacher

Kia Ora! I'm Stephen Binns and I am delighted to be part of the mathematics team here at Tauranga Girls' College. This year I'll be teaching a mix of classes from Year 9 to Year 13. I grew up in Rotorua, and have spent much of my career teaching maths at universities in the USA and the Middle East. I'm excited and honoured to be at TGC, and will strive to make a positive impact on the lives of our young women.



Lucy Backus
Sports Coordinator

Hi. My name is Lucy Backus and my role this year is the new Sports Coordinator. I have been living in New Zealand for the last three years, originally from Ireland. I have just moved from Auckland having worked in a Secondary School as the Sports Coordinator. I have a great passion for sports with my main involvement being watersports, hockey, running and basketball. I am really excited to work with Tauranga Girls' College in the Sports department and help to fulfill the girls' passion for sports.



Kirimatao Ahomiro
Māori Teacher

Tēnā koutou katoa, i te taha o tōku whaea ko Mauao te maunga, ko Tauranga te moana, ko Ngāti Ranginui me Ngāti Te Rangi ōku iwi, ko Ngāti Hē me Ngāti Te Ahi ōku hapū, ko Maungatapu me Hairini ōku marae, ko Ririnui te ingoa whānau. I te taha o tōku matua ko Rangioru te maunga, ko Kaituna te awa, ko Tapuika te iwi, ko Ngāti Moko te hapū ko Ahomiro te ingoa whānau. Ko Kirimatao Ahomiro ahau

Kia ora, my name is Kirimatao Ahomiro. I was born and bred in Tauranga Moana, I am a new teacher in the Māori Department. This year I'll be teaching Te Reo Māori classes from Year 9 to Year 13.



Isis Metcalfe
Science/Biology Teacher

Kia ora koutou katoa, My name is Isis Metcalfe and I am a science/biology teacher. I originally studied marine biology down in Canterbury, and then trained to be a secondary school teacher here in Tauranga a few years later. The classroom is where I feel most purposeful because I can pass on my knowledge and inspire my students in much the same way that I was inspired by my science teachers at school.

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Daya Louis
Mathematics Teacher

Kia ora! My name is Daya and I am a graduate mathematics teacher new to TGC this year. Even though I am new to teaching, I am not new to TGC as I was also once a student here. I have spent the last few years studying in Christchurch and Hamilton and am stoked to be back where I belong. I am looking forward to this year and making a difference in the classroom. Ngā Mihi



Sarah Gardner
Social Sciences Teacher

Kia Ora, My name is Sarah Gardner and I will be teaching Year 10 Social Studies, Year 9 Science and Level 3 Tourism. I've previously taught at Chilton St James School in Lower Hutt and St Patricks College in Wellington. I moved to Tauranga in 2017 with my husband and 2 daughters Ava and Zoe to purchase a local Cafe. I'm a passionate Bay of Plenty representative runner and have been competitive since I was in high school. I recently increased my distance to include half marathons so you might see me clocking up the kilometres before and after school.



Penny Arrowsmith
Executive Assistant

I joined Tauranga Girls' College in October 2019 and am thoroughly enjoying working for Tara and the senior leadership team and alongside our hardworking support staff team. I have worked in the education section including primary, high school and at tertiary level and like being part of a community where both young and not so young can challenge themselves and enjoy learning. Born in Wellington, then having lived not only in Canada and London but also in Tauranga, Whangarei and Christchurch, I feel as if I have "come home" again. I'm loving the warmer climate and the wonderful beaches and reconnecting with friends and family and making new friends at TGC!



Karen Bidois
Health Centre Coordinator

Kia Ora, My name is Karen Bidois, I grew up here in Tauranga on Matakana Island and I am your new go to lady at the Health Centre. I have 17 years experience in health and having done most things, there isn't much that surprises me. Please don't be shy. Come in and see me, even if it's just to say "Hi".

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Mal Brady
Music Teacher

I have really enjoyed my teaching experiences at different schools. This included the role of HOD Music at Bay of Islands College, Rangitoto College, Corran School and at Saint Cuthbert's. I also enjoyed my role as Assistant Principal role at Mt College. My role at TGC is to help develop contemporary music. Also I teach maths. An interesting fact is that I have conducted my own composition in the Aotea Centre with the APO and three school choirs and I have written music for films and TV. I am a very keen surfer in a family of four and love all water sports, Music and Arts. I am looking forward to contributing to a great department.



Aneta Wright
Business Studies

Iko Te Arawa te waka, ko Tarawera te maunga, ko Tarawera te awa, ko Ngati Rangitihi te iwi, ko Aneta Wright ahau.

Kia ora, my name is Aneta Wright. I grew up in Tauranga then left to study in Auckland, travel and then work in Rotorua. I returned home last year and am excited to be here teaching in the Business Studies Department at Tauranga Girls' College. My interests include spending time with my family, watching movies and both playing and coaching volleyball.



Stephanie Piercy
Social Sciences Teacher

I am excited to be joining the Tauranga Girls' College community this year where I will be working in the Social Sciences department. I have recently moved over from my hometown of Hamilton to the beautiful Bay of Plenty. I am passionate about what the world has to teach us about the past and look forward to developing that passion further. I have a very generous sweet tooth, I enjoy playing netball and in my spare time I love being outdoors exploring with my dog. I look forward to meeting you all this year.



Aaron Corn
Hospitality/Food Technology Teacher

Kia ora, my name is Aaron Corn and I teach Hospitality and Food Technology at TGC. My wife and I live in Bellevue with our two boys, four chickens and a cat. I take great pride in combining my eight years of teaching and ten years of Hospitality Management to help my students and the community they live in. I look forward to seeing you all in the Kaileys Restaurant for coffee and kai.

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Stefanie Belworthy
Physical Education
Teacher

Kia Ora, I am originally from Thames but was lucky enough to spend a lot of time growing up in the Bay of Plenty and I have always wanted to work here as it's a second home for me. I was previously teaching at Waiuku College and am thrilled to have joined the wonderful Health and Physical Education department here. This will be my third year teaching in this curriculum area, and here at TGC I will be taking junior PE and Health, Aquatics, Self Defence and Year 13 Health. I look forward to the year ahead. Ngā mii.



Rebecca Gillgren
Social Sciences/English
Teacher

Kia ora, my name is Rebecca Gillgren. I am coming in as a part-time staff member here at Tauranga Girls' College, in the English and Social Science Departments. My teaching history lies predominantly in English and Media Studies, and I have also had the privilege of being the Year 12 Dean for several years, where I worked closely with students, their families and the wider community. I am a passionate public speaker and a Marriage Celebrant - a role that I adore. I look forward to making lots of wonderful new memories and continuing on my own learning journey here at TGC.



Maree Hoeberigs
Science/Biology Teacher

Kia ora koutou katoa. As an ex-Aucklander, the things I miss most are my friends and colleagues, shopping, and the sight and sounds of our native birds fluttering about in the shady trees! As a new resident to the Bay of Plenty, the many things in Tauranga I love are making new friends and colleagues, the beautiful sunny skies, and living close enough to the beach that it's like being on holiday every day! I teach science and biology, and I am looking forward to the challenges and rewards of working at TGC this year. Nga mihi.

Ko Hikurangi raua ko Te Aroha nga maunga
Ko Waitangi raua ko Ohinemuri nga awa
Ko Waimate North raua ko Hauraki nga whenua
Ko Ngātokimatawhaorua raua ko Tainui nga waka
Ko Ngāpuhi raua ko Ngati Tamatera ōku iwi
Ko Tauwhara raua ko Te Pae o Hauraki ōku marae
Nō Tamaki Makaurau ahau
Ko Tukariri John Williams rāua ko Alice Williams ōku mātua
Ko Maree Hoeberigs tōku ingoa

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Tracey-Lynne Cody
Leader of Learning
Performing Arts

I joined the Performing Arts team at Tauranga Girls' as the Leader of Learning, having moved from Wellington Girls' College. Prior to this I was with Massey University Institute of Education as a Drama Education specialist and a teacher educator. I have a passion for theatre and for what the Performing Arts can offer to our young women. I look forward to supporting my department as they continue to provide quality Performing Arts development and experiences for our students.

Kia ora tātou, Ko Mauao te maunga, Ko Wairoa te awa, Nō Tauranga - Moana ahau, Ko Rose tōku whānau, Ko Hannah tōku ingoa.

I share both the privilege and honour to serve Tauranga Girls' College as Head Girl for 2020. I am proud to have been at TGC since Year 9 and I'm excited to be in this position where I can continue to give back to a community that has given me so much. My vision is all about believing. I want our kura to be a place where the people believe in its people. Where we all can be united by a shared belief that through passion, spirit and pride we will be the school of choice.

I am excited for the year ahead and am looking forward to working alongside an awesome team of students and staff, including the six Deputy Head Girls: Grace Pua, Olive Pearce, Shenazzar Sta. Lucia, Parvi Goundar, Shanay Talopau, Rebecca Eggersgulsz and their team of prefects. I encourage all wahine to get involved in something they love, to keep supporting others and to have fun while doing it.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Hannah Rose
Head Girl



LATENESS

If a student is late to school they need to sign in at the school office with a note that explains their lateness - this applies to any time throughout the school day.

Year 13 students do not need to sign in if they have study Period 1 and arrive in time for class Period 2.

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Do you enjoy adventure, challenging yourself, meeting new people and working in a team? What about going on a Spirit of Adventure Voyage? This is an excellent way to up your courage, unlock your potential and make lifelong friends.

There are two types of trips available.

For Year 10 students we have a trophy trip from 3 June to 8 June Week 6 Term 2. More information will be coming out in Week 3 with application packs and further information emailed to families, shared through whanau classes and given at meetings signaled in the school notices.

For Year 12 and 13 students, the 10 day development experience is available. These longer trips aim to build resilience, courage and social skills. We have two students who will be travelling in March. By visiting the Spirit of Adventure web site www.spiritofadventure.org.nz/ you can read more detail or if you have questions you may contact the School Spirit coordinator on jsomerville@tgc.school.nz

"The Spirit of Adventure was an incredible voyage consisting of 40 students from all around New Zealand who got together to learn about different aspects of sailing. I journeyed with a phenomenal group of people travelling around the East coast going for "wonderful" 6 am swims, and having a karaoke session that made the crew want to throw us overboard. I would never have thought that spending 5 days trapped in a ship would've given me amazing life long memories. I would highly recommend it to anyone!"

Parvi Goundar 13WLK



E-LEARNING SPECIALIST

We are always exploring ways we can support not just our students but their whānau during their time with us. Today, Friday 7 February, our Year 9 and Year 10 students will be listening to a guest speaker who will deliver important messages about social media presence and use.

Tessa Gray is an educator who is an e-learning specialist. She supports education providers to develop their e-learning on behalf of the Ministry of Education. Tessa often presents at conferences at a national level and to student and parent groups about keeping and supporting teenagers safe online.

Tessa's session will cover the importance of considering your digital tattoo, using social media for positive influence and being an upstander rather than bystander. The remainder of the school day will be used to strengthen these messages and to give time for students to reflect and respond to what they have heard during Tessa's session. They will also be learning about the Harmful Digital Communications Act.

Please support your daughter to be the best she can be where her digital citizenship is concerned by asking her about the messages delivered and the learning she takes part in today. We hope to offer an evening session with Tessa for whānau in the near future.



TGC ROWING TEAM

Over the anniversary weekend while most were on holiday at the beach, the TGC rowing team were competing in the North Island Club Champs at Lake Karapiro from the 24-27 of January. The girls proved their strength and determination out on the 2km course with the added bonus of coming away with 10 medals - four gold and six silver!

16 rowers made 14 finals which is a very impressive feat for the squad and provides motivation moving towards nationals. The regatta had 2309 athletes competing, (boys and girls). Congratulations to our TGC rowers, you make us proud.

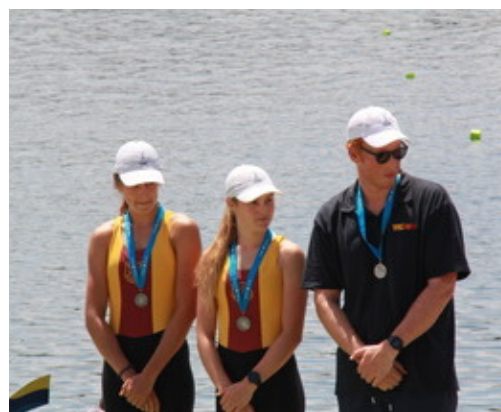
Results from the regatta:

GOLD

Kelly Brown - Club Single Sculls
Danielle Neilson - U16 Single Sculls
Courtney Ryan - U18 Single Sculls
Emily Holland - Intermediate Coxed Four
Riley Andrew - Cox of the Intermediate Coxed Four

SILVER

Kelly Brown - U18 Single Sculls
Brooke Poutawera & Danielle Neilson - U17 Double Sculls
Brooke Poutawera & Danielle Neilson - Club Double Sculls
Paige Hughes, Maya Wells, Lia Chalmers & Emily Holland - Intermediate Coxed Quad
Paige Hughes, Maya Wells, Lia Chalmers, & Emily Holland - Intermediate Coxed Eight
Hannah Ross-Evans - Cox of the Intermediate Coxed Quad
Nele Deittert - Club Coxed Eight



NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

Assessment for New Zealand Scholarship is an external examination held during the NCEA exams. Generally, New Zealand Scholarship assessments are undertaken by Year 13 students, most of whom are also studying towards NCEA Level 3. Each New Zealand Scholarship assessment carries two passing grades; Scholarship and Outstanding Scholarship.

A very big congratulation goes out to the following Tauranga Girls' College students who have gained a New Zealand Scholarship in 2019.

Outstanding Scholarship

Olive Pearce as a Year 12 student gained an outstanding scholarship in Dance

Scholarships

Tania Simpson as a year 12 student gained a scholarship in Biology

Yoonjeong Chang as a year 12 student gained a scholarship in Biology

Taylor Graham as a year 12 student gained a scholarship in Biology

YuWen Huang has gained a scholarship in Biology

Min Kyung has gained a scholarship in Biology

Natasha Barnett has gained a scholarship in Geography

Natasha Barnett has gained a scholarship in History

Leka Smith has gained a scholarship in Health and Physical Education

Hayley Tanner has gained a scholarship in Painting

Rebecca Kneale has gained a scholarship in Painting

Abigail Mortimer has gained a scholarship in Statistics

USE OF CELL PHONES TO ACCESS WIFI AT TAURANGA GIRLS' COLLEGE

As we strengthen our BYOC direction, students responsibility in the digital space and continue to develop the use of devices to support learning we look for ways we can support students to access our wifi network for the purpose of learning. A review of our progress highlights there is much valuable and innovative learning occurring when students use their digital tools.

Some devices are not a suitable fit for learning. For example cellphones are distracting some students from our main purpose, learning. Cell phones in particular are being used to access the school wifi network and consequently use large amounts of data. Where this is occurring, learning is undoubtedly being negatively impacted. Our kura is clear about cellphones not constituting a device that supports learning. It is for this reason the kura is considering preventing the ability for students to access the school wifi network via a cellphone.

Very careful consideration has been given to this. Sensible and moderate use of cellphones in our kura is the responsibility of our students. It is for this reason that we are giving students a five week period in which to take responsibility for their high use of wifi data while at school. The levels of usage MUST drop and cell phones MUST NOT be used in the classroom. These are our expectations.

Data on wifi usage via cell phones will be regularly reported to staff and students. A baseline rate of usage will be taken in Week Two of the school year; the week beginning 03 February. This will be used to measure usage in the five weeks following this. If there is not a significant drop in wifi data usage and cell phones use in classroom, the wifi network will no longer be accessible via a cellphone.

To support the students with this goal, cell phone “drop points” are now available in all classrooms. Students should be looking for this safe zone in their classes.

If you have queries about what specifications are used to deem a device fit for the purpose of learning, please read on.

Tauranga Girls' College - a BYOC/D School

Tauranga Girls' College is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school. As a school, our digital device of preference is the Chromebook. We see Chromebooks as the best fit for the learning needs of your daughter.

The Chromebook is a device that has an extended battery life, fast 'boot up', is durable and affordable. All of these were important considerations taken into account when we decided on this as our preferred device.

The Chromebook operates on the Google Platform and Tauranga Girls' College is a Google platform school. The Google applications and platform provide staff and students with learning experiences that are enhanced by the use of technology; they allow collaboration, effective communication, improved self management, product design and development tools and safe and secure learning and assessment applications.

The Google Education Licence management supports our vision of enhancing learning through the use of technology. Managing the devices using this licence also allows us to remove the distraction of social media and other apps that can be distractions to learning.

Devices alternative to the Chromebook can be used at the school. However, these do not enable us to support learners in the same way as above. Other devices considered appropriate for learning must have these specifications -

- A keyboard
- A screen that is at least 11" in size

A cell phone does not constitute a device for learning.



FOLIO BOARDS EXHIBITION

The Level 1, 2 and 3 Folio Boards from 2019 will be exhibited in the school hall on 12/13 February. All welcome to come and enjoy these amazing folio boards. Bring your whanau and friends.

Rebecca Kneale



Hayley Tanner



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Year 13 student Scarlett Brain has been selected into the New Zealand Junior Women's Volleyball team. This is a fantastic achievement and is reflective of Scarlett's talent and also the effort and attitude she puts into her sport. The team is due to play in the Asian Champs in China in July - but this may need to be moved to Thailand with the Coronavirus scare. We are very proud of you Scarlett!

On 1 and 2 February 16 athletes from Years 10-12 represented TGC at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Beach competition. Our Senior teams of Maia Blackburn, Molly Cachemaille, Sammy Nicholson, Alana Townsend, Maggie Davidson, Emma Bettelheim, Ella Lankshear and Izzy Price (a late replacement for the ill Lucy Jensen) competed well with some wins and losses. All finished mid-field. Up against some very dedicated beach athletes, our teams with mostly indoor volleyball experience, can be commended for their efforts.

Our Year 10 athletes performed very creditably with three of our four teams making the division 1 quarter-finals - an amazing achievement! Hine Lankshear and Michelle Clarke made it all the way to the finals, beating a very strong team from Otumoetai College in the semi finals. However, their opponents from Rangitoto proved a little too strong for them in the final but we have SILVER MEDALLISTS in a national competition which is outstanding! Our other teams also finished well, with Chloe Marlow-McSweeney and Tatum Harris 6th, Kyra Addison and Romy Krueger-Reedy 7th and Carmen Kernahan and Bianca Enright in the 9-16 bracket.

Playing on burning hot sand (2 pairs of socks needed!) with temperatures in excess of 32 degrees and a very strong westerly wind, every member of this team will come out stronger from this experience and the support they had for each other and for our friends from other schools was wonderful.

Year 10 students Olivia Hala and Lily Aiken-Keogh both competed at the North Island Colgate Games in Inglewood, Taranaki for Athletics on 10-12 January 2020.

Lily won the 14 Girls 80m Hurdles. Olivia won the 14 Girls 800m and 1500m. Both girls ran in a five person medley to help their team win the 14 Mixed Medley. Olivia was also a recipient of one of four Nick Willis Scholarships, selected by Athletics New Zealand.

Both girls then represented Waikato/Bay of Plenty Athletics team in the U16 Inter-provincials competition in Hamilton on 25 January 2020. Lily won the U16 Girls 80m Hurdles and 100m and placed 2nd in Long Jump. Olivia won the U16 800m and 1500m. They then ran in a four person 1000m relay to help their team win the U16 Girls Medley. Lily was also acknowledged for placing 3rd overall for points in the U16 Girls category.

Saskia Rhind from Year 9 came 1st equal for 13 Girls High Jump at the North Island Colgate Games.

PRIDE TAURANGA MOANA

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THE STRAND, TAURANGA WATERFRONT

ENTERTAINMENT HEADLINE ACT: CAITRIONA FALLON ASH LAFORTEZA JOE EMANUEL FOOD STALLS

TGC SHOWQUEST 2020

What is Showquest?

Showquest is a student-led activity which involves creating, producing and performing an original theatrical production which is presented in a choreographed, themed mini-spectacular.

The mini-spectaculars also features soundtracks, live music, themes, choreography, dance, lighting and optional video and Wearable Art. They will be performed in front of an audience of whānau, friends and general public at Baypark on Wednesday 3rd June.

Auditions will be held after school in the School Hall during Weeks 5 and 6. Keep an eye on the notices for days and times.

Calling ALL Performers...come audition for our 2020 Showquest Team!!!



Dance Troupe Auditions



**THURSDAY 20TH
FEBRUARY**

LUNCHTIME IN THE DANCE ROOM

Contacting the College | ph 578 8114

We encourage parents to contact the College for support at any time during the year. The Pastoral Team includes:

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Dean: Melanie Lane ext 768	Dean: Anna Leach ext 770	Dean: Robyn Mankelow ext 767	Dean: Fiona Lochhead ext 766	Dean: Kaye Barnett ext 769
Senior Leader: Ms Rowlands	Senior Leader: Mrs Cade	Senior Leader: Caroline Bird	Senior Leader: Kylie Valentine	Senior Leader: Philippa Ferguson

International Students	International Home Stay	Guidance Counsellors			Inclusive Learning Leader
Mrs Linda Clifford ext 729	Mrs Toni Bielecki ext 808	Mrs Judy Burr ext 728	Ms Chantal Stopford ext 724	Mrs Sue Ferguson ext 820	Ms Karen Gilby ext 763

TGC bank account details:

Name of Account: Tauranga Girls' College Board of Trustees

Name of Bank: ANZ, Tauranga

Account Number: 01-0475-0055400-00

VALUES NGA TIKANGA



Encouraging individual responsibility, integrity and respect for the rights of others

Mana Motuhake Pride

- ▶ 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

Mahi Tahī Participation

- ▶ Aim high and get involved
- ▶ Contribute to learning
- ▶ Meet every challenge
- ▶ Seize every opportunity

Manaakitanga Respect

- ▶ Be positive, caring and encouraging
- ▶ Be accepting of difference
- ▶ Collaborate with others
- ▶ Have good manners and act with integrity