

25 JUNE 2020



TGC NEWSLETTER PĀNUI



CALENDAR

Monday 22 June - Friday 26 June
Matariki Week/Ki o Rahi Week

Tuesday 30 June
Mufti Day - PJ's
L1SCC Tauranga Field Trip

Thursday 2 July - Sunday 5 July
L2&3GEO - South Island Trip

Friday 3 July
End of Term 2

Monday 20 July
Colleague Only Day

Tuesday 21 July
Start of Term 3

Kia ora everyone.

ALERT LEVEL 1

As gathering sizes are unlimited, the opportunity to engage in community wide events such as sports exchanges and drama productions all become a possibility again. Under Alert Level 1, good hygiene practices remain at the forefront of all we do with good hand washing and sanitizer available in all locations throughout the school. As always, if your daughter is not feeling well, please keep her at home and if she has any Covid like symptoms, please seek advice from your GP, or call the healthline. A swab should be taken and where that occurs, your daughter will be required to stay home until the results are known. Access to learning during this time can occur through the remote learning platform, Google Classroom.

TERM DATES 2020

Term 3 - 21 July - 25 September

Term 4 - 12 October - 10 December

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

Thanks to C3 construction, our full disability bathroom is on track to be completed early next term. This is part of our refurbishment and upgrade of our Learning Hub which has had exponential growth. Special thanks to our Inclusive Learning Leader, Mrs Karen Gilby, and her team of colleagues, who do an outstanding job of supporting those with additional learning needs.

NEW AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

It's been a long time coming but the Sports Hall has a brand new audio visual system up and running. With two large screens, crisp clear sound and visual communications, our full school gatherings are made even more exciting. Thanks to our BoT for their investment in this much needed equipment.

DEVICES AND MODEMS

TGC has issued 400 devices to students over the last 4-6 weeks. These devices are on long term loan and will be returned at the end of the year. We still encourage the support of chromebooks as the preferred device for learning at Yr 9 and 10. TGC has also supported 24 families with internet connections. We are committed to ensuring that everyone has access to learning. All 55 MoE allocated devices have also been delivered and MoE modems are also being issued over the next month.

NEW TGC SHIRTS ARE BACK IN STOCK

After selling out of the new TGC shirt, NZ Uniforms has now received a large shipment of stock. Lenco, makers of our TGC shorts will also be selling other uniform items and will open a store on 22nd Ave later this year. Lenco supplies TBC, TGC and TiS Uniforms.

COMMUNITY MINDED

Thanks to our Social Committee for organising #shorts4hospice last week. This was a great fundraiser with SHORTbread for morning tea and SHORTS being worn on the SHORTest day (we did this on Friday as the actual day was a weekend day). Waipuna Hospice, you do a fabulous job for our community, so this was a big shout out to you. Our fundraising effort is heading your way!

KORERO MAI (TELL US)

Our light bulb shaped portable 'student voice' box is finally in action with students being asked for their ideas to spend \$30k. Thanks to all those students who took the time to put forward their suggestions. Our student rep on the BoT, Teia Kahura will update us all once the data has been collated.

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Matariki is being celebrated at TGC this week (as much of it falls during the school holidays). It signals the start of the Māori New Year and the Kaupapa Māori prefects along with their committee have been collaborating with others to ensure there is a great week of events. There is a kahoot, game of ki-o-rahi and craft fun to name a few of the surprises this week. I do hope your daughter has given something new a go by getting involved.



PAINT AND MORE

There are further toilet block upgrades taking place in the July break, new signage for the International Dept and other property maintenance work to ensure that TGC continues to look and feel vibrant and exciting. Our new Acting Property Manager, John along with his team, are certainly doing their part in looking after our surroundings.



LEARNING FROM REMOTE LEARNING!

Once again, a student team and staff team are going through the data to make sense of your responses to our questions about remote learning. There are some key themes that are appearing across all groups. Flexibility is one that comes to mind. Once the data is grouped into themes, the next step is to consider how this is shared and then actioned. So, what does flexibility mean, what could this look like from home, at school, in different subject areas etc. What we do know, is there is an opportunity to create a new norm and we are excited about the possibilities.

IF YOU ARE AWAY, LEARNING CAN CONTINUE

Google is the platform most teachers use to engage with students when they are away from school. In particular, teachers use Google Classroom and google meets (ex hangout). Should there be a lockdown again or for any known reason your daughter is away from school for a long period of time, she can remain connected to her learning using this platform.



Google Classroom

Kia kaha, arohanui and remember, we are only pleased to help, so keep in touch.

Tara Kanji
Tumuaki/Principal

PARENT NOTICES

REMINDER TO PARENTS

If you are collecting your daughter early or for an appointment during school time, could you please send her with a note in the morning and ask her to go to the Student Office to be stamped and marked on KAMAR before Period 1. If a student feels unwell during school time, they must go to the Health Centre to be assessed and signed out. They are not to text or phone their parents to collect them.



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OTAGO UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING

All senior students and whānau are invited to an Otago University Information Evening to be held in the TGC Hall on Tuesday 11 August from 6.30- 7.30pm.

JUNIOR HEALTH

During Term 3 Year 9 and 10 students will cover work in Sexuality Education as a part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum. The course will be taught during Health lessons by the class Health and Physical teacher and the school Health Nurse. The lessons will cover material relating to: Hormonal changes during puberty and mid teens; Structure and function of the female reproductive system; Contraception and associated issues; STI's and the consequences of early sexual involvement; Assertiveness and dealing with peer pressure; Gender/Sexuality and Pornography. Families who **do not** wish their daughter to take part in the Sexuality programme are able to withdraw the student from this unit of work. An alternative arrangement can be made for her during these lessons. Please make contact with your daughter's Health and Physical Education teacher if this is the case.

FEATURED ARTIST

THE LEGEND OF HINE-AHU-ONE

I am currently working towards completing my Level 3 Contemporary Māori Art portfolio board. The theme that I have chosen to work with this year is the legend of Hine-ahu-one. This legend tells the story of Tāne Mahuta who molds a Māori woman, Hine-ahu-one, from the red earth clay of Kurawaka and together they have the first human baby named Hine-titama. When Hine-titama grows older she has children with Tāne Mahuta unaware that he is her Father. She becomes curious where her Father is and Tāne Mahuta tells her to ask the four walls of the wharenuī as they hold all the secrets. Here she learns that Tāne is her father. After gaining this knowledge, out of outrage, she changes her name to Hine-nui-te-pō and leaves all of her children behind to travel to the underworld where she waits for them to return to her again.



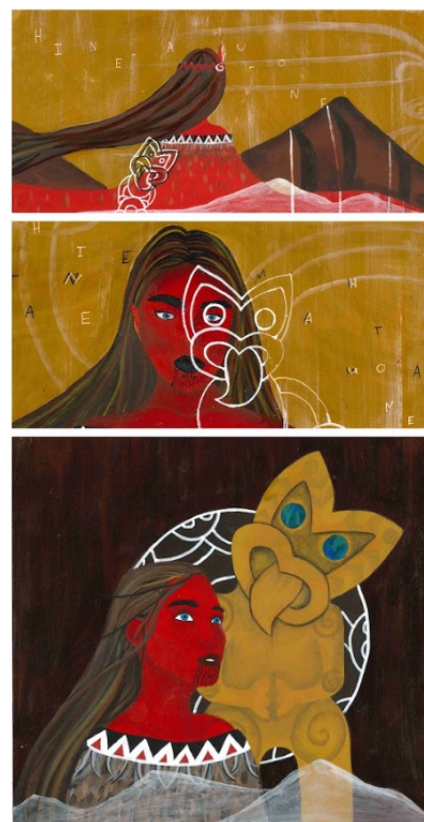
Krystal Hepetema, Year 13



This series is the first three pieces of art on my folio board and are a representation of Tāne Mahuta and the land from which he later carved Hine-titama. I have used three main colours; dark red to suggest the red clay of Kurawaka, black to symbolise the still land without human life, and white to represent the coming to life of the earth.

In my first piece I have the moko of Tāne painted on his face with small mountains amongst the lines. This is to show that he was part of the earth. In the next piece he is represented as a taniwha to show that he could also have a more human-like form. Throughout all three pieces there are various representations to show his many forms.

Following this series, I begin to introduce the land carved figure of Hine-titama. I've painted her with vibrant red skin as she was made from red clay and to show that, although she was the most human like of her time she wasn't completely human. I've used overlapping white lines to represent Tane-Mahuta as a taniwha, and put him next to Hine-titama as a reminder that they will always be connected.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CROSS COUNTRY

A few grey clouds and a sprinkling of rain didn't stop TGC students creating their own sunshine at this year's school Cross Country. Dressed in their house colours and full of school spirit it was a great event to transition us back to normality.

Three races were held, for Year 9, 10, and senior students. We had a wide range of students and staff members participating, from those in creative and colourful costumes, to those competitive athletes who dominated their year levels.



It was great to see so many members of our kura out there crushing the cross country course and promoting positive physical activity. A little bit of wet weather made the run around the field and through the gully more fun! The Year 10's kicked off the day, absolutely blistering the course! Olivia Hala led from start to finish to take out the race, which is a great achievement from a Year 10 student. Next up were the Year 9's who were no match for the winner, Phoebe Hawes. To cross the finish line on a successful day of races, we had the seniors (Year 11, 12, 13). With no lack of enthusiasm, the seniors smashed the course, with Maia Flint coming out on top.

The support, pride and dedication shown by our students was positive to see. A huge congratulations to all of the runners, your efforts were amazing!

Results

House Placing

- 1st Mansfield
- 2nd Rutherford
- 3rd Freyberg
- 4th Batten

Year 9

- 1st place Phoebe Hawes - 11.06 mins
- 2nd place Ella Webb - 11.30 mins
- 3rd place Stella Heetkamp - 11.43 mins

Year 10

- 1st place Olivia Hala - 11.05 mins
- 2nd place Mia Quirke - 11.45 mins
- 3rd place Ella Vrieze- 11.50 mins

Seniors

- 1st place Maia Flint - 9.53 mins
- 2nd place Ella Ryan - 10.09 mins
- 3rd place Tiarna Allen - 11.03 mins



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

On Friday 19 June, students from Year 11 to 13 were presented with their Bronze or Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards. The girls have worked tirelessly over the past year to complete the four sections of the award (physical recreation, skill, service and adventurous journey). Thanks to Bluelight for their continued support in running the Duke of Edinburgh programme at TGC. Students can begin the Bronze award at the start of the year but they must be in Year 10 or above. Our 2020 Bronze group is getting stuck in and the girls who have just gained their Bronze and Silver move onto Silver and Gold.

Silver Students Completed

Parvi Goundar
Maia Flint
Brooke Poutawera

Lola Vahey Bourne
Stephanie Austin
Shinae Stewart

Emily Trask
Teia Kahura

Bronze Students Completed

Acacia Batt
Ella Ryan
Nichola Li
Sophie Karl
Inaya Sinclair
Sarah Dixon
Alexis Moor
Lily Pearce
Kayli Tuiraviravi

Avery Moore
Leah Smith
Olivia Banfield
Ashleigh Tanner
Olive Pearce
Charlotte Webb
Jena Opie
Leah Bentz
Rose Bruning

Brodie Banfield
Lily Knight
Olivia Phizacklea
Ella Mitchell
Ruby Walford
Isabella Bunyan
Rosie Kneale
Lillie Butler



WAIKATO UNIVERSITY RESULTS

Sarah Heins, Year 13, received her results for the Economics papers she has been doing online from Waikato University. Sarah gained an outstanding 97% in her final examination, giving her an overall pass of 95.94%. Fantastic result Sarah, well done.

DRAMA COMPETITION

During lock down Wright Performance Speech and Drama Studio ran an Online Speech and Drama Competition in association with Jan Beets, singing teacher. The competition was open to all speech and drama and singing students in the Bay of Plenty. Ella Paterson was an absolute standout in every section she entered and we are so proud of her results: 1st Prose Reading; 1st Secondary Dramatic Extract; 1st Classical Singing and 1st Contemporary Singing.

TGC SPORT

TGC FOOTBALL KICK OFF

We were excited to see all four TGC Football teams out on Saturday for their first games of the season. The Premier Team played Otumoetai College at home for a great game to score 1-4. The Development Team played an awesome game at home against Papamoa College, who had a squad of 23 players, and won 8-0. The Flyers flew to Te Puke for their first game against Te Puke 2nd XI and won 3-1.



FLYERS FOOTBALL TEAM

The Gold team were expecting OTC Green but the team had withdrawn late so the 11 team members had a training session instead. Thanks to all the Coaches, Managers, Referees and Players for a fabulous start to the season. Photos sent in by the teams highlight several players from the Premier pre-season game against Bethlehem College won by TGC 4-0. There is also a group shot of the Flyers Team in Te Puke and a group shot of the Development Team in white with The Flyers after Saturday's Div2 game.

We would like to see a couple more players come forward for the Gold and Flyers teams. Contact Mr Wallis if you are interested in joining either of these teams - dwallis@tgc.school.nz.



TGC DEVELOPMENT VS TGC FLYERS



LILY KNIGHT, PREMIER LEAGUE



PHOEBE HAWES, PREMIER LEAGUE



RACHEL COLLINS, PREMIER LEAGUE

TGC SPORT

ROAD RACE

Sarah-Jane Stone, Year 12, competed in her first road race on Saturday 20 June. She raced from Cape Regina to Kaitaia, a total of 115kms. She placed 1st in the Female Under 20 category.

What a great achievement and a great start to road racing. Keep it up Sarah-Jane.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Queen's Birthday Honours: Ngareta Timutimu appointed Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit

"An education gets you life choices and many of our people don't get those life choices." This is the sentiment of Ngareta Timutimu, who has participated in all education sectors from early years to tertiary, in governance and management, and in Māori and English mediums for over more than 30 years.

It is her passion for Māori rangatahi (youth) that has led Timutimu on a voyage that today has been recognised in the Queens' Birthday Honours as she has been appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to Māori and education. Timutimu said it was on behalf of her whānau and her mahi that she accepted the honour, as the humble Matapihi woman said the kaupapa started with the support of her uncles and aunties, who were great role models.



Ngareta completed her postgraduate study. She has made Māori language a critical part of any project she is involved in, which has been reflected in her past work as a secondary teacher up to principal level, and as a tertiary lecturer in education. Now her commitment in supporting Māori learners to achieve success whilst also understanding who they are informs her current work as Ngai Te Rangi Iwi Education Manager, engaging with more than 40 schools and early childhood education centres in Tauranga.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Toi Ohomai Year 12 Hospitality Students

Level 2 Toi Ohomai students studying Hospitality invited their school staff to share morning tea at the Atrium Restaurant. Year 12 students have the opportunity of enrolling in a Trades Academy Course whilst still studying at TGC. There are a variety of Trades Courses available. Students attend the facility one day a week for instruction often in a subject not offered at TGC, for example Engineering, Retail Hair and Beauty plus Farming.



Jorja Paterson, Jamie Aholima, Alex Smith, Vicky Gaspar

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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: Glenda Rowlands	Senior Leader: Alice 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