

4 JUNE 2020



# TGC NEWSLETTER PĀNUI



## CALENDAR

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

**Tuesday 23 June**  
Retail Skills Course - Pacific Coast  
Technical Institute

**Thursday 25 June**  
13DRA - SB Waterfront Theatre, Auckland

**Thursday 2 July**  
Mufti Day

## TERM DATES 2020

**Term 2** - 15 April - 3 July

**Term 3** - 20 July - 25 September

**Term 4** - 12 October - 10 December

Talofa Lava and greetings to you all. I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and were also able to support Samoan language week last week.

## SCHOOL SWINGS INTO A NEW NORMAL UNDER ALERT LEVEL 2

Thank you for your confidence in returning your daughter to onsite learning at TGC. As we come to the end of Week 8 of a 12 week term, it's fantastic having everyone back again and our girls reconnecting with the school beyond the classroom. Sports practices are gearing back up again, the performing arts are rehearsing, cultural activities have begun and all of this has taken place amongst great hygiene practices.

If your daughter is unwell, please keep her at home otherwise she should be back at school again now.

## SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

It is my pleasure to be able to both promote and support local businesses. Further in this newsletter are a number of local businesses associated with the school. Thank you to those businesses.

Remember, if you would like to be included next time, please let us know by emailing [news@tgc.school.nz](mailto:news@tgc.school.nz)



## BEING THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF

Everyone attending TGC can experience success. Progress in learning, making a higher graded team this winter, helping someone in need and setting small but achievable goals are all examples of success. Academic success is not the only measure of success but also an important one.

I encourage you to encourage your daughter to make good decisions so she can be the best version of herself. Being kind, getting involved and participating in activities offered by the school, encouraging friends to make better choices (they in turn will help her to do the same) and using social media for good are just some examples of how your daughter can help herself to be the 'best version of herself'.

## CHANGES TO THE ALERT LEVEL 2 PLAN

The key change to the Alert Level 2 plan at school is the gathering size. This has now shifted from 10 to 100 and thus allowing sports teams to start playing and not just practice. Other areas of the school like chorale and performance rehearsals can also get underway and plan for audiences. Schools are managed environments and staff and students can already gather in sizes above this number. The figure of 100 applies to visitors from outside of the school.

## INTERNET CONNECTIONS

We are pleased to inform you that the MoE modem packages are being sent to students. Several students have already received these. Whilst these would have been helpful during the lockdown, we are pleased our students now have them to use.

## MATARIKI PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY



Matariki is almost upon us. It signals the start of the Māori New Year and my Kaupapa Māori prefects along with their committee have been collaborating with others to ensure there is a great week of events later this month. More on this in the next newsletter.

## SUPPORTING GATE PĀ PRIMARY

I am pleased to hear a number of our girls are assisting with reading and listening time at the Gate Pā Primary school library each day. Many of the volunteers are also alumni and are looking forward to giving back to their former primary school.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEARNING ASSISTANTS

A three year battle for pay equity was won! TGC has several ILA's and each one does an amazing job in supporting our learners. This is a well deserved announcement from the MoE.

## THE 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.

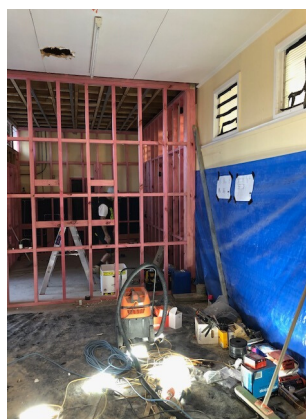
Lenco, makers of our TGC shorts, will also be selling other uniform items and will open a store on 22nd Ave later this year. Lenco supplies TBC, TGC and TIS Uniforms.

## BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Peyron in the Languages Department on the birth of her son Noé and the Richardson whānau on the birth of Otis. All are doing well.

## BUILDING PROJECTS UNDERWAY

C3, the construction company, is well into their work of installing a full disability bathroom into C Block. Despite the noise, we know how wonderful this bathroom is going to be. Luckily the heavy concrete breaking work was able to be completed before school returned. All work should be completed in another eight weeks. In the meantime, paint work on G Block has been completed and further painting work will be undertaken during the next holiday period.



Teia, our student rep on the BoT, is also in the process of consulting with students as to their thoughts on spending \$25,000 on improvements to the school environment. I look forward to hearing what student voice has prioritised.

Finally, it's fantastic to be back onsite, to get into a new routine and to see the engagement of students in the multitude of extra curricular activities that TGC has to offer. If your daughter isn't already connected with a sport, arts opportunity, club or cultural activity, I strongly urge her to get involved.

Learning is not just about the subjects that she takes, preparing for life beyond school involves being a part of a team, commitment, disappointment, developing resilience and so much more. Those girls that do well at TGC are those that get involved both in and out of the classroom and make a positive difference to both themselves and others.

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



Tara Kanji  
Tumuaki/Principal

## WARM WELCOME TO TERM 2

Kia ora koutou

A warm welcome to everyone following our return back to TGC. It's great to be back in the school environment, seeing our people and getting back to the things we enjoy. As we settle into the last half of term two at school, many of us have spent the time reflecting and adapting to new ways of learning. It's an exciting time to make the most of this opportunity to be innovative and go forward with a new appreciation for day to day things.

The team of student leaders and their committees are getting back into the swing of things, also making the most of the year that remains. I know they are looking forward to the times ahead where we can come together and celebrate school spirit.

A special acknowledgement must go to Ms Kanji for her incredible leadership and the awesome team of teachers and staff who have worked hard to go over and above, supporting us during this time and making our transition back to school as smooth as possible. We are very lucky!

Ngā mihi nui  
Hannah Rose

### SHARE YOUR NEWS

We love hearing about the achievements of our students. If you have a story to share we'd love to hear so we can celebrate our student's successes. Email [news@tgc.school.nz](mailto:news@tgc.school.nz)



### TE ARA AKO - TERM 2

Due to the position we find ourselves in following our remote teaching and learning programmes this term, the scheduled reporting and Te Ara Ako Learning Conversations for Term 2 will no longer be occurring.

We encourage whānau to continue connecting with subject and whānau teachers, should you require any extra information or support around your daughter's learning.





## ARTS COMPETITION

Ryza Flett - Year 10

I found out about the Canterbury University Arts of Science Competition through Mrs Blythe.

She posted the link of the competition on our google classroom. I started my painting during quarantine, and through hours of hard work, I was able to complete my painting after 1 1/2 weeks. My artwork is about showing my passion for Arts and Science.



## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Olivia Hartley - Year 9



The first material I used to create my painting was white crayon. I drew small designs onto the piece of paper. Then I painted dye onto the paper, I didn't place the dye too close to the edge of the paper. The white crayon showed through the dye by pushing it away. Then I used a glaze medium mixed with paint, which I scraped on top of the dye and crayon.

I sponged paint through stencils and I placed them all over the painting. To finish it off, I used paint pens and drew patterns and traced some of the stencils, I also used a normal black pen to add smaller designs.

## ICAS COMPETITIONS

The ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for schools) competitions are available for Science, Mathematics, English and Digital Technologies. No Writing is available this year. All competitions are online.

The ICAS competition provides students with the opportunity to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. Results inform students how they compare internationally alongside Australasian students.

The table below provides information about the competitions. The cost of sitting the competitions is \$15 each, payment is due by Friday 3 July and is for all year levels.

Icas Type	Competition Sitting Date
Science	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020
Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
English	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
Maths	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020

For an entry form, please go to the Student Office or click on this link <https://bit.ly/2BsnfiJ>

If you are intending to sit one or all exams please take the money and entry form to the payments office by the payment due date.

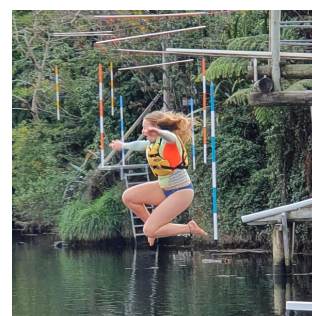
## SCHOOL TRIP

### AQUATIC STUDENTS VISIT WAIMARINO

On Friday 29 May the Aquatic students went to Waimarino for the day. It was an incredible day on the water where the students kayaked 8km down the Wairoa river and then explored the many other activities that Waimarino has to offer.



The instructor Blair was an incredible facilitator for the day and educated our students about the safety in the outdoors and used storytelling to speak about the history of the river along the journey. The goal of the day was to demonstrate safety in outdoor education activities, which they were able to show through the equipment management, attitude throughout the day and participation in the multiple activities.





## TGC PROMOTES LOCAL BUSINESSES

David Stewart and his team from The Fresh Market-My Greengrocer, Gate Pa not only supply the Technology Learning Area with all fruit and vegetables needed for practical lessons, They also donate fruit for students on school wide activity days such as Athletics Day and Swimming Sports.

At any given time you will find several TGC senior girls on the part time staff at his shop. We thank David for his ongoing support.



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Kia ora, I have been working for the last 15 years in the furniture restoration business. My skills range from colour matching, veneer work, cane work, repairs, and native wood restoration.



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 Claire 0204765474

## ATTENTION COFFEE LOVERS!

We hope you have been keeping well during these uncertain times.

Bay Coffee Company have decided to offer a fixed special price for our coffee and chocolate coated coffee beans.

**Special prices are as follows:**

- **1KG BAG COFFEE (medium, or medium-dark roast) \$30.00** (RRP \$37.95)  
Available in: Whole beans, filter, plunger, espresso
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\*Disclaimer: chocolate coated coffee beans are for eating, do not use in a grinder to make coffee. Contains dairy, and may contain traces of nuts.

To access this special price, email your order through to [sales@baycoffee.co.nz](mailto:sales@baycoffee.co.nz)

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\*Rural orders will incur an extra cost of \$3.50 for delivery\*

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**NEW WORLD**  
 Gate Pa





## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Almost 50 Tauranga Girls' College students are registered with the Blue Light Youth Driver Navigator Programme this year.

### YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

#### Become involved in an exciting new Youth driver mentoring programme!

*Our biggest challenge is finding adults to help*

##### Do you have?

- A couple of spare hours per week
- A Full clean driver's license

##### We provide

- Modern safe vehicles for your use when mentoring youth
- The systems to take young people from Learner to full licence
- Young people who need your knowledge and experience

*Community driven, Blue Light assisted.*

To find out more phone: Ryan Baronian – New Zealand Blue Light  
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The Blue Light Youth Driver Navigator programme is designed to help support young people to ultimately get their full drivers licence. It is especially designed for those young people who may not have access to the right support to be able to learn to drive, e.g. a vehicle or someone to teach them to drive. The Programme Coordinator will manage the learner drivers through the three components of the driver licensing system of Learners, Restricted and Full Licences. Each learner driver is matched with a volunteer driver navigator who is trained and supported by the Programme Coordinator and a professional driving instructor. The driver navigators supervise the learner drivers practice driving in a vehicle provided by the programme. Licencing and course costs are met by the programme where the student does not have the means to do so.

New Zealand Blue Light are seeking volunteers. Please share with whānau or anyone else you know who may be able to offer to become a Driver Navigator. It is a very rewarding role.

## CAREERS

# Are you interested in learning more about a career in Law?

Come and hear directly from lawyers about:

- The positions available in a large law firm
- The different types of law
- Attitudes and attributes legal firms look for when employing a lawyer
- A typical career path for a lawyer
- A break-down of the actual job
- What a graduate does when they first come to the job
- Summer clerk opportunities for students

There will be time for questions following the presentation.  
Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend.

Where: **Holland Beckett Law**  
[The Hub, 525 Cameron Road](#)  
**Tauranga**  
Parking available in basement car park.

When: **Wednesday 17 June 2020**  
**4.00pm - 5.30pm**

RSVP: Jill Beedie [jill@priorityone.co.nz](mailto:jill@priorityone.co.nz) by **10 June 2020** with:  
**Student Name/Year Level/School**  
**Contact Phone Number – for COVID tracing**



## 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
<b>Dean:</b> Melanie Lane ext 768	<b>Dean:</b> Anna Leach ext 770	<b>Dean:</b> Robyn Mankelow ext 767	<b>Dean:</b> Fiona Lochhead ext 766	<b>Dean:</b> Kaye Barnett ext 769
<b>Senior Leader:</b> Glenda Rowlands	<b>Senior Leader:</b> Alice Cade	<b>Senior Leader:</b> Caroline Bird	<b>Senior Leader:</b> Kylie Valentine	<b>Senior Leader:</b> 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