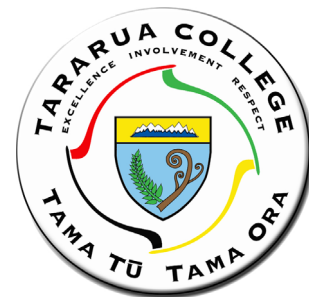


TARARUA COLLEGE BULLETIN Term 1-April 2019



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Principal's Pen Easter 2019

This first term of 2019 has almost ended. It seems like only yesterday that we were welcoming our new students to the College. So far it has been a very busy start to the year.

Our Junior Collaborative programme is well under way with mostly positive feedback from the students involved. There have been the odd teething problems as we develop this programme with staff and students reviewing how we are delivering and refining the courses.

Our courses no longer outline subject specific content but are based around investigations that encompass subject learning areas.

Examples are:

- Myth Busters, a course that combines Science and Technology and has students trialling different scenarios to find whether they are based in fact or fiction.
- Survivor, a course that links PE and English where students are set a series of challenges to test them physically, mentally and socially
- Innov8t IT, where students use English and IT to develop 'branching' stories with characters that support the development of an online game.

The key has been to engage our students in courses, whilst ensuring we

cover the same knowledge based content across all the courses.

Each course lasts a third of the year or trimester before students will move onto the next course. At any one time students are studying three collaborative courses as part of their learning programme.

The reason to develop this approach is not simply to 'change it up'. The work environment that our students now enter is vastly different from that which we experienced as parents and caregivers. Knowledge is no longer enough to equip our students for a secure future. The interpersonal skills are now core to most prerequisites for employment. Being able to collaborate, communicate strongly, manage themselves and problem solve are crucial. The pathways we are developing have these skill sets at their core. We still teach knowledge. We still develop skills. Now we are increasingly focusing on what have previously been perceived as peripheral attributes to ensure our students' future success.

I wish to reassure our community that these courses are designed to drive every student to their maximum learning potential whilst maintaining the core teaching content that every student needs.

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Learning at the College is continuing to develop excellent results. In 2018 our NCEA outcomes were better than many other schools in the country with pass rates at nearly 90% for NCEA Level 2. More important than pass rates alone is that all our students have found meaningful pathways forwards, either within College or moving on to their next challenge in education or employment. Our 'Meaningful Pathways' approach continues to ensure that our students develop success.

The last area for me to touch upon is both sad and positive at the same time. After over thirty years of service to the College, Bronny Lea our Executive Officer, is about to hang up her calculator and spreadsheets, and move on to the next chapter in her already busy life. Her support for the College, unwavering positivity and acting as a well reasoned sounding board have been an invaluable asset to the school. She will be sorely missed but hopefully will not be a stranger.



Bronny Lea

Now as I mentioned, with the sadness also comes some positive aspects. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Phil Marsh into the College as our newly appointed Business Manager. He brings a wealth of experience from a commercial background and has community roots at his heart, currently being a member of the Manawatu District Council.



Phil Marsh

Also new to our school is Morag Carter. She joins our teaching staff in a role to support and develop collaborative practice in the Junior School and also take some Drama classes along the way. Her work with staff will support the sharing of best practice and ensure that all areas of the curriculum are effectively covered throughout Years 9 and 10.



Morag Carter

As we head towards the end of term holiday I would like to wish everyone a restful break, and if not restful, enjoyable, as you have time to catch up as a family.

Ngā mihi nui,
Jon.

Saying farewell to the school I love...

At the end of this term, I bid farewell to Tararua College. It has been my absolute privilege to work at this school for 30 plus years.

The staff at TC are dedicated hardworking people who go the extra mile for our students.

I will miss the staff and the awesome students too. I wish the school every success as it moves forward.

E noho rā.

Bronny Lea.
Executive Officer.

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS - USE YOUR SKILLS FOR TARARUA COLLEGE

The election countdown has begun. All schools across New Zealand will be electing new boards of trustees in June. It is important the local community gets involved and steps forward for our schools.

Being a member of the Tararua College board of trustees is an opportunity to gain governance experience and shape the future of our students. Meeting twice a term, it is very rewarding to see the lift in student achievement and increased community focus over the last 3 years.

With a growing roll and exciting property developments we are looking for 5 community representatives to be part of the team to lead Tararua College for the next 3 years. You do not need to be a parent to stand for election.

Do you want to be part of the growing success of Tararua College? Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school trustee.

For further information please contact:

Board of Trustees Chairperson - Louise Powick - powicks@farmside.co.nz

Returning Officer - Mandy Brown - mbrown@tararuacollege.school.nz

Principal - Jon Ward - jward@tararuacollege.school.nz



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”

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GUMBOOT DAY



I AM HOPE - GUMBOOT DAY

Gumboots were worn to support Mike Kings charity, I AM HOPE.

The following is part of a speech delivered to the school assembly by Abby Bailey Gumboot Friday is happening at TC. Gumboot Friday is a day created by this year's New Zealander of the year Mike King. All the money raised will go towards being able to provide free counselling for kids who need it.

For many, having depression and any other mental illness is like walking through mud everyday. Walk in their shoes for a day, wear your gumboots to school on Friday, donate a gold coin and help raise money to have free counselling throughout New Zealand. The student forum ran events at interval and lunch. We are all one! Let's support those who need help.



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High Performance Academy Profile:-Sophie Oswald

I have been given an opportunity to attend the National Basketball U19 Selection Camp for 2019 as well as the international exposure camp.

I am one of 24 girls from New Zealand who will be attending the camp in April in Auckland. I look forward to gaining more experience and meeting new people at the camp. This is a massive opportunity because I get to work with some of the best coaches in New Zealand and experience what that level of basketball is like.



Being in the High Performance Academy at Tararua College helps me to achieve my goals to the best of my ability. I can go to competitions/events and still be able to do well academically. My HPA teachers support my learning give me a flexible timetable so I can work around my other commitments.



TARARUA COLLEGE BASKETBALL



**PREMIER GIRLS vs
PREMIER BOYS**

★ ★

**PRE-SEASON
EXHIBITION GAME**

**BUSH MULTISPORT STADIUM
FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 3:00PM**

FUNDRAISING \$1 ENTRY PER PERSON

**2019 U23 WOMENS
REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**

Axel Oswald
Deanna Capon
Harata Coleman
Leah Powick
Leila Blackburn
Lisa Williams
Rochelle Fourie
Roimata Blackburn (C)
Ruby-May Ngaruhe
Samantha Meadows
Sarah Munn
Sophie Oswald

Practice Dates: TBC
Tournament:
7th Aug - 10th Aug

Head Coach: Chris Vaughan
Asst. Coach: Ellen Ma
Manager: Sarah Vaughan

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Cross Country Results

Junior Girls

1st	Holly Christiansen	19.49
2nd	Lily McLeod	20.27
3rd	Phoebe Monk	21.47
4th	Katie Oswald	22.21
5th	Sophie Hunter	22.28
6th	Michelle Medland	22.54

Junior Boys

1st	Kienz Salanzo	19.40
2nd	Oliver Connelly	19.45
3rd	Kingston Andrews	20.09
4th	James Beales	20.21
5th	Thomas Mead	21.04
6th	Zac Ball	21.12

Intermediate Girls

1st	Leah Powick	19.34
2nd	Kaia Carter-Flitten	24.36
3rd	Trudy Jenkins	25.05
4th	Abby Bailey	25.43
5th	Hazel Ross	27.19
6th	Aimee Aitken	28.22

Intermediate Boys

1st	Dre Wilton	16.16
2nd	Logan Rankin	16.18
3rd	Armand VanLelyveld	18.10
4th	Slade Hamahona	18.29
5th	Caleb Mitchell	18.30
6th	Ben Schnell	19.30

Senior Girls

1st	Sophie Oswald	21.10
2nd	Marika Braddick	22.27
3rd	Grace Croasdale	22.45
4th	Nikita Steer	22.52
5th	Jessica Schnell	23.59
6th	Poppy Wilkins	25.55

Senior Boys

1st	Taitemaha Tairaoa	17.07
2nd	Maverick Beasley	18.13
3rd	Paul Waters	18.15
4th	Jonathan Cannon	22.38
5th	Tangihaere Kerapa	24.36
6th	Freedom Ward	25.17

House Points: 1st - Totara
2nd - Rimu
3rd - Matai
4th - Kowhai



STUDENTS TO REPRESENT TC AT NORTH ISLAND ATHLETICS CHAMPS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who represented TC and at the North Island Athletics in Tauranga recently.

Well done everyone, you are all winners in our eyes.

Brooklyn Bassett, Leah Powick, Dre Wilton & Jamie Davidson.

Brooklyn came 3rd in the junior boys high Jump.



Tararua Sports Awards

The Downer Tararua Sport Award Event Team is extremely proud to announce the finalists for the Awards on the 3rd May.

Do you want to have a night out at Eketahuna Community Centre and support a finalist?

Tickets can be purchased online via

<https://www.sportmanawatu.org.nz/event/downer-tararua-sports-awards/> – feeling proud.

We are proud to announce that all of our entries into the Tararua Sports Awards are finalists.

We wish them all the best!

Junior Sportswoman

Leah Powick - Basketball

Sophie Oswald - Basketball

Ella Rankin - Equestrian



Team of the Year

Prem Girls Basketball

Equestrian Team

Coach of the Year

Chris Vaughan



Pictured Clockwise from left: Prem Basketball team, Ella Rankin and Jess Schnell.

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SWIMMING SPORTS 2019



TARARUA COLLEGE SWIMMING AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

GIRLS:

U14:	1ST	Tiara Reiri
	2nd	Katie Oswald
	3rd	Phoebe Monk
U16:	1ST	Abby Bailey
	2nd	Trudy Jenkins
	3rd	Ariana Aspinall
U19:	1ST	Sophie Oswald
	2nd	Emma Brunton
	3rd	Makenzie Holdem

BOYS:

U14:	1ST	Rory Poyzer
U16:	1ST	Stephan Payne
	2nd	Jaziah Peters
	3rd	Ben Schnell
U19:	1ST	Tewai Hauraki
	2nd	Jaekob Jolly

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TARARUA COLLEGE ATHLETICS FINALS



AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS 2019:

BOYS:

- U14: 1ST= Hami-Ora Karipa
 2nd Zachary Ball
 3rd Brooklyn Bassett
- U16: 1ST Armand VanLelyveld
 2nd Dre Wilton
 3rd Caleb Mitchell
- U19: 1ST Tewairehu Hauraki
 2nd Jack Wylie
 3rd Jarvis Batt

GIRLS:

- U14: 1ST Tiara Reiri
 2nd Danika Tyler
 3rd= Lily McLeod
 3rd = Phoebe Monk
- U16: 1ST Leah Powick
 2nd Trudy Jenkins
 3rd Tayla Andrews
- U19: 1ST Sophie Oswald
 2nd Poppy Wilkins
 3rd Marika Braddick



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Mud Run 2019

Another highly successful Mud Run event was held last week by the Tararua College Parents Association. The weather played its part and everyone managed to enjoy the day, despite the lack of mud around - who would have thought we'd need to make mud in April in this area?! This event was the most successful so far, and the committee are looking forward to being able to contribute towards those 'extras' for the students.

The school and committee would like to acknowledge the huge amount of support given by local businesses in the way of sponsorship. It is truly appreciated and we couldn't run these events without their support, please show these businesses your support when the need arises!

Phil & Judy Brown

Mills Bros.

Innes Dean Tararua Law

MCI & Associates

Bisset Honda

Jones Motors

InTouch Decorators

Managh Electrical

Pahiatua Upholstery

Property Brokers Pahiatua

Westpac Bank

FoodFlo Pahiatua

Fonterra

Tonic Coffee & Brews

Dove Cottage Property Services

Black Stump Café & Bar

Laskey's Auto Services

Motorcycle HQ

Alisa Brown Massage

Mike Todd

Paul Gleeson

Pahiatua On Track

NZCU

Beale Trucking

Carters Tyres



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Golf success

Four of our students represented Tararua College at the Secondary School Golf Tournament last month at the Marton Golf Course. It has been a long time since we have had a golf team here at TC so well done!

Results were:

Team Gross - 4th with total points of 324 with the 3 best scores.

Individual -

Abby Treder 2nd - 83 points (girls net)

Armand Vanlelyvand 1st - 68 points (boys net)

Jacob Smith 1st - 61 points (boys net - local handicap)



Pictured: Max Ashwell, Armand Vanlelyvand Jacob Smith & Abby Treder.

Manawatu U13 Rep Girls Cricket Rep

Not only talented at golf but also cricket. CONGRATULATIONS to Abby Treder who has been awarded the Player of the year for the Manawatu under 13 Rep Girls Cricket Team.



Mau Rākau Wananga

At the end of last month the first Te Ikaroa Mau Rākau wānanga of the year was held and hosted by us, here at Te Kōhanga Whakawhāiti o Te Iwi.

This sees peka (mau rākau groups) from around the lower part of the North Island come together to train and progress their skills across the many levels or pou within Te Whare Wānanga Tū Taua and gives us the opportunity to prepare for our gradings taking place at the end of the year. It is also an awesome chance to connect while upholding our tikanga and traditions.

It was an outstanding weekend and we look forward the next one! We would also like to mihi to the ringawera, Miss Sheridan and the Survivor Samoa whānau who helped sustain us with all of the beautiful kai over the weekend. Kātahi ko ngā rangatira o te manaaki ko koutou!

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CRICKET HIT BRISBANE FOR A SIX!



This year our Cricket 1st XI are on a trip of their lifetime in Brisbane.

Our 1st XI has finished this round undefeated and top of the table. Well done boys!!!! Another proud day, with another compliment from another teacher. PNBHS sports co-ordinator made comment of what a great team spirit the boys had and that "you could tell they had been spending time together outside of cricket working towards their trip fundraising".

Lovely to continue to be noticed by other schools for the great team that they are.

They continued to train to prepare for their "international games". The team is currently away in Brisbane, playing 3 cricket games, watched a Broncos game, sightseeing and lots of other fun stuff in Brisbane. All the hard work fundraising has certainly paid off. A huge thanks to Katie Harris for organising their itinerary and making the trip the success that it is.

Looks like they are being treated like absolute stars!

Please like facebook-Tararua College Cricket Trip-Brisbane 2019 for regular updates and more great photos.



Relay for Life

TC represented the College well again this term at the Cancer Society's major fundraiser, Relay for Life. Our students ran and walked for 24 hours supporting this great cause.

Relay for Life is a fun overnight but emotional fundraising event that brings communities together to celebrate and remember the lives of those who have been affected by cancer.

Welcome to our new staff member Tim Laing

We welcomed Tim at the beginning of the school year with a Pōwhiri. Tim is our new hard materials technology teacher (which used to be called woodwork).

Pictured right: Staff - Rachel Ireland, Tā Daymond, Tim Laing, Carl Pester & Joanna Sheridan



TUIA LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Congratulations to Whaea Jordan on her selection as Tuia for Mayor Tracey Collis' Leadership Programme. This is a fantastic opportunity not only for Jordan but for our whole community.

Tuia is an intentional, long-term, intergenerational approach to develop and enhance the way in which rangatahi Māori contribute to communities throughout New Zealand. We look to build a network of support for rangatahi to help them contribute to their communities. This is done through developing relationships between a diverse range of rangatahi throughout the country that recognises, accepts and celebrates diversity.

The name 'Tuia' is derived from a tauparapara (Māori proverbial saying) that is hundreds of years old. This saying recognises and explains the potential that lies within meaningful connections to: the past, present and future; to self; and to people, place and environment.

The word 'Tuia' means to weave and when people are woven together well, their collective contribution has a greater positive impact on community. We as a rangatahi (youth) leadership programme look to embody this by connecting young Māori from across Aotearoa/New Zealand - connecting passions, aspirations and dreams of rangatahi to serve our communities well.

At a local level, a mayor will select a rangatahi Māori from their district who they will develop a mutually beneficial mentoring relationship with, in order to enhance their ability to contribute well to community.



Pōwhiri 2019



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Calendar Term 2 2019	
<i>Good Friday 19th April Easter Sunday 21st April Easter Monday 22nd April</i>	
<i>Monday 29th April</i>	<i>First day of Term 2</i>
<i>Wednesday 1st May-3 May</i>	<i>Geo/Bio Trip to Waikato</i>
<i>Friday 3rd May</i>	<i>Sports Tararua Sports Awards - Eketahuna</i>
<i>Monday 6th May</i>	<i>CACTUS programme begins</i>
<i>Wednesday 8th May</i>	<i>Samoa Trip Parent meeting 5.30pm</i>
<i>Thursday 9th May</i>	<i>BOT Meeting, 5.30pm</i>
MONDAY 13TH MAY	STAFF ONLY DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY 3 JUNE	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
<i>Thursday 6th June</i>	<i>BOT Elections</i>
<i>Thursday 13th June</i>	<i>BOT Meeting, 5.30pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 25th June</i>	<i>Parent/Teacher interviews</i>
<i>Thursday 27th June</i>	<i>Parent/teacher interviews</i>
<i>Friday 28th June</i>	<i>CACTUS - Longest Day/ Prizegiving</i>
<i>Thursday 4th July</i>	<i>Lip Sync</i>
<i>Friday 5th July</i>	<i>end of Term</i>

Confidential Financial Assistance for families in need.

We are a caring community of teachers, support staff and counsellors at TC who often support struggling families and college students by providing financial support and assistance to remove any barriers.

This work is done quietly and in a confidential way that does not create embarrassment or identify students and families being supported in this way.

Please contact us for a confidential discussion if we can help.

Kind Regards, Jon Ward & Mandy Brown - 06 376 8344

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