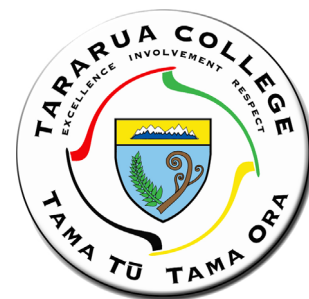


# TARARUA COLLEGE BULLETIN

## Term 4-December 2018



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### *Principal's Pen*

It's been a busy old year for the College and we've finished on a real high, celebrating some outstanding results at our Prizegivings and the students going out on some amazing elective experiences in the last week of term.

We have a large cohort of Year 9's coming in at the start of 2019 which reinforces the positive feedback we are getting about how the College is moving forwards.

2019 also bodes well for further development in the College with a new Junior Curriculum being launched and multiple property projects on the go.

After 2 years of investigation and research we are launching the revamped junior curriculum.

The enhanced approaches are designed to develop 'soft skills' such as self-management and proactivity. With the problem solving and project focused courses we also aim to enhance student engagement as they develop responses in line with their own interests.

Working over a two year period to cover the curriculum needs, with Year 9's and 10's working collaboratively, will allow us to focus on key questions in depth and

still cover all the learning points needed on the pathway to NCEA.

We are looking forward to this positive approach developing throughout the year and will share the outcomes with our community as it progresses.

It is too soon to think about final NCEA results as our externals have yet to be released – they will not be available until mid January. Suffice to say that our results at all levels of NCEA are looking very positive and build on the successes of 2017. I am particularly pleased with the increase in our endorsement awards showing that our students are not only getting what they need but showing real depth to their learning.

One area that I want to develop a conversation around with our community in the New Year is that of Attendance. Our staff do a great job supporting our students whilst they are here at school. What prevents some of our students achieving success is their ongoing lack of presence in school. It has been proven in a number of studies that for students to be successful and achieve to their potential, they need to be present 85% or more of the time in school. That is equivalent to one day absent every week of the school year. A significant proportion of our students do not meet this basic criteria.

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We understand that there are always issues which affect attendance and many are neither foreseeable nor preventable. However I want to have a conversation with our community about the importance of being in school so that together we can deliver the best outcomes for our young people. In 2019 I will develop a series of forums to gather your voice about how we can improve on our attendance results.

Thank you to the College staff for all the hard work you have put in throughout 2018 to build success for our students. Many of the extra things you do to support our students, community and staff are not publicly recognised but add significant depth to what we have as a community-focussed school and make TC a great place to learn.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support that the College has received from the other schools in our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning). As we move forwards working ever more closely to create a seamless learning journey for our students, the outcomes will continue to improve. A big thanks to Lynne Huddleston at Pahiatua School for her leadership of the Kahui Ako which is performed on top of her Principal's role at her own school.

I am looking forward to 2019 and the exciting developments we are undertaking. I wish each and every one of you a safe and happy festive season and hope that it is a chance for everyone to recharge some batteries and catch up with family and friends.

Nga mihi,  
Jon Ward



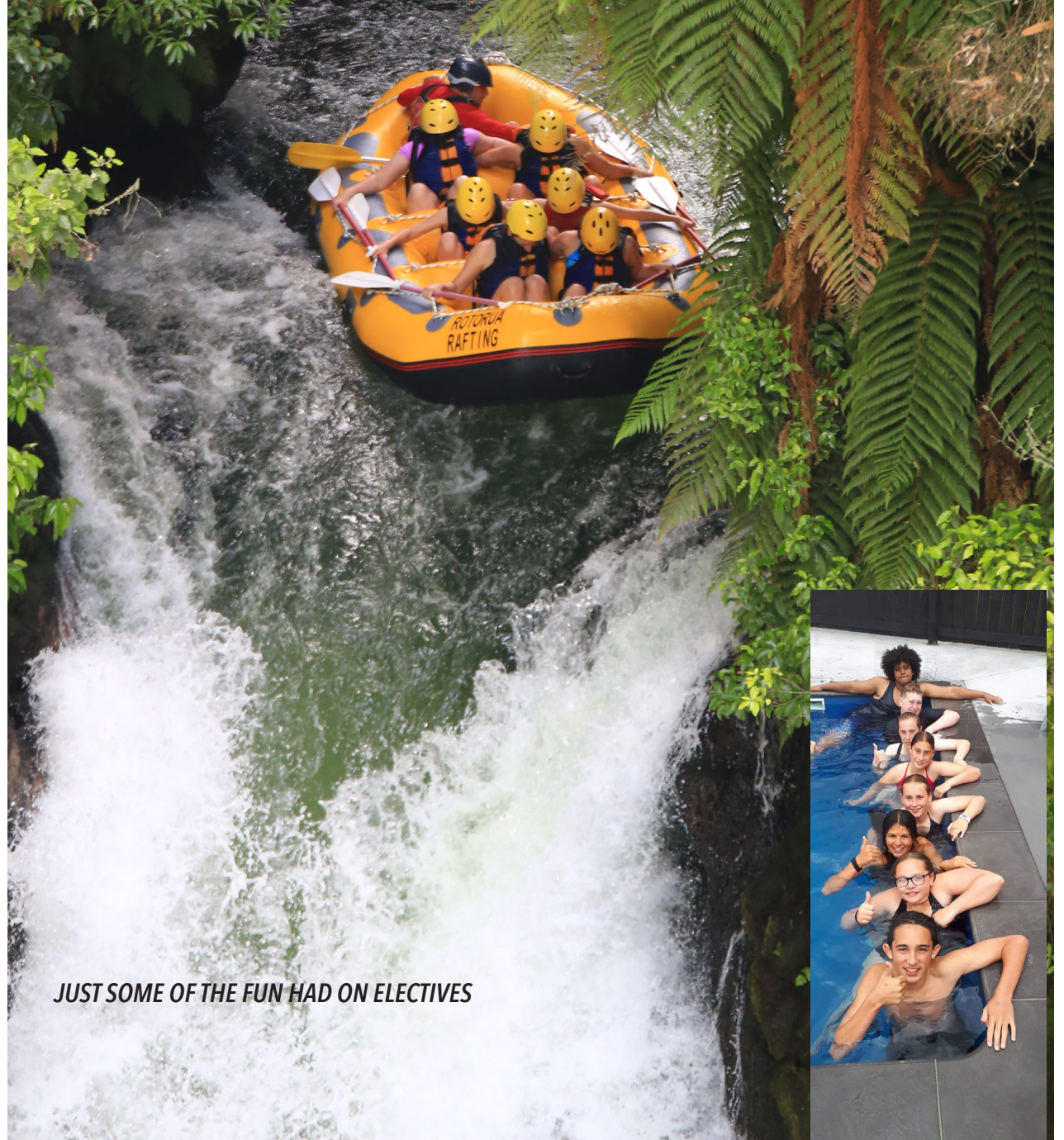
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## NEW TIMETABLE FOR 2019

We are changing the way we teach our Year 9 and 10 students.

The school day will start with a 'Check In' at 8.50am where attendance is registered and school notices passed on.

There is then a 90 minute block of 'collaborative' teaching where Year 9 & 10 levels will join together to form a 'Junior Cohort'.

Core subjects: English, Maths, Social Sciences & Science, will team up with other subjects to develop courses providing a Project Based Learning Approach.

For example, English is joining with Digital Technology and developing a project named 'Innov8IT'. This will involve elements of both subjects in a contextual approach leading to a final video presentation.

Students will not see Science or Food Tech on their timetables – instead they will see the names of the Courses they are investigating – for example 'FoodLab'.

Each Trimester (12 week teaching block), every student will be doing one of the three choices in each colour, before rotating onto the next choice within that colour block in the next trimester. In this way, all students will complete all three projects within a colour block throughout the year. The project blocks last 90 minutes.

After morning interval there will be Whanāu Time. This replaces Mentoring time and includes elements on Goal Setting, Student Wellbeing, Mentoring and Academic Tracking.

Following Whanāu Time there will be a second 90 minute Project time followed by lunch and then a final 90 minute teaching slot taking us to 3pm.

In addition to the Collaborative Courses there are Numeracy and Literacy Year Level focus periods which last 45 minutes and also PE and Health which follow a similar approach.

Option classes are also available for students to choose which fit into the 'Orange' blocks shown on the timetable.

Over a period of two years all Year 9 and 10 students will cover the full curriculum in depth and gain insight into specific problem solving and the critical thinking needed to do that and complete NCEA to a high standard.

We are confident that this approach will have a significantly positive impact on student learning at the College and look forward to sharing more insights with you as things progress.

We will operate a 10 day timetable. This will allow us the flexibility to give appropriate teaching time to all curriculum areas.

Senior students will also follow this 10 day timetable so will also have the flexibility of single or double periods. (45 or 90 minutes).

**School will start at 8.50am and finish at 3pm.**

We have more information about this in our Junior Learning Design Booklet and we welcome your questions about our new programme.

## **Beginning of Year Programme**

**Wednesday 23rd January**- senior course confirmation day, 11am - 12pm.

### **2019 Start Dates**

**Monday 28th January** - Year 13 start for leadership activities

**Tuesday 29th January** - Year 9 start date

- Mihi Whakatau, then orientation
- Year 13 - Leadership activities

**Wednesday 30th January** - Year 10 start date

- Year 9 & 10 Collaboration training and preparation
- Year 13 - Peer Support Training

**Thursday 31st January** - Year 11, 12 start dates -

**Pōwhiri** - in the hall - all whānau welcome, new students to meet at the Whare.

- Year 9 & 10 Collaboration training & preparation
- Year 11, 12 & 13 normal classes

### **TC UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Kami will be available for collection of uniform

**Wednesday 23rd January - 11am-1pm**

**Thursday 24th January - 9.30am - 3pm**

### **Bank Account Number**

**38-9019-0601050-00**

### **COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS**

The college office will re open on Tuesday 22nd January from 8.30am-4.30pm.

## **Back to School Stationery**

We will have stationery lists available at Pahiatua Paper Plus Select for your convenience.

We have also teamed up with OfficeMax to make going Back to School easy! Your child's stationery list is now loaded and ready for you to start shopping.

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## **Cultural and Sports Awards 2018**

### **Music**

*Jasmin Bills Brooker Family Trophy for Contribution to Singing*  
*Paige Tiddy Techtronics Cup for Music*  
*Isaac Medland Yamaha Music Cup for Most Outstanding Instrumentalist*  
*Isaac Medland Ron Yorke Trophy for Highest Achievement in Drumming by a Senior*  
*Jayana Peck Suzy Baker award for General Excellence by a Senior Student*  
*Tre Kerr-James Senior Most Improved Musical Performer*  
*Rhea King Junior Most Improved Musical Performer*  
*Samuel Anderson - Cotter Cup for the Most Promising Junior Musician*  
*Meghan Ironmonger-Whyte - Paige Trophy for Achievement in Performing Arts in Music (Junior)*

### **Visual Arts**

*Caitlin Hall Tasker Trophy for Creative Work in Visual Art*

### **Drama**

*Monique McDonald - Tararua College Prize for Achievement in Performing Arts in Dance (Community) (nominated by Rose Brownlie of Rose Academy)*  
*Bailey Rink 2018 Director's Award - Production*  
*Jerome McLean-Burton 2018 Choreographers Award - Production*  
*Ross Stewart Best Actor Award Year 9*  
*Sophie McIntyre - Best Actor Award Year 10*  
*Jasmin Bills Best Actor Award Year 11*  
*Jack Elliott Best Actor Award Year 12*  
*Diamond Kingi Best Actor Award Year 13*  
*Hazel Ross Commitment to School Production Year 9*  
*Benjamin Harris - Commitment to School Production Year 10*  
*Nick Mitchell Commitment to School Production Year 11*  
*Jack Elliott Commitment to School Production Year 12*  
*Delaney Kaweka - Commitment to School Production Year 13*  
*Ella Laskey Production Volunteer Award*  
*Brayden Hughes - Commitment to School Production in a Technical Role*  
*Lashaye Theodore - Pipwharauora Award*  
*Katelyn Coogan Community Theatre Award (Nominated by Ngaire Ngatuere from Pahiatua Regent Theatre)*

### **Public Speaking**

*Jerome McLean-Burton Intercollegiate Debating - Top Speaker*  
*Jack Elliott Intercollegiate Debating - Top Speaker*  
*Daniel Mabey Herbert Smith Cup for Public Speaking Year 9*  
*Keshaan Te Waaka - PDHS Jaycee Cup for Public Speaking Year 10*  
*Tewairehu Hauraki - Brunton Cup for Public Speaking Year 11*  
*Tewairehu Hauraki - Manu Kōrero - Regional Representative*  
*Zachias McKay Manu Kōrero - Regional Representative*  
*Keshaan Te Waaka - Manu Kōrero - Regional Representative*  
*Kearna-Leigh Thomas Hemopo - Manu Kōrero - Regional Representative*

### **Ambassador Awards**

*Ariana Aspinall, Rawiri Aspinall, Samuel Anderson, Abby Bailey, Kaia Carter-Flitten, Jerome McLean-Burton*

### **Tuakana Award:**

*Kearna-Leigh Thomas Hemopo Tuakana Award for Senior Student (for all her work with Kapa Haka in Primary Schools)*

### **Tautoko Awards:**

*Abby Bailey, Brandon Burlace-Hall, Brayden Hughes, Sophie McIntyre, Murry MacDonald*



### **Te Ao Māori Awards:**

Taitemaha Taiaroa	Totara House Kaea
Anahira Brough-Peretini	Matai House Kaea
Abbey Gunn	Rimu House Kaea
Kearna-Leigh Thomas Hemopo	Kowhai House Kaea
Kearna-Leigh Thomas Hemopo	Tu Tangata Trophy Female Kaea
Kearna-Leigh Thomas Hemopo	Kaikaranga
Tommy Tinifu	Tu Tangata Trophy Male Kaea
Tewairehu Hauraki	Outstanding Contribution to Mau Rakau
Taitemaha Taiaroa	Tane Whakapiki (Most Improved Male)
Anahira Brough-Peretini	Hine Whakapiki (Most Improved Female)
Anahira Brough-Peretini	Te Manu Whakahihi (An individual who has consistently encouraged and supported others in the roopu showing the values of manaakitanga)

### **Athletics:**

Tayla Andrews	Danielle Mador Memorial Cup for Under 14 Girls
Zachias McKay	Trevor Watson Cup for Under 14 Boys (shared)
Toko Taipari	Trevor Watson Cup for Under 14 Boys (shared)
Leah Powick	Murch Cup for Intermediate Under 16 Girls
Brandon Burlace-Hall	Thrush Cup for Intermediate Under 16 Boys
Samantha Newman	Jones-Steed Cup for Over 16 Girls
Rawiri Aspinall	Barraclough Memorial Cup for Over 16 Boys
Leah Powick	Wendy Smith Cup for Open Girls 1500 Metres Race
Jack Wylie	Skilton Memorial Cup for Open Boys 1500 Metres Race
Leah Powick	Mangaramarama 10k Road Race Girls
Zachias McKay	Mangaramarama 10k Road Race Boys
Jamie Davidson	Bentley cup for an Outstanding Performance at Nationals
Jamie Davidson	Manawatu Representative at North Island Nationals Badge
Dylan Gibson	Manawatu Representative at North Island Nationals Badge

### **Basketball:**

Dalton Tangiwai	Allan Woods Security Trophy for Best Team Player in Basketball
Rawiri Aspinall	Poyzer Cup for the Outstanding Senior Boy Basketball Player
Josh Shannon	Glen Ashwell Trophy for Most Conscientious Boys' Basketball Player
Caleb Olsen	Tararua College Cup for the Outstanding Junior Boy Basketball Player
Zachias McKay	Junior Prem: Most Improved
Kaedyn Renata	Year 9 Team: Best and Fairest
Jimmy Hunt	Year 9 Team: Most Improved
Leah Powick	Fitchett Cup for Most Outstanding Girls' Basketball Player
Makenzie Holdem	Jayasuriya Cup for the Most Improved Girls' Basketball Player
Sophie Oswald	Carolyn Skilton Trophy for the Most Conscientious Girls' Basketball Player
Rapata Nikora	Junior Girls Team: Best & Fairest
Hazel Ross	Junior Girls Team: Most Improved
Tre Kerr-James	10 & 11 Team: Best & Fairest- Shared
Regan Henderson	10 & 11 Team: Best & Fairest - Shared
Angus Wylie	10 & 11 Team: Most Improved

**Cross Country:**

Kowhai Kelly Tararua College Trophy for U14 Girls  
Daniel Mabey Pahiatua Harriers Club Cup for U14 Boys  
Leah Powick Tararua College Trophy for U16 Girls  
Josh Shannon Pahiatua Harriers Club Cup for U16 Boys  
Jessica Schnell Tararua College Trophy for O16 Girls  
Jack Wylie Pahiatua Harriers Club Cup for O16 Boys

**Cricket:**

Jack Wylie Hewin Williams Cup for an Outstanding Contribution to Cricket  
Benjamin Harris Matheson Family Cup for Best Performed Cricketer  
Dominic Moffitt Nick Gaudin Cup for the Most Promising Junior Cricketer

**Football:**

Barbara McCool Bradshaw Cup for a Valuable Contribution to Girls' Football  
Aaliyah Robinson Cotter-Dephoff Cup for Most Promising Girl Player  
Caitlin Wilkins Tararua College Award for Most Improved Girl Player  
Moritz Nar Wilks Trophy for the Most Promising Boy Player  
Seth Arthur-Watson Bisset Honda Cup for the Most Valuable Player  
Max Tyler Tararua College Most Improved Football Player

**Hockey:**

Keely McCabe Dunn Family Cup for the Most Improved Girl Hockey Player  
Abby Bailey Joanne Perry Trophy for an Outstanding Contribution to Girls' Hockey  
Matthew Pearce Jones Cup for Most Improved Boys' Hockey Player  
Jack Wylie Tararua College Trophy for a Valuable Contribution to Boys' Hockey  
Hamish Belcher McHardy Trophy for Most Promising Junior Hockey Player  
Trudy Jenkins

**Netball:**

Marika Braddick Karlene Thomson Cup for Best Supporting Netball Player  
Samantha Newman Bush Cup for the Most Outstanding Senior Netball Player  
Erica Champion Tararua College Netball Cup for a Valuable Contribution to Netball (shared)  
Olivia Bryant Tararua College Netball Cup for a Valuable Contribution to Netball (shared)  
Makenzie Holdem Senior Gold Team: Most Improved Player  
Lucy Buchanan Senior Blue Team: Most Valuable Player Trophy (shared)  
Alex Lynch Senior Blue Team: Most Valuable Player Trophy (shared)  
Jamee Bentley Senior Blue Team: Most Improved Player Trophy  
Kaia Carter-Flitten Robbie Cup for Most Improved Junior Netball Player  
Jade Parker Steminger Cup for the Most Outstanding Junior Netball Player  
Hazel Ross Junior Blue Team: Most Valuable Player  
Rhiannon White Junior Blue Team: Most Improved Player

**Rugby:**

Stephan Payne McLean Farriers Trophy for Most Promising Junior Player  
Taine Andrews Tararua College Prize for Most Valuable Junior Player  
Troii Beale Tararua College Prize for Most Improved Junior Player  
Kaedyn Renata Jubilee Cup for a Valuable Contribution to Junior Rugby  
Brayden Henson Forrest Cup for the Most Dedicated 1st XV Rugby Player  
Jamie Cairns Stan Wolland Cup for the Most Improved 1st XV Rugby Player  
Jack Elliott Archibald Trophy for the Most Valuable Rugby Player  
Reana Northcott Tararua College Certificate for Most Improved Girls' Rugby Player  
Maddison King Theresa Bennett Trophy for the Most Valuable Women's Rugby Player



### **Touch Rugby:**

Kaia Carter-Flitten  
Bradley Williamson  
Kowhai Kelly  
Daniel Mabey

Most Improved Junior Girl Touch Player  
Most Improved Junior Boy Touch Player  
Most Valuable Girl Touch Player  
Most Valuable Boy Touch Player

### **Swimming:**

Trudy Jenkins  
Jaziah Peters  
Sophie Oswald  
Stephan Payne  
Barbara McCool  
Rawiri Aspinall

Jim Winnard Cup for U14 Girls  
Keall Cup for U14 Boys  
Wiley Cup for U16 Girls  
Herbert Smith Cup for U16 Boys  
Prior Cup for O16 Senior Girls  
Taratua College Cup for O16 Boys

### **Table Tennis:**

David Medland In Recognition for Outstanding Dedication to Table Tennis and for Exemplary Sportsmanship

### **CACTUS:**

Olivia Bryant

Cactus Leadership and Engagement Programme

### **Blues Awards:**

Samuel Anderson  
Abby Bailey  
Hamish Belcher  
Angus Wylie  
Ruby-May Ngaruhe  
Sophie Oswald  
Leah Powick  
Ella Rankin

U15A Manawatu Hockey  
U15A Manawatu Hockey  
U15A Manawatu Hockey  
U15B Manawatu Hockey  
U23 Manawatu Basketball  
U23 Manawatu Basketball  
U23 Manawatu Basketball  
Equestrian



*Pictures from left to right: Show time for Ella Rankin -winner of the Eagle Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in sport, and photo from CACTUS prizegiving with Tracey Collis, Jack Wylie, Oliva Bryant, Jack Elliott and Police Inspector Stewart and the Sergeant Major of the Army.*

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## **Senior Academic Awards 2018**

### **Level 1 First in Course**

Leah Powick	Tararua College Prize in Senior Physical Education
Grace Croasdale	Pahiatua New World Prize in Food Technology and Nutrition
Grace Croasdale	Mitre 10 Pahiatua Prize in Mathematics 102
Grace Croasdale	Wolland Contracting Ltd Prize in Primary Industries
Sophey Jenkins	PaperPlus Select Pahiatua Prize in English 101
Sophey Jenkins	Mitre 10 Pahiatua Prize in Visual Art (first equal)
Sophey Jenkins	Tararua College Prize in Geography
Sophey Jenkins	Tararua College Prize in History
Sophey Jenkins	Retsep Software Prize in Science
Jasmin Bills	David and Bronny Lea Prize in Music
Jasmin Bills	Peter and Judy Lea Prize in Drama
Jurnee Hamahona	Lazy Graze Café Prize in Hospitality 101
Gillian Lonquet-Higgins	Mitre 10 Pahiatua Prize in Visual Art (first equal)
Seth Arthur-Watson	Managh Electrical Prize in Mechanical Engineering
Bianca Ashwell	Managh Electrical Prize in Mathematics 101
Tewaيرهu Hauraki	Rankin Plumbing Prize in Senior Sport and Recreation
Tewaيرهu Hauraki	Bush Telegraph Prize in English 102
Tewaيرهu Hauraki	Lions Club Pahiatua Prize for Te Ao Māori
Tewaيرهu Hauraki	Retsep Software Prize for Māori Performing Arts
Nick Mitchell	Peter and Judy Lea Prize in Building, Construction and Allied Trades
Regan Henderson	Rankin Plumbing Prize in Lifeskills

### **Level 2 First in Course**

Caleb Pollock	Managh Electrical Prize in Biology
Caleb Pollock	Eric and Grace Smith Prize in Chemistry
Caleb Pollock	Retsep Software Prize in Physics
Caleb Pollock	Tararua College Prize in Geography
Jack Elliott	PaperPlus Select Pahiatua Prize in English 201
Jack Elliott	Pahiatua Lions Club Prize in History
Caitlin Hall	Brass Broughton Davey Prize in Mathematics 201
Caitlin Hall	Office max Prize in Visual Art – Painting (first equal)
Poppy Wilkins	SB Joinery Prize in Senior Physical Education
Poppy Wilkins	Office max Prize in Visual Art – Painting (first equal)
Jessica Schnell	Pahiatua New World Prize in Food Technology
Jessica Schnell	Tararua College Prize in Travel & Tourism Level 2
Katelyn Coogan	Bush Telegraph Prize in English 202
Katelyn Coogan	SB Joinery Prize in Drama
Marika Braddick	Innes Dean Tararua Law Prize in Mathematics 202
Marika Braddick	Mitre 10 Pahiatua Prize in Health
Jarvis Batt	Rankin Plumbing Prize in Sport and Recreation
Haiden Cairns	Wolland Contracting Ltd Prize in Primary Industries
Carnella Rautu	Property Brokers Prize in Hospitality
Nikora Whatuira	Mitre 10 Pahiatua Prize in Automotive Level 2
Nikora Whatuira	Jackson Enterprises Prize for Mechanical Engineering
Kearna-Leigh Thomas Hemopo	Tararua College Prize in Te Ao Māori
Kearna-Leigh Thomas Hemopo	Tararua College Prize in Māori Performing Arts
Minna Knight	Tararua College Prize in Visual Art - Photography (first equal)
Maverick Beasley	Tararua College Prize in Visual Art - Photography (first equal)
Abbey Gunn	Managh Electrical Prize in Gateway

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### **Level 3 First in Course**

Olivia Bryant  
Olivia Bryant  
Rawiri Aspinall  
Rawiri Aspinall  
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Rawiri Aspinall  
Mary-Ann (Year 12)  
Jerome McLean-Burton  
Jerome McLean-Burton  
Barbara McCool  
Jamie Cairns  
Dalton Tangiwai  
Matthew Fleming

### **Special Prizes**

Samuel Anderson (Year 10)

### **Special Prizes Year 11**

Sophey Jenkins  
Abby Bailey  
Shinayla Edwards

### **Special Prizes Year 12**

Caleb Pollock  
Jack Elliott  
Makayla Gamble-Peck  
Kearna-Leigh Thomas Hemopo  
Caitlin Hall  
Caitlin Hall  
Minna Knight

### **Special Prizes Year 13**

Dalton Tangiwai  
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Alexander Westbury  
Erica Champion  
Diamond Kingi  
Olivia Bryant  
Olivia Bryant  
Maria Dorotan  
Madison Howell

### **Rawiri Aspinall**

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Contribution to the School  
Rawiri Aspinall  
Roisin Murphy

New World Pahiatua Prize in Food Technology  
Innes Dean Tararua Law Prize in History  
Retsep Software Prize in Chemistry  
Lions Club Pahiatua Prize in English 301  
Managh Electrical Prize for Biology  
Prize for Mathematics  
College Administration Ladies Prize in Travel and Tourism  
David and Bronny Lea Prize in Drama  
SB Joinery Prize in Health  
Tararua College Prize in Senior Physical Education  
Rankin Plumbing Prize in Sport and Recreation  
Farm Source Pahiatua Prize in Senior Primary Industries  
Mitre 10 Pahiatua Prize in Gateway

Pahiatua Youth Arts Trusts Award

Checkley Cup for Academic Excellence in Year 11  
Hans Edge Memorial Cup for Most Improved Science Student  
Koro Apiata Tipene Memorial Cup for Positive Attitude in the Student Support Centre

Foundation Cup for Academic Excellence in Year 12  
Brown Family Cup for Service to the Board of Trustees  
Barrell Trophy for Showing Consideration to Others in the Student Support Centre  
Tararua College Educational Trust Scholarship in Recognition of Cultural

Pahiatua Youth Arts Trust Senior Prize  
Pahiatua Youth Arts Trusts Merit Award  
Otago University Advanced Science School Academy

Friday Edwards Memorial Cup for Achievement in Primary Industries  
Kelly Beech Cup for Services to the School Farm  
Aldworth Cup for Outstanding Effort in the Student Support Centre  
Dean's Certificate for Leadership and Positive Role Modelling  
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Mareikura Award  
Year 13 Dean's Plate for Outstanding Role Modelling, Leadership and Organising  
Amuri Shinfield Trust Grant for a Student Towards Further Education  
Allen Cup for Outstanding Work in School Productions

### **Bush Telegraph Cup for Dux Sponsored by MCI & Associates**

Forster Cup in Chemistry  
Woodville Rotary Cup for the Best All-Round Student  
David and Bronny Lea Prize for the Senior Student who has made a Valuable

Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship 2019  
Cairns Cup for a Senior Student Who Has Shown Courage In The Face of Adversity

### **SPECIAL PRIZES CONTD...**

Jerome McLean-Burton	John Rankin Memorial Cup for Cultural Contribution to the School
Jerome McLean-Burton	Beech Cup for Proxime Accessit Prize
Jerome McLean-Burton	Whatukura Award
Jerome McLean-Burton	Forum Prize for Head Boy
Delaney Kaweka	Forum Prize for Head Girl

### **Sports Prizes - House**

Totara	Barry Fisher Memorial Cup for Inter-House Competition in All School Activities
Totara	Philip Stevenson Shield for Inter-House Swimming
Totara	Patel Cup for Inter-House Athletics
Totara	Tamaki Allen Cup for Inter-House Cross Country
Matai	Millar Shield for Inter-House Road Race
Totara	Ngatuere Whanau Pikorua for Inter-House Kapa Haka

### **Sports Boy and Girl 2018**

Jack Wylie	Tama Tū Cup for All Round Sports Boy
Leah Powick	Houghton Cup for All Round Sports Girl



**PICTURED FROM CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:**  
*Rawiri Aspinall Dux 2018, Leah Powick and Jack Wylie senior sports girl and sports boy, and Sam Anderson year 10 and featured heavily in the junior and senior prizegivings.*



## **JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING**

### **YEAR 10 Junior Diploma Endorsed with EXCELLENCE**

Hannah Alderson, Samuel Anderson, Michayla Coogan, Demetrio Cooper, Marc Dorotan, Benjamin Harris, Sophie McIntyre, Caleb Mitchell, Ashley Morrison, Meghan Ironmonger-Whyte, Rapata Nikora, Benjamin Schnell, Caitlin Sorensen, Serenity Stark & Keshaan Te Waaka.

### **Year 10 Junior Diploma Endorsed with MERIT**

Ariana Aspinall, Aimee Atkin, Troi Beale, Rachel Bradbury, Amanda Bradbury, Anahira Brough-Peretini, Samuel Brown, Kaia Carter-Flitten, Nataysha Forward-Burr, Slade Hamahona, Maia Harris, Trudy Jenkins, Christopher Lewer, Jessica McGhie, Zachias McKay, Vicky Meehan-Bengston, Wade Meehan-Bengston, Matthew Pearce, Isobelle Pinfold, Ryley Potangaroa-Carter, Riley Pryde, Rebecca Stoltz, Armand Van Lelyveld and Caitlin Wilkins.

### **YEAR 9 JUNIOR DIPLOMAS Endorsed with EXCELLENCE**

Hamish Belcher, Katie Cormack, Joel Foster, Ella Laskey, Daniel Mabey, Ellie Moore Ella Rankin, Hazel Ross & Emma Wheeler.

### **YEAR 9 Junior Diploma Endorsed with MERIT**

Tayla Andrews, Jayarn Aporo, Anna-Marie Archer, Max Ashwell, Jessica Coleman, Kayla Coleman, Clayton Couchman, Jade Kiwi, Eli Lyons, Keeley McCabe, Tanita McPherson, Chanelle Mitchell, Dominic Moffitt, Kaleb Murray, Vanessa Shannon, Brodie Smith, Katie Sutton, Maia Te Ratana, Frankie Tinifu, Josephine Tuhura, Misty Watson, Rhiannon White & Audryarnna Wiki.

### **JUNIOR SPECIAL PRIZES**

First in Class Year 9 overall is awarded to Ellie Moore

First in Class 10 KEA is awarded to Serenity Stark

First in Class 10 TUI is awarded to Samuel Anderson

First in Class 10 WHIO is awarded to Caitlin Sorensen

Aldworth/Whyte Cup for Service to the School Library - Bradley Williamson

Tararua College Prize for Achievement in Performing Arts in Dance - Caitlin Sorensen

Tararua College Prize for Achievement in Performing Arts in Drama - Sophie McIntyre

Willowdene Garden Centre (Appreciation Prize) - Primary Industries - Benjamin Schnell

NZ Federation of Womens Institutes Inc. Prize for Creative Work in Food Technology- Leeroy Harris

### **NGATUERE CUP**

Awarded to a Junior student who has displayed courage and perseverance in the face of adversity - Ben McIntyre

**TARARUA COLLEGE CUP FOR JUNIOR SPORTS BOY 2018:** Zachias McKay

**TARARUA COLLEGE CUP FOR JUNIOR SPORTS GIRL 2018:** Trudy Jenkins

**EAGLE TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT:** Ella Rankin

**TARARUA COLLEGE PRIZE FOR LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL** Kaia Carter-Flitten.

**JUNIOR MERIT CUP FOR BEST ALL ROUND JUNIOR BOY sponsored by Westpac** - Samuel Anderson.

**JUNIOR MERIT CUP FOR BEST ALL ROUND JUNIOR GIRL** - Meghan Ironmonger-Whyte.

For a full list of prizes, please see our website.

## **Announcement of Student Leadership Team**

We are proud to announce Jack Elliott and Jess Schnell as Head students for 2019. Jack and Jess will be ably supported by Tewaيرهu Hauraki as BOT Rep, Marika Braddick, Poppy Wilkins & Jack Wylie as Sports Captains, Gracie Finlayson as Enviro Captain, Abbey Gunn and Minna Knight as Academic Captains, Keearna-Leigh Thomas Hemopo, Melissa Lonsdale and Rebekah Wordsworth as Cultural Captains.

We look forward to working with them as they continue on from the great work this year's student leadership team has done.



**Head Student Handover**

**Jerome McLean Burton and Delaney Kaweka wishing new Jess Schnell and Jack Elliott, Head Students for 2019 well.**

**Jess and Jack are doing the new TC school blazers.**

### **Staff Farewells in Term 4**

#### **Elaine White - Librarian**

Elaine has retired recently after 32 years at Tararua College. We wish her well and hope she spend many evenings strumming her ukelele with Gerald on the beach fronts of the Pacific Islands.

#### **Eileen Gillard - Chemistry Teacher**

Eileen has accepted a position at St Peters College in Palmerston North next year. We wish you and Elise well.

#### **Suzy Baker - Teacher in Charge of Music**

Suzy has accepted a position as Teacher in Charge of Performing Arts at Queen Elizabeth College in Palmerston North next year. We wish you, husband Shane and baby Samus well.



**Elaine White**



**Suzy with new TiC of Music Barnabas Cook**



*Ben Schnell Taking Flight in the USA*



*Year 10 student, Ben Schnell represented TC and NZ at the world Duck Calling Champs in Easton, Maryland, USA. Where he came 3rd in the Under 17 division.*

*Competitors came from all over the world but manly from Canada and USA. It is an annual world competition for the best callers in the world.*

*Ben has been calling for two years and has won five out of eight contests he entered.*

*Ben said, "It was an awesome experience being able to compete against some great callers and to meet a lot of the guys I have looked up to".*

*Here are just a few of the awesome art on display at a recent junior art students exhibition.*



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<b>Calendar Term 1 2019</b>	
<i>Monday 21st January</i>	<i>Wellington Anniversary - school closed</i>
<i>Wednesday 23rd January</i>	<i>Uniform Shop - 11am -1pm Office Open - 8.30am - 4.30pm Course Confirmation for Senior Students 11am-12noon</i>
<i>Thursday 24th January</i>	<i>Uniform Shop 9am -3pm</i>
<i>Monday 28th January</i>	<i>Year 13 leadership activities</i>
<i>Tuesday 29th January</i>	<i>Year 9 start date - Mihi Whakatau Year 13 Leadership activities</i>
<i>Wednesday 30th January</i>	<i>Year 10 start</i>
<i>Thursday 31st January</i>	<i>Year 11 &amp; 12 start Pōwhiri 9am</i>
<i>Wednesday 6th February</i>	<i>Waitangi day - school closed</i>
<i>Wednesday 13th February</i>	<i>Family BBQ</i>
<i>Friday 15th February</i>	<i>Athletics Day</i>
<i>Friday 1st March</i>	<i>Athletics Finals</i>
<i>Friday 8th March</i>	<i>Swimming Sports in town pool</i>
<i>Sunday 7th April</i>	<i>TC MudRun</i>
<i>Wednesday 10th April</i>	<i>School Cross Country</i>
<i>Friday 12th April</i>	<i>Last day of term</i>

### **Confidential 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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