

TARARUA COLLEGE

SPORTS



A Week of Sport - 28th July 2020

We are proud to share last week's sporting success with you.

1st XI Boys' Hockey

The Tararua College Boys' Hockey team played against Horowhenua College 1st XI last Wednesday. After a slow start in the first quarter, the boys showed real fortitude and tenacity to turn the game around. The game ended with a draw, 2 all. The team was really happy to come away with a positive outcome, with a point towards the team standings on the board.

1st XI Girls' Hockey

The Tararua College Girls' 1st XI Hockey Team played against PNGHS 2nd XI last Thursday, and managed to get a 2 - 0 win. It was a slow game, and despite our team having a few players unable to play due to sickness, the girls managed to hang in there and take the win!

Boys' Senior Purple Basketball

Wednesday night saw the start of the Masterton Basketball League. Tararua Senior Boys first game was against Rathkeale. Our boys played with spirit, sportsmanship and class. Tararua won by 50-24 and were humble in their win. The YMCA lady running the league commented on the willingness of the boys to do duty, and the attitude of the entire team. I continue to be proud of this team and love watching them play with such enthusiasm and enjoyment. We're looking forward to an enjoyable season.

1st XV Rugby

On Saturday we played our first competition game against QEC, and won 32-19. This was a great start to our competition. The team trained through the holidays, and it certainly showed on the paddock. The commitment and team morale also plays a part with how these boys present themselves on game day. We are excited for the season.

Junior Rugby

TC Junior Rugby Team played two half grading games against PNBH and QEC last weekend. These games were used to test positions and combinations. The team is full of potential, and play very entertaining rugby. The competition starts this Saturday, so please come and support the boys.

Girls' Football

The Girls' 1st XI Football team had an excellent win against LAC on Wednesday 22nd July. It was a great start after the holidays, with the girls taking a 6-1 win. Aaliyah Robinson was a stand out player, scoring four of the goals. Let's hope they continue this good form.

Senior A Netball

The Senior A Netball Team came up against a very good Dannevirke Team on Saturday, and despite losing, the girls played with a lot of integrity and amazing sportsmanship, battling hard and never dropped their heads.

Senior B Netball

TC Senior B Netball Team versus Girls' High Senior Dream Team. This was our first game playing a team of a similar level, with previous games being either big wins or big losses. The final score was 22-18 to Girls' High, but the TC girls fought back around 5 points in the final quarter. Teamwork, in and around the shooting circle was excellent, with great feeding, and the shooters getting themselves free to take the ball. Awesome to see some of the skills being learnt at practice coming together in the defending circle too.

Junior B Netball

Junior B's played PNGHS Pink coming away with a 25-9 win. After a slow start, the girls began to apply pressure with outstanding defence right through the court. Linzi earned player of the day for her great movement in the circle and her outstanding shooting.

Squash

Congratulations to Abby Treder who played in the Central District's Super Champs C Grade Tararua Women's Squash Team, along with Miss West. Abby played all 5 games winning 5 out of 5. Going in to the tournament, the team was seeded at number three, but they won the tournament. They will now play in the C Grade National Tournament, to be held in Hawke's Bay in September. Well done Abby, Miss West, and the team.



Abby Treder

School Cross Country

Our Cross Country Event was held on Friday, which was our postponement date, and the weather ended up being perfect. Congratulations to all our students, who all ran really well.

Our results from our age groups were as follows:

U14 Boys

- 1st - Taylor Hall
- 2nd - Tyler Jenkins
- 3rd - Kingston Andrews

U14 Girls

- 1st - Jackie Read
- 2nd - Phoebe Monk
- 3rd - Sophie Hunter

U16 Boys

- 1st - Luke Brown
- 2nd - Sam Anderson
- 3rd - Ben Harris

U16 Girls

- 1st - Lily McLeod
- 2nd - Holly Christensen
- 3rd - Tiara Reiri

U19 Boys

- 1st - Jaekob Jolly
- 2nd - Angus Wylie
- 3rd - Ben Schnell

U19 Girls

- 1st - Leah Powick
- 2nd - Abby Bailey

These students will now have the opportunity to represent Tararua College at the Manawatu Secondary Schools' Cross Country Event on the 19th August.

Swimming Sports

Congratulations to Logan and Amber Spencer for competing in the Manawatu Secondary Schools' Swimming Sports on Saturday - watch this space for results.



**U19 Cross Country
Champs, Abby and Leah**



**U16 Cross Country
Champs, Holly, Lily & Tiara**



U14 Champs - Jackie, Phoebe & Sophie



U19 Champs - Ben, Angus & Jaekob



U16 Champs - Ben, Luke & Sam

