

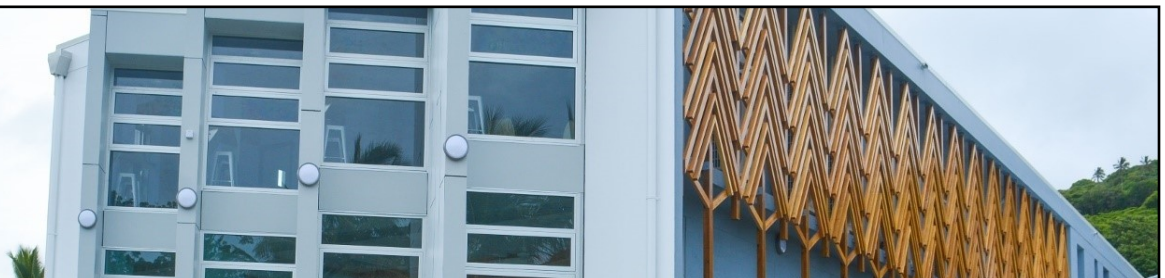
COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



Eryka Tommy and Meilani Karika—selected from 200 applicants to attend Aviation Camp, Whenuapai Airbase in Auckland

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia orana tatou katoatoa
The theme for our teachers this week is well-being. In particular encouraging our staff to look after their own well-being as we enter into the middle of our first term.

The first six weeks have been incredibly busy with our staff picking up extra classes and planning for the extra senior courses that we have put on to address the increase in roll numbers. Staffing shortages continue as we have yet to secure suitably qualified teachers in Health & PE and one position in the Sciences. If you know of any suitable applicants that may want to take up this opportunity as full-time, or part-time, please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours on +682 23-819 or email through on principal@tereora.edu.ck.

Te Marae Ora are providing up to date information on the Coronavirus and we are encouraging all who are on board our Vaka to visit their website or face-

book page for the latest developments. Good hygiene practices are being encouraged for everyone as well as being armed with the correct knowledge.

Our first Learning Conversation for the year will be held on **Tuesday 31 March**. All parent(s)/ caregiver(s) are invited to make an appointment time with their child's anau teacher to discuss the first nine weeks of learning as well as goals and aspirations for the year. The school sees this as an important part of education and all students will be expected to attend the learning conversations with their parent(s)/caregiver(s). The day will run between 9.00am - 3.00pm, with bookable conversations available in 15 minute intervals. With our Learning Conversations coming up in Week 10 all students will be issued with progress reports during the conversation day.

KIA TOA

TEREORA COLLEGE STAFF WELL-BEING WEEK

As a way of acknowledging the work that our staff at Tereora College do we are observing a staff well-being week that will take place once or twice a year. In addition to having a positive impact on colleagues, staff well-being can improve performance which in turn will have a positive spin for our students. We are encouraging our staff to look after their well-

being; staff gatherings in the morning will replace our staff briefings, there will be no after-school meetings this week as staff will be encouraged to leave the school grounds by 3.30pm each day.

In addition, a number of activities have been planned throughout the week with the involvement of our senior students (lead by our anau leaders).



Monday	launch / random act of kindness
Tuesday	spiritual & mental wellness
Wednesday	student-driven activity
Thursday	physical & emotional wellness
Friday	acknowledging who we are

BLUE LIGHT COOK ISLANDS—BLUE EDGE PROGRAMME

Blue Light Cook Islands are running their Blue EDGE programme for young people within Vaka Te Au O Tonga. The programme is designed to **E**ducate, **D**evelop, **G**row and **E**mpower the skills and attitudes young people need to take part in society, now and in the future.

The Blue EDGE programme is a peer leadership programme based on the Vaka Taurua—"Te Vaka I te Ora" model that focuses on the young person's environment, mental/emotional, physical, social, spiritual well-being, and decision making.

If any student (between 12—17 years old), living in Vaka Te Au O Tonga is interested, an application form is available from the front office at reception, alternatively, parents or caregivers are more than welcome to call school on +682 23-819 and speak with one of our Managers of Anau or Mr Adrian Hopwood to register interest.

Places will be limited—details on start dates will be made available upon application.



**SIGN UP FOR
BLUE EDGE PROGRAM
In VAKATE-AU-O-TONGA**



Contact: Tuaine Papatua on 73677 or leave a **Message** through our facebook page
Bluelight Cook Islands

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2020 SCHEDULED

Our Annual General Meeting has been set for **Tuesday 17 March** at 5pm in the Seminar Room at Tereora College. This is an opportunity to come along and help support your child's educational journey for 2020.

Programme

Opening Pure & Welcome

- Minutes from previous AGM
- Chairperson's Report
- Principal's Report
- Financial Report
- Election of Officers**
- Other Matters



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORKSHOP

On Thursday, March 5th a team from the Chamber of Commerce made up of Ani Talbot (YES Coordinator 2020), Philip Henderson (Country Manager Vodafone Cook Islands), Lynne Samuel (Executive Director Chamber of Commerce), Ina Davies and Esmond McKenzie from BCI (major sponsors of YES 2020) visited the Level 3 Business Studies class as a follow-up session from E-Day.

They met with the 4 teams to ascertain the progress made since E-Day as well as highlight some important tips that can help the students. For example, they noted ways to bounce back when an idea fails. So possible suggestions like 'don't see the failure – see the learning'.

The teams broke up and had a 'mentor' each who helped them move towards finalizing their product/service ideas. Thus for 2020 these are the teams and their pitch:

Ora – healthy fruit ice-blocks and ice-cream

Tau'i – sensory technology

Vaine Toa o Te Uki Ou – natural scented perfume

Meraki – seatbelt for children to use on motorbikes

We are also very excited to introduce other business teams and their possible ideas from our different year levels.

Year 9 Groups & Product

Moonlight - Tye-dye t-shirts

Clockwise - TBC

Black Pink - Local crafts

Tuke uaturai - Anau t-shirts with school values

SEKII-STYLEZ - Hoodies

Year 10 Groups & Product

CB's - Customized bag tags and key tags

Maximum - Toiletry bags/Tote Bags

Toa Moana - Beauty Products

Team LIT - Scrunchies Drink services

Year 11 Groups & Product

RMR - TBC

Pana Akari - Beauty Products

Made in Raro - TBC

Coconut Breeze - TBC

Kuki Craze - TBC

Year 12 Groups & Product

Mana - Theme is Agriculture and ideas are still being developed.

Fresh - Theme is Agriculture and ideas are still being developed.

TBC - Theme is Agriculture and ideas are still being developed.

Very exciting times in the Business Studies zone and we are reiterating to the students that most of the work for their products is out of school where they must meet as a team and work on developing prototypes that can be shown to their target markets so that they can get feedback on the viability of the idea.

Christina Ganivatu

Commerce Head of Faculty



Ani Talbot, YES Co-ordinator, offering her expertise and feedback

SCHOOL TO SKIES TECH AND AVIATION CAMP

Congratulations to Meilani Karika and Eryka Tommy who have been selected to attend the School to Skies Tech and Aviation Camp run by the Royal New Zealand Air Force at Whenuapai Airbase near Auckland. The camp will take place 18 -25 April.

Meilani and Eryka will join 38 girls from around NZ and have been selected from nearly 200 applications.

During the camp they will:

- Learn the basics of flight and how aircraft work;
- Get hands-on experience fixing a real aircraft;

- Grow confidence in mathematics and science subjects at school and learn how to apply this knowledge in a real career;
- Plan a real flight mission;
- Develop their leadership and resilience skills during specialist workshops;
- Mix and mingle with current servicewomen.
- Ask questions, hear stories, make like-minded friends and see if a career in an RNZAF aviation or technical role is for them!

Meilani and Eryka will stay on base at Whenuapai. Their accommodation and all activities will be provided by the RNZAF and Air New Zealand is supporting their travel to Auckland. Once again, congratulations to Meilani and Eryka – an adventure awaits you both.



ZUU FITNESS WITH OUR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

On Wednesday the 4th of March 2020 the Zuu Club attended Tereora College to give a free demonstration of Zuu in action.

This visit was attended by several instructors wanting to promote Zuu as an alternative form of exercise to keep fit and healthy. Our Year 9 students participated with energy and enthusiasm

even though aspects of the exercise were challenging. There was a lot of support and encouragement throughout the session which is one of the main aspects of Zuu – team work and team encouragement. The friendly nature of the instructors helped the students to settle and engage.

Our sincerest appreciation to the organisers of this.

TERM 1 2020	
Week 7	9 Mar—13 Mar
Mon—Fri	Staff Well-Being week
Thurs	Year 9 Peer Support Programme 8.20am start
Week 8	16 Mar—20 Mar
Tue	School AGM—5.00pm in the Seminar Room
Thurs	Culture Practise—Long Anau Time
Week 9	23 Mar—27 Mar
Thurs	Culture Practise—Long Anau Time
Week 10	30 Mar—3 Apr
Tue	Anau Learning Conversations 9am—3pm Student Progress Reports Out
Tue	Korero Maori 2020 5pm Nikao CICC Hall
Thurs	Culture Practise—Long Anau Time Mufti Day
Fri	FULL School Assembly
Week 11	6 Apr—10 Apr
Thurs	Easter Service
Fri	Good Friday
Week 12	13 Apr—17 Apr
Mon	Easter Monday
Thurs	Anau Culture Event—6.00pm Auditorium
Fri	Last Day of School

COVID-19 or (coronavirus) Health & Safety

PLEASE STAY CALM

FOR LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF

FOLLOW THESE RULES

IT'S NOT NICE TO SNEEZE OR
COUGH IN PEOPLE'S FACES.

SNEEZES & COUGHS
CAN TRANSMIT DISEASES
THROUGH THE SPRAY OF YOUR
GERM DROPLETS IN THE AIR .

LEARNING TO SNEEZE
& COUGH PROPERLY
IS IMPORTANT AND IS
BETTER FOR YOU AND
EVERYONE AROUND YOU.

IT ALSO PREVENTS THE
SPREAD OF DISEASE.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE GOING
TO SNEEZE, SO
PROTECT YOURSELF,
PROTECT 1000S

**The correct way to Sneeze
& Cough without spreading germs
is to use a tissue.**

**After you sneeze into
a tissue, please throw in
a bin or flush down
a toilet. Wash & Dry
your hands properly
It's that easy!**

