

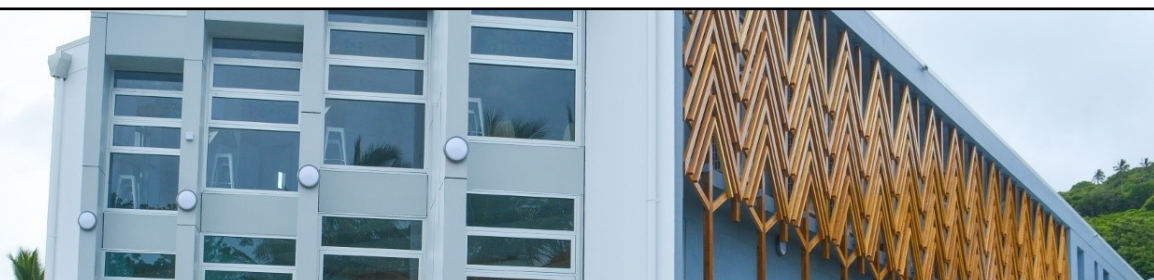
COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



Ikurangi vs Te Manga in the opening week of the Rising Stars Rugby & Netball Competition
Ikurangi were nearly in for a clean sweep in all rugby grades—with two wins and a draw
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia orana tatou katoatoa

Week 3 saw the start of the Rising Stars Rugby & Netball competition with a great deal of pride shown by our students & staff as they represented their anau. The tournament got off to a great start with a number of people working really hard to

make the tournament a reality. Congratulations to the Rising Stars executive, with a special mention to Jackie and Teina Rongo for delivering on their dream. To the many sponsors that are on board—Meitaki maata for

your generosity. Our players are reminded to play hard, play fair and play safe!

There are a number of our students who will be representing the Cook Islands through their different sporting codes over the next few weeks—as a school we wish you all the very best for this. I am sure the balance between academia and representative duties will be at the forefront of parents & caregivers minds and we encourage you to contact the school so that no opportunities are missed. Academic transcripts were issued last week, with a follow-up next week. KIA TOA!

BRAVETHINKERS TRAVELLING GROUP UPDATE

The Brave Thinkers of Tereora have now embarked on a new project of getting the students ready for the workshop.

Starting from last week, every Wednesday morning from 8am, students are learning valuable skills that will enable them to think more broadly and be able to apply these when they get to New Zealand. So far students have been introduced to listening skills and team building. For the team building section, students put together a strong and tall structure using the limited resources that they were given.

We are now nearing the end of the fundraising and last Friday (May 17) we held a successful golf Ambrose organized by Walter Tangata and the Rarotonga Golf Club.

There were a total of 23 teams that teed off and the prizes up for grabs was absolutely amazing and fantastic. This in the most part was due to the fabulous sponsors, parents and caregivers of the travelling group.

There are only 3 more events left with two sausage sizzles and a movie fundraiser at Empire Cinemas.

Movie is X-Men: Dark Phoenix and tickets are \$10 and now available to be purchased.

The movie night is set for Friday 7 June—with two sittings.

Mrs. Ganivatu - Head of Commerce



Younger members of the BraveThinkers group—teamwork

OPERA SINGERS VISIT TEREORA COLLEGE

“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence”

Robert Frost

“Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of learners.”

John Holt

On Tuesday 28 May we have a group of Opera Singers coming into school to run a workshop with our students. The aim of the workshop is to inspire and educate our children about Opera singing and for our visitors to share their musical journey. Our music students are excited to meet our visitors, they are Mere Boynton (NZ Maori Soprano), Christina Leupolu (Tongan Soprano), Filipe Manu (Tongan Tenor), Natasha Wilson (NZ Maori Soprano), Manse Latu (Tongan Tenor and member of the Shades), Samson Setu (Samoan Baritone and member of shades), Keani Taruia-Pora (Cook Islands Mezzo Soprano), Ipu Laga'iaia (Samoan Tenor and member of the shades), William Takavuni (Tonga, Samoan Baritone and member of the shades), and lastly Ridge Ponini who is an ex-student of Tereora College.



Ridge Ponini—former Tereora College student



Ipu Laga'iaia



Keani Taruia-Pora



Filipe Manu

Ridge Ponini is a proud born and bred twenty three year old Cook Islander currently studying towards an Honours degree in Music at the University of Otago, majoring in classical voice performance under the tuition of Judy Bellingham.

Veronica Perkins - Music Teacher

CAREERS EXPO

“Learning ignites curiosity we never even knew we had.”

The Tereora College Careers Expo “Inspire, Empower, Encourage” will be taking place on the 12th June 2019.

This Expo is focused on careers that students can begin and develop right here in the Cook Islands. We have a wide range of industries represented including: tourism, finance, infrastructure, agriculture, hospitality, transport, education, marine resources, applied science, health, communications, electricity, retail and business.

We hope that students will be able to get a better understanding of the range of opportunities available to them in Rarotonga and how they can best prepare themselves for these roles. All Tereora College students will be given the opportunity

to visit the expo during the day and will be joined by the other Year 11 students in Rarotonga.

Many thanks to Cook Islands Tourism for their support of this event both financially and in terms of organization and also the Ministry of Education for sponsoring buses for other schools to attend. Meitaki Ma’ata to all the organizations that will be a part of the expo. We really appreciate the time and effort that has been put in to supporting our tamarii.

Amy Wildash - Careers Advisor

LEVEL 1 COMMERCE FIELD TRIP

“The expert in anything, was once a beginner”

The Level 1 Commerce Studies class visited Island Craft Ltd as part of collecting data and information for their Economic standards. The one visit will help them complete assessments for 2 standards. First is about independence and second is about Producer Decisions.

The team were met by the managing Director of Island Craft Ltd, Mr. Fletcher Melvin, who then took the group for a tour around the factory and students got to see first hand how trophies, soaps, 21st birthday keys etc. are made.

Mr. Melvin answered student questions and was quite impressed by the number of students who are taking commerce.

Due to time con-

straints, not all questions could be answered but Fletcher was open to a class visit to further answer and clarify student queries.

Meitaki maata Mr. Melvin and Island Craft Ltd for being so accommodating and helpful.

“You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks.”

Winston Churchill



Mr. Fletcher Melvin pictured with our Level 1 Commerce Students.

RIISING STARS NETBALL & RUGBY COMPETITION

A huge congratulations to the players, coaches, managers and spectators who made their way to Raemaru Park last Friday to take part in the Rising Stars Tournament. Results from Friday:

Rugby: **13/U** Nukutere 0 v Te Kou 35; Ikurangi 10 v Te Manga 0; **15/U** Ikurangi 15 v Nukutere 15; Te Manga 50 v Titikaveka 5; Te Kou 15 v Maungaroa 20; **17/U** Ikurangi 12 v Te Manga 0; Te Kou 12 v Maungaroa 0

Netball: **13/U** Te Kou 2 v Nukutere 11; Maungaroa 4 v Ikurangi 5; Te Manga 8 v Maungaroa 3; Te Manga 13 v Te Kou 6; **15/U** Ikurangi 6 v Titikaveka 9; Maungaroa 7 v Nukutere 10; Titikaveka 6 v Maungaroa 16; Ikurangi 5 v Te Kou 6; Nukutere 6 v Te Manga 10; Te Kou 1 v Te Manga 11; **17/U** Te Kou 7 v Maungaroa 5; Nukutere 18 v Ikurangi 3; Ikurangi 3 v Te Manga 7; Nukutere 12 v Te Kou 9



Maungaroa take on Te Kou in the 17/U grade



Te Manga 13/U Netball team—posing before their first game against Maungaroa.
Anau Te Manga had a clean sweep in all grades of netball on Friday