

### Welcome 2017

Newsletter #10

**Tuesday 11th April** 

**TERM 1 WEEK 11** 



#### Message from the Principal

Kia orana

With the end of term approaching we look to finish it off with the

same determination in which it began. Tonight's festivities will see our children performing in the bi-annual cultural festival. Much commitment has gone in to preparing for the performance by staff, students and supporters and we definitely look forward to the showcase.

The end of term will conclude this Thursday at 3.00pm with students being able to support the 1st XV as spectators to their rugby match which kicks off at 1.30pm at the BCI stadium.

Kia Toa e Kia Manuia, Mrs Tania Morgan (Principal)

## Term 2 Starts: Monday 1st May

#### **Peer Support Badges Presented**

ongratulations to the thirty three students who were presented with badges on Friday 7th of April as part of the Peer Support group leaders. These students are:

Marlina Nicholas, Kiana Puna, Lynn Mataora, Susan Williams, Shekinah Willie, Vainelisa Tetu-Aroita, Florentyna George, Rochelle Mareta, June Willie, Chemanya Mackenzie -Hoff, Tuvaine Taio, Kanoelani Wigmore, Tori Sosene, Tia Rangi Henderson, Napa Tutavake, Tereinga Vainepoto, Teumere Tairi, Konini Rongo, Matangaro Emmanuel, Miimetua Upoko, Romehael Rauraa, Charlie Shane, Sinano Vaeau, Tamarua Marsters, Pauliasi Vaomotou, Benjamin Murare, Ethan Tutai, Denver Valoa, Thomas Beniamina, Shaun Teaurima, Temata Karika, Kavika Nicholas and Tamaiva Mateariki.





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# WHAT'S ON Week ending 31 March

MONDAY	Vaka Iti Competition
TUESDAY	Culture night
WEDNESDAY	Mufti Day
THURSDAY	Easter Service/ 1st XV game 1.30pm
FRIDAY	Good Friday



#### 1st XV badges presented

t our school assembly last Friday our and 1st XV members received badges to acknowledge their participation and commitment to the team. This was indeed a very proud moment for our students when they received their badges from our Principal.



Congratulations to the following 1st XV members: Teaukura Hosea, Leonard Varu, Vaeruarangi Papera, William Katuke, Enua Heather, Michael Raita, Aberahama Tauta, Alphonse Pita, James Nand, Andrew Ahiao, Tamaiva Mateariki, Harry Napa, Sean Roberts, Tikia Atiau, Raumea Solomona, Leone Kopa-Rankin, Manua Mani, Cornelius Strickland, Warren Ngamata, Teariki Solomona, Napa Banaba, Jarrod Tangaroa, Steven Raita, Tomasi Bikaca, John Kauvai, Jeremaia Moce, Christopher Benson, Naelo Tutaki, Atera Maroroa (vice captain), Benjamin Murare (captain).

#### **Cultural Festival**

ereora College is set to perform in this year's Cultural Festival tonight. This will be the first night of competition and one that is sure to be a fire-cracker.



#### **Homework Club**

ur weekly homework club is now in action every Tuesday and Thursday from 3.00pm—4.00pm. The computer suite and Media room will be available for students needing a quiet space to study or wishing to carry out research.

Teachers will be available to help support our students.











#### **Visiting Forensic Scientists**

cience classrooms were packed on Friday afternoon as students gathered to listen to forensic scientist Heidi Baker. Heidi works for the Environmental and Science Research (ESR) group based in Auckland and is part of a team of forensic scientists involved in investigating crime scenes. She was visiting Rarotonga to work with the Cook Islands Police last week and managed to spare some time to talk to Tereora College students.



Heidi talked about her career pathway and how she

became a forensic scientist. She then discussed the purpose of her role and what it is like to work as a sci-

Newsletters are emailed out each week to parents / caregivers and are available in hardcopy from the school office each week entist, gathering, analysing and using evidence to uncover what really happened at a crime scene. This includes time spend at crime scenes, in labs and in courts explaining the science behind the evidence being presented. Students were fascinated by Heidi's stories as she recalled her first murder scene and showed how no crime is the perfect crime – there is always some kind of evidence left behind. Time at the end of her presentation allowed students to ask interesting questions. She was keen to be available to answer any questions to support students moving into a Science career. Mr Easterbrook has her contact details should any student have questions they would like to ask. Heidi then had the weekend free to explore this beautiful island with her young child before returning to Auckland.

#### **BSP Hosting Breakfast for 1st XV Team**

ne of our Silver sponsors BSP has invited our 1st XV Rugby team for breakfast on Wednesday 12th of April. During their visit, BSP will also be distributing merchandise for our boys. Some of our local talents will be joining them as well, Teina Savage (Tupapa Panthers A Grade Captain) and Vaike Potoru (Takuvaine).



-services available. Top-ups, wi-fi vouchers & kia orana calling cards.







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Meitaki ma'ata to the following businesses who have come on board as corporate sponsors.

Gold Sponsors— Landholdings Ltd, Ocean Fresh and Bluesky Silver sponsors—BSP



Bronze sponsors—Air New Zealand, Cook Islands Steel, Avarua Bakery and Ora Fiduciary Cook Islands Ltd.



If you are wanting to support the team by becoming a Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor and would like some information on the packages we have available for this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Tania Morgan on +682 23-819 during school hours or +682 77-253 after hours.



#### **Ambrose Golf Tournament Update**

ast Friday our Tereora College First XV touring team held a Golf Ambrose Fundraiser at the Rarotonga Golf Club.

The fundraiser was highly successful and a fun event for both participants and the organisers. The team raised \$6047.60 from this event. A huge meitaki ma'ata to the Rarotonga Golf Club executives and members for the venue, to all teams that participated in the Golf Ambrose and to all supporters, family members and friends of our Tereora College First XV team. We are humbled and very grateful for your continuous support.





#### Food Day & Raffle Tickets

ur 1st XV rugby team will be selling food on Wednesday 19th of April down at Te-Atukura grounds.

On this day we will also be drawing our raffle tickets at 3pm which will be under police supervision. So please come on down and show your support by purchasing a plate of our delicious food.

#### 1st XV Rugby Game

ereora College's very own 1st XV rugby team will be having a warm-up match at the BCI stadium on Thursday 13th of April. The boys, who are ready to showcase their rugby talents as well as skills will be kicking off at 1.30pm. The public are more than welcome to come along in support.



Ground floor of the Research and Administration Building

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