



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia orana and a warm welcome as we kick off the week with our AGM taking place on Tuesday 12 March. This is an opportunity time to be a part of your child's educational journey. Our support programmes are also

set in place with the return of our homework club twice a week from 3.00—4.00pm. Teachers will be on hand to support those that require some assistance.

A newly introduced tutorial programme to support our second language learners has been instigated by the English faculty. The weekly tutorials will run after school from 3.10—4.10pm on a Tuesday in the Research Centre.

TEREORA COLLEGE STAFF 2019

Tereora College staff took the opportunity to pose together prior to last Friday's Learning Conversation day. There are a total of 57 staff members on board for 2019, with a number of Cook Islanders having returned home

to take up positions within the College. We welcome two former students of Tereora College who have completed tertiary studies and are now part of our teaching staff—Miss Nadia George and Mr John Jones Eliu.



LEVEL 3 PROJECT—WATER DISPENSERS TO QUENCH THIRST

The first project for the year has been signed, sealed and delivered on.

In the first two weeks of the school year, our Level 3 students came together over two Saturdays and raised enough funds to purchase four (4) water dispensers with twelve (12) bottles. The water dispensers are a welcome ad-

dition to the drinking fountains that we have situated around the school and I am certain that our students will be enjoying the added benefits.



A group of our Level 3 Students posing with their donated water dispensers

**“Education
breeds
Confidence”**
Confucius

CHESS CLUB FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS AT BREAK TIME



A Chess Club for our young junior students has been set in motion and sets of board-games have been made available during both the interval and lunch breaks.

Room 4 will be open during this time for any junior student wanting to take up this opportunity.

**“Education is
the most
powerful
weapon which
you can use to
change the
world”** *Nelson
Mandela*

HOMEWORK CLUB BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Our after-school ‘Homework Club’ is set to start next week from 3.00pm—4.00pm.

Tuesday & Thursday sessions are in place and

we look forward to supporting our students by providing them with a quiet place to study.

The use of our school laptops and tablets are

on offer and a number of teachers will make themselves available during this time.

A CELEBRATION OF THREE PACIFIC WOMEN

International Women's Day was celebrated last Friday with a number of different activities throughout the Cook Islands.

Tereora College was fortunate to be a part of the Business Professional Women and Rotary Club of Rarotonga, who partnered together to celebrate the successes of three Pacific Island women who have

achieved excellence in their respective fields.

Our Deputy Head Girl was given the honour to be a part of this event and provided a well-articulated speech whilst providing the introduction for Judge Soana Moala.

Research suggests that unstructured use of cellphones in a school environment has a negative impact on academic performance

Research suggests that A single cell phone has the potential not only to get one student off-task, but in some instances, the entire class



TEREORA COLLEGE FOOD FESTIVAL

WHEN
 Friday, April 5th
 7.30am—2.00pm

WHERE
 Constitution Park
 Avarua

PH 23819 FOR ENQUIRIES

2019 FOOD FESTIVAL

Our 2019 Food Festival is set to go for Friday 5 April at the Constitution Park in down-town Avarua.

Proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of our Princess Anne Hall to ensure that ventilation and air-flow is addressed. With an increasing roll, more outside sitting areas are also needed to accommodate our student

numbers as are learning spaces.

Each anau class will have their own set menu for the day, and we will be expecting a huge variety of food in which the community will be able to choose from.

The community has always been hugely supportive of the school and we are grateful for this.

COMING UP—TERM 1 2019

Week 7	11 March—15 March
Tuesday	AGM—5pm Seminar Room
Friday	FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Week 8	15 March—22 March
Monday	Bluelight Rider Programme 6.00—7.30am
Wednesday	Bluelight Rider Programme 6.00—7.30am
Friday	Bluelight Rider Programme 6.00—7.30am
Week 9	25 March—29 March
Monday	Bluelight Rider Programme 6.00—7.30am
Wednesday	Bluelight Rider Programme 6.00—7.30am
Friday	Bluelight Rider Programme 6.00—7.30am
Friday	Kia Orana Wear
Week 10	1 April—5 April
Friday	FOOD FESTIVAL
Week 11	8 April—12 April
Thursday	Mufti Day—\$2.00
Week 12	15 April—18 April
Tuesday	School Culture Festival
Thursday	Vaka Iti Competition for school aged students
Thursday	Last Day of School School Picnic & Activities

COURSE OUTLINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

All students in Years 9—13 will be receiving their course outlines and assessment statements for the year.

A lot of work has gone in to our course programmes to ensure that they are going to best meet the needs of our learners for the current year.

Previous years' results have been analysed and cohorts coming through for the current year have been taken in to account.

Please ensure your child shares these with you; if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact either your child's anaau teacher or the College on +682 23-819.

SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS

The English faculty is running a weekly tutorial after school for students who have been identified as second language learners, who could benefit from

extra English support. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. It will be a welcoming and supportive environment for all.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS UPDATE

The first of our three-way learning conversations were held last Friday between our parents—child—teacher. The day is an important part of every child's educational journey at Tereora College. The day was well supported with 80% of our learning community making themselves available.



New recruit—Miss Nadia George during our Learning Conversations held last Friday