



Tereora College Newsletter

Monday 21st May 2018

Term 3 Week 4

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Message From The Principal

Mrs. Tania Morgan



Kia orana,

Last week all students were issued with their academic transcript showing assessments that had been undertaken to date. As a way to keep students and caregivers up to date, transcripts will be issued every two weeks. Our parent portal on the schools' website, will also give an up-to-date overview of results, attendance and financial information. Glitches to the site have been ironed out and all students and caregivers now have access to this with a secured log-on and password. Please contact Mona Tauraa ttauraa@tereora.edu.ck or phone +682 23-819 if you would like these re-issued.

Learning conversations are coming up, please lock this date in to your diaries. KIA TOA.



WHATS ON THIS WEEK - TERM 2 WEEK 4

Monday	Normal School Day
Tuesday	Homework & chess club—3.00pm—4.00pm
Wednesday	Rugby Training 3.15pm BCI Stadium
Thursday	Music Performance at Coco-Putt 5.30—7.30pm
Friday	Normal School Day—Bible Studies

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

On Thursday the 7th of June we will be holding the second of our learning conversations 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 in two sessions—**10.00am—**

1.00pm and **3.00pm—**

5.00pm. Conversations will be held with subject teachers on a first come basis. NO appointments are necessary.



Newsletters are emailed out each week to parents/caregivers and are available in hard copy from the school office each week



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PLASTIC EVERYWHERE

Year 13 Biology students are currently working on a research topic. They are required to select a socio-scientific issue that has relevance here in the Cook Islands. This year many students have chosen the issue of plastic in our environment.

To support their understanding of this issue Alanna Smith, Project Officer from Te Ipukarea Society spoke to students about the plastic issue here in the Cook Islands. The students had questions for Alanna who provided students with answers from a Cook Islands perspective.



Level 3 Tiana Haxton pictured here with Ms. Alanna Smith, who is a project officer from Te Ipukarea Society.

Part of the research project requires students to provide different peoples' viewpoints and Alanna expressed her views on the issue and what actions need to take place to improve things for the environment, wildlife and human health.

Mathew Easterbrook - Head of Faculty Science

WORLD SAILING SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Helene Johnson who has been awarded a World Sailing Scholarship to attend the World Sailing Youth Championships 2018 in Corpus Christi, Texas, USA. She will travel on the 9th July and will be returning after championships on 21st July 2018.

Helene's performance at the World Sailing clinics has been exceptional over the past two years she consistently finishes the regatta as Pacific No.1 Youth Women sailor - earning her invitation to the scholarship. She is ticking off her goals on the road to her major goal to represent the Cook Islands at the Olympic Games. We wish her all the best for the event.

ATHLETICS RARO

Athletics Raro welcomes Patty Taea back to the Islands and she is looking forward to meeting the youth athletes and sharing a few coaching tips at Monday afternoon at the BCI Stadium.

As per usual the younger age group up to 12 years starts at 3.30pm and the next age group (12yrs to 18yrs) are asked to come a bit earlier at 4pm please.

For more information please contact Erin Tierney on mobile 55963.



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TUPAPA MARAERENGA

Last week Tamaiti Samson and Sam Mataora were given the opportunity to visit Tereora College. TMC Gym's (Tupapa Maraerenga Community Gym) goals are to install the benefits of being serious about our health and fitness lifestyle with as many young future leaders as possible.

It was our greatest honor to share our knowledge with a few students who were interested. Health is an area that I believe Cook Islanders need to be more aware of, as feasting is our kind of way of enjoying life, yet they are the building blocks of our everyday life.

Educating people to make healthy habits and staying active is very vital. Educating our children to understand why we need to have these healthy habits and stay active is very essential. A healthy body always delivers a healthy mind. The idea of setting goals was shared on the day.

Goal setting is a platform or stepping stone to achieving goals and what we learn in the Health and Fitness industry is very much transferable to our everyday life I promise you. Thank you Tereora for letting us join our fellow young family members. A request was made to come out and run 1 session a week. TMC Gym will be more than happy to spend time in sharing more with you all.

TMS Fitness



Tupapa Maraerenga Zuu managers Tamaiti Samson & Sam Mataora pictured with a few students and staff.



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION

Tapu Vea the Pacific Liaison Officer from Victoria University in Wellington, will at school on Thursday 24th May from 11am - 11.40am to speak to interested students.



Tapu Vea, Pasifika Liaison Officer (VUW) presenting to our seniors last year

If students are considering studying at Victoria University, Tapu will be the first point of contact.

She is available to provide support with course planning, entrance and admission enquiries, scholarships, university life and study.

As a way to strengthen relationships with outside stakeholders we will be actively sourcing information from a number of tertiary providers, both here and abroad. For further information please contact Amy Wildash (Careers Counsellor) at Tereora College 23-819.



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Mr. Cooling testing out the rocket that Anau Maungaroa built. Photo credit: Elizabeth Bishop

TECHNOLOGY BREAK-OUT

Each Friday morning from 8.00am all staff are involved in a 20 minute session which is lead by different faculties.

The sessions are a way for staff to either develop an understanding of what learning looks like, or undertake tasks that are carried out, within each curriculum area.

Last Friday staff had the opportunity to use a set amount of materials provided by the Technology faculty to build a rocket that represented their Anau within a short 10 minute timeframe.

Ikurangi staff worked together and once again showed off their skills and managed a purpose-built rocket that ended up flying the furthest.

NCEA INFORMATION EVENING COMING UP

An NCEA information evening is set for next Tuesday 29 May for parents of students new to NCEA. This will be an opportunity to have parents queries answered. The one-hour session will be held in our seminar room at 5.00pm. Students are more than welcome to attend with their parents / caregivers.

CROSS COUNTRY SERIES 2018

The Series will be running over the coming months every Wednesday afternoon from registration at 4.15pm and first race starting at 5pm.

Why not end the day with an exciting and exhaustive smile of running.

For more information please contact

Thomas Henderson via sportytricoach@gmail.com or 79244.



PTA MEETING

Our next PTA Meeting will be held on Monday 28th May at 5.00pm.

All are welcome to attend. An update on projects for the year will be discussed.

Any questions can be raised through the PTA or directly with our school principal.